

If You Answer “Yes” You Might Have a Technology Inventory Problem

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MULTIPLE DATABASES AND TOUCHPOINTS

Do you have more than one database that houses technology inventory attributes?

AOTMP® Breeding Inconsistency and Havoc

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Having more than one database introduces chaos and inconsistencies. Inventory is fundamentally a point-in-time assessment and can easily be made inaccurate by unrecorded or misrecorded changes.

According to AOTMP:

“Often MACD events are not captured in inventory in real-time. They are only represented after the changes appear on invoices. If this is the case, then months can pass before the reality of inventory is known, leading to the chance that errors are introduced.” – Timothy C. Colwell, Senior VP of Efficiency First Adoption at AOTMP

Over 9% of total fixed and mobile charges contain errors.



With a single touchpoint for all technology attributes, enterprises can work to ensure that they are only paying for services used.



For more insights into establishing an accurate, complete database for technology inventory attributes, download [AOTMP's white paper](#) on addressing the telecom-IT inventory conundrum.

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