

Asset and service management solutions to manage federal government assets.



Highlights

- Create a holistic view of current property ownership, stewardship, location and status, enabling visibility into the entire asset lifecycle
- Facilitate higher asset performance and mission readiness
- Better manage risk and compliance with government, environmental and safety regulations
- Drive accountability and governance through increased visibility and control of assets
- Enable system consolidation and a “government-driven” view from a single platform

Federal government agencies and contractors are tasked with the fiscal responsibility of managing billions of dollars of federal government property in support of federal government contracts. Contractors must comply with government regulations such as Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 45, regarding standards for government property management, and Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 252.211, which outlines the U.S. Department of Defense’s UID (Unique Identifier) requirements. Government agencies face similar challenges for asset management to support compliance with regulations such as the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA). To better comply with these regulations and more effectively manage federal government property, federal agencies and contractors require a comprehensive enterprise asset management (EAM) solution.

IBM Maximo® for Government helps federal government agencies and contractors better meet these requirements and help make asset management a strategic advantage by providing a “government-driven” view of all federal government assets.

Combined with IBM Maximo Asset Management, Maximo for Government offers specific functionality to address requirements unique to federal government contracting and personal property management. Federal government agencies and contractors can better manage the agency’s assets from a single platform and achieve a complete lifecycle view of the asset from “cradle to grave.” Maximo for Government helps federal government agencies and contractors better manage risk, meet accountability requirements and gain a strategic advantage for their enterprise.

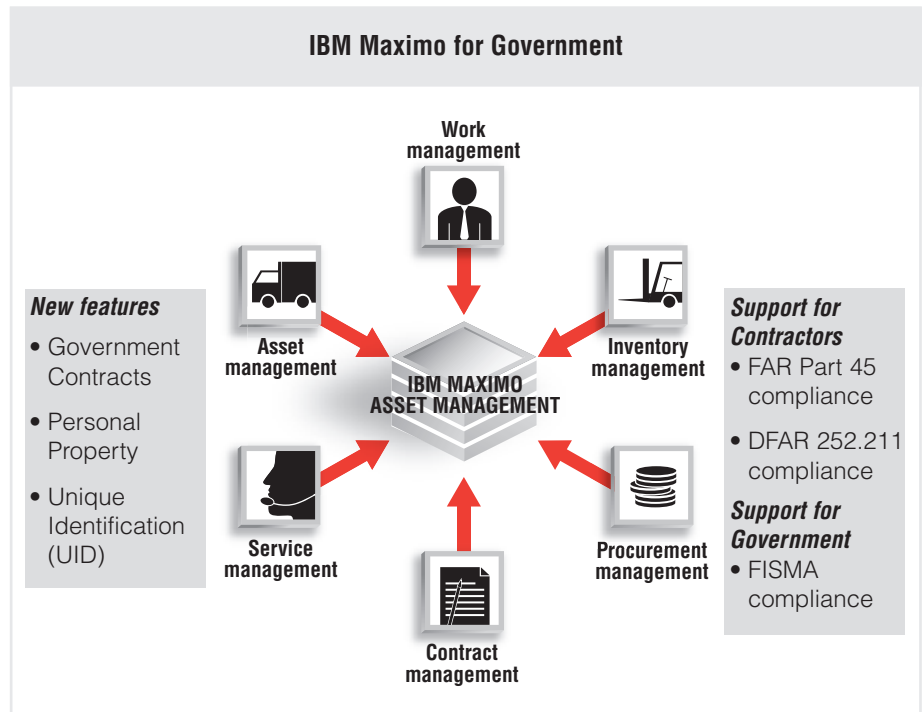
Addressing regulations

Meeting government regulations is a requirement for both agencies and contractors. Government regulations such as FAR 45 make federal government agencies and contractors accountable for these assets. These regulations require property management plans in accordance with industry-leading practices and standards for government property management.

Regulations such as DFARS 252.211 mandate the use of the U.S. Department of Defense's UID, which provides easy access to information about DoD possessions that make acquisition, repair, and deployment of items faster and more efficient. Maximo for Government helps agencies and contractors meet these requirements, increasing accountability and efficiency.

Government is asset dependent

The business of federal government can depend on the availability and readiness of assets. Accessible, accurate data on everything from military equipment and supplies to facilities, software and hardware must be readily available to meet regulatory requirements, for budgetary purposes and even for reasons of national security and safety.



Based on traditional IBM Maximo Asset Management, Maximo for Government provides federal government-specific applications and a "government-driven" view from a single platform.

