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Chapter 1: Introduction

This chapter includes:

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Note: The automatic software mechanisms in question are those that correspond to Asset Manager version 4.2.1.2671

Who is this guide intended for?

This guide is intended for all enterprises using Asset Manager.

It is intended for engineers who require detailed information concerning the automatic data-processing mechanisms in Asset Manager:

- Database administrators.
- Those in charge of implementation or customization.

What does this guide offer?

This guide offers an overview of the different types of automatic mechanisms used in Asset Manager and gives an exhaustive listing of the different conditions governing these mechanisms. It also describes in detail the mechanisms associated with certain core tables in the database.

Chapter 2: Overview

Asset Manager uses a set of automatic mechanisms with three objectives in mind:

- 1. To maintain the structural and logical integrity of the data stored in the database. For example, integrity rules to maintain the relationship between the values of multiple fields.
- 2. To facilitate data entry. For example, scripted default values to populate certain fields automatically on creating a record.
- 3. To apply business rules globally or specifically. For example, workflows to trigger archival of past expense lines.

The use of the term **automatic mechanism** as used in this guide is large. It covers any sort of automatic modification to the database by a component of Asset Manager, triggered by an event (entering information in the user interface, updating a record, deletion of data by a workflow, and so on). All other external mechanisms outside of Asset Manager or its components, is not covered in this guide. This is the case, for example, of automatic mechanisms defined at the database level, such as triggers and stored procedures.

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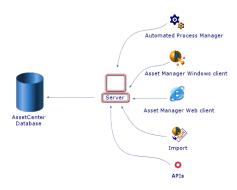
Concepts linked to automatic mechanisms

This section contains reminders of important general information concerning databases and specific information concerning the Asset Manager database.

Database access

The automatic mechanisms apply to all types of database access. The following diagram summarizes the different components that access that database:

Database access



Sequence of modification

The modification of data in the database, whether it be an elementary operation (update, insert, delete) or a series of elementary operations, always follows the same sequence within a transaction.

Note: A transaction may be made up of several SQL queries. A database manipulation involving read and write operations may be consistent once finished but pass through intermediate stages that are not.

The typical sequence of modification is as follows:

Sequence within a transaction



• **b**: The event is not part of the transaction. It is at the origin of it. An event therefore means a manipulation that will potentially lead to a modification of the data in the database.

- d: In order to maintain the consistency of the transaction, a data-locking mechanism is used. In practice, the first transaction to use a data item locks it. The other transactions in progress may therefore not use it until it is unlocked.
- • , and constitute the sequential steps followed in all database operations be they INSERT, DELETE or UPDATE.

Note: There may be several operations and therefore several Pre-Operation / Operation / Post-Operation cycles within the same transaction.

- Expresents an interim step: The operations have been performed but the modifications have not yet been committed to the database.
- 4: The modifications have been committed to the database.
- &: All the modifications have been cancelled. The database has not been modified by the transaction.

Note: Each database engine has its individual characteristics, in particular with regard to **Rollback** operations. Refer to the documentation provided with your DBMS for more information.

Chapter 3: Presentation of the automatic mechanisms

Several automatic mechanisms are used in Asset Manager:

- Scripts
- · Integrity rules
- Agents
- · Synchronous and asynchronous workflows
- Automatic mechanisms handled by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager

The objective of this chapter is to provide you with the most exhaustive list possible of these automatic mechanisms.

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Categories of automatic mechanisms

As a convention, we have chosen to classify the different automatic mechanisms in Asset Manager using three major groups. The categories depend on the persistence of the automatic mechanisms:

- Permanent automatic mechanisms, as their name suggests, are permanently activated for all database access methods (Windows client, APIs, and so on) as well as at the transaction level. Scripts and integrity rules enter into this category.
- Synchronous automatic mechanisms, which are only triggered as the result of an event (modification of a record, specific step in a transaction, and so on). Agents and asynchronous workflows enter into this category.
- Asynchronous automatic mechanisms, which are triggered in an uncorrelated manner with
 reference to events. This category includes automatic mechanisms managed by Asset Manager
 Automated Process Manager and asynchronous workflows, which are not dealt with in detail in

this chapter. For a complete description of workflows, refer to the **Advanced use** guide, **Workflow** chapter.

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Basic scripts

In Asset Manager, Basic scripts are used to define and control automatic behavior. Asset Manager ships with a standard set of predefined scripts (and automatic mechanisms). The administrators and users may create their own scripts.

Scripts work:

- · at the record level, or
- · at the field and link level

The following table summarizes the different types of scripts.

Script name	Field of application	Definition
Validity	Record	This script applies to all records in a table and makes it possible to define conditions for validating new or modified records. For example, you can define an automatic mechanism to forbid the creation of numeric type features if the maximum value is less than the minimum value.
		Note: From the security perspective, the validity script can be leveraged to restrain the characters that are entered in a field. By using a validity script, a security/business verification is performed before the data is saved into the database, thereby avoiding potential security vulnerabilities.

Script name	Field of application	Definition
Historized	Field or Link	This script enables you to define conditions for historizing modifications made to a field or link.
Read only	Field or Link	This script enables you to define the conditions under which a field or link can be modified.
Mandatory	Field or Link	This script enables you to define the conditions making a field or link mandatory.
Default	Field or Link	This script enables you to define the value that is automatically proposed for a field or a link when a new record is created.
Irrelevance	Field or Link	This script conditions whether a field or a link is displayed.

Integrity rules

Asset Manager permanently checks the consistency between certain field before authorizing insert or update operations in the database.

In practice, an integrity rule is made up of three elements:

- 1. The list of monitored objects (fields and links)
- 2. The rule concerning the objects monitored to be verified
- 3. The list of objects (fields and links) that can be modified to check the rule

Caution: An integrity rule constantly checks the rule for which it is created. It sometimes has to perform arbitrations and modify values to maintain database integrity.

The integrity rules work recursively. For example, if an integrity rule, A, triggered by the modification of a field, C, modifies a field D, which in turn is monitored by a second integrity rule, B, then integrity rule B will execute when field D is modified without waiting for rule A to finish working.

Agents

An agent is an automatic mechanism that is triggered at the same time as a transaction. This can be before (**Pre**), during or after (**Post**) one of the following operations:

- Insert
- Update
- Delete

Note: An agent can also be triggered before the database **Commit** operation.

An agent is made up of three elements:

- 1. The list of objects (fields and links) monitored by the agent with for each object the step of the transaction during which it is monitored.
- 2. The list of operations performed by the agent.
- 3. The list of objects (fields and links) updated by the process.

Agents work in cooperative mode. The are triggered once only and declare beforehand which objects are going to be modified by the process, thus allowing other agents to work.

Synchronous workflows

A synchronous workflow is a specific type of workflow used to implement behaviors that do not exist by default in Asset Manager. Unlike agents and integrity roles, workflows can be created and modified by the user. They are particularly suited to the needs of implementers who require company-specific or line-of-business-specific automatic mechanisms. In this type of workflow, events are processed immediately and the appropriate transitions are activated by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager.

For example, a synchronous workflow may be used to automatically propagate a changed cost center at the location level to the sub-locations.

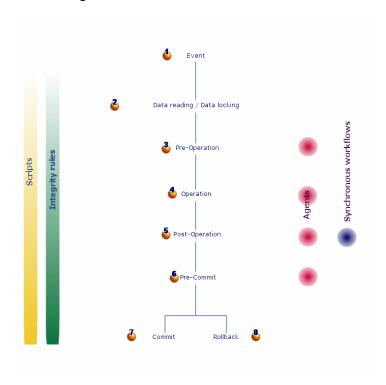
There is no major functional difference between a synchronous workflow and an agent. Only their nature differs: An agent is hard coded in Asset Manager and cannot be modified, a synchronous workflow is part of the data in the database and may not be modified at will. Additionally, synchronous workflows are only executed after one of the operations previously mentioned (Insert, Update, Delete).

Note: We invite you to read the documentation on workflows, the **Advanced use** guide, **Workflow** chapter.

Overview

The following diagram gives an overview of how the different mechanisms fit together to modify data.

Positioning of automatic mechanisms



Chapter 4: Automatic mechanisms in Asset Manager Automated Process Manager

This chapter includes reminders of the automatic mechanisms processed by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager and includes:

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Note: For further information, refer to the **Administration** guide, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager chapter.

Overview of Asset Manager Automated Process Manager

Asset Manager includes a system to monitor deadlines and automatically trigger actions: This program, named Asset Manager Automated Process Manager, operates independently of Asset Manager and automatically monitors all designated database deadlines. In particular:

- Alarms (end of term dates of contracts for example).
- Purchase request approvals.
- Stock line reorder levels.
- Rent calculations at the asset and the contract level.
- Lease contract loss value calculations.
- Expense line split operations associated with cost centers.
- · Verification of history lines.
- Workflow deadlines.
- · Searches for new workflow execution groups.
- Execution of workflow rules.
- Verification of time zones.

If justified to do so by the deadlines, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager performs actions, such as issuing reminder messages in the Asset Manager database via the internal messaging system. If necessary, it calculates contract rent, lease contract loss-values, and so on.

Each automatic mechanism carried out by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager is defined as a module.

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Add the computers listed in the NT domain to the database module (AddCpu)

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager enables you to program the recovery of those computers declared in the NT domain.

The domain to analyze is specified at the HPE Connect-It **addcpu.scn** scenario.

Add NT users to the database module (AddUser)

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager enables you to program the recovery of the users declared on the NT domain.

This is essentially used to populate the **Departments and employees** table with the information useful for connecting to an Asset Manager database that uses integrated NT security.

The domain to analyze is specified at the HPE Connect-It **adduser.scn** scenario.

Calculate rents module (Rent)

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager monitors periodic rent payments for contracts and assets. It calculates and/recalculates the amounts involved.

The Calculate rents module defines:

- Certain parameters concerning the generation of costs for contracts and asset-level rent payments.
- The frequency of updates.

Overview

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager verifies at regular intervals whether it needs to generate expense lines. If this is so, it generates them.

After checking and generating the expense lines relative to a periodic rent, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager stores the date of the last expense line (past or present) in the **Recalculation effective from** field (SQL name: dRecalcul).

- If the contract-level rent is distributed to the assets, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager
 modifies the Recalculation effective from field that is found in the rent sub-tabs of the Acquis. tab
 of the assets detail.
- If the contract-level rent is not distributed to asset level, Asset Manager Automated Process
 Manager modifies the Recalculation effective from field, which is found in the rent sub-tabs of the
 Rents tab of the contract detail.

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager does not recalculate every single expense line each time.

- Projected expense lines associated with a periodic rent are always recalculated.
- The Recalculation effective from field, proper to each rent, sets the date from which past and
 present expense lines associated with a periodic rent are recalculated.
 The lessee may directly modify the recalculation date of the non-projected expense lines by directly
 modifying the Recalculation effective from field. This flexibility enables you to recalculate
 erroneous expense lines in case of a change in tax rates, for example.

Parameters

The **User data item** field is used to set the rent generation parameters. The syntax of this field is as follows:

<Duration>j

This duration set the number of days for which the calculation is made. For example, if you want to calculate rent over a period of 90 days, enter the following value:

90d

Note: The maximum number of rent calculations made per transaction is specified by the UserData entry in the **Amsrv.cfg** configuration file.

Location of this file: See **Asset Manager - Installation and upgrade** guide, chapter **.ini and .cfg** files.

Projected rent

The **User data item** field enables you to specify the number of days for which you calculate project rent payments.

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager generates the projected expense lines for the specified period. In order to not generate any, you just need to set this field to **0**.

Example

Let's consider the following configuration:

- The contract is effective from July 1, 2001 through July 1, 2004.
- The rent is payable monthly on the first day of the month.
- Asset Manager Automated Process Manager verifies rent payments every 2 months and generates projected rent payments for the next 12 months.

On July 1, 2002, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager is launched for the first time: it generates:

- Past rents from July 1, 2001 through July 1, 2002.
- The present rent on July 1, 2002.
- The projected rents from August 1, 2002 through July 1, 2003.

Following these calculations, the Recalculation effective from field indicates the date of the last non-projected expense line, that is, July 1, 2002.

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager runs in the background: 2 months later on September 1, 2002, it generates:

- The projected rents from October 1, 2002 through September 1, 2003.
- Past or present rents for which the payment date is later than that contained in the Recalculation
 effective from field, that is, the rents from August 1, 2002 through October 1, 2002.

Calculate stipulated loss values module (LostVal)

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager recalculates, at regular intervals, the loss values for lease schedules whose calculation method is set to **Calculate for all periods** (**Calculation** field (SQL name: seLossValCalcMode) on the **Leasing** tab of the lease schedule detail). In this way, loss values pertaining to any loss value rules which have been modified since the last time Asset Manager Automated Process Manager accessed the database are updated.

Create assets, consumables, and so on corresponding to items received module

(Delivery)

Prerequisites

This module cannot be executed unless you have already done the following:

- Execute Asset Manager.
- Select the Administration/ Database options menu.
- Select the Procurement/ Let Asset Manager Automated Process Manager create the items received in the portfolio option.
- Set this option to Yes.

Task performed by the module

This module is used to process the records from the **Items received** table to create received items (assets, consumptions, and so on) in their respective tables.

Utility of this mode

Assigning this task to Asset Manager Automated Process Manager rather than the Asset Manager application can increase the performances of those users receiving orders.

Frequency of execution

We recommend that you execute this module several times a day if you want the users to be able to quickly access the items received in their respective tables.

Execute workflow rules for execution group

'XXX' (WkGroupXXX) modules

Once a workflow execution group (Example: **ADMIN**) is detected, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager executes the appropriate workflow rules.

Monitoring of workflow execution groups

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager monitors the deadlines specific to workflow instances associated with the execution group.

Deadlines to be monitored by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager as soon as the activity is triggered are defined in the **Alarms** tab of the detail of the workflow activity.

These deadlines are defined by the time limits defined for the set tasks to be carried out.

Note: In the case of deadlines specific to workflow, business calendars specified in the **Time limit** tab in the activity detail are taken into account. When calculating deadlines, these time limits are converted to business hours.

Processing of **Periodical** type events

According to the frequency defined in the **Parameters** tab in the detail of a **Periodical** type event, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager triggers the event if the activation conditions are met.

Then, the role of Asset Manager Automated Process Manager depends on the event's processing mode as indicated in the **General** tab of the event detail:

- Log event and process by server: As soon as the event occurs, Asset Manager Automated
 Process Manager saves it to the table with SQL name "amWfOccurEvent".
 Then, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager activates the transition according to the
 frequency of verification as defined in the configuration screen of Asset Manager Automated
 Process Manager.
- Log event and process immediately: As soon as the event occurs, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager saves it to the table with SQL name "amWfOccurEvent", and activates the transition.

 Process event immediately without logging: As soon as the event occurs, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager activates the transition.

Activation of transitions

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager activates the transitions for events according to the frequency defined in the configuration screen. The following events are concerned:

- System events.
- Database and Periodical type events whose processing mode is set to Log event and process by server.

Execution of tasks

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager executes tasks resulting from **Automatic action** or **Test**/ script type activities, except in the possible case of tasks resulting from activities whose **Execute**actions immediately (SQL name: bExecImmediately) box is selected.

The frequency with which Asset Manager Automated Process Manager verifies and performs the tasks it has to carry out is indicated in the configuration screen of Asset Manager Automated Process Manager.

In the case of a task originating from an **Automatic action** or **Test** / **script** type activity whose **Execute actions immediately** box (SQL name: bExecImmediately) is checked:

- This task is executed by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager if it is Asset Manager
 Automated Process Manager that activates the transition creating the task. In this case,
 Asset Manager Automated Process Manager performs the task as soon as the transition it creates
 is activated.
- Otherwise, the Asset Manager client machine executes the task.

Update 'XXX' using DDMI (Discovery and Dependency Mapping Inventory) results module

(DDMISyncXXX)

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager lets you program the retrieval of inventory data from the HPE Discovery and Dependency Mapping Inventory database.

The HPE Discovery and Dependency Mapping Inventory database is specified in HPE Connect-It scenario **ddmiamxxx.scn**.

Note: This module is based on the assumption that the machine scan has already been performed.

Purge the input events table module

(PurgeEventInTable)

This module deletes the records from the **Input events** table according to the information in the:

- Status field (seStatus) of the Input events table (amInputEvent).
- Deletion field (seStatus) of the Input events table (amInputEvent).
- Expiration time defined by the Events management/ Expiration time for input events (hours),
 accessible via the Administration/ Database options menu in the Asset Manager application.

Purge the output events table module

(PurgeEventOutTable)

This module deletes the records from the **Output events** table according to the information in the:

- Status field (seStatus) of the Output events table (amOutputEvent).
- Deletion field (seStatus) of the Output events table (amOutputEvent).
- Expiration time defined by the **Events management/ Expiration time for output events (hours)**, accessible via the **Administration/ Database options** menu in the Asset Manager application.

Search for new workflow execution groups

module (WorkflowFinder)

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager monitors the creation of new workflow execution groups.

As soon as Asset Manager Automated Process Manager detects a new workflow execution group **G**, it creates a new monitoring module **Execution of workflow rules for execution group G**.

This mechanism has the following advantages:

- It enables you to define verification timetables for each workflow execution group.
- Different workflow execution groups can be monitored by different instances of Asset Manager Automated Process Manager.

