



Collaborative Pole Management

From Design, Through Construction, and During Operations

In today's budget-conscious utility and telecommunications environment, efficient and cost effective management of distribution grids and networks is critical. With multiple joint use poles deployed in the field, owners and attachees need to collaborate more than ever to achieve cost and workflow goals. Existing systems did not provide the collaboration and cross-company functionality needed for effective pole management. The result has been redundant workflows, inaccurate manual processes and excess costs.

To address the industry's pole management needs, InQuest Technologies has developed InQuest PLM, the industry-leading solution for the collaborative management of poles. InQuest PLM offers an extremely powerful, flexible, and easy-to-use platform that leverages the Web to provide a single, integrated view of all poles, from design and engineering, through construction, and during operations. By securely centralizing data and processes throughout the pole lifecycle, InQuest PLM extends existing pole and asset management system capabilities by providing a secure, seamless flow of information across owners and attachees.

InQuest PLM is built on the InQuest IQ Server platform, the industry leading architecture for Infrastructure Lifecycle Management. As a dedicated web service, there is no expensive client software to install or servers to purchase and maintain. All that users need is a web browser and an Internet connection. PLM offers all the full-featured functionality you need - without the cost and complexity of software that does not match your current business needs.



InQuest PLM Highlights

- *Pole Inventory & Auditing*
- *Double Pole Coordination*
- *Pole Engineering and Make Ready Analysis*
- *New Pole Coordination*
- *Ownership & Attachee Management*
- *Joint Use Security*
- *Workflow Management*
- *Activity Base Alerts & Notification*
- *100% Web Access (no client software)*
- *CAD and GIS Integration*
- *Document Management*
- *Ad-hoc Reporting*

Centralized Information:

Access an up-to-date database for active pole status information and to generate accurate work schedules.

100% Web Based Access:

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

Ball In Court (BIC) Tracking:

All activities in the system are tracked based on who has responsibility to perform a task. Once the task is completed and updated, Ball In Court moves to the next company in the pole workflow process.

Configurable Notifications:

Coordinate pole transfer and remediation activities using real-time notifications. As events occur, owners and attachees are automatically notified of their pending work.

Work Center Configuration:

Track work activities by state, town or work center. Easily assign users to work centers that reflect your company's structure.

Flexible Administration and Configuration:

Easily and quickly configure business rules, add users, assign security roles, and more - all through a web browser.

Secure Collaboration

As a collaborative solution, InQuest PLM delivers secure system access based on company, user, role and logon privileges. All access is through a standard web browser and no client downloads or server software is required.

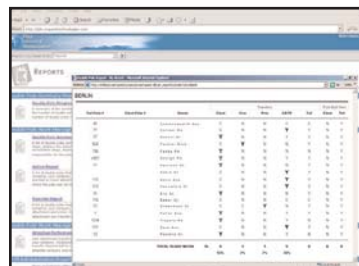
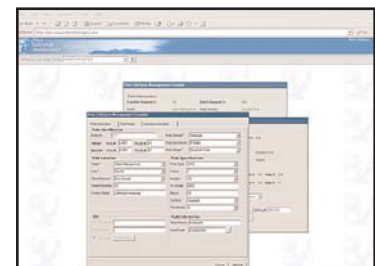


Detailed Pole Information Capture

Comprehensive pole information is captured. Details include pole location, pole owners, pole type, attachments, equipment components and much more. Whether capturing pole information during new construction or a pole audit, your crews can quickly and effectively capture all the required information.

Pole Lifecycle Workflow

With powerful workflow and notification engines, InQuest PLM supports complete pole lifecycle management so that all attachees and owners know when they are able to do pole related activities. No more wasted truck rolls – the system notifies you when you have Ball In Court.



Powerful Reports

Having the right information at the right time is critical to any successful management program. InQuest PLM solution delivers powerful, customizable reports when you need them through your browser.

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