

10 Ways to Maximize Your Information Technology Assets

What does it take for a healthcare organization to successfully transition into today's complex, fully electronic environment? Strong asset management is the key, which includes:

- 1. Testing** of all computer equipment under consideration for purchase, to eliminate any issues before a device reaches the user.
- 2. Purchasing** equipment only from an online approved list, where the items offered for selection have been thoroughly tested.
- 3. Surveying** multiple vendors and their devices to ensure that the equipment that is ultimately ordered truly fits the needs of the users.
- 4. Confirming** with digital scanning of serial numbers that a device is exactly what was ordered and configuring that device with a CareTech-developed imaging system in one hour.
- 5. Delivering** that device to a field engineer who schedules a personal orientation with the customer to demonstrate how to use it and to introduce new applications.
- 6. Maintaining** the equipment during its working life, with status monitoring, updates, registry changes and constant validation that any changes were successful.
- 7. Safeguarding** the computer equipment from viruses with anti-virus updates, rebooting reminders and even forced rebooting to keep devices current.
- 8. Decommissioning** outdated computers from the system by scanning serial numbers and asset tags, with hard drives shredded and unneeded parts sold.
- 9. Improving** processes and simplifying them for the benefit of users, with a constant search for greater efficiencies.
- 10. Ability** to add in future archived data to your current iDoc Archive database as other systems are decommissioned

In today's digital world ...

A hospital has to do more than just keep track of where all its devices are. With current reliance on the availability and accuracy of electronic medical data, CareTech Solutions' fully-integrated, highly proactive, strategy-based approach to asset management is essential.

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