Signal presence of database server module

(UpdateToken)

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager regularly sends a signal to the database server to indicate that it is functioning.

If the database server does not receive a signal from Asset Manager Automated Process Manager for more than one hour, a message is displayed when a user connects to the database in Asset Manager.

This message indicates that Asset Manager Automated Process Manager has not been launched on this database for more than one hour and that without this process, monitoring functions will be interrupted.

If the database server goes without receiving a signal from Asset Manager Automated Process Manager for more than a week, it is no longer possible to connect to the database.

Split expense lines in cost centers module

(CostCenter)

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager handles split operations for expense lines.

General overview

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager searches the expense lines to be split: These are the expense lines whose **Split operation status** field (SQL name: seSplitStatus) is set to **Not split**.

By default, all expense lines are to be split, regardless of their status (**Status** field (SQL name: seStatus) of an expense line).

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager splits the designated expense lines. When an expense line is split:

- A debit expense line, equivalent to the split expense line is created in the parent cost center.
- Expense lines are created in the target cost centers, according to the split percentage values. By default, these are **Not split**.

Specific example: Managing the removal of a cost center

When you decide to delete a cost center, and the cost center contains expense lines, Asset Manager will not allow you to perform the operation unless the **Authorize extended deletions** option in the **Edit** category of the **Edit**/ **Options** menu is checked.

In this case, Asset Manager gives you three possibilities:

- · Delete all linked records.
- · Detach the linked records.
- Attach the linked records to another record.

What happens next depends on the option you choose:

Delete all linked records

When a cost center is deleted, Asset Manager deletes:

- The expense lines of the deleted cost center.
- The expense lines resulting from split operations on the deleted cost center.

An Asset Manager agent modifies the **Split operation status** field (seSplitStatus) so it displays "Not split" at the level of the expense lines highest up in the split operation. When these high-level expense lines were split, they generated the expense lines belonging to the deleted cost center (after any intermediate split operations).

When Asset Manager Automated Process Manager finds these expense lines, which are not split but have generated split expense lines, it deletes all the expense lines resulting from their split operations. In doing this, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager deletes the expense lines that, when split, generated the expense lines belonging to the deleted cost center.

Then Asset Manager Automated Process Manager performs the split operations on those expense lines, which have not yet been split. It thus recalculates, using new parameters, all the expense lines that, when split, generated the expense lines of the deleted cost center.

Detach all linked records

In this case:

- The expense lines of the deleted cost center are no longer associated with a cost center.
- The expense lines, which when split generated the expense lines for the deleted cost center, are split again.
- The expense lines, resulting from split operations on the deleted cost center, are not modified.

Attach linked records to another record

In this case, you select another cost center X, which takes the place of the deleted cost center:

- The expense lines of the deleted cost center are attached to cost center X.
- The expense lines, which when split generated the expense lines for the deleted cost center, are split again; cost center X is considered as the new target cost center.
- The expense lines resulting from split operations on the deleted cost center are deleted and the expense lines of cost center X are split.

Verify database server time zone module

(TimeZone)

This module verifies the delay between the local time of the server and the client machines. This is useful if you specified a time zone for a client machine (navigation menu **Administration/ System/Time zones**).

Verify alarms module (Alarms)

List of alarms monitored

At the asset level

Several key dates are monitored:

- The end-of-reservation date of an asset: This is shown in the End date field (SQL name: dtEnd) in the Portfolio/Reservations tab of the asset detail.
- The warranty expiration date of an asset: Asset detail, Maint. tab, Warranty end date field (SQL name: dWarrEnd).
- End-of-term date for lease, rental, loan of an asset: This alarm can only be defined if the acquisition
 method of the asset (Asset detail, Acquis. tab, Acq. method field (SQL name: seAcquMethod)) is
 set to Lease, Rental or Loan. In this case the Price and conditions sub-tab of the Acquis. tab
 shows an Rental/loan end date field (SQL name: dEndAcqu).
- End-of-rent dates of an asset: Alarms can be attached to end of validity dates (**Acquis.** tab, rent descriptions sub-tabs, **Schedule** frame).

At the consumable level

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager monitors the end-of-reservation date for consumables: This is shown in the **Reserv. end date** field (SQL name: dReservEnd) in the reservation detail of a consumable. To access the reservation detail of a consumable:

- Launch Asset Manager.
- 2. Select Asset lifecycle/ Procurement lifecycle/Requests/ Purchase requests.

- 3. Select the purchase request reserving the consumable.
- 4. Select the **Composition** tab of the detail of the request that you want to reserve the portfolio item from.
- 5. Display the request line corresponding to the consumable.
- 6. Display the **Reservations** tab of the request line. This tab shows the list of reservations for consumables.
- Display the detail of the reservation.
 The monitored field is **End date** (SQL name: dtEnd).

At the project level

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager monitors the end dates of project: Project detail, **General** tab, **End** field (SQL name: dEnd).

At the contract level

Several key dates are monitored:

- The end-of-term date: Contract detail, General tab, End field (SQL name: dEnd).
- If the contract Type (SQL name: seType) is Lease schedule or Master lease, alarms can be
 attached to the end of term option notice dates. These dates are shown to the right of the Buyout
 notice period, Renewal notice period or Return notice period fields on the sub-tabs where the
 possible end of term options, Renewal, Buyout, Return, are described.
- If the contract **Type** (SQL name: seType) is **Lease schedule**, alarms can be attached to contract rent end dates in the **Schedule** frame of the **Rents** tabs.

At the purchase request level

If the acquisition method of the purchase request (Purchase request detail, **Financing** tab, **Acq. method** field (SQL name: seAcquMethod)) is set to **Lease**, **Rental** or **Loan**, it is possible to define an alarm associated with the rental, lease or loan end dates (**Acq. method** field on the **Financing** tab of the purchase request detail).

The same is true for estimates and orders.

What happens in two-level alarms when the first level action has been triggered?

In the case of alarms with 2 levels, the triggering of the second level alarm depends on the action carried out at the first level.

- If the first-level alarm triggers an action other than the sending of a message via Asset Manager's
 internal messaging system (such as sending a message via a third-party messaging system), the
 second-level alarm will always be triggered at the defined moment.
- If the first level-alarm sends a message to a group of Asset Manager users via the internal
 messaging system, the action defined at the second level will not be triggered if one or more of the
 recipients has read the message.

Verify null-identifier records module (History)

This module verifies integrity of the records whose primary keys are null.

These records are automatically created in all the tables when the database is created.

They are used by Asset Manager to perform certain administrative tasks (which is transparent to you).

This module verifies that these records still exists, and will recreate them if necessary.

We recommend that you execute this module at least once every day to maintain the integrity of the database.

Verify history lines module (History)

Sometimes when a record is destroyed in the database, the corresponding history lines are not destroyed. Asset Manager Automated Process Manager verifies if there are any such history lines; if it finds any it destroys them.

Verify stocks module (Stock)

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager monitors stock reorder levels.

For each stock, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager refers to the stock rules defined in the **Manage** tab of the stock detail.

For each stock rule concerning a model:

 Asset Manager Automated Process Manager calculates the quantity of items actually available from the Assignments field in the detail of a portfolio item.

- When the quantity falls below the value specified in the Reorder level (SQL name: IReordLevel)
 field of the stock rule detail, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager automatically creates a
 purchase request.
 - The parameters of the purchase request can be found in the Auto-request and Management tabs of the detail of the stock.
 - The purchase request specifies the quantity to be reordered (To order field (SQL name: IQtyToOrder) in the detail of the stock rule).
- For as long as the request is not fully received, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager does not verify the stock rule that it has generated. Therefore, no new request is sent.
- As soon as delivery of the request is taken in full, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager:
 - Readjusts the stock levels.
 - Erases the contents of the **Request line** field (SQL name: ReqLine) in the stock rule detail.
 - Reactivates the stock rule.

Chapter 5: Assets table (amAsset)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Assets table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

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Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Validity scripts on the table

Script	Description
<pre>If Not IsEmpty([dEndAcqu]) and Not IsEmpty ([dStartAcqu]) and [dStartAcqu] > [dEndAcqu] Then Err.Raise(-2009, "The end date (dEnd) must be greater than or equal to the start date (dStart).") RetVal = FALSE Else RetVal = TRUE End If</pre>	If the acquisition start date of the asset comes after the acquisition end date, the record is rejected.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
AcctCode	RetVal = [Model.AcctCode]	By default, the accounting code of the asset is that of the model.

Object concerned	Script	Description
AssetTag	<pre>RetVal = [Model.Prefix] + AmCounter("amAsset_AssetTag", 6)</pre>	By default, the asset tag of the asset is the concatenation of the prefix of the model and the value of the amAsset_AssetTag counter on 6 figures.
dAcquisition	RetVal = [dStartAcqu]	By default,, the purchase date is set to the start of lease, loan or rental date.
dDeprRecalc	<pre>RetVal = AmDate()</pre>	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
DeprBasisCur	RetVal = [PriceCur]	By default, the currency in which the depreciation basis of an asset is expressed is identical to the one used to express its purchase value.
DeprValCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
dinstall	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dStartAcqu	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtDeprBasisCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtDeprValCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtIntPayCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtIntPayTaxCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtListPriceCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtMarketValCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtNetValueCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtPaymentsCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the

Object concerned	Script	Description
		current system date.
dtPriceCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtPurchOptValCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtResalePriceCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
dtTaxCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, this field is set to the current system date.
fTotalQty	RetVal = 1	By default, the total quantity of the batch is 1.
IntPayCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
IntPayTaxCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
Label	RetVal = [AssetTag]	By default, the label of an asset is set to the asset tag. This is only relevant when the asset is a cable device.
IDeprSchId	RetVal = [Model.lDeprSchId]	By default, the depreciation type of an asset is that of its model.
llconld	RetVal = [Model.lIconId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the icon used to represent the asset, inherits the same value as that of the model from which it is derived.
ListPriceCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
ILabelRuleId	RetVal = [Model.lLabelRuleId]	By default, the label rule of an asset is set to the model. This is only relevant when the asset is a cable device.
ILessorId	RetVal = [POrdLine.POrder.lSuppId]	By default, the lessor of an asset is the supplier of the purchase order line at the origin of the creation of the asset.

Object concerned	Script	Description
IModelId	RetVal=[PortfolioItem.lModelId]	By default, the model associated with the asset is that of the associated portfolio item.
IPhotoId	RetVal = [Model.lPhotoId]	By default, the photo of the asset is that of the model.
ISoftLicUseRights	RetVal = [Model.lSoftLicUseRights]	By default, the installation and utilization rights are that of the model.
ISuppld	RetVal = [POrdLine.POrder.lSuppId]	By default, the supplier of an asset is the supplier of the purchase order line at the origin of the creation of the asset.
MarketValCur	RetVal = [PriceCur]	By default, the market value of the asset is its purchase price.
mDeprBasis	RetVal = [mPrice]	By default, the depreciation basis of the asset is set to its purchase value.
mMarketVal	RetVal = [mPrice]	By default, the market value of the asset is its purchase price.
NetValueCur	<pre>RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()</pre>	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
PaymentsCur	<pre>RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()</pre>	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
PriceCur	<pre>RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()</pre>	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
PurchOptValCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
ResalePriceCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
sePeriodicity	RetVal = 30	By default, the frequency of associated rent payments is monthly (30 days).
seSoftLicMulti	RetVal = [Model.seSoftLicMulti]	By default, the software license type is that of the associated model.
seSoftLicType	RetVal = [Model.seSoftLicType]	By default, the software utilization

Object concerned	Script	Description
		license type is that of the associated model.
SoftMedia	RetVal = [Model.SoftMedia]	By default, the installation media is that of the associated model.
SoftOS	RetVal = [Model.SoftOS]	By default, the operating system is that of the associated model.
TaxCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.

Read-Only scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
fTotalQty	<pre>RetVal = (2=[Model.Nature.seMgtConstraint] OR [lModelId] =0 OR [lAstId]<>0)</pre>	

Irrelevance scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
dAcquisition	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the acquisition date of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
dDeprRecalc	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the estimation date of depreciations and the residual value of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
dEndAcqu	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod] AND 3<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the end of acquisition date of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Rental , Lease , or Loan .
dIntPay	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the initial payment date of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of

Object concerned	Script	Description
		the asset is Rental , Lease .
FixedAstNo	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the fixed asset number of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
Label	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an asset and a device if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bDevice] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field, which contains the label of the asset, is only relevant if the asset is a cable device.
IAcquCntrld	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod] AND 3<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	The link to a lease schedule is only relevant if the acquisition method is Rental , Lease or Loan .
Language	RetVal = (0=[Model.Nature.bSoftLicense])	This field, containing the language version of the software, is only relevant if the asset is a software item.
lDeprSchId	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	The link to a depreciation type is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
LessorCode	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the lessor code, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Rental or Lease .
ILabelRuleId	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an asset and a device if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bDevice] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This link to the label rule of the asset is only relevant if the asset is a cable device.
ILessorId	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod] AND 3<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	The link to a lessor is only relevant if the acquisition method is Rental , Lease

Object concerned	Script	Description
		or Loan .
lLicCntrld	<pre>RetVal = (0=[Model.Nature.bSoftLicense])</pre>	The link to a license contract is only relevant if the asset is a software item.
ISoftLicUseRights	RetVal = (0=[Model.Nature.bSoftLicense])	This field, containing the number of utilization or installation rights, is only relevant if the asset is a software item.
mDeprBasis	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the depreciation basis of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
mDeprVal	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the depreciation value of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
mIntPay	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the initial payment for the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Rental , Lease .
mIntPayTax	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the total amount of taxes on the initial payment made when acquiring the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Rental , Lease .
mListPrice	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod] AND 1<> [seAcquMethod] AND 2<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing list price of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase , Rental or Lease .
mNetValue	RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])	This field, containing the

Object concerned	Script	Description
		residual value of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
mPrice	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the purchase price of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
mPurchOptVal	RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])	This field, containing buyout value of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Lease .
mTax	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the purchase price of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
pDiscount	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod] AND 1<> [seAcquMethod] AND 2<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the standard discount price of the asset, is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase , Rental or Lease .
sCnxCount	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be connectable if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bIsCnxClient] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant for cable devices.
seCnxStatus	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be connectable if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bIsCnxClient] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant for cable devices.
seSoftLicType	RetVal = (0=[Model.Nature.bSoftLicense])	This link, containing the utilization license type, is only relevant if the asset is a software item.

Object concerned	Script	Description
SharingName	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be connectable if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bIsCnxClient] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant for cable devices.
sMaxCnxCount	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be connectable if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bIsCnxClient] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant for cable devices.
SoftMedia	RetVal = (0=[Model.Nature.bSoftLicense])	This field, containing the installation media, is only relevant if the asset is a software item.
SoftOS	<pre>RetVal = (0=[Model.Nature.bSoftLicense])</pre>	This link, containing the operating system, is only relevant if the asset is a software item.
TerminOpt	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod])</pre>	This field, containing the termination option of the rental or leasing contract, is only relevant if the acquisition method is Rental or Lease .
VersionLevel	<pre>RetVal = (0=[Model.Nature.bSoftLicense])</pre>	This link is only relevant if the asset is a software item.
AcquContract	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod] AND 3<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	The link to a lease schedule is only relevant if the acquisition method is Rental , Lease or Loan .
AssetSlots	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an asset and a device if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bDevice] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant for cable devices.
DeprScheme	RetVal = (0<>[seAcquMethod])	The link to a depreciation

Object concerned	Script	Description
		type is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase .
FixedAssets	<pre>RetVal = ((0<>[seAcquMethod]) And (3<> [seAcquMethod]))</pre>	The link to the associated fixed assets is only relevant if the acquisition method of the asset is Purchase or Loan .
LabelRule	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an asset and a device if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bDevice] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant for cable devices.
Lessor	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod] AND 3<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	The link to a lessor is only relevant if the acquisition method is Rental , Lease or Loan .
LicenseContract	RetVal = (0=[Model.Nature.bSoftLicense])	The link to a license contract is only relevant if the asset is a software item.
Link	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an asset and a device if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bDevice] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant for cable devices.
Pins	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an asset and a device if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bDevice] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant for cable devices.
Ports	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be connectable if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bIsCnxClient] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant for cable devices.

Object concerned	Script	Description
Rents	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[seAcquMethod] AND 2<> [seAcquMethod] AND 3<>[seAcquMethod])</pre>	The link to the rent payments is only relevant if the acquisition method is Rental , Lease or Loan .

Integrity rules

Name of the rule	List of monitored objects	Rule(s) verified	List of any modified objects
CAssetDeprIn teg	 SyncRead on object: mDeprBasis SyncRead on object: mDeprVal SyncRead on object: mNetValue SyncRead on object: DeprBasisCur SyncRead on object: DeprValCur SyncRead on object: NetValueCur 	The rule forces the following relationship: mNetValue = DeprBasis - mDeprVal The residual value of an asset is always equal to the depreciation basis minus all amortizations.	 DeprValCur mDeprVal mNetValue NetValueCur
CBiSoftInteg	 ASyncRead on object: Model.Nature.bSoftLicense SyncRead on object: ISoftLicUseRights SyncRead on object: seSoftLicType SyncRead on object: seSoftLicMulti 	The following rules are enforced for an asset for which the nature of the model is a software license: • If the license is not Multipleuser (seSoftLicMulti, the number of users for the license (ISoftLicUserRights) is forced to 1. The license type (seSoftLicType) is forced to Per named workstation. • If the number of users of the license is greater than 1, the license becomes Multipleuser.	ISoftLicUseRi ghts seSoftLicMulti seSoftLicType

Name of the rule	List of monitored objects	Rule(s) verified	List of any modified objects
CDeprScriptIn teg	 SyncRead on object: mDeprBasis SyncRead on object: dDeprRecalc SyncRead on object: dStartAcqu SyncRead on object: IDeprSchId SyncRead on object: DeprBasisCur 	If one of the monitored objects is updated, the rule runs the depreciation calculation script.	

