



Asset Management for Faculty of Engineering

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The Need

• As part of the pilot for an asset management, Engineering and CS were exploring options

- Engineering has existing
 - AUDIT
 - Data collection from clients
 - GUI
 - iTrak
 - Merges data from ONA, AUDIT
 - Elementray GUI
- CS





- Open source ITIL solution, incl. Asset Mgmt
- Federated Data / Unit-limited Views
- Decent GUI
- XML REST API
- Mature, 10 years of development, version 2.1 is stable
- Support Phone/Email can be purchased
- 1600 downloads this week alone, it's popular







Configurable

• Object oriented

- Database extendable but of course all DB design changes should use Change Management
- GUI extensible simply through XML, no programming necessary, and can be tested on particular users first
- Has workflows (like Sharepoint), which can Email people on user-defined triggers (like a new faculty unit is added or an existing one is deleted).





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