Federal government agencies and contractors need a single platform that can more effectively support these requirements. IBM Maximo for Government answers this need by helping to optimize the availability and readiness of critical resources, from weapons systems and servers to facilities and national parks. It can empower federal government and military leaders by providing asset-rich information to help them pinpoint asset locations, conditions and history. Most importantly, Maximo for Government can help verify that critical assets are mission-ready at all times.

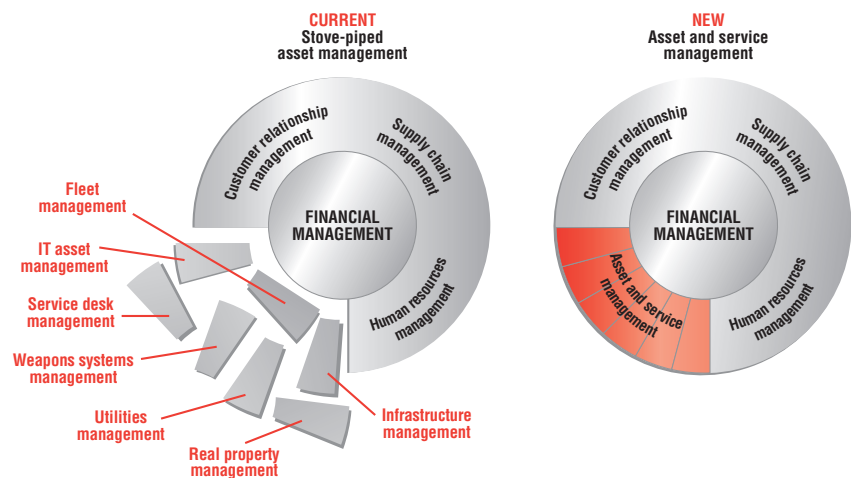
Government-driven view

IBM Maximo for Government consists of six key management modules—asset, work, service, contract, inventory and procurement management.

Asset and work management

The Asset and Work Management modules in IBM Maximo for Government help improve asset performance by providing tools for assigning and managing business processes. This allows greater control for asset owners, asset managers and service providers to seamlessly track and manage asset and location data throughout its entire lifecycle and to manage both planned and unplanned maintenance activities.

To effectively manage federal government-owned inventory, federal government agencies and contractors also need the ability to capture the Unique Item Identifier (UII) information and assign UIIs to new and legacy Government Furnished Property (GFP). In Maximo for Government, users can capture property and UID information, giving the property administrator a more holistic view of the current property ownership, stewardship, location and status as well as “cradle to grave” visibility of all transactions and external system postings of the property.



IBM Maximo for Government enables federal government agencies and contractors to improve their IT and business operations by unifying business processes and fragmented systems for asset and service management.

Inventory and procurement management

The Inventory and Procurement Management modules offer asset-centric capabilities for managing inventory, vendors and purchasing. These include capabilities for mobile solutions for receiving, issuing, transferring and taking inventory of material.

The Inventory Management module provides property administrators with a view into personal property balances and history and the ability to view or assign contract/custody designation. A property administrator can also view location information and assign ownership of the property’s legacy data to a federal government contract. Storeroom transfers and item masters allow the property administrator to view the complete history on a particular part number for a particular storeroom.

Service and contract management

The Service Management module in Maximo for Government allows federal government agencies and contractors to submit new service requests as well as track and update open service requests. The Contract management module provides comprehensive contract management support, including the ability to identify and track customers, contractors, parent contracts, parent contractors, contract status, contract lines, assets, items and new costs.

System consolidation

Maximo software makes it easier for federal government agencies and contractors to consolidate fragmented asset and service management systems onto a single platform via a service-oriented architecture (SOA) that is part of an integrated suite of software applications. With a single data storage repository for all asset-related information—and a platform that enables standardization of asset management business processes, the solution gives all levels of management the ability to view and manage asset accountability and performance.

Technology matters

Built entirely on a Java™ 2 Enterprise Edition (J2EE™) component-based Internet architecture, Maximo for Government integrates easily into most existing business systems. Its service-oriented architecture is truly open to better enable integration with enterprise financial management system and enterprise resource planning (ERP), customer relationship management (CRM), performance monitoring, supply chain management (SCM) and many other applications.

For more information

To learn more about how IBM Maximo for Government can help your agency maximize asset and service management capabilities, contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner, or visit ibm.com/tivoli or maximo.com



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