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CAssetPinAgent	Insert on object: amAsset	This agent creates the pins/terminals for the asset depending on the specified number in the model.	
CAssetPortAgent	 Insert on object: amAsset PreUpdate on object: IModelId 	This agent maintains the integrity of any connections between an asset and another asset.	
CAssetSlotAgent	Insert on object: amAsset	This agent takes the list of slots defined in the model and creates the corresponding slots for the asset.	
CBatchQtyAgent	 Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: fTotalQty PostUpdate on object: fQty 	This agent maintains the consistency between the total quantity of a batch (fTotalQty) and the sum of the quantities of the batch items (fQty).	

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	 PostUpdate on object: IAstId PreDelete on object: amPortfolio PreDelete on object: amAsset 		
CComputeNextRntStepAgent	PostUpdate on object: dAccept	This agent adjusts the rent recalculation date according to the acceptance date of the asset.	dRecalcul in the amAssetRent table.
CDateAlarmAgent	PostUpdate on object: dEndAcqu	This agent recalculates if necessary the alarms associated with the end of acquisition date of an asset.	None in the amAsset table.
CDateAlarmAgent	PostUpdate on object: dWarrEnd	This agent recalculates if necessary the alarms associated with the end of warranty date of an asset.	None in the amAsset table.
CDateAlarmAgent	PostUpdate on object: dEndCnx	This agent recalculates if necessary the alarms associated with the end of connection date of an asset.	None in the amAsset table.
CGbAcquiDepAgent	 Insert on object: amAsset Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: dAcquisition PostUpdate on object: mPrice 	This agent updates the expense lines associated with the asset. It functions when an asset is created or the following data items are updated for an existing asset:	None in the amAsset table.

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	 PostUpdate on object: mTax PostUpdate on object: dIntPay PostUpdate on object: mIntPay PostUpdate on object: mIntPayTax PostUpdate on object: seAcquMethod 	seAcquMethod dAcquisition mPrice mTax mIntPay mIntPayTax dIntPay Note: The agent takes into account the distribution (split-billing) of expenses to the cost centers and cost types. It may therefore create multiple expense lines.	
CGbAssetAssignement	 Insert on object: amCable Insert on object: amContract Insert on object: amComputer Insert on object: amSoftInstall Insert on object: amAsset Insert on object: amPortfolio Insert on object: amTraining Insert on object: amWorkOrder Insert on object: amPhone PostDelete on 	In case of creation of a portfolio item, if necessary this agent creates the corresponding record in the Assets table and the appropriate record in the overflow table matching the management constraint associated with the model of the portfolio item.	

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	object: amPortfolio PreUpdate on object: IModelId		
CGbAssetPriceAgent	PreUpdate on object: seAcquMethod	If the acquisition method of the asset is not Purchase , the agent empties the Purchase date and Purchase price fields of the asset.	dAcquisitionmPrice
CGbBienContratAgent	 Insert on object: amAsset PostDelete on object: amAstCntrDes c PostUpdate on object: ICntrld PostUpdate on object: IAstId PostUpdate on object: IMaintCntrld PostUpdate on object: IAcquCntrld 	This agent maintains the synchronization of the data between the Contracts tab of an asset and the Lease schedule and Maint. contract fields in the asset detail: If one of these two fields is populated with a contract, then it is added to the list contracts in the Contracts tab. If a lease schedule or maintenance contract is removed from the list of contracts in the Contracts tab, the corresponding field is emptied.	Lease schedule Maint. contract

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CompteConnexions	 Insert on object: amPort PostDelete on object: amPort PostUpdate on object: IPortId PostUpdate on object: IAstId PreUpdate on object: sCnxCount 	This agent counts the number of ports linked to the asset (number of items listed in the Ports tab of the asset detail) and stores the information in the sCnxCount field.	• sCnxCount
CRedundancyAgent	 Insert on object: amAsset Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: AssetTag PostUpdate on object: AssetTag PostUpdate on object: IAstId 	This agent makes sure that the AssetTag fields of an asset and its associated portfolio item are identical: If the AssetTag field of a record in the amAsset table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the AssetTag field of the record in the corresponding amPortfolio table. If the AssetTag field of the amPortfolio table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the AssetTag field of a record in the amPortfolio table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the AssetTag field of the record in the corresponding amAsset table.	• AssetTag
CRedundancyAgent	Insert on object: amAssetInsert on object:	This agent makes sure that an asset and its associated portfolio item always	• IModelId

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: IModelId PostUpdate on object: IModelId PostUpdate on object: IAstId	point to the same model: If the IModelId link of a record in the amAsset table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the IModelId field of the record in the corresponding amPortfolio table. If the IModelId link of a record in the amPortfolio table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the IModelId link of the record in the corresponding amAsset table.	
FinContAst	PreUpdate on object: IAcquCntrld PreUpdate on object: IReturnEnvId PreUpdate on object: dAccept	The agent performs the following operations: In case of modification of an asset's acquisition contract, it propagates the following information from the new contract to the asset: dEndAcqu, dStartAcqu, ILessorId, seAcquMethod. If the acquisition status of the asset is Not defined, On order or	 dEndAcqu dStartAcqu ILessorId seAcquMetho d seAcquStatus

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
		Received and an acceptance date is set, then the acquisition status is automatically set to Received.	
		If the asset is assigned to a return slip, the acquisition status of the asset is set to To be returned.	
		If the asset was To be returned and then removed from a return slip, its acquisition status is set to Accepted if the acceptance date is populated. Otherwise, the acquisition status is set to Not defined.	
LeaseSumAgent	Insert on object: amAstCntrDes c Insert on object: amAsset PostDelete on object: amAstCntrDes c PostUpdate on object: IAstId PostUpdate on object: ICntrId PostUpdate on object: mMarketVal	This agent: • Makes sure that a contract expressed in one currency cannot be linked to assets expressed in another. If this case arises, an error is returned. • Updates the following fields in the contract associated with the asset: mMarketVal, mIntPay,	 mMarketVal mIntPay mIntPayTax

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	 PostUpdate on object: MarketValCur PostUpdate on object: mIntPay PostUpdate on object: IntPayCur 	mIntPayTax, depending on the assets linked to the contract. If a link between the asset and a contract is deleted, it recalculates the same information (mMarketVal, mIntPay, mIntPayTax) for the asset.	
RentAsset	 Insert on object: amAssetRent Insert on object: amAsset PostUpdate on object: sePeriodicity PostUpdate on object: bMainRent PostUpdate on object: mPayments PostUpdate on object: mPayments PostUpdate on object: sePeriodicity 	This agent updates the Periodicity and the asset rents associated with the asset using the same information stored at the asset level and vice versa. In addition, it creates an asset rent if this is not already the case.	None in the amAsset table.

Chapter 6: Assets Included in Projects table (amAstProjDesc)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Assets Included in Projects table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

Scripts51

Note: There are no automatic mechanisms other than the default script values on this table.

Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
dincluded	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, the inclusion date of the asset in the project is the current date.
dRemoved	RetVal = [Project.dEnd]	By default, the removal date of the asset from the project is the project end date.
sSequenceNumber	<pre>If [lAstProjDescId] = 0 Then RetVal = 1 Else RetVal = AmDbGetLong("SELECT ISNULL(MAX (sSequenceNumber),0)+1 FROM</pre>	By default, the sequence number of the first asset added to the project is set to 1. Otherwise, the sequence number of the asset is the last sequence number incremented by 1.

Default value scripts, continued

Object concerned	Script	Description
	<pre>amAstProjDesc where lAstProjDescId ="& [lAstProjDescId]) End If</pre>	

Chapter 7: Brands table (amBrand)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Brands table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

Scripts	53
Integrity rules	54
Agents	54

Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
BarCode	<pre>RetVal = "B" + AmCounter ("amBrand_ BarCode", 6)</pre>	By default, the barcode associated with a brand is the concatenation of the string "B" and the value of the amBrand_BarCode counter on 6 figures.

Mandatory scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
BarCode	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bInvent])</pre>	If the brand is defined as to be inventoried at barcode inventories (bInvent field set to 1), the Barcode field becomes mandatory.

Integrity rules

There are no integrity rules on the Brands table (amBrand).

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
FullName agent	Insert in the amBran d table Post-Update on the Name field Post-Update on the IParentl d link Pre-Update on Name field Pre-Update on IParentl d link Pre-Update on IParentl d link	This agent manages tree structures in hierarchic tables. In the Brands table, it maintains hierarchical integrity in the case of sub-brands. The full name of the brand and its hierarchical level are recalculated if: • A brand is created • The name of the brand is modified • The parent brand is modified	• FullNam e • sLvl

Chapter 8: Catalogs table (amCatalog)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Catalogs table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

Scripts	55
Integrity rules	56
Agents	56

Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
bExternal	RetVal = 0	By default, the catalog is not accessible externally.
Code	<pre>RetVal = AmCounter ("amCatalog_Code",6)</pre>	By default, the internal catalog code takes the value of the amCatalog_Code counter on 6 figures
Description	RetVal = [Name]	By default, the description inherits the name of the catalog.
IDefCatSuppId	RetVal = [Contract.lCpyId]	The default supplier of a catalog is the company with which the associated contract was signed.
ILocald	<pre>RetVal = [DefSuppCat.lMainSite]</pre>	The default location of the catalog is the main location of the default supplier.

Irrelevance scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
IDefCatSuppId	<pre>RetVal = 1 if amDbGetLong("SELECT COUNT (Distributors.lCpyId) FROM amCatalog where lCatalogId = " & [lCatalogId]) > 0 then Retval = 0 end if</pre>	This link is only relevant if there are distributor companies for the catalog.
DefSuppCat	<pre>RetVal = 1 if amDbGetLong("SELECT COUNT (Distributors.lCpyId) FROM amCatalog where lCatalogId = " & [lCatalogId]) > 0 then Retval = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant in the case of a department or if the user has administration rights.

Integrity rules

There are no integrity rules on the Catalogs table (amCatalog).

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CCatalogDefSupplier	 Post-Update on link IDefCatSuppId Pre-Delete on table amRelCatalogSupplier s 	Makes sure the default catalog supplier is in the list of catalog suppliers. If this is not the case, the supplier is added on the fly to this list.	amRelCatalogSupplier s

Chapter 9: Products table (amCatProduct)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Products table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

Scripts	57
Agents	60

Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Validity scripts on the table

Script	Description
' Check that we have 1 default option per group RetVal = TRUE if [lProdOptId] <> 0 and [bDefaultOption] <> 0 Then if amDbGetLong("SELECT COUNT(1) FROM amCatProduct WHERE lCatProductId <> " & [lCatProductId] & " AND lParentId = " & [lParentId] & " AND OptionGroup.lProdOptId = " & [lProdOptId] & " AND bDefaultOption <> 0 ") <> 0 then Err.Raise(-2009, "There must be one and only one default option per option group for a product.") RetVal = FALSE end if end if	If there is more than one default option per option group for the product, the record is rejected.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
blsPackaged	RetVal = 0	By default, the product is not packaged. Orders for such products are not expressed in packaged units.
bPreinstalled	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [lParentId]<>0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	If the product has a parent then, by default, it is pre-installed on the product it is a component of.
Certification	RetVal = [Model.Certification]	By default, the certification associated with the product is inherited from the model of the product.
dCertification	RetVal = [Model.dCertification]	By default, the certification date associated with the product is inherited from the model of the product.
Description	RetVal = [Model.Name]	By default, the description of the takes the value of the name of the associated model.
dtPriceCv	<pre>RetVal = AmDate()</pre>	By default, the conversion date of the average price for the product corresponds to the date of creation of the record.
fPkgQty	RetVal = 1	By default, the quantity per item (expressed in the purchase unit) is set to 1.
fUnitConv	<pre>If [lModelId] <> 0 And [PurchUnit.Dimension] <> [Model.UseUnit.Dimension] Then RetVal = 0 ElseIf [lPurchUnitId] = 0 Then RetVal = 1 Else RetVal = [PurchUnit.fConv] End If</pre>	If the product has an associated model and the dimension (mass, temperature, and so on) in which its unit is expressed is different from that expressed at the model level, then the conversion coefficient for the purchase unit to the unit in which the model is used is zero.
		 If no unit of measurement or packaging is defined for the product, then the coefficient is set to 1.
		 In the other cases, this coefficient is identical to the conversion coefficient defined for the unit of measurement or packaging.
InternalRef	<pre>RetVal = AmCounter ("InternalRef", 6)</pre>	By default, the internal reference of the product takes the value of the InternalRef counter, truncated to 6 figures.

Default value scripts, continued

Object concerned	Script	Description
IBrandId	RetVal = [Model.lBrandId]	By default, the brand of the product is inherited from the associated model.
llconld	RetVal = [Model.lIconId]	By defaut, the icon associated with the product is that of its associated model.
IPurchUnitld	RetVal = [Model.lUseUnitId]	By default, the unit of measurement or packaging of the product is inherited from the associated model.
ISetQty	RetVal = 1	By default, the number of items in the product packaging is 1.
PriceCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, the currency in which the average price of the product is expressed, is the default currency.

Irrelevance scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
bDefaultOption	RetVal = (0=[lParentId] or 0=[bOption])	This field, which designates the default option, is only relevant if the product has a parent and the product is an option of its parent product.
bOption	RetVal = (0=[lParentId])	This field is irrelevant if the product does not have a parent.
bPreinstalled	<pre>RetVal = (0=[lParentId])</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the product does not have a parent.
fPkgQty	'Package Qty is not relevant if lSetQty is irrelevant or fUnitConv is irrelevant RetVal = (0=[lPurchUnitId]) OR (0= [bIsPackaged]) OR (0=[lSetQty])	 This field is only relevant in the following cases: A unit of measurement or packaging is defined for the product The product is packaged The number of items in the packaged product is not zero
fUnitConv	<pre>RetVal = (0=[lPurchUnitId] OR amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "PurchUnit", "")=TRUE)</pre>	This field is only relevant if a unit of measurement or packaging is defined for the

Object concerned	Script	Description
		product
IProdOptId	RetVal = (0=[lParentId] or 0=[bOption])	This field, which designates the default option, is only relevant if the product has a parent and the product is an option of its parent product.
ISetQty	RetVal = (0=[bIsPackaged])	This field is only relevant if the product is packaged.
OptionGroup	RetVal = (0=[lParentId] or 0=[bOption])	This field, which designates the default option, is only relevant if the product has a parent and the product is an option of its parent product.

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
FullName agent	 Insert on object: amCatProduc t PostUpdate on object: InternalRef PostUpdate on object: IParentId PreUpdate on object: InternalRef PreUpdate on object: InternalRef PreUpdate on object: IParentId 	This agent manages tree structures in hierarchic tables. In the Products table, it maintains the integrity of the hierarchical structure. The full name of the product and its hierarchical level are recalculated if: • the internal reference of the product is modified • its parent is modified	FullNam e sLvl

Chapter 10: Catalog References table (amCatRef)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Catalog References table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

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Note: There are no automatic mechanisms other than the default script values on this table.

Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

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Object concerned	Script	Description
Certification	RetVal = [CatProduct.Certification]	By default, the certification of a catalog reference is inherited from the product.
Description	RetVal = [CatProduct.Description]	By default, the description of a catalog reference is inherited from the product.
dPriceUpdate	<pre>RetVal = AmDate()</pre>	By default, the price update date of the catalog reference is the date of

Default value scripts, continued

Object concerned	Script	Description
		creation of the catalog reference.
dtEndValidity	RetVal = [Catalog.dtEndValidity]	By default, the end date of validity of the reference is that of the catalog containing the reference.
dtStartValidity	RetVal = [Catalog.dtStartValidity]	By default, the validity start date of the reference is that of the catalog containing the reference.
fMinQty	RetVal = 1	By default, the minimum orderable quantity for the reference is set to 1.
fPrice	<pre>If [CatProduct.PriceCur] = [Catalog.Currency.Name] Then RetVal = [CatProduct.mPrice] Else RetVal = 0 End If</pre>	 If the currency used for the product is identical to that used for the catalog then the purchase price in the catalog reference is inherited from the product. Otherwise, the purchase price is set to 0.
Ref	<pre>RetVal = [CatProduct.Description] + " (" + [Catalog.Name] + ")"</pre>	By default, the catalog reference number corresponds to the product description.

Mandatory scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
IClassCodeld	<pre>RetVal = (""<>[Catalog.ProdClass])</pre>	This field, which designates the classification codes, is mandatory if the product has a classification used as a reference.

Integrity rules

There are no integrity rules on the Catalog References table (amCatRef).

Agents

The following table lists the active agents on the Catalog References table (amCatRef).

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CDateAlarmAgent	 Post-Update on the dtEndValidit y field 	This agent recalculates alarms associated with the End of Validity date of the catalog reference.	None in the amCatRef table.

