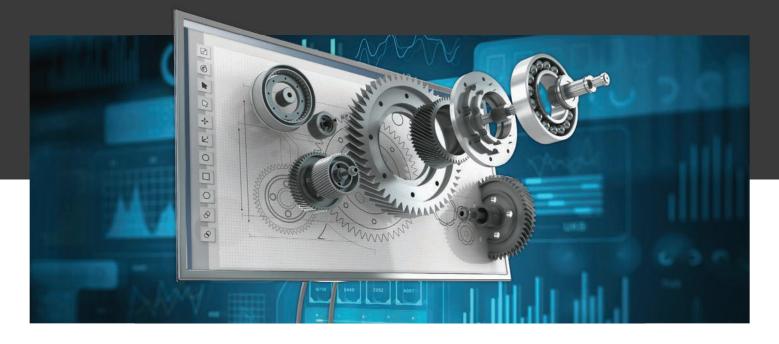


Enterprise Asset Management Capabilities: What Does Your Business Need?

#### 4 Crucial Components to Achieve Shop Floor Excellence



You may know that an intelligent Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) system has the power to dramatically improve your production and maintenance processes within your plant.

Gone are the days of managing maintenance with spreadsheets, or worse, with pen and paper. You need to monitor and optimize your assets, and that requires a new approach to maintenance and repair. And when an asset reaches the end of its lifecycle, you need to make smart replacement decisions.

When you're looking at EAM packages, here are four must-have features.

### **1.** Advanced Analytics and Reporting



To stay competitive and avoid costly downtime, your maintenance can't be a reactive activity. With your EAM system, you get a complete overview of your maintenance operations. However, you also need to be able to report on your maintenance activities to justify costs. You need an EAM that will offer you advanced reporting and in-depth operational insights. For example, you should know the maintenance department's activity in real-time, as well as current asset performance to eliminate recurring problems and reduce unexpected downtime.



# **2.** Work Order Management

Work order management tools help you keep track of labor, parts and miscellaneous maintenance costs, as well as helping you estimate and track labor on upcoming maintenance projects. A good EAM solution will have robust reporting capabilities showing outstanding work orders by day, week or even by month. In addition, they can perform downtime tracking reports and send notifications to employees based on type of work and status.

## **3.** Robust Inventory Management

You must avoid stockout of spare parts to keep your machines operating and your production moving. An EAM with inventory management features gives you the visibility you need to ensure your maintenance teams have the right part, in the right place, at the right time and keep your operations running smoothly.



## **4.** Audit & Regulatory Compliance

With the right EAM, you can ensure that your operations are consistent with regulatory standards for your industry, which gives you peace of mind with your maintenance processes. You can also perform inspections from anywhere. Here is where your EAM really shines—by consolidating all maintenance, parts inventory and reports in one system, you can easily produce any pertinent paperwork for the auditor with a few clicks of a mouse. You'll reduce safety risk with incident analysis and corrective action traceability tools.

### Ready for What's Next, Now<sup>®</sup>

Asset-heavy businesses like yours must overcome several challenges; namely, to increase equipment uptime, improve asset utilization and reduce maintenance costs. To facilitate these processes, your enterprise must work on a continuous improvement loop in your maintenance operations. However, you can't do it alone. With **Aptean EAM**, you get a flexible, agile maintenance solution that helps you continuously perfect your maintenance operations on the road toward shop floor excellence.

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