



Complete Infrastructure Lifecycle Management

From Design, Through Construction, and During Operations

When it comes to managing today's complex network infrastructure, companies are forced to be more competitive, efficient, and flexible than ever before. Overall success is dependent on managing an infrastructure that is in a constant state of flux and growth, complete with assets both old and new. Now consider that these assets (comprising an inside-network *and* an outside-network infrastructure) can include thousands of pieces of equipment, each with countless connections to more equipment or facilities, through miles and miles of cables. With all this working against you, how can you possibly manage something so large and complex? The answer is simple - InQuest Network.

InQuest Network is the leading web-based solution for complete Infrastructure Lifecycle Management (ILM) of corporate networks and facilities. From initial design, through construction and during operations, InQuest Network is there helping you to reduce costs, increase control and streamline workflow. That's because with InQuest Network, organizations can now design and optimize the entire inside- and outside-network infrastructure, not just individual components. From equipment, to wiring, to connections, InQuest Network provides a centralized platform for managing the entire infrastructure lifecycle process. Whether running a complex data center, maintaining a hospital complex, or overseeing operations for a modern telecom company, InQuest Network is able to help you improve your infrastructure management process, resulting in lower operating costs and increased infrastructure efficiency.

What makes it all possible? At the heart of InQuest Network is a robust document management system coupled with a revolutionary Infrastructure Data Model (IDM). Through the IDM and InQuest Network, all users, in any department, have access to asset information at the same time from any location through a single platform. If a change is made to the infrastructure at any time, InQuest Network will capture that change, ensuring that asset information is always up-to-date and matches the physical world. With InQuest Network, there is no more disconnect between "as-designed" and "as-built", but is instead the one solution that delivers success in true network Infrastructure Lifecycle Management.



InQuest Network Highlights

- *Defined User Authorizations*
- *Workflow Management*
- *Activity Base Alerts & Notification*
- *100% Web Access (no client software)*
- *End-to-End Network Model*
- *Ad-hoc Reporting*
- *Real-Time Collaboration*
- *Centralized Asset Information*
- *Complete Audit Capabilities*
- *Browser-Based Design System*

Centralized Information:

Access an up-to-date database to generate accurate bill of materials, maintain work-in-progress inventory, and stay current on expenditures against budget.

Powerful Document Management:

Extensive file vaults, direct routing and check-in/check-out associations, full version control, and event-driven email notifications for all documentation and asset related information throughout their lifecycle.

Collaborative Engineering:

Maintain contact with team members through integrated features like Threaded Discussions, Secured Chat and Instant Messaging.

Complete Audit Capabilities:

Maintain accurate as-builts of deployed assets with records of original designs, specifications and requisitions to support operations and maintenance.

Flexible File Security:

Ensure document and asset model integrity with full access control, electronic file signatures, file history and audit trails.

Activity Based Notification:

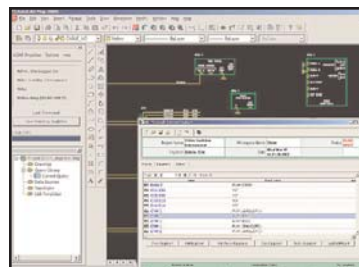
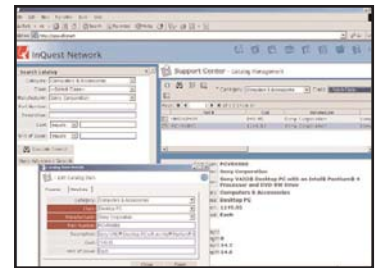
Coordinate team and project activities using real-time notification. As events occur, collaborators are automatically notified of information or tasks relevant to them.

100% Web Based Access:

All information and system activities are 100% accessible using a standard browser. No plug-ins or downloads are required.

Customizable Component Catalog

Visually model the characteristics of an asset (equipment, cable or connector), as well as its capacity and connectivity requirements. Integrating this component catalog with our business rules engine provides support for automated design validation.

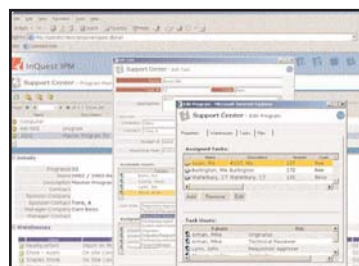
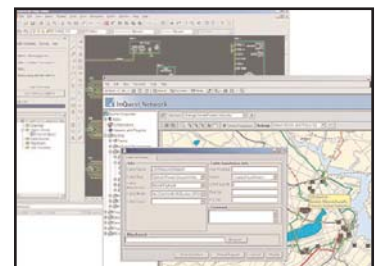


Engineering and Modeling Engine

Automate design activity in a collaborative environment using industry standard tools and best practices. Efficiently model, modify, and validate equipment and connectivity information, and automatically generate accurate construction documentation including rack elevations, cable schedules, single line diagrams, and asset layout labels.

CAD / GIS Integration

Design all infrastructure components through either a web-based or native CAD / GIS environment while utilizing a shared Infrastructure Data Model and Component Catalog. View, markup and distribute design and as-built details through a browser interface.



Central Infrastructure Data Model

All asset information, including location and connectivity requirements, is stored in a secured central database and can be updated or modified at every stage of the lifecycle. With no redundant data silos, asset information is always up-to-date and will even be reflected across all associated designs and programs.

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