Chapter 11: Companies table (amCompany)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Companies table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

Note: There are no automatic mechnisms other than the scripts on this table.

Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
Code	<pre>RetVal = "S" + AmCounter ("amCompany_ Code", 6)</pre>	By default, the unique code associated with the company is the concatentation of the letter C and the value of the amCompany_Code counter on 6 figures.

Irrelevance scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
CardTypesAccepted	<pre>RetVal = (1=[sePayment])</pre>	This link, which points to the card types accepted by the company, is irrelevant if the company does not accept payment cards.

Object concerned	Script	Description
Contacts	RetVal = (0=[lCpyId])	This link, which points to the contracts defined for the company, is irrelevant if the identifier of the company is zero.

Chapter 12: Computers table (amComputer)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Computers table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

Scripts	66
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Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

SQL name of the object concerned	Script	Description
CPUType	<pre>RetVal = [Portfolio.Model.CPUType]</pre>	By default, this field, which contains the processor type of the computer, inherits the same value as that of the portfolio item model from which it is derived.
ICPUSpeedMHz	<pre>RetVal = [Portfolio.Model.lCPUSpeedMHz]</pre>	By default, this field, which contains the processor speed of the computer, inherits the same value as that of the portfolio item model from which it is

Default value scripts, continued

SQL name of the object concerned	Script	Description
		derived.
IDiskSizeMb	<pre>RetVal = [Portfolio.Model.lDiskSizeMb]</pre>	By default, this field, which contains the hard disk size of the computer, inherits the same value as that of the portfolio item model from which it is derived.
llconld	RetVal = [Portfolio.lIconId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the icon used to represent the computer, inherits the same value as that of the model from which it is derived.
IMemorySizeMb	<pre>RetVal = [Portfolio.Model.lMemorySizeMb]</pre>	By default, this field, which contains the RAM size of the computer, inherits the same value as that of the portfolio item model from which it is derived.
Name	<pre>if [bGroup]=0 then RetVal = "CPU" + AmCounter ("amComputer_Name", 6) else RetVal = "GRP" + AmCounter ("amComputer_Group", 6) end if</pre>	This script enables you to automatically name a computer or computer group: • If it is not a computer group ([bGroup] = 0), the name assigned by default is the result of concatenating the "CPU" string and the value of the amComputer_ Name counter on 6 figures.
		 If it is a computer group, the name assigned by default is the result of concatenating the string "GRP" and the value of the amComputer_ Group counter on 6 figures.
		Note: For further information on the AmCounter(), refer to the Asset Manager Programmer's Reference.
		For further information on counter, refer to the Administration guide, chapter Standard database description files, section Customizing the database/ Counters in field default values.

Default value scripts, continued

SQL name of the object concerned	Script	Description
TcplpAddress	<pre>if [bGroup] <> 0 then RetVal = "" else RetVal = [Name] end if</pre>	This script is useful for computer groups. In this case, it populates the field that usually contains the IP address of the computer with the name of the computer group. If it is not a group ([bGroup] <> 0), the field is left empty.
TcplpHostName	<pre>if [bGroup] <> 0 then RetVal = "" else RetVal = [Name] end if</pre>	This script is useful for computer groups. In this case, it populates the field that usually contains the IP name of the computer with the name of the computer group. If it is not a group ([bGroup] <> 0), the field is left empty.

Irrelevance scripts

Object concerned	Script
BIOSAssetTag	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
BIOSSource	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
bTcplpRouting	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
ComputerDesc	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
ComputerType	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
CPUInternal	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
CPUType	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
dtBIOS	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
dtHardScan	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
dtLastScan	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
dtNetworkScan	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
dtNextScan	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
dtSoftScan	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
IpxSpxAddress	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
IpxSpxServer	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])

Object concerned	Script
IColorDepth	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
ICPUNumber	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
ICPUSpeedMHz	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
IDiskSizeMb	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
IHorizontalRes	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
IltemId	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
IMemorySizeMb	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
IScanHistId	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
ISwapSizeMb	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
IVerticalRes	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
OperatingSystem	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
OSBuildNumber	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
OSDirectory	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
OSLocale	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
OSServiceLevel	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
PhysicalAddress	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
ScannerDesc	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
ScannerVersion	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
SoundCard	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
TcplpAddress	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
TcplpDomain	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
TcplpHostName	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
VideoCard	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])</pre>
Workgroup	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
Agents	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
DaTracking	RetVal=(0<>[bGroup])
ExtensionCards	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])

Object concerned	Script
LogicalDrives	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
NetworkCards	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
PhysicalDrives	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
Portfolio	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
ScanHistory	RetVal = (0<>[bGroup])
SubGroups	RetVal = (0=[bGroup])

The following objects share the same irrelevance script:

RetVal = (0=[bGroup])

In the case of a computer group, they are not relevant. There are therefore not displayed.

Integrity rules

There are no integrity rules on the Computers table (amComputer).

Agents

The following table lists the agents working on the Computers table (amComputer).

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CGbAssetAssignement	 Insert in amCompute r table. Pre-Commit of a transaction when it impacts the amCompute r table. 	The Computers table is an overflow table of the Portfolio Items table. When a record is created in the amComputer table, a record is created in the reference table - in this case the Portfolio Items table (amPortfolio) - except if the overflow link is irrelevant, which is the case for computer groups. A record is also created in the Assets table (amAsset).	None in the amComputer table.

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
		Note: For further information on overflow tables, refer to the Portfolio guide, chapter Overview (Portfolio), section Overflow tables.	
CRedundancyAgent	 Insert in the amCompute r table Insert in the amPortfolio table Post-Update on the IltemId link in the amCompute r table. Post-Update on the AssetTag field in the amCompute r table. Post-Update on the AssetTag field in the amCompute r table. Post-Update on the AssetTag field in the amPortfolio table. 	This agent makes sure that the AssetTag fields of a computer and its associated portfolio item are identical: If the AssetTag field of a record in the amComputer table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the AssetTag field of the record in the corresponding amPortfolio table. If the AssetTag field of a record in the amPortfolio table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the AssetTag field of the record in the corresponding amComputer table.	 AssetTag field in the amCompute r table. AssetTag field in the amPortfolio table.
FullName	 Insert in the amCompute r table Post-Update on the Name field Post-Update on the bGroup field Post-Update on the bGroup field 	This agent manages tree structures in hierarchic tables. In the Computers table, it maintains hierarchical integrity in the case of computer groups. The full name of the computer and its hierarchical level are recalculated if: • the name of the computer or its parent group is modified • the group of the computer (of	FullName field sLvI field

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	 IParentId link Pre-Update on the Name field Pre-Update on the bGroup field Pre-Update on the IParentId link 	 its parent) is modified the computer is changed to a computer group or vice-versa 	

Workflows

The following tables summarize the workflows dealing with the Computers table (amComputer).

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Determining the workflows used for a table at the end of this document.

Workflow reference	Workflow type	Description
BST_SAM20	Synchronous	This workflow updates the installed software not detected at the last scan by setting their Assignment (seAssignment) field to Missing . It is automatically triggered when the Last software inventory (dtSoftScan) field is updated.
STD_ PROCUR_ POPULATED	Synchronous	This workflow updates the information on a computer. It is triggered automatically when a record is created in the amComputer table.

Chapter 13: Contacts table (amContact)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Contracts table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

Note: There are no automatic mechanisms other than the default script values on this table.

Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
Fax	RetVal = [Company.Fax]	By default, the fax number of a contact is that of their company.
Phone	RetVal = [Company.Phone]	By default, the telephone number of a contact is that of their company.

Chapter 14: Contracts table (amContract)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Contracts table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

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Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Validity scripts on the table

Script	Description
<pre>If Not IsEmpty([dEnd]) and Not IsEmpty([dStart]) and [dStart] > [dEnd] Then Err.Raise(-2009, "The end date (dEnd) must be greater than or equal to the start date (dStart).") RetVal = FALSE Else RetVal = TRUE End If</pre>	If the start and end dates of the contract are not empty and the end date comes before the start date, the record is rejected.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
AmountCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, the amount of the contract is expressed in the default currency.

Object concerned	Script	Description
AssignCond	RetVal = [Parent.AssignCond]	By default, the assignment conditions of a contract are inherited from its parent contract.
AstIntPayTaxCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, the tax on the interim rents of the assets on the contract are expressed in the default currency.
bAssignable	RetVal = [Parent.bAssignable]	By default, the possibility of assigning a contract is inherited from its parent.
bPurchOpt	RetVal = [Parent.bPurchOpt]	By default, the possibility of purchasing the assets on a contract is inherited from its parent.
bRenOpt	RetVal = [Parent.bRenOpt]	By default, the possibility of renewing the assets on a contract is inherited from its parent.
bRetOpt	RetVal = [Parent.bRetOpt]	By default, the possibility of returning the assets on a contract is inherited from its parent.
bUpgOpt	RetVal = [Parent.bUpgOpt]	By default, the possibility of upgrading the contract is inherited from its parent.
dEnd	<pre>If [lParentId]<>0 OR [Model.tsCntrDuration]=0 Then RetVal = [Parent.dEnd] Else RetVal = AmDateAddLogical ([dStart], [Model.tsCntrDuration]) End If</pre>	If the contract has a parent contract, or the planned duration of the contracts at the model level is zero, then the default end date of the contract is that of the parent contract. Otherwise, the contract end date is calculated by adding the length specified at the model level to the contract start date.
dPurchNotice	RetVal = [Parent.dPurchNotice]	By default, the buyout notice date for the contract is

Object concerned	Script	Description
		inherited from its parent.
dRenNotice	RetVal = [Parent.dRenNotice]	By default, the renewal notice date for the contract is inherited from its parent.
dRetNotice	<pre>RetVal = [Parent.dRetNotice]</pre>	By default, the return notice date for the contract is inherited from its parent.
dStart	<pre>If [lParentId]<>0 Then RetVal = [Parent.dStart] Else RetVal = Date() End If</pre>	If the contract has a parent contract, the contract start date is inherited from the parent. Otherwise, it is contract creation date.
dtAmountCv	<pre>RetVal = AmDate()</pre>	By default, the conversion date for the amount of the contract is the creation date of the record.
dtAstIntPayTaxCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, the conversion date for the tax on the interim rent for the assets on the contract is the record creation date.
dtIntPayAstCv	<pre>RetVal = AmDate()</pre>	By default, the conversion date for the interim rent for the assets on the contract is the record creation date.
dtIntPayCv	<pre>RetVal = AmDate()</pre>	By default, the conversion date for the interim rent of the contract is the record creation date.
dtIntPayTaxCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, the conversion date for the tax on the interim rent of the contract is the record creation date.
dtMarketValCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, the conversion date for the total value of the assets on the contract is the record creation date.
dtPOCommitmentCv	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, the conversion date for the contract

Object concerned	Script	Description
		commitment is the creation date of the record.
IntPayAstCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, the interim rents of the assets on the contract are expressed in the default currency.
IntPayCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, the interim rent for the contract is expressed in the default currency.
IntPayTaxCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, the tax on the interim rent for the contract is expressed in the default currency.
IAssigneeld	RetVal = [Parent.lAssigneeId]	By default, the contact assignee is inherited from its parent.
IBillAddrld	RetVal = [Parent.lBillAddrId]	By default, the billing address of a contract is inherited from its parent.
IBillCnctld	RetVal = [Parent.lBillCnctId]	By default, the billing contact of a contract is inherited from its parent.
ICntrCnctId	RetVal = [Parent.lCntrCnctId]	By default, the contact of a contract is inherited from its parent.
ICostCatId	<pre>If [lParentId]<>0 Then RetVal = [Parent.lCostCatId] Else RetVal = [Model.lCostCatId] End If</pre>	If the contract has a parent contract, the cost type of the contract is inherited from its parent. Otherwise, it is inherited from its model.
lCostId	RetVal = [Parent.lCostId]	By default, the cost center of a contract is inherited from its parent.
ICpyld	<pre>RetVal = [POrdLine.POrder.lSuppId] If RetVal=0 Then RetVal = [Parent.lCpyId] End If</pre>	If the contract has a parent contract, the company associated with the contract is inherited from the parent. Otherwise, the company is taken from the supplier

Object concerned	Script	Description
		specified in the order line giving rise to the contract.
llconld	RetVal = [Model.lIconId]	By default, the icon used to represent the contract is identical to that used for the model.
IlnsurCnctld	RetVal = [Parent.lInsurCnctId]	By default, the insurance contract of a contract is inherited from its parent.
ILessorId	RetVal = [Parent.lLessorId]	By default, the lessor associated with a contract is inherited from its parent.
ILossValRuleId	RetVal = [Parent.lLossValRuleId]	By default, the loss value rule associated with a contract is inherited from its parent.
INotifAddrld	RetVal = [Parent.lNotifAddrId]	By default, the notification address of a contract is inherited from its parent.
LossCond	RetVal = [Parent.LossCond]	By default, the lessor indemnification conditions in case of loss or destruction of assets are inherited from the parent.
ISupervId	RetVal = [Parent.lSupervId]	By default, the contact supervisor is inherited from its parent.
ITechCnctld	RetVal = [Parent.lTechCnctId]	By default, the technical contact of a contract is inherited from its parent.
MarketValCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, the total value of the assets on the contract is expressed in the default currency.
Nature	<pre>If [Parent]<>0 Then RetVal = [Parent.Nature] End If</pre>	By default, the nature of a contract is inherited from its parent.
pDefLRF	RetVal = [Parent.pDefLRF]	By default, the lease rate factor for a contract is

Object concerned	Script	Description
		inherited from its parent.
pDefRenPercent	RetVal = [Parent.pDefRenPercent]	By default, the percentage to apply to the previous rent to determine the renewed rent payments, is inherited from the parent contract.
pIntRentPercent	<pre>RetVal = [Parent.pIntRentPercent]</pre>	By default, the percentage associated with a contract is inherited from its parent.
POCommitmentCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, the commitment amount associated with the contract is expressed in the default currency.
PurchOptType	RetVal = [Parent.PurchOptType]	By default, the buyout option type of a contract is inherited from its parent.
Purpose	RetVal = [Model.Name]	By default, the contract purpose takes the value of the name of the model associated with the contract.
Ref	<pre>RetVal = "C" + AmCounter ("amContract_Ref", 6)</pre>	By default, the contract reference is the concatentation of the letter C and the value of the amContract_Ref counter on 6 figures.
RenOptType	RetVal = [Parent.RenOptType]	By default, the renewal option type of a contract is inherited from its parent.
RetOptType	RetVal = [Parent.RetOptType]	By default, the return option type of a contract is inherited from its parent.
seAcquMethod	RetVal = 2	By default, the acquisition method for the assets on the contract is Lease .
seFreightOutPayer	RetVal = [Parent.seFreightOutPayer]	By default, whether freight out costs are payable by the lessor or the lessee is inherited from the parent

Object concerned	Script	Description
		contract.
seInstallCountType	<pre>if [lModelId] > 0 Then RetVal= [Model.seSoftLicType]</pre>	By default, software installations count type is inherited from the license type defined at the model level.
selnsurPayer	RetVal = [Parent.seInsurPayer]	By default, whether the insurance costs are payable by the lessor or by the lessee is inherited from the parent contract.
seIntRentType	<pre>RetVal = [Parent.seIntRentType]</pre>	By default, the calculation method for interim rent is inherited from the parent contract.
seLossValCalcMode	RetVal = [Parent.seLossValCalcMode]	By default, the calculation method for loss values is inherited from the parent contract.
sePayType	<pre>RetVal = [Parent.sePayType]</pre>	By default, the nature of payments of a contract is inherited from its parent.
sePeriodicity	RetVal = 360	By default, the frequency of payment for contract rents is annual.
sePlannedOpt	RetVal = [Parent.sePlannedOpt]	By default, the planned end- of-contract option is inherited from the parent contract.
seShipCostPayer	RetVal = [Parent.seShipCostPayer]	By default, whether the shipping costs are payable by the lessor or by the lessee is inherited from the parent contract.
seStatus	RetVal = 0	By default, the contract is In preparation .
seType	<pre>If [lModelId] <> 0 Then RetVal = [Model.seContractType] ElseIf [Parent.seType] = 1 Then RetVal = 2</pre>	If there is a model associated with the contract, then the contract type is derived from that specified at the model

Object concerned	Script	Description
	Else RetVal = 0 End If	level. If no model is associated with the contract and the parent contract type is Master lease, then, by default, the contract is Lease schedule. In the other cases, the contract type is Other.
Status	RetVal = [Parent.Status]	By default, the status of a contract is inherited from its parent.
tsDefRenDur	RetVal = [Parent.tsDefRenDur]	By default, the renewal period of a contract is inherited from its parent.
tsLessorNotice	RetVal = [Parent.tsLessorNotice]	By default, the notification period for any modifications to the contract is inherited from the parent contract.
tsNotice	RetVal = [Parent.tsNotice]	By default, the notice period of a contract is inherited from its parent.
tsPurchNotice	RetVal = [Parent.tsPurchNotice]	By default, the minimum buyout notice period for assets before the end of a contract is inherited from the parent contract.
tsRenNotice	RetVal = [Parent.tsRenNotice]	By default, the minimum renewal notice period for assets before the end of a contract is inherited from the parent contract.
tsRetNotice	RetVal = [Parent.tsRetNotice]	By default, the minimum return notice period for assets before the end of a contract is inherited from the parent contract.
UpgOptType	RetVal = [Parent.UpgOptType]	By default, the upgrade option type is inherited from the parent contract.

