



Peregrine | AssetCenter  
Release Notes

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# Foreword

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AssetCenter version 4.1.0 is a major release that includes much new functionality.

For late-breaking information that could not make it to this document or inside the AssetCenter documentation, please refer to the **Readme.txt** file located in the AssetCenter installation folder.



# 1 | What's in these Release Notes?

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## CHAPTER

These Release Notes include:

- Notes on related documentation, including a compatibility matrix.
- A partial list of new functionality added in this version.
- A list of bugs corrected between the 4.0.0 version and the 4.1.0 version.
- Contact details for further assistance.





# 2 | Related documentation and compatibility matrix

## CHAPTER

### Related documentation

AssetCenter 4.1.0 is provided with the following documentation:

- Installation
- Migration
- Concepts and implementation
- Differences between version 3.x and version 4.x
- Using AssetCenter
- Core Tables
- Catalog
- Portfolio
- Procurement
- Contracts
- Financials
- Cable and Circuit
- Administrating the database

- Advanced use
- Bar-code inventory
- Programmer's Reference
- Physical Data Models

The whole of this documentation is available in the following formats:

- Online help in **chm** format (standard Windows 32bit online help), accessible directly from the application,
- A version in Adobe Acrobat format. To view these files in the best possible conditions, we recommend downloading and installing Acrobat Reader version 5.x, which is freely available for download at the following address:  
<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html>

There is also:

- An online help on scripts and functions, the contents of which is similar to the **Programmer's Reference**. This on-line help is available in script builder windows only. You can access it by pressing **F1**.
- An online help on the structure of the database. This help is not directly accessible from AssetCenter. To consult this, open the **dbstruct.chm** file located in the **doc\chm** folder of the AssetCenter installation folder.
- Contextual help for fields and links in the database. Go to a field or a link. You can either:
  - Press **Shift+F1**,
  - Right click the field and then select **Help on this field** from the contextual menu

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 **Note:**

The AssetCenter 4.1.0 online help is provided as a compiled HTML help file (**.chm**). To use it, Internet Explorer version 4.01 or higher must be installed. Please, consult the FAQ from the Microsoft Web site:  
<http://office.microsoft.com/downloads/2000/hhupd.aspx>

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Full documentation for AssetCenter 4.1.0 can also be downloaded from the Peregrine Systems support site, at the following address:

<http://support.peregrine.com>.

You will need the current login and password to access this page.

You can also order printed copies of the documentation through your Peregrine Systems sales representative.

## Compatibility Matrix

A compatibility matrix, which identifies the hardware and software requirements for using AssetCenter 4.1.0, is also available on the Customer Support Web site at: <http://support.peregrine.com>

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# 3 | Overview of new functionality

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## CHAPTER

AssetCenter 4.1.0 includes important new functions. The following list includes most new features (for full details, refer to the relevant documents provided with AssetCenter 4.1.0):

- Significant improvements to database editing functions: support of hierarchic tables, features, monetary fields, etc.
- Dedicated screens for certain portfolio items: computers, telephones, etc.
- Full support of migration from an earlier version of AssetCenter.
- Tool dedicated to migrating the database: Peregrine Script Analyzer.
- Unix support in non-graphic mode.
- Support of the following seven languages for the graphical interface and the documentation: English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish and Spanish.
- Improvements to the chargeback module.
- The Log Viewer - a tool to consult logs - is now provided with AssetCenter.

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- Catalog management
- Extended management of portfolio items: Telephony, computers, etc.
- Database customization: Add new fields, links, etc.
- Customization of screens: Ability to create your own screens to manage specific information,
- Redesign of procurement cycle
- Functional rights: Ability to restrict access to the database according to your own custom functional groups. You can limit access to a subset of functional areas by user.
- Chargeback functionality,
- In-depth budget management,
- Comprehensive cable management,
- AutoCAD integration,
- Integration with other Peregrine Systems products: InfraTools Remote Control, InfraTools Desktop Discovery, Knowlix, Remedy Service Management, etc.

# 4 Summary of corrected bugs

## CHAPTER

The following table summarizes the bugs corrected in AssetCenter 4.1.0.

This table contains the following columns:

- Bug number. If you know the bug's number (or the number of the new function) that you want to find, you can quickly identify it that way using this table.
- Description. A brief description of the bug or new function.

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<b>Bug number</b>	<b>Description</b>
AM4316737	The <b>AssetTag</b> field is not properly propagated.
AM21115280	You cannot add an OwnCopy type link to a tab.
AM61513817	Returned assets have an erroneous acquisition status.

<b>Bug number</b>	<b>Description</b>
AM64163334	A problem occurs when repairing the database (broken links).
AM21492546	Incomplete data rollback (in AssetCenter Database Administrator) when an error arises during the update.
AM319105316	Default values are not propagated between the table of requests and the table of orders.
AM319141114	General protection fault during operations on products having a unit.
AM37182657	Received quantities do not conform to ordered quantities.
AM31174257	The AmCreateReturnFromReceipt() function does not work correctly.
AM312152116	Cannot create monetary fields when editing the database.
AM9139525	A problem occurs when replenishing assets under a lease contract. The rents and the rates are not correctly propagated to the assets under contract.
AM211151036	General protection fault if the <b>Relevance</b> of a system button is set to <b>No</b> .
AM22091349	A problem occurs when creating a new field whose SQL name starts with a number.
AM1123111915	The database-connection screen appears too small in Windows XP.
AM1149443	No log files are saved during the import.



# 5 | Contact details for further assistance

## CHAPTER

For further information and assistance with this new release, please contact Peregrine Systems' Customer Support at <http://support.peregrine.com>.

You will need the current login and password to access this Web page. Alternatively, you can contact one of the Peregrine Systems Customer Support offices listed below.

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