

ASSET POINT®

4.4.5 Release Notes

The 4.4.5 release of Asset Point is packed with enhancements throughout the entire suite. In addition, this release adds a brand new module, Server Migration, based on requests from our customers.

New Server Migration Module

This innovative module aids in the movement of servers and their applications. The Server Migration module adds a user-friendly dashboard that allows you to easily and visually control the rotation of servers on a regular basis. The Server Migration module also includes two reports to track the progress of each server rotation, and ensures each step of the process is completed accurately. The module requires a separate license key; contact your Asset Point representative for details.

COUNT: 12
WEEK: 3
DATE: 10/03/07

REPORTS
 > APP SIGN OFF REPORT
 > CHECK OFF REPORT

Task	la-dbaora01	la-dbaora02	la-dbasql1b
Pre Migration Sign-Off (PSE/Align)	Y	Y	Y
Regular Backups (NCC)	Y	Y	Y
RAID 5 Image (NCC)	Y	Y	Y
DB Dump & Shutdown (PSE)	Y	Y	Y
Unmount SAN (PSE)	Y	Y	Y
Change IP Config (NCC)	Y	Y	Y
Power Off System (NCC/Align)	Y	Y	Y
RAID 1 Swap (NCC)	Y	Y	Y
DNS Update Complete (NET)	Y	Y	Y
Remove & Transport (Align)	Y	Y	Y
Firewall updates (NET)	Y	Y	Y
On Wire (NET/Align)	Y	Y	Y
EMC Fiber Test (Storage)	Y	Y	Y

DEVICE: la-dbaora01
OS: Win
TIER: 3
ROLE: QD

DEVICE: la-dbaora02
OS: Win
TIER: 3
ROLE:

DEVICE: la-dbasql1b
OS: Win
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Enhancements Overview

The following are highlights of the Asset Point 4.4.5 release:

- Changes to the Move Plan module interface, including enhancements to the available location (Rack-it) solution.
- A Move Plan Command Center. This feature shows move plans yet to be performed, and provides a checklist for each step of the move plan process, similar to the new Server Migration tool.
- A Window Services Integration solution in the Data Center Trending of one week increments, for space/heat/power statistics compiled regarding data center capacity expansion.
- A Notes Pod appears on details screens for all assets. Users can add free-form notes to every asset in Asset Point. Notes can be assigned to one of four different categories.

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Additional Functionality	Highlights
Asset Point Home Page Enhancements	<p>A Queries tab added to the Home Page. These queries are pre-packaged lists that are helpful in locating missing information about assets.</p> <p>Governors have been added to the various search screens to minimize the performance impact of queries without parameters.</p>
Browse and Detail Screen Enhancements	<p>The performance of grid retrieval screens is greatly improved.</p> <p>There are now options to bypass graphics links, which further enhances performance. These are accessed through the Admin module.</p>
Data Center Module Enhancements	<p>Asset Point includes new trending calculations for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Changes to the total number of servers. o Changes to the total number of cabinets. <p>The ability to set space limits on cabinets. For example, users can set limits to use only 36 out of 42 rack units in a cabinet for hardware.</p>
Move Plan Module Enhancements	<p>An import option for data center move plans is available, replacing and enhancing the previous move plan from the Data Center module.</p> <p>The Rack-it feature in data center move plans was updated.</p> <p>6 kZg×XM 'dc hVgZc1 Vh'WYZY'id'i] Z'B dkZ"dc"B dkZ'dei 'dcCb dkZ'eaVchXVc' be checked against previous pending plans containing common locations.</p> <p>Check U-height functionality now checks prior moves to see if space was reserved in a previous move plan.</p>
APDraw Service Enhancements	<p>Enhanced available U-height calculations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Use the upper-left scan point on an asset for the u-height designation. o Include cabinets starting at U-height. <p>L]Zc'cZl 'ØddgeaVchVgZ WYZY] h'e\6E9gM '6j idb V'dc'i] Z adXM 'dchVgZ' kZg×ZY [gdb '6hzi 'Ed'ei'id'i] Z'YgM 'e\fi' [gdb 'i] Z'YgM 'e\id'6hzi 'Ed'ei'#</p> <p>: nXZei 'dc'gZedg'h [dgZggdghVgZ' XgZM ZY'dc"i] Z"Øn'Vh'cZXhVgn#</p> <p>A new set of templates were added for cabinets that start at U-height</p>
Finance Module Enhancements	<p>New date range parameters added for Fixed Asset Register (FAR) Movement Summary reports.</p> <p>Improvements to the Bulk Write-off functionality include Select All and the ability to import assets.</p>
Reporting Module Enhancements	<p>Descriptions for reports have been revised, augmented, and enhanced.</p> <p>; dgb Zgn'eglegZi Vgn'xcVcXVagZedg'h VgZ' cdl 'Vkv'WVZ'id'Vaj hZgh#] ZhZ' reports include revised descriptions.</p>
Administration Module Enhancements	<p>Enhanced Summary Statistics calculations.</p> <p>Better manage drawing icons and links on various table grids.</p> <p>Service schedule requests are managed by a revised screen.</p> <p>Cabinet templates can start at U-height 0 or 1, using an updated screen.</p> <p>Enhancements have been made to both Data Center and Cabinet dashboard options.</p>