Read-Only scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
seType	<pre>If [Parent.seType] = 1 Then RetVal = 1 Else RetVal = 0 End If</pre>	If the parent contract is a Master lease , then the field containing the contract Type is read only.

Irrelevance scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
AssignCond	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
bAssignable	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
bPurchOpt	RetVal = ([seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2)	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
bRenOpt	RetVal = ([seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2)	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
bRetOpt	RetVal = ([seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2)	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease

Object concerned	Script	Description
		or Lease schedule.
bUpgOpt	RetVal = ([seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2)	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
dPurchNotice	<pre>if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "PurchOptType", "")<>0 OR [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 else RetVal =0 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Buyout option type is irrelevant or if the contract is not a Lease schedule .
dRenNotice	<pre>if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "RenOptType", "")<>0 OR [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 else RetVal =0 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Renewal option type is irrelevant or if the contract is not a Lease schedule.
dRetNotice	<pre>if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "RetOptType", "")<>0 OR [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 else RetVal =0 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Return option type is irrelevant or if the contract is not a Lease schedule.
IAssigneeld	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease

Object concerned	Script	Description
		schedule.
lCpyld	<pre>RetVal = (amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "Lessor", "")=FALSE)</pre>	This field is only relevant if the Lessor link is irrelevant.
IDefPOrdId	RetVal = [seType]<>6	This field is only relevant if the contract Type is Blanket PO.
ILessorId	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
ILossValRuleId	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
IOptCmtld	RetVal = ([seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2)	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
LossCond	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.

Object concerned	Script	Description
IPurchOptCmtld	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bPurchOpt", "")<>0 or [bPurchOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Buyout field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be bought out (bPurchOpt =0).
IRenOptCmtld	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRenOpt", "")<>0 or [bRenOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Renewal field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be renewed (bRenOpt =0).
IRetOptCmtId	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRetOpt", "")<>0 or [bRetOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Return field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be returned (bRetOpt=0).
IUpgOptCmtId	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bUpgOpt", "")<>0 or [bUpgOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Upgrade field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be upgraded

Object concerned	Script	Description
		(bUpgOpt =0).
mMarketVal	<pre>RetVal = [seType]<>2</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract Type is Lease schedule.
mPOCommitment	RetVal = [seType]<>6	This field is only relevant if the contract Type is Blanket PO.
pDefLRF	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
pDefRenPercent	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRenOpt", "")<>0 or [bRenOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Renewal field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be renewed (bRenOpt =0).
pIntRentPercent	RetVal = [seType]<>1	This field is only relevant if the contract Type is Master lease.

Object concerned	Script	Description
PurchOptType	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bPurchOpt", "")<>0 or [bPurchOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Buyout field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be bought out (bPurchOpt =0).
RenOptType	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRenOpt", "")<>0 or [bRenOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Renewal field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be renewed (bRenOpt =0).
RetOptType	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRetOpt", "")<>0 or [bRetOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Return field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be returned (bRetOpt= 0).
seAcquMethod	<pre>RetVal = ([seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2)</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
seFreightOutPayer	RetVal = 0	This field is

Object concerned	Script	Description
	<pre>if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule .
seInsurPayer	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
seIntRentType	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
seLossValCalcMod e	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
sePlannedOpt	<pre>RetVal = ([seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2)</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
seShipCostPayer	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.

Object concerned	Script	Description
tsDefRenDur	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRenOpt", "")<>0 or [bRenOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Renewal field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be renewed (bRenOpt =0).
tsLessorNotice	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
tsPurchNotice	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bPurchOpt", "")<>0 or [bPurchOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Buyout field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be bought out (bPurchOpt =0).
tsRenNotice	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRenOpt", "")<>0 or [bRenOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Renewal field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be renewed (bRenOpt =0).

Object concerned	Script	Description
tsRetNotice	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRetOpt", "")<>0 or [bRetOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Return field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be returned (bRetOpt=0).
UpgOptType	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bUpgOpt", "")<>0 or [bUpgOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Upgrade field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be upgraded (bUpgOpt =0).
Assignee	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
AstCntrDescs	<pre>RetVal = ([seType]=1 or [seType]=2 or [seType]=6)</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the contract Type is Master lease, Lease schedule or Blanket PO.
Company	<pre>RetVal = (amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "Lessor", "")=FALSE)</pre>	This field is only relevant if the Lessor link is irrelevant.

Object concerned	Script	Description
DefPOrder	RetVal = [seType]<>6	This field is only relevant if the contract Type is Blanket PO.
ExpenseLines	<pre>RetVal = ([seType]=1)</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the contract Type is Master lease.
LeasedAssets	RetVal = [seType]<>2	This field is only relevant if the contract Type is Lease schedule.
Lessor	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
Licenses	RetVal = [seType]<>5	This field is only relevant if the contract Type is License.
Loans	RetVal = ([seType]=1 or [sePayType]=-1 or [sePayType]=0)	This field is irrelevant if the contract Type is Master lease, or if the Nature of payments is None or Rents.

Object concerned	Script	Description
LossValRule	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
OptCmt	<pre>RetVal = ([seType]<>1 and [seType]<>2)</pre>	This field is only relevant if the contract is a Master lease or Lease schedule.
POrdersBlanketPO	RetVal = [seType]<>6	This field is only relevant if the contract Type is Blanket PO.
PurchOptCmt	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bPurchOpt", "")<>0 or [bPurchOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Buyout field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be bought out (bPurchOpt =0).
RenOptCmt	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRenOpt", "")<>0 or [bRenOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Renewal field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be renewed (bRenOpt

Object concerned	Script	Description
		=0).
Rents	<pre>RetVal = ([seType]=1 or [sePayType]=-1 or [sePayType]=1)</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the contract Type is Master lease, or if the Nature of payments is None or Rents.
RetOptCmt	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bRetOpt", "")<>0 or [bRetOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Return field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be returned (bRetOpt=0).
Schedules	RetVal = [seType]<>1	This field is only relevant if the contract Type is Master lease.
UpgOptCmt	<pre>RetVal = 0 if amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "bUpgOpt", "")<>0 or [bUpgOpt]=0 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the Upgrade field is irrelevant or the assets on the contract cannot be upgraded (bUpgOpt =0).
WorkOrders	RetVal = [seType]<>4	This field is

Object concerned	Script	Description
		only relevant if the contract Type is Maintenanc e.

Integrity rules

Name of the rule	List of monitored objects	Rule(s) verified	List of any modified objects
CNotifContDateInteg	 SyncRead on object: dEnd SyncRead on object: dPurchNotice SyncRead on object: tsPurchNotic e 	Ensures the consistency between the End date, the Buyout notice date and the Buyout notice period of the contract. The contract end date is always kept. The last value entered by the user is kept to the detriment of the remaining value.	 dPurchNotice tsPurchNotic e
CNotifContDateInteg	 SyncRead on object: dEnd SyncRead on object: dRenNotice SyncRead on object: tsRenNotice 	Ensures the consistency between the End date, the Renewal notice date and the Renewal notice period of the contract. The contract end date is always kept. The last value entered by the user is kept to the detriment of the remaining value.	dRenNoticetsRenNotice
CNotifContDateInteg	 SyncRead on object: dEnd SyncRead on object: dRetNotice SyncRead on object: tsRetNotice 	Ensures the consistency between the End date, the Return notice date and the Return notice period of the contract. The contract end date is always kept. The last value entered by the user is kept to the detriment of the remaining value.	dRetNoticetsRetNotice

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CContDateInteg	 SyncRead on object: dStart SyncRead on object: dEnd SyncRead on object: tsDuration 	Ensures the consistency between the start and end dates of the contract and its length. The last value entered by the user is kept to the detriment of the others.	dEnddStarttsDuration
CContractInherit3rdPartyAgent	Insert on object: amContract	On creating a contract, the information on third-party companies is copied from the parent, if there is one.	
CContractLink3rdPartyAgent	 PostUpdate on object:	Makes sure that these two links belong to the list of third-party companies of the contract.	
CDateAlarmAgent	PostUpdate on object: dRenNotice	This agent, if necessary, recalculates the alarms associated with the contract renewal notification date.	
CDateAlarmAgent	PostUpdate on object: dRetNotice	This agent, if necessary, recalculates the alarms associated with the contract return notification date.	
CDateAlarmAgent	PostUpdate on object: dEnd	This agent, if necessary, recalculates the alarms associated with the contract end date.	
CDateAlarmAgent	PostUpdate on object: dPurchNotice	This agent, if necessary, recalculates the alarms associated with the	

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
		contract buyout notice date.	
CGbAssetAssignement	Insert on object: amCable Insert on object: amContract Insert on object: amComputer Insert on object: amSoftInstall Insert on object: amAsset Insert on object: amPortfolio Insert on object: amTraining Insert on object: amWorkOrder Insert on object: amPhone PostDelete on object: amPortfolio PreUpdate on object: IModelId PreUpdate on object: IModelId	In case of creation of a portfolio item, if necessary this agent creates the corresponding record in the Assets table and the appropriate record in the overflow table matching the management constraint associated with the model of the portfolio item.	

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	object: IModelId PreUpdate on object: IModelId PreUpdate on object: IModelId		
CLSLossLineAgent	 Insert on object: amContract PostDelete on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: dStart PostUpdate on object: dEnd PostUpdate on object: mMarketVal PostUpdate on object: ILossValRulel d 	Applies the loss-value rule according to the monitored fields. The contract loss-value records are created.	
ContCompany	 PreUpdate on object: seType PreUpdate on object: ICpyId PreUpdate on object: ILessorId 	If the contract Type is neither Master lease , nor Lease schedule , the link to the lessor is deleted. For other contract types, any change to the lessor is carried over to the Company with which the contract is signed.	ICpyld ILessorId
ContVersInit	PreUpdate on object: mIntPayAst	Propagates modifications to the total of initial payments for assets financed by the contract to the initial payment of the contract.	IntPayCu r mIntPay

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
COverflowChangeAgent	PreUpdate on object: IModeIId	This agent stops a contract model from being changed if this means changing the associated overflow table.	
FullName agent	 Insert on object: amContract PostUpdate on object: Ref PostUpdate on object: IParentId PreUpdate on object: Ref PreUpdate on object: Ref PreUpdate on object: IParentId 	This agent manages tree structures in hierarchic tables. In the Contracts table, it maintains the integrity of the hierarchical structure. The full name of the contract and its hierarchical level are recalculated if: • the contract reference code is modified • its parent is modified	FullName sLvl
RentContract	 Insert on object: amContract Insert on object: amCntrRent PostUpdate on object: sePeriodicity PostUpdate on object: mAmount PostUpdate on object: mPayments PostUpdate on object: sePeriodicity PostUpdate on object: sePeriodicity PostUpdate on object: sePeriodicity PostUpdate on object: bMainRent 	Ensures the consistency of the frequency of payment and the full amount between the contract and the main rent.	

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
VersInitExpLine	 Insert on object: amContract PostUpdate on object: mIntPay PostUpdate on object: mIntPayAst PostUpdate on object: dStart 	If the initial payment of the contract, the total of initial payments for the assets on the contract or the contract start date is modified, this agent updates or creates the expense line corresponding to the initial payment of the contract. In particular, if there is a difference between the initial payment of the contract and the sum of initial payments of the assets on the contract a compensating expense line is created or updated.	

Chapter 15: Cost Centers table (amCostCenter)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Cost Centers table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

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Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Validity scripts on the table

Script	Description
<pre>If Not IsEmpty([dEnd]) and Not IsEmpty([dStart]) and [dStart] > [dEnd] Then Err.Raise(-2009, "The end date (dEnd) must be greater than or equal to the start date (dStart).") RetVal = FALSE Else RetVal = TRUE End If</pre>	If the creation and end dates of the cost center are not empty and the end date comes before the creation date, the record is rejected.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
Code	<pre>RetVal = "C" + AmCounter ("amCostCenter_ Code", 6)</pre>	By default, the unique code of a cost center is the concatentation of the letter C and the value of the amCostCenter_Code counter on 6 figures.
dRecalcFrom	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, the date from which the expense lines of the cost center are to be split is the record creation date.
dRecalcTo	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, the date up until which the expense lines of the cost center are to be split is the record creation date.
dStart	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, the cost center creation date is the record creation date.

Integrity rules

There are no integrity rules on the Cost Centers table (amCostCenter).

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
FullName agent	 Insert in the amCostCente r table Post-Update on the Code field Post-Update on the IParentId link Pre-Update on the Code field Post-Update on the Code field Post-Update on the IParentId link 	This agent manages tree structures in hierarchic tables. In the Brands table, it maintains hierarchical integrity in the case of sub-cost centers. The full name of the brand and its hierarchical level are recalculated if: • A cost center is created • The code of the cost center is modified • The parent cost center is modified	• FullNam e • sLvl

Chapter 16: Employees and departments table (amEmplDept)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the **Employees and departments** table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

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Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

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Object concerned	Script	Description
BarCode	<pre>RetVal = "U" + AmCounter ("amEmplDept_BarCode", 6)</pre>	By default, the barcode associated with a the employee or department is the concatenation of the letter U and the value of the amEmplDept_ BarCode counter on 6 figures.
dHire	RetVal = AmDate()	By default, the hire date is the record creation date.
EMail	RetVal = [Parent.EMail]	By default, this field, which contains the e-mail of the employee or department, takes the same value as the e-mail of its parent.
Fax	RetVal = [Parent.Fax]	By default, this field, which contains the fax

Object concerned	Script	Description
		number of the employee or department, takes the same value as the fax number of its parent.
IDNo	<pre>if [bDepartment]=0 Then RetVal = "U" + AmCounter ("amEmplDept_BarCode", 6) End If</pre>	In the case of employees only, by default, the employee ID is the concatenation of the letter U and the value of the amEmplDept_BarCode counter on 6 figures.
lCostld	RetVal = [Parent.lCostId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the cost center of the employee or department, takes the same value as the identifier of its parent.
IlconId	RetVal = [Parent.lIconId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the icon used to represent the department or employee, takes the same value as the identifier of its parent.
ILocald	RetVal = [Parent.lLocaId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the location of the employee or department, takes the same value as the identifier of its parent.
ISupervid	RetVal = [Parent.lSupervId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the supervisor of the employee or department, takes the same value as the identifier of its parent.
Phone	RetVal = [Parent.Phone]	By default, this field, which contains the telephone number of the employee or department, takes the same value as the telephone number of its parent.

Irrelevance scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
bAdminRight	<pre>RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
bCanReadArchive	<pre>RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
bHDAdmin	<pre>RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
blsRCHotliner	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
blsRCManager	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
dHire	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a

Object concerned	Script	Description	
		department.	
dLeave	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
FirstName	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
FirstName2	<pre>RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
HomePhone	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
Identifier	<pre>RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
IDefCurld	<pre>RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
ILoginActId	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bDepartment]) OR (""=[UserLogin])</pre>	This field is only relevant in the case of a department or if the user login is empty.	
LoginPassword	<pre>RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
IPhotoId	<pre>RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
lProfileId	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bDepartment] OR 0<>[bAdminRight])</pre>	This field is only relevant in the case of a department or if the user has administration rights.	
ISupervid	RetVal = (0=[bDepartment])	This field is only relevant in the case of a department.	
MailLogin	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
MailPassword	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
MobilePhone	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
MrMrs	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	
seLoginClass	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.	

Object concerned	Script	Description
Title	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
UserDesc	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
UserDomain	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
UserLogin	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
UserName	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
Absences	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
DefCurrency	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
EmplGroups	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
Entitlement	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bDepartment])</pre>	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
LoginAction	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bDepartment]) OR (""=[UserLogin])</pre>	This field is only relevant in the case of a department or if the user login is empty.
Photo	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.
Profile	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bDepartment] OR 0<>[bAdminRight])</pre>	This field is only relevant in the case of a department or if the user has administration rights.
Supervisor	RetVal = (0=[bDepartment])	This field is only relevant in the case of a department.
Trainings	RetVal=(0<>[bDepartment])	This field is irrelevant in the case of a department.

Integrity rules

Name of the rule	List of monitored objects	Rule(s) verified	List of any modified objects
CPasswordInteg	 SyncRead on object: UserLogin SyncRead on object: LoginPassword 	When an employee's login is updated, this integrity rule empties the password.	LoginPasswor d
CPasswordInteg	 SyncRead on object: MailLogin SyncRead on object: MailPassword 	When an employee's mail is updated, this integrity rule empties the password.	MailPassword

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CAdminLoginAgent	 PreDelete on object: amEmplDept PreUpdate on object: UserLogin PreUpdate on object: seLoginClas s PreUpdate on object: bAdminRight 	Forbids the Admin user from doing the following operations: Archival Deletion Modifying login Modifying login type Modifying administration rights	
CGBLoginNumberCheck	PreUpdate on object:	Makes sure the number of named users is not exceeded. If	• seLoginClas s

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	UserLogin • PreUpdate on object: seLoginClas s	this the case, the login being edited is turned into a concurrent user.	
CGbPerson2Service	 Insert on object: amEmplDept PreUpdate on object: IParentId 	Changes an employee, created on the fly or imported, into a department if another employee or department is attached to them.	
FullName agent	Insert on object: amEmplDept PostUpdate on object: Name PostUpdate on object: FirstName PostUpdate on object: IDNo PostUpdate on object: bDepartment PostUpdate on object: IParentId PreUpdate on object: Name PreUpdate on object: FirstName PreUpdate on object: FirstName PreUpdate on object: FirstName PreUpdate on object: IDNo PreUpdate	This agent manages tree structures in hierarchic tables. In the Employees and departments table, it ensures the consistency of the hierarchy. The full name of the employee or the service and their hierarchical level are recalculated if: • the name of the employee or department is modified • the first name of the employee is modified • the Employee ID of the employee is modified • the employee record is converted to a department or vice-versa • its parent is modified	• FullName • sLvl

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	on object: bDepartment		
	 PreUpdate on object: IParentId 		

Chapter 17: Locations table (amLocation)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Locations table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

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Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
Address1	RetVal = [Parent.Address1]	By default, the address of a location is identical to that of its parent location.
Address2	RetVal = [Parent.Address2]	By default, the address of a location is identical to that of its parent location.
BarCode	<pre>RetVal = "L" + AmCounter ("amLocation_BarCode", 6)</pre>	By default, the unique code of the location is the concatentation of the letter L and the value of the amLocation_BarCode counter on 6 figures.
City	RetVal = [Parent.City]	By default, the city of a location is identical to that of its parent location.

