

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

5 of 6 in a Tangoe infographic series on Inventory Management

## DISPARATE DEFINITIONS AND DEPARTMENTS



Are the inventory tracking and invoice processing teams in separate functions within your company, and do they use different definitions of how your technology services will be used?

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### Top Concern: Operational Efficiency

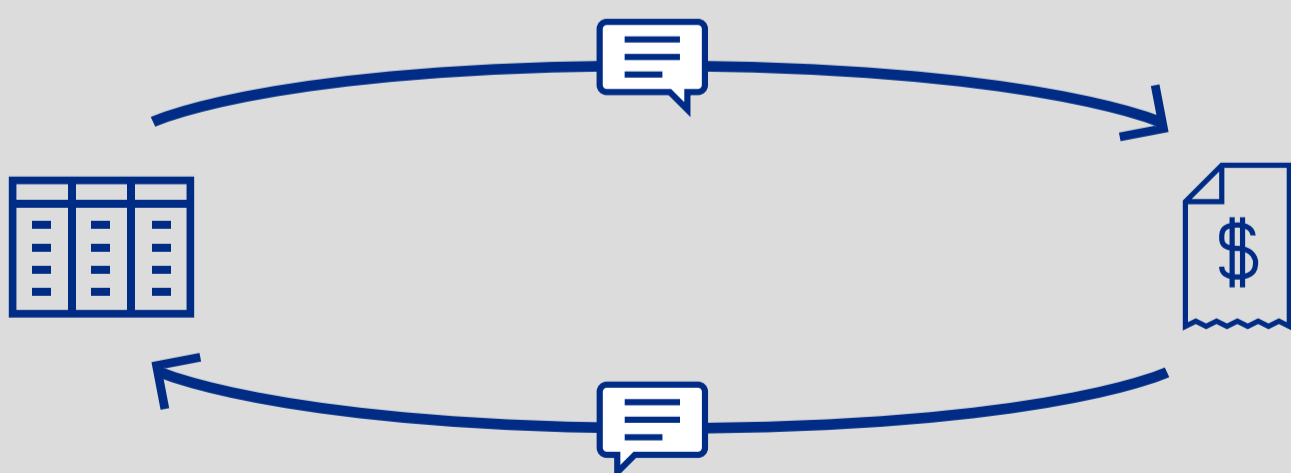
# 43%

Improving efficiency and business processes a major IT budget priority for 43% of IT professionals.

According to AOTMP:

“Establishing a common terminology is the key to creating and establishing clean inventory data. Any inconsistency found among inventory and invoice processing teams will **produce dirty, inaccurate data and introduce inefficiencies.**”

## Encourage Communication Between Both Teams



To reconcile what the organization actually uses with what it’s being billed for, open the flow of communication between the inventory and invoice processing teams.

For more ideas about aligning your technology services across your organization, download [AOTMP’s white paper](#) on addressing the telecom-IT inventory conundrum.

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