



Case Study

A major investment banking company's pending acquisition created urgent timeframe for reliable inventory assessment

Client:
A Major Investment Banking
Company

Industry:
Financial Services

Service Offering:
Component Services
- Asset Inventory Services



The Situation: A major investment banking company was about to acquire a new group of 2,000 employees. Two weeks prior to acquisition, the company was in immediate need of an accurate asset inventory for all hardware and software that the new company already possessed. The client was seeking outside help due to their lack of experience, knowledge, and efficiency in the field of asset inventory.

The Challenge: The company immediately sought the services of TEKsystems® to develop an implementation strategy to accurately assess the new group's hardware and software inventory and to complete the project within an accelerated time frame. The client asked TEKsystems to create the approach over an upcoming weekend and perform the inventory on the following weekend. In addition, the client requested the information to be collected and compiled in a Microsoft® Access database.

The Response: Within a few days, TEKsystems devised a strategy for technology execution and promptly began working with the client to implement a full hardware and software inventory during off-hours to avoid any disruptions to the client's work environment and database. The software data was compiled using GASP® software and entered into a spreadsheet. The data from the spreadsheet was then converted into an Access database with final delivery to the client within three days of the physical work performed. TEKsystems tagged the equipment and performed the hardware and software inventory with the aid of handheld data-scanning devices. A new baseline system for the client was created for this project and can be utilized for future inventory assessments.

The Result: As a premier provider of technology staffing and services, TEKsystems finished the project two days ahead of schedule, giving the client sufficient time to review the inventory database and accurately assess the equipment prior to the pending acquisition. The TEKsystems asset inventory analysis assisted the customer by defining the value and facilitating the conversion of the potential acquired assets for the new group. The client was able to take its initial approximation of inventory



items and get a quality-assured database of the acquisitions. The effectiveness and reliability of the data delivered was an improvement from their previous method of matching serial numbers to model numbers and descriptions. Finally, information from the database, along with the newly tracked equipment with asset tag numbers, enabled the customer to identify respective end users for future maintenance of the client's machine inventory.

The Technology: GASP® asset and software management software by Attest Systems, Inc., handheld data scanning devices and bar code technology, Microsoft® Access database