Object concerned	Script	Description
lCostId	RetVal = [Parent.lCostId]	By default, the cost center of a location is identical to that of its parent location.
lCountryld	RetVal = [Parent.lCountryId]	By default, the country of a location is identical to that of its parent location.
llconld	RetVal = [Parent.lIconId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the icon used to represent the location, inherits the same value from its parent location.
IStockUsedId	RetVal = [Parent.lStockUsedId]	By default, the stock serving a location is identical to that of its parent location.
ITaxJurisId	RetVal = [Parent.lTaxJurisId]	By default, the jurisdiction of a location is identical to that of its parent location.
Name	<pre>RetVal = "" if 0<>[lSocId] then RetVal = [Company.Name] end if</pre>	By default, if the location is a company site, it inherits its name from the company. Otherwise, the name is left empty.
State	RetVal = [Parent.State]	By default, the state of a location is identical to that of its parent location.
ZIP	RetVal = [Parent.ZIP]	By default, the postal code of a location is identical to that of its parent location.

Integrity rules

There are no integrity rules on the Locations table (amLocation).

Agents

The following table lists the agents working on the Locations table (amLocation).

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
FullName agent	Insert in the amLocatio	This agent manages tree structures in hierarchic tables.	• FullNam e

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	n table Post- Update on the Name field Post- Update on the IParentId link Pre-Update on the Name field Pre-Update on the IParentId link	In the Locations table, it maintains hierarchical integrity in the case of sub-locations. The full name of the location and its hierarchical level are recalculated if: • A location is created • The name of the location is modified • The parent location is modified	• sLvI

Workflows

The following table summarizes the workflows operating on the Locations table (amLocation).

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Determining the workflows used for a table at the end of this document.

Workflow reference	Workflow type	Description
PROP_ ADDR	Synchronous	This workflow is triggered if the address of a location is modified (Address1, Address2, City, Country, State, ZIP fields). It propagates the modifications to the sub-locations.

Chapter 18: Models table (amModel)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Models table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

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Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
AcctCode	<pre>RetVal = [Parent.AcctCode]</pre>	By default, the accounting code of the model is that of the model.
BarCode	<pre>RetVal = "M" + AmCounter ("amModel_BarCode", 6)</pre>	By default, the barcode of the model is the concatentation of the letter M and the value of the amModel_BarCode counter on 6 figures.
blnvent	RetVal = 1	By default, the model is inventories during barcode inventories.
Certification	RetVal = [Parent.Certification]	By default, the certification is inherited from the parent model.
fCountFactor	RetVal = 1	By default, the number of points to be counted by installation or utilization of

Object concerned	Script	Description
		the model is set to 1.
fRoundingQty	RetVal = 0	By default, no roundings are tolerated for the quantities linked to the model.
fUseQty	RetVal = 1	By default, the indivisible quantity of the model is set to 1. This quantity enables you to specify the fraction used to divide batches created from the model.
IBrandId	RetVal = [Parent.lBrandId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the brand of the model, takes the same value as the identifier of the brand of the parent model.
llconld	RetVal = [Parent.lIconId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the icon used to represent the model, takes the same value as the identifier of the icon of the parent model.
INatureld	RetVal = [Parent.lNatureId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the nature of the model, takes the same value as the identifier of the nature of the parent model.
IUseUnitId	RetVal = [Parent.lUseUnitId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the unit of the model, takes the same value as the identifier of the unit of the parent model.
Prefix	RetVal = [Parent.Prefix]	By default, the prefix of the model is that of the model.
pTaxRate	<pre>RetVal = 19.6/100 if [lParentId] <> 0 then RetVal = [Parent.pTaxRate] end if</pre>	By default, the applicable tax rate for the model is 7.75%. If the model has a parent model, it inherits its tax rate.
seContractType	RetVal = [Nature.seCntrType]	By default, the contract type associated with the model is inherited from the nature of the model.
seDevSdType	RetVal = 0	Used for Cable only. In this case, by default, the model represents a single-sided device.
seDevType	RetVal = 0	Used for Cable only. In this case, by default, the model represents an active

Object concerned	Script	Description
		device.
seSoftLicMulti	RetVal = 0	By default, software based on this model can be installed on one single computer.
seSoftLicType	RetVal=3	By default, the license type associated with the model is Not defined .

Mandatory scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
BarCode	<pre>RetVal = (0<>[bInvent])</pre>	This field must be populated if the model is to be inventoried in barcode inventories.

Irrelevance scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
bSpeaker	<pre>RetVal = ("amPhone"<>[Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a telephone.
bVoiceMail	<pre>RetVal = ("amPhone"<>[Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a telephone.
CableType	<pre>RetVal = (8<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a cable.
Certification	RetVal = (0=[bRequestable])	This field is only relevant if the model can be included in a purchase request.
ContractNature	<pre>RetVal = (4<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a contract.
CPUType	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[Nature.seBasis]) OR ("amComputer"<>[Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item or if the

Object concerned	Script	Description
		nature of the model creates a computer.
dCertifEnd	RetVal = (0=[bRequestable])	This field is only relevant if the model can be included in a purchase request.
dCertification	RetVal = (0=[bRequestable])	This field is only relevant if the model can be included in a purchase request.
DeviceType	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an Asset and a Device if [Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.bDevice] = 1 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item that is a cable device.
fCountFactor	<pre>RetVal = ("amSoftInstall"<> [Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software installation.
fRoundingQty	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be a bulk asset or a Cable (length) if ([Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.seMgtConstraint]<>2) or ([Nature.seBasis] = 8) then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item whose management constraint is Free or Unique asset tag , or is a cable.
fUseQty	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be a bulk asset or a Cable (length) if ([Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.seMgtConstraint]<>2) or ([Nature.seBasis] = 8) then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a cable or a portfolio item that is a cable device.
InstLanguage	RetVal=([Nature.seOverflowTbl]<>3)	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software

Object concerned	Script	Description
		installation.
lColorCodeld	<pre>RetVal = (8<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a cable.
ICPUSpeedMHz	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[Nature.seBasis]) OR ("amComputer"<>[Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item or if the nature of the model creates a computer.
IDiskSizeMb	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[Nature.seBasis]) OR ("amComputer"<>[Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item or if the nature of the model creates a computer.
LicLanguage	RetVal=([Nature.bSoftLicense]=0)	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software license.
ILabelRuleId	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be a cable or (an asset and a device) if ([Nature.seBasis] = 8) or ([Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.bDevice] = 1) then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a cable or a portfolio item that is a cable device.
IMemorySizeMb	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[Nature.seBasis]) OR ("amComputer"<>[Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item or if the nature of the model creates a computer.
IPins	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an Asset and a Device if [Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.bDevice] = 1 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item that is a cable device.

Object concerned	Script	Description
ISoftLicUseRights	RetVal = (0=[Nature.bSoftLicense])	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software license.
IUseUnitId	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be a bulk asset or a Cable (length) if ([Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.seMgtConstraint]<>2) or ([Nature.seBasis] = 8) then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item whose management constraint is Free or Unique asset tag , or is a cable.
IWOCalendarld	<pre>RetVal = (3<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a work order.
seAuthorization	<pre>RetVal = ("amSoftInstall"<> [Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software installation.
seContractType	<pre>RetVal = (4<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a contract.
seDevSdType	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an Asset and a Device if [Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.bDevice] = 1 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item that is a cable device.
seDevType	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an Asset and a Device if [Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.bDevice] = 1 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item that is a cable device.
seSoftLicType	RetVal = (0=[Nature.bSoftLicense])	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software license.

Object concerned	Script	Description
seWOType	<pre>RetVal = (3<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a work order.
SoftMedia	RetVal = (0=[Nature.bSoftLicense])	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software license.
SoftOS	RetVal = (0=[Nature.bSoftLicense])	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software license.
tsCntrDuration	<pre>RetVal = (4<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a contract.
tsTrngDuration	<pre>RetVal = (6<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a training.
tsWOSchedFixDelay	<pre>RetVal = (3<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a work order.
tsWOSchedFixDur	<pre>RetVal = (3<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a work order.
VersionLevel	<pre>RetVal = ("amSoftInstall"<> [Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software installation.
WOPriority	<pre>RetVal = (3<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a work order.
ColorCode	<pre>RetVal = (8<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model

Object concerned	Script	Description
		is intended to create a cable.
FieldAdjustTempls	<pre>RetVal = (99=[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model creates nothing.
LabelRule	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be a cable or (an asset and a device) if ([Nature.seBasis] = 8) or ([Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.bDevice] = 1) then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a cable or a portfolio item that is a cable device.
LicenseSoftInfos	RetVal = (0=[Nature.bSoftLicense])	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software license.
ModelSlots	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an Asset and a Device if [Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.bDevice] = 1 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item that is a cable device.
Pairs	<pre>RetVal = (8<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a cable.
Ports	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be connectable if [Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.bIsCnxClient] > 0 then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a portfolio item that can be connected
SoftwareSoftInfos	<pre>RetVal = ("amSoftInstall"<> [Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the nature of the model creates a software installation.
UseUnit	RetVal = 1 ' Must be a bulk asset	This field is only relevant if the model

Object concerned	Script	Description
	<pre>or a Cable (length) if ([Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Nature.seMgtConstraint]<>2) or ([Nature.seBasis] = 8) then RetVal = 0 end if</pre>	is intended to create a portfolio item whose management constraint is Free or Unique asset tag , or is a cable.
WOCalendar	<pre>RetVal = (3<>[Nature.seBasis])</pre>	This field is only relevant if the model is intended to create a work order.

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CBiSoftInteg	ASyncRead on object: Nature.bSoftLicens e SyncRead on object: ISoftLicUseRights SyncRead on object: seSoftLicType SyncRead on object: seSoftLicType	The following rules are enforced for a model for which the nature is a software license: If the license is not Multiple-user (seSoftLicMulti, the number of users for the license (ISoftLicUserRight s) is forced to 1. The license type (seSoftLicType) is forced to Per named workstation. If the number of users of the license is greater than 1, the license becomes Multiple-user.	 ISoftLicUseRight s seSoftLicMulti seSoftLicType
COverflowChangeAgen t	PreUpdate on object: INatureId	This agent stops the nature of a model from	

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
		being changed if doing so implies the associated overflow table being changed also.	
FullName agent	 Insert on object: amModel PostUpdate on object: Name PostUpdate on object: IParentId PreUpdate on object: Name PreUpdate on object: IParentId 	This agent manages tree structures in hierarchic tables. In the Models table, it maintains the integrity of the hierarchical structure. The full name of the product and its hierarchical level are recalculated if: the name of the model is modified its parent is modified	FullName sLvl

Chapter 19: Portfolio Items table (amPortfolio)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Portfolio Items table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

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Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Validity scripts on the table

Script	Description
<pre>If IsEmpty([dAssignment]) and [seAssignment]=0 Then Err.Raise(-2009, "Since it is no longer in stock, you must specify an assignment (in-service date) for this asset.") RetVal = FALSE Else RetVal = TRUE End If</pre>	If the item is In use ([seAssignment]=0), you must specify an in-service date. Otherwise the record is rejected.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
AssetTag	RetVal = [Asset.AssetTag]	By default, the asset tag of a portfolio item is that of the associated asset.
AvgPriceC ur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, this field is set to the value of the default currency.
bUseQty	<pre>if [Model.Nature.seMgtConstraint]=2 OR [lModelId]=0 Then RetVal = 0 else RetVal = 1 End if</pre>	If the management constraint of the nature of the model associated with the portfolio item is set to Unique asset tag or the identifier of the associated model is null, then the portfolio item does not have an associated quantity.
Code	RetVal = AmCounter("amAssignment_Code", 6)	By default, this field is set to the value of the amAssignme nt_Code counter on 6 figures.
dAssignme nt	<pre>' Do we assign it now ? if 1<>[seAssignment] then RetVal = AmDate() end if</pre>	If the portfolio item is not set to In stock , it is in service and the inservice date is

Object concerned	Script	Description
		populated with the current date.
dtAvgPrice Cv	<pre>RetVal = AmDate()</pre>	By default, the conversion date of the unit value is the current date.
fQty	<pre>RetVal = 1 if 0<>[lAstId] then RetVal = (amDbGetDouble("Select SUM(fTotalQty) FROM amAsset WHERE lAstId=" & [lAstId])) - (amDbGetDouble("Select SUM(fQty) FROM amPortfolio WHERE lAstId=" & [lAstId])) end if</pre>	When no asset is associated with the portfolio item, the number of units in the batch is set to 1. When an asset is associated with the portfolio item, this field is set to the difference between the total quantity of units in the batch and the number of units in the batch.
ICostCatId	RetVal = [Model.lCostCatId]	By default, the cost type associated with the portfolio item is that of the model.

Object concerned	Script	Description
ICostId	<pre>if [lParentId]=0 Then RetVal = [User.lCostId] else RetVal = [Parent.lCostId] End if</pre>	 If the portfolio item has a parent item, its cost center is that of the parent. Otherwise, the cost center is that of the user of the portfolio item.
llconld	RetVal = [Model.lIconId]	By default, this field, which contains the identifier of the icon used to represent the portfolio item, inherits the same value as that of the model from which it is derived.
ILocald	<pre>if (0<>[lParentId]) AND (0<>[Parent.lLocaId]) then RetVal = [Parent.lLocaId] elseif (0<>[lUserId]) AND (0<>[User.lLocaId]) then RetVal = [User.lLocaId] elseif (0<>[lStockId]) AND (0<>[Stock.lStockId]) then RetVal = [Stock.lLocaId] end if</pre>	If the portfolio item has a parent item and a location is defined for the parent, then the location of the portfolio item is that if its parent. If this is not

Default value	scripts, continued	
Object concerned	Script	Description
		the case and the portfolio item has a user with a defined location, then the location of item is set to that of its user.
		Otherwise, if the item has a stock that is associated with a location, then the location of the item is that of the stock.
IModelId	RetVal = [Asset.lModelId]	By default, the model is that of the asset associated with the portfolio item.
IStockId	RetVal = [Location.lStockUsedId]	By default, the stock is that of the location of the portfolio item.
ISupervId	RetVal = [Parent.lSupervId]	By default, the supervisor is that of the parent portfolio item.
IUserId	RetVal = [Parent.lUserId]	By default, the user is that of

Object concerned	Script	Description
		the parent portfolio item.

Mandatory scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
IStockId	<pre>RetVal = (1 = [seAssignment])</pre>	If the Assignment of the portfolio item is In stock then is mandatory to specify a stock for the portfolio item.

Read-Only scripts

Object concern ed	Script	Descripti on
fQty	<pre>RetVal = (2=[Model.Nature.seMgtConstraint] OR [lModelId]=0 OR [lAstId]<>0)</pre>	If the managem ent constraint of the nature of the model associate d with the portfolio item is set to Unique asset tag, then the number of units in the batch cannot be modified.

Irrelevance scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
AssetTag	<pre>RetVal = (2<>[Model.Nature.seMgtConstraint] OR [lModelId]=0)</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the item is not managed with a

Object concerned	Script	Description
		Unique asset tag. It is not displayed in this case.
bUseQty	<pre>RetVal = (2=[Model.Nature.seMgtConstraint] OR [1ModelId]=0)</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the item is not managed with a Unique asset tag . It is not displayed in this case.
Folder	<pre>if [Model.Nature.OverflowTbl] = "amSoftInstall" then RetVal = 0 else RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	This field, which stores the name of the installation folder of the software, is irrelevant if the corresponding item is not a software installation.
IAstId	<pre>RetVal = (0=[lAstId] OR [fQty] <> [Asset.fTotalQty])</pre>	If there is not asset associated with the portfolio item or the number of units in the batch is different from the total number of units in a batch then the link to an asset is irrelevant.
ILocald	<pre>'Relevant when in stock or assigned RetVal = 0 if [seAssignment]<>0 and [seAssignment]<>1 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	The link to a reservation is only relevant if the portfolio item is In stock or In use .
IStockId	'Relevant when in stock or waiting to enter stock	The link to a

Irrelevance scrip Object	pio, continueu	
concerned	Script	Description
	<pre>RetVal = 0 if [seAssignment]<>1 and [seAssignment]<>3 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	stock is only relevant if the portfolio item is In stock or Awaiting receipt.
IUserId	<pre>RetVal = (amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "Stock", "")=FALSE OR [seAssignment]=2)</pre>	The link to a user is only relevant if the portfolio item is not In stock or Retired (or consumed).
lWorkOrderld	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[Model.Nature.bConsumable])</pre>	The link to a work order is only relevant if the portfolio item is a consumable.
RMANumber	<pre>RetVal = [seAssignment]<>4</pre>	This field, which contains the RMA number, is only relevant if the Assignment field of the portfolio item is Return for maintenance .
AddOn	<pre>RetVal = (2<>[Model.Nature.seMgtConstraint] OR [lModelId]=0)</pre>	This field is irrelevant if the item is not managed with a Unique asset tag . It is not displayed in this case.
Asset	RetVal = (0=[lAstId] OR [fQty] <> [Asset.fTotalQty])	If there is not asset associated with the portfolio item or the number of units in the batch is different from the

Object concerned	Script	Description
		total number of units in a batch then this link is irrelevant.
Batch	<pre>RetVal = (0=[lAstId] OR [fQty] <> [Asset.fTotalQty])</pre>	If there is not asset associated with the portfolio item or the number of units in the batch is different from the total number of units in a batch then the link is irrelevant.
Computer	<pre>RetVal = ("amComputer"<>[Model.Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This link is only relevant if the portfolio item is a computer.
Location	<pre>'Relevant when in stock or assigned RetVal = 0 if [seAssignment]<>0 and [seAssignment]<>1 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	The link to a reservation is only relevant if the portfolio item is In stock or In use.
Phone	<pre>RetVal = ("amPhone"<>[Model.Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This link is only relevant if the portfolio item is a telephone.
Reservation	'Relevant when in stock or waiting to enter stock RetVal = 0 if [seAssignment]<>1 and [seAssignment]<>3 then RetVal = 1 end if	The link to a reservation is only relevant if the portfolio item is In stock or Awaiting receipt.
Slot	<pre>RetVal = 1 ' Must be an asset and a device if [Model.Nature.seBasis] = 1 and [Model.Nature.bDevice] > 0 then RetVal = 0</pre>	This link to the available slots of a portfolio item is only relevant if the portfolio item

Object concerned	Script	Description
	end if	is a cable device.
SoftInstall	<pre>RetVal = ("amSoftInstall"<> [Model.Nature.OverflowTbl])</pre>	This link is only relevant if the portfolio item is a software installation.
Stock	<pre>'Relevant when in stock or waiting to enter stock RetVal = 0 if [seAssignment]<>1 and [seAssignment]<>3 then RetVal = 1 end if</pre>	The link to a stock is only relevant if the portfolio item is In stock or Awaiting receipt.
User	<pre>RetVal = (amEvalScript("Irrelevant", "Stock", "")=FALSE OR [seAssignment]=2)</pre>	The link to a user is only relevant if the portfolio item is not In stock or Retired (or consumed).
WorkOrder	<pre>RetVal = (1<>[Model.Nature.bConsumable])</pre>	The link to a work order is only relevant if the portfolio item is a consumable.

Integrity rules

There are no integrity rules on the Portfolio Items table (${\bf amPortfolio}$).

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CAssignmentMergeAgent	 Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: AssetTag PostUpdate on object: bUseQty PostUpdate on object: dAssignment PostUpdate on object: dtInvent PostUpdate on object: Folder PostUpdate on object: AvgPriceCur PostUpdate on object: RMANumber PostUpdate on object: seAssignment PostUpdate on object: seAssignment PostUpdate on object: seAssignment PostUpdate on object: slvl PostUpdate on object: lAstId PostUpdate on object: lAstId PostUpdate on object: lAstId 	This agent makes sure there are no two identical portfolio items in the database. The comparison is performed on all fields except the following: • fQty • IPortfolioltemId • Code • FullName • dtLastModif • mAvgPrice • bCreatedOnTheFly Based on this comparison, if two identical portfolio items are found, the agents merges them into one single portfolio item and updates the quantity (fQty) and unit price (mAvgPrice). Note: The comparison also takes into account the features linked to the portfolio items that only differ in terms of a feature value are not considered to be the same.	None in records in the amPortfolio table. Depending on the operations performed by the agent, record may however be created or deleted.

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	PostUpdate on object: ICommentId		
	 PostUpdate on object: ICostCatId 		
	 PostUpdate on object: ICostId 		
	 PostUpdate on object: IlconId 		
	 PostUpdate on object: ILocald 		
	 PostUpdate on object: IModelId 		
	PostUpdate on object: IStockId		
	 PostUpdate on object: ISupervId 		
	 PostUpdate on object: IUserId 		
	 PostUpdate on object: IWorkOrderId 		
CAssignmentParentAgent	 Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: IParentId 	This agent performs the following operations: It makes sure that the parent of a portfolio item is always an asset. An error is returned if this is not the case. If the portfolio item	seAssignmen tdAssignment

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
		has software installations as child records, it makes sure that the nature of the model of the portfolio item is flagged Has software installed. An error is returned if this is not the case. If a portfolio item is a consumable, it	
		makes sure that if it is linked to an asset, the assignment is set to Retired (or consumed) . The assignment date is set to the current date. A consumption line is created and linked to both the portfolio item and its corresponding asset.	
CBatchQtyAgent	 Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: fTotalQty PostUpdate on object: fQty 	This agent maintains the consistency between the total quantity of a batch (fTotalQty) and the sum of the quantities of the batch items (fQty).	
	 PostUpdate on object: IAstId PreDelete on object: amPortfolio PreDelete on 		

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	object: amAsset		
CGbAcquiDepAgent	 Insert on object: amAsset Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: dAcquisition PostUpdate on object: mPrice PostUpdate on object: mTax PostUpdate on object: dIntPay PostUpdate on object: mIntPay PostUpdate on object: mIntPay PostUpdate on object: mIntPay PostUpdate on object: mIntPayTax PostUpdate on object: seAcquMetho 	This agent updates the expense lines associated with the portfolio item. It functions when a portfolio item is created or the following data items are updated for an existing portfolio item: • seAcquMethod • dAcquisition • mPrice • mTax • mIntPay • mIntPayTax • dIntPay Note: The agent takes into account the distribution (split-billing) of expenses to the cost centers and cost types. It may therefore create multiple expense lines.	None in the amPortfolio table.
CGbAssetAssignement	 Insert on object: amPortfolio PostDelete on object: amPortfolio PreUpdate on object: IModelId 	In case of creation of a portfolio item, if necessary this agent creates the corresponding record in the Assets table and the appropriate record in the overflow table matching the management constraint	None in the amPortfolio table.

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
		associated with the model of the portfolio item.	
CGbSousBienIntegriteAgent	PostUpdate on object: ILocald PostUpdate on object: IUserId PostUpdate on object: ISupervId PostUpdate on object: IStockId PostUpdate on object: IStockId PostUpdate on object: IstockId PostUpdate on object: seAssignment	If one of the objects monitored for a portfolio item is updated, the agent propagates the modifications to all the child records.	None in the amPortfolio table.
CGbSousBienIntegriteAgent2	PreUpdate on object: IParentId	If the parent record of a portfolio item is modified, then the agent propagates the values of the following fields from the new parent record to the portfolio item: ILocald IStockId ISupervId IUserId seAssignment	 ILocald IStockId ISupervId IUserId seAssignmen t
CGbStockInOutAgent	 PreUpdate on object: seAssignment PreUpdate on object: IStockId PreUpdate on 	The agent performs the following operations: • If the assignment of the portfolio item changes from In stock, the link pointing to the stock	fQtyILocaldIStockIdISupervIdIUserIdseAssignmen

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	object: IUserId	 is emptied. If the item has a stock and its assignment is In use, the agent changes it to In stock. 	t
		If the item has a stock and its assignment is set to Return for maintenance, Return to supplier or Missing, the agent returns an error.	
		If the item is In stock or Awaiting receipt and has no assigned stock, the agent changes the assignment to In use.	
		If the item is In stock or Awaiting receipt and has no assigned location, the agent sets it to that of the stock.	
		If the assignment of the asset is not In use, the agent empties the User and Supervisor fields.	
		If the assignment of the asset changes from In stock to In use, the agent propagates the User from the reservation.	

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
		If the assignment of the portfolio item is set to In stock , the agent deletes any remaining reservations associated with the portfolio item.	
COverflowChangeAgent	PreUpdate on object: IModelId	This agent stops the model of a portfolio item from being changed if doing so implies the associated overflow table being changed also.	
CRedundancyAgent	 Insert on object: amComputer Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: IltemId PostUpdate on object: AssetTag PostUpdate on object: AssetTag 	This agent makes sure that the AssetTag fields of a computer and its associated portfolio item are identical: If the AssetTag field of a record in the amComputer table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the AssetTag field of the record in the corresponding amPortfolio table. If the AssetTag field of a record in the amPortfolio table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the AssetTag field of the record in the corresponding amComputer table.	• AssetTag
CRedundancyAgent	Insert on object:	This agent makes sure that an asset and its	• IModelId

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
	amAsset Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: IModelId PostUpdate on object: IModelId PostUpdate on object: IModelId PostUpdate on object: IAstId	associated portfolio item always point to the same model: • If the IModelId link of a record in the amAsset table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the IModelId field of the record in the corresponding amPortfolio table. • If the IModelId link of a record in the amPortfolio table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the IModelId link of the record in the corresponding amAsset table.	
CRedundancyAgent	 Insert on object: amAsset Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: AssetTag PostUpdate on object: AssetTag PostUpdate on object: AssetTag PostUpdate on object: IAstId 	This agent makes sure that the AssetTag fields of an asset and its associated portfolio item are identical: If the AssetTag field of a record in the amAsset table is modified, the agent propagates this change to the AssetTag field of the record in the corresponding amPortfolio table. If the AssetTag field of a record in the amPortfolio table is modified, the agent	• AssetTag

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
		propagates this change to the AssetTag field of the record in the corresponding amAsset table.	
CReturnAssignmentAgent	PostUpdate on object: seAssignment	When the assignment of a portfolio item (which is not a consumable) is set to Return to supplier or Retired (or consumed), this item is de-hierarchized.	
FullName agent	 Insert on object: amPortfolio PostUpdate on object: Code PostUpdate on object: IParentId PreUpdate on object: Code PreUpdate on object: IParentId 	This agent manages tree structures in hierarchic tables. In the Portfolio items table, it maintains hierarchical integrity. The full name of the portfolio item and its hierarchical level are recalculated if: • the portfolio item's code is changed • its parent is modified	FullName sLvl

Workflows

The following tables summarize the workflows dealing with the Assets table (amAsset).

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Determining the workflows used for a table at the end of this document.

Workflow reference	Workflow type	Description
BST_ SAM04	Synchronous	When a portfolio item is retired (its assignment changes to Retired (or consumed)), this workflow asks the administrator if the licenses that were linked to this item can be freed up or not. A wizard is available to help in selecting the licenses to be freed.

Chapter 20: Projects table (amProject)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Projects table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

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Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Validity scripts on the table

Script	Description
<pre>If Not IsEmpty([dEnd]) and Not IsEmpty([dStart]) and [dStart] > [dEnd] Then Err.Raise(-2009, "The end date (dEnd) must be greater than or equal to the start date (dStart).") RetVal = FALSE Else RetVal = TRUE End If</pre>	If the start and end dates of the project are not empty and the end date comes before the start date, the record is rejected.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
Code	<pre>RetVal = "C" + AmCounter("amProject_Code", 6)</pre>	By default, the unique code of a project is the concatentation of the letter C

Object concerned	Script	Description
		and the value of the amProject_Code counter on 6 figures.
dStart	<pre>RetVal = AmDate()</pre>	By default, the start date of the project is the date of creation of the record.

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
CDateAlarmAgent	 Post-Update on the dEnd object 	This agent recalculates the alarms associated with the project end date.	None in the amProject table.

Chapter 21: Stocks table (amStock)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Stocks table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

This chapter includes:

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Note: There are no automatic mechanisms other than the default script values on this table.

Scripts

The following tables summarize the objects to which the scripts are attached and describe the operations performed by the scripts.

Caution: This section lists all the standard scripts touching upon the objects in the table concerned. This list cannot include any customizations and modifications specific to your own implementation of Asset Manager. To learn how to extract the scripts really used in your implementation concerning this table, refer to the appendix Extracting all the scripts from a database at the end of this document.

Default value scripts

Object concerned	Script	Description
Code	<pre>RetVal = "C" + AmCounter("amStock_ Code", 6)</pre>	By default, the unique code of the stock is the concatentation of the letter C and the value of the amStock_Code counter on 6 figures.
DeliveryAddr	<pre>RetVal = [Location.Address1] + " " + [Location.Address2] + " " + [Location.ZIP] + " " + [Location.City] + " " + [Location.State] + " " + [Location.Country.Name]</pre>	By default, the delivery address for the stock is the concatentation of the address, postal code, city, state and country of the location associated with the stock.
dtValueCv	<pre>RetVal = AmDate()</pre>	By default, the conversion date for the stock value is the stock creation

Default value scripts, continued

Object concerned	Script	Description
		date.
ValueCur	RetVal = AmDefaultCurrency()	By default, the currency used to express the value of the stock is the default currency.

Chapter 22: Third-Party Companies table (amThirdParty)

This chapter provides an exhaustive list of all the mechanisms dealing with the Third-Party Companies table. Each section deals with a different type of automatic mechanism.

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Note: There are no automatic mechnisms other than the agents on this table.

Integrity rules

There are no integrity rules on the Third-Party Companies table (amThirdParty).

Agents

SQL name of the agent	List of monitored objects	Operations performed	List of any modified objects
IContactId_ICpyId	SyncRead on object: IContactId SyncRead on object: ICpyId		IContactId ICpyId

Chapter 23: Glossary

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Stored procedure

Stored procedures enable you to move the burden of certain processes to the database engine rather than issue SQL statements from the client application. In practice, a stored procedure is unit of processing that receives parameters, executes operations and returns a result. They are written in a procedural language that includes SQL and are saved at the database server level.

Transaction

A transaction may be defined as a series of operations that are performed in full, or not at all, but never in part. If one of the operations fails then all the operations are cancelled. For example, if you wish to transfer a person from the Employees and departments table to the Contracts table, the person must be first inserted into the Contracts table then deleted from the Employees and departments table. It cannot be allowed for the second operation to be neglected otherwise the database would become inconsistent. From a practical point of view, a transaction is initiated by a SQL statement and any modifications made to the database or only visible inside the transaction. They only become effective once the transaction has been validated by SQL operation named a **Commit**. If an anomaly occurs, all modifications can be cancelled by finishing the transaction with a **Rollback** command.

A transaction has the four following properties, which are universally recognized the domain of database engines:

1. Atomicity: A transaction is a unit of processing that so named atomic. Either it is performed in full, or not at all.

- 2. Integrity: A transaction changes the database from one consistent state to another. During the time of the transaction, the database remains unchanged.
- 3. Isolation: Modifications made as part of a transaction are invisible (in particular, to other transactions) for so long as they are not committed.
- 4. Permanence: After the **Commit** is reached in a transaction, the modifications are permanent and cannot be cancelled.

Trigger

A trigger associates a process with a specific action on the database. When the action is performed and the data matches a certain condition, the process is executed automatically by the database server. A systematic process is generally linked with an integrity constraint.

A trigger is specific type of stored procedure.

Exclusive lock

An exclusive lock is held by a transaction to exclude any other manipulations of the object or data locked.

Appendix A: Extracting all the scripts from a database

This appendixaims to help you extract all the scripts included in your Asset Manager implementation.

Asset Manager Application Designer, shipped with Asset Manager provides a template-based method to extract information (.tpl extension files).

Among the standard templates provided with Asset Manager, one of them, the **dbdict.tpl** file, enables you to export all the customization information from your database (including information on features, calculated features, configuration scripts, and so on) to a standard text-formatted file. Used along with a source control tool, this description file can be very useful for keeping a trace of all customization modifications made to the database.

This appendixincludes a simplified template that just extracts information related to the script. You can copy the contents to a file with the .tpl extension and execute it in Asset Manager Application Designer.

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Note: For further information on templates, refer to the **Administration** guide, chapter **Standard** database description files.

Executing a template in Asset Manager Application Designer

To execute a template in Asset Manager Application Designer, use the following procedure:

- Start Asset Manager Application Designer if it is not already running and connect to your database,
- Select Action/ Templates/ Select folder and select the folder containing the template or templates you wish to execute,

- 3. Select **Action/ Templates/ Refresh list**. The list of available templates is displayed in the second section of the **Action/ Templates** menu.
- 4. Execute the script of you choice by selecting **Action/ Templates**, and then the name of the script.

Examples of templates

The two following templates extract the information related to scripts. The first template saves the information in the form of an XML file (one XML file per table) using the DocBook format, the second in classic HTML format (one HTML file per table).

XML version	
HTML version	

XML version

```
$ Desc: Scripts catalog XML
$ Type: XML
$ Maintainer: Stéphane Bline
$ Warning: Do not modify this file directly. Send a formal change request to me.
$OutputDir = $(Output.Path)
$MkDir($(OutputDir) + "tables")
$for Tables sort (SqlName ASC)
$SetOutput($(OutputDir) + "\tables\" + $(SqlName) + ".xml")
$TableSQLName=$(SqlName)
$ Output for the tables
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<!DOCTYPE sect1 PUBLIC "-//Norman Walsh//DTD DocBk XML V3.1.7//EN" "docbookx.dtd">
<sect1 lang="en" id="$(SqlName)"><title id="$(SqlName).Title">Scripts on table
$(SqlName) ($(Label))</title>
$if ($(IsValidScript.CalcMode) = 2)
<sect2 id="SB-190919"><title id="SB-190920">Validity script on table $(SqlName)
</title>
($(IsValidScript.Source),4),"&", "&"), "<", "<")</pre>/programlisting id="SB-190922">
</sect2>
$endif
<sect2 id="SB-190923"><title id="SB-190924">Scripts on fields</title>
$TableSQLName=$(SqlName)
$TableLabel=$(Label)
$for Fields sort (SqlName ASC)
$if ($(ReadOnlyScript.CalcMode) = 2) or ($(HistoryScript.CalcMode) = 2) or
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($(MandatoryScript.CalcMode) = 2) or ($(DefaultScript.Source)< id="SB-190925">"")
or ($(RelevantScript.CalcMode)
              2)
<sect3 lang="en" id="$(TableSQLName).$(SqlName)"><title</pre>
id="$(TableSQLName).$(SqlName).Title">Field $(SqlName) ($(Label))</title>
<informaltable id="SB-190926">
<tgroup cols="2" id="SB-190927">
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<colspec colnum="2" colname="col2" colwidth="1.00*"/>
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<row id="SB-190929">
<entry colname="col1" align="center" id="SB-</pre>
190930"><emphasis>Property</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="center" id="SB-</pre>
190931"><emphasis>Value</emphasis></entry>
</row>
</thead>
<row id="SB-190933">
<entry colname="col1" id="SB-190934"><emphasis>SQL name/emphasis>/entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="center" id="SB-190935">$(SqlName)</entry>
</row>
<row id="SB-190936"><entry colname="col1" id="SB-</pre>
190937"><emphasis>Name</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="center" id="SB-190938">$(Label)/entry>
</row>
$if ($(ReadOnlyScript.Source)< id="SB-190939">"")
<row id="SB-190940"><entry colname="col1" id="SB-190941"><emphasis>Read-only
script</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="left" id="SB-190942">cprogramlisting id="SB-
190943">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars($(ReadOnlyScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")
gramlisting id="SB-190944"></entry>
</row>
$endif
$if ($(HistoryScript.Source)< id="SB-190945">"")
<row id="SB-190946"><entry colname="col1" id="SB-190947"><emphasis>History
script</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="left" id="SB-190948">yorogramlisting id="SB-
190949">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars($(HistoryScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")
gramlisting id="SB-190950"></entry>
</row>
$endif
$if ($(MandatoryScript.Source)< id="SB-190951">"")
<row id="SB-190952"><entry colname="col1" id="SB-190953"><emphasis>Mandatory
script</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="left" id="SB-190954">cprogramlisting id="SB-190954">cprogram id="SB-190954">
190955">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars($(MandatoryScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")
gramlisting id="SB-190956"></entry>
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</row>
$endif
$if ($(DefaultScript.Source)< id="SB-190957">"")
<row id="SB-190958"><entry colname="col1" id="SB-190959"><emphasis>Default value
script</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="left" id="SB-190960">yrogramlisting id="SB-
190961">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars($(DefaultScript.Source), "&", "&"), "<", "<")
gramlisting id="SB-190962"></entry>
</row>
$endif
$if ($(RelevantScript.Source)< id="SB-190963">"")
<row id="SB-190964"><entry colname="col1" id="SB-190965"><emphasis>Relevance
script</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="left" id="SB-190966">>programlisting id="SB-
190967">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars($(RelevantScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")
gramlisting id="SB-190968"></entry>
</row>
$endif
</tgroup>
</informaltable>
</sect3>
$endif
$endfor
</sect2>
<sect2 id="SB-190969"><title id="SB-190970">Scripts on links</title>
$TableSQLName=$(SqlName)
$TableLabel=$(Label)
$for Links sort (SqlName ASC)
$if ($(RelevantScript.CalcMode) = 2)
<sect3 lang="en" id="$(TableSQLName).$(SqlName)"><title</pre>
id="$(TableSQLName).$(SqlName).Title">Link $(SqlName) ($(Label))</title>
<informaltable id="SB-190971">
<tgroup cols="2" id="SB-190972">
<colspec colnum="1" colname="col1" colwidth="1.00*"/>
<colspec colnum="2" colname="col2" colwidth="1.00*"/>
<thead id="SB-190973">
<row id="SB-190974">
<entry colname="col1" align="center" id="SB-</pre>
190975"><emphasis>Property</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="center" id="SB-</pre>
190976"><emphasis>Value</emphasis></entry>
</row>
</thead>
<row id="SB-190978">
<entry colname="col1" id="SB-190979"><emphasis>SOL name/emphasis>/entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="center" id="SB-190980">$(SqlName)</entry>
</row>
```

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<row id="SB-190981"><entry colname="col1" id="SB-</pre>
190982"><emphasis>Name</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="center" id="SB-190983">$(Label)/entry>
</row>
$if ($(RelevantScript.Source)< id="SB-190984">"")
<row id="SB-190985"><entry colname="col1" id="SB-190986"><emphasis>Relevance
script</emphasis></entry>
<entry colname="col2" align="left" id="SB-190987">yrogramlisting id="SB-
190988">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars($(RelevantScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")
gramlisting id="SB-190989"></entry>
</row>
$endif
</tgroup>
</informaltable>
</sect3>
$endif
$endfor
</sect2>
</sect1>
$endfor
$script
' Format a script to put it in a cfg
Function ScriptFormat(strMemos as String, iSpace as Integer) as String
  ScriptFormat = ReplaceChars(strMemos, Chr(10), Chr(10) + Space(iSpace))
End Function
' Replaces a string with another one
Function ReplaceChars(strMemos as String, strToRep as String, strReplacement as
String) as String
  Dim I as Integer
  ReplaceChars = strMemos
  I = InStr(0, ReplaceChars, strToRep)
  While (I < id="SB-190990"> 0)
    ReplaceChars = Left(ReplaceChars, I - 1) + strReplacement + Mid(ReplaceChars, I
        Len(strToRep), Len(ReplaceChars))
    I = InStr(I + Len(strToRep), ReplaceChars, strToRep)
 Wend
End Function
$endscript
```

HTML version

```
$ Desc: Scripts catalog HTML
$ Type: HTML
$ Maintainer: Stéphane Bline
$ Warning: Do not modify this file directly. Send a formal change request to me.
$OutputDir = $(Output.Path)
$MkDir($(OutputDir) + "tables")
$for Tables sort (SqlName ASC)
$SetOutput($(OutputDir) + "\tables\" + $(SqlName) + ".htm")
$TableSQLName=$(SqlName)
$ Output for the tables
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
<html>
<head id="SB-190994">
 <title id="SB-190995">Scripts on table $(SqlName) ($(Label))</title>
 <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1" id="SB-</pre>
190996">
</head>
<body id="SB-190997">
$if ($(IsValidScript.CalcMode) = 2)
<h1 style="FONT-WEIGHT: bold; FONT-SIZE: 18pt; COLOR: #000066; FONT-FAMILY:</pre>
Verdana" id="SB-190998">Validity script on table $(SqlName)</hl>
id="SB-190999">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars($ScriptFormat
($(IsValidScript.Source),4),"&", "&"), "<", "<")</pre>
$endif
<h1 style="FONT-WEIGHT: bold; FONT-SIZE: 18pt; COLOR: #000066; FONT-FAMILY:</pre>
Verdana" id="SB-191001">Scripts on fields</h1>
$TableSQLName=$(SqlName)
$TableLabel=$(Label)
$for Fields sort (SqlName ASC)
$if ($(ReadOnlyScript.CalcMode) = 2) or ($(HistoryScript.CalcMode) = 2) or
($(MandatoryScript.CalcMode) = 2) or ($(DefaultScript.Source)< id="SB-191002">"")
or ($(RelevantScript.CalcMode) = 2)
<h2 style="FONT-WEIGHT: bold; FONT-SIZE: 10pt; COLOR: #000066; FONT-FAMILY:</pre>
Verdana; align: left" id="SB-191003">Field $(SqlName) ($(Label))</h2>
MARGIN-BOTTOM: 10px; BORDER-LEFT: #000066 1px solid; WIDTH: 400px; BORDER-BOTTOM:
#000066 1px solid; table-width: 400px" id="SB-191004">
8pt; PADDING-BOTTOM: 2px; COLOR: #fffffff; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #000066" id="SB-191005">
Property
Value</emphasis>
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2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191008">
SQL name
$(SqlName)
2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191011">
Name
$(Label)
$if ($(ReadOnlyScript.Source)< id="SB-191014">"")
2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191015">
Read-only script
thin groove" id="SB-191018">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars
($(ReadOnlyScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")</pre>
$endif
$if ($(HistoryScript.Source)< id="SB-191020">"")
2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191021">
History script
thin groove" id="SB-191024">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars
($(HistoryScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")</pr>
$endif
$if ($(MandatoryScript.Source)< id="SB-191026">"")
2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191027">
Mandatory script
thin groove" id="SB-191030">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars
($(MandatoryScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")</pre>
$endif
$if ($(DefaultScript.Source)< id="SB-191032">"")
2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191033">
Default value script
thin groove" id="SB-191036">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars
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($(DefaultScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")</pr>
$endif
$if ($(RelevantScript.Source)< id="SB-191038">"")
2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191039">
Relevance script
thin groove" id="SB-191042">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars
($(RelevantScript.Source),"&", "&"), "<", "<")</pr>
$endif
$endif
$endfor
<h1 style="FONT-WEIGHT: bold; FONT-SIZE: 18pt; COLOR: #000066; FONT-FAMILY:</pre>
Verdana" id="SB-191044">Scripts on links</h1>
$TableSQLName=$(SqlName)
$TableLabel=$(Label)
$for Links sort (SqlName ASC)
$if ($(RelevantScript.CalcMode) = 2)
<h2 style="FONT-WEIGHT: bold; FONT-SIZE: 10pt; COLOR: #000066; FONT-FAMILY:</pre>
Verdana" id="SB-191045">Link $(SqlName) ($(Label))</h2>
<table style="BORDER-RIGHT: #000066 1px solid; BORDER-TOP: #000066 1px solid;
MARGIN-BOTTOM: 10px; BORDER-LEFT: #000066 1px solid; WIDTH: 400px; BORDER-BOTTOM:
#000066 1px solid; table-width: 400px" id="SB-191046">
8pt; PADDING-BOTTOM: 2px; COLOR: #ffffff; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #000066" id="SB-191047">
Property
Value
2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191050">
SQL name
$(SqlName)
2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191053">
Name
$(Label)
$if ($(RelevantScript.Source)< id="SB-191056">"")
2px; VERTICAL-ALIGN: top; COLOR: #000066; PADDING-TOP: 2px; FONT-FAMILY: Verdana,
Tahoma, Helvetica, sans-serif; BACKGROUND-COLOR: #ffffff" id="SB-191057">
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Relevance script
thin groove" id="SB-191060">$ReplaceChars($ReplaceChars
($(RelevantScript.Source), "&", "&"), "<", "<")</pre>
$endif
$endif
$endfor
$endfor
$script
          -----
' Format a script to put it in a cfg
'_____
Function ScriptFormat(strMemos as String, iSpace as Integer) as String
 ScriptFormat = ReplaceChars(strMemos, Chr(10), Chr(10) + Space(iSpace))
End Function
'-----
' Replaces a string with another one
'_____
Function ReplaceChars(strMemos as String, strToRep as String, strReplacement as
String) as String
 Dim I as Integer
 ReplaceChars = strMemos
 I = InStr(0, ReplaceChars, strToRep)
 While (I < id="SB-191062"> 0)
  ReplaceChars = Left(ReplaceChars, I - 1) + strReplacement + Mid(ReplaceChars, I
+ Len(strToRep), Len(ReplaceChars))
  I = InStr(I + Len(strToRep), ReplaceChars, strToRep)
 Wend
End Function
$endscript
```

Appendix B: Determining the workflows used for a table

This appendix aims to help you determine which workflows concern a given table in your Asset Manager implementation.

Workflows have a general context, also named the context of the start object. It is the table which is monitored for an event. The event can be a record inserted/deleted or a field updated, and so on.

This context can change as the workflow progresses. Thus, each workflow activity can have its own context, different from the start context.

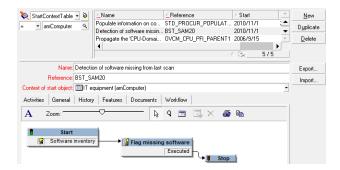
When searching for workflows operating on a given table, we can thus take the two following cases into account:

- The workflows whose start context is the table in question,
- The workflows with activities whose context is table in question.

In the following example, we are going list all workflows concerning the Computers table (amComputer).

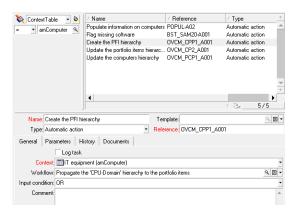
First, look for the workflows whose start context is the Computers table. To do this:

- Start Asset Manager if it not already running and then select Administration/ Workflows/ Workflow schemes navigation menu.
- 2. Create a simple filter as shown below. Only those workflows whose start context is the **amComputer** table are displayed in the list. The list of workflows is as follows:
 - Detection of software missing from last scan
 - Populate information on computers



Let's now look for workflows with one or more activities whose context is the Computers table. To do this:

- Start Asset Manager if it not already running and then select Administration/ List of screens.
- 2. Select the **Workflow activities (sysamWfActivity)** screen from the list. Asset Manager displays the list of all the workflow activities.
- 3. Create a simple filter as shown below. Only those activities whose context is the amComputer table are displayed in the list with their associated workflow names. These are the following workflows:
 - Detection of software missing from last scan
 - Populate information on computers
 - Propagate the 'CPU-Domain' hierarchy to the portfolio items



- Propagate the domain hierarchy (Computers) to the domains (Portfolio items) Update the hierarchy of the domains
- o Propagate the 'PFI-Domain' hierarchy to the computers Computer creation

Note: The two workflows found earlier are of course included in this list since they have an activity (start activity) whose context matches our filter.

Appendix C: Extracting the list of fields and links of the screens

This appendixaims to help you extract the list of fields and links of a screen of a given table.

Asset Manager Application Designer, shipped with Asset Manager provides a template-based method to extract information (.tpl extension files).

This appendixincludes a simplified and commented template that just extracts the list of the objects of the screens defined for the tables. This resulting list uses the pipe character "|" as a separator; You can change this by modifying the template. You can copy the contents to a file with the .tpl extension and execute it in Asset Manager Application Designer.

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Note: For further information on templates, refer to the **Administration** guide, chapter **Standard database description files**.

Executing a template in Asset Manager Application Designer

To execute a template in Asset Manager Application Designer, use the following procedure:

- Start Asset Manager Application Designer if it is not already running and connect to your database,
- Select Action/ Templates/ Select folder and select the folder containing the template or templates you wish to execute,
- Select Action/ Templates/ Refresh list. The list of available templates is displayed in the second section of the Action/ Templates menu.
- 4. Execute the script of you choice by selecting **Action/ Templates**, and then the name of the script.

Template example

```
$ Desc: Helper template (Tables - Screen - Fields)
$ Type: TXT
$ Maintainer: Stéphane Bline
$ Warning: Do not modify this file directly. Send a formal change request to me.
$ Specify the output folder for the list. A folder named fieldlist is created to
store the result of the template execution
$OutputDir = $(Output.Path)
$MkDir($(OutputDir) + "fieldlist")
$ The output will be dumped to a text file name fields.txt
$SetOutput($(OutputDir) + "\fieldlist\fields.txt")
$ A first line containing the column titles is created
Table Table Label Field Field Label Screen Screen Name Tab Tab Label
$ The template iterates on the screens defined within the database. For each one,
the screen SQL name is retrieved
$for Screens sort (SqlName ASC)
$ScreensSQLName=$(SqlName)
$ The SQL Name and the label of the table attached to this screen is also retrieved
$TableSQLName=$(Table.SqlName)
$TableLabel=$(Table.Label)
$ Now that the context is the screen, the script iterates on the tabs contained in
the screen and retrieves the tab SQL Name and label
$for Pages sort (SqlName ASC)
$PageSQLName=$(SqlName)
$PageLabel=$(Label)
$ If tab label is empty, then we are not inside a tab and the tab label and SQL
names are not meaningful anymore
$if ($(PageLabel)="")
$PageLabel="N/A"
$PageSQLName="N/A"
$endif
$ Now that the context is the tab, the script iterates on the elements contained in
this tab (fields, links, ...)
$ The script also retrieves the SQL Name and label of the object
$for Fields sort (SqlName ASC)
$FieldSQLName=$(SqlName)
$FieldLabel=$(Label)
$ For the sake of the example we are going to limit the output to a list of fields
and links.
$ If the Islink or Isfield conditional block below is removed then ALL objects will
be retrieved (features, screen geometry, calculated fields,...)
$if $(IsLink) or $(IsField)
$ A line containing all the information is sent to the output file
$(TableSQLName)|$(TableLabel)|$(FieldSQLName)|$(FieldLabel)|$(ScreensSQLName)
|$(PageSQLName)|$(PageLabel)
```

Appendix C: Extracting the list of fields and links of the screens

\$endif

\$endfor

\$endfor

\$endfor

\$script

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