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AssetCenter data integrity

AssetCenter is extremely rich in functionality. This richness relies on a complex database structure: The database contains a large number of tables, fields, links and indexes; certain intermediary tables are not displayed by the graphical interface; certain links, fields and indexes are automatically created, deleted or modified by the software.

Only the interfaces designed for AssetCenter (graphical interface, APIs, import program, WEB interface and gateways) are capable of modifying the database with respect to its integrity. **You must never modify the structure and/or the contents of the database by any means other than those intended for use with the software;** such modifications are highly likely to corrupt the database and bring about symptoms such as involuntary loss or modification of data or links, creation of "ghost" links or records, serious error messages, etc. Alterations to the database resulting from manipulations of this type void the guarantee and technical support provided by Peregrine Systems.

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Foreword

This manual describes in detail the physical data models of AssetCenter. Here are the conventions used to represent the links and the tables.

Tables

For all tables except the intermediary tables, the SQL name of the table appears as its title at the top of the table. Its description appears below.

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Links

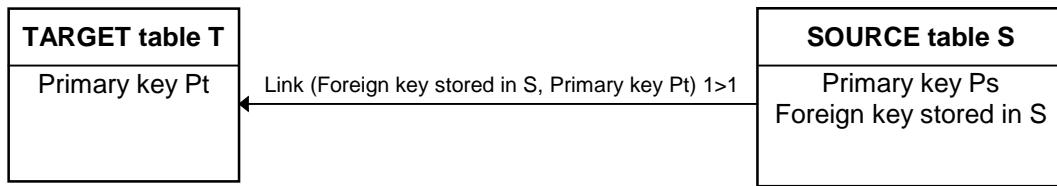
Link comments have the form <Link SQL Name (foreign key, primary key) Cardinality>.

A link cardinality can have three forms:

- **n>1:** link n-1 between the source table and the target table:
 - One record in the source table can be linked to only one record in the target table.
 - One record in the target table can be linked to n records in the source table.
- **1>n:** link 1-n between the source table and the target table:
 - One record in the source table can be linked to n records in the target table.
 - One record in the target table can be linked to only one record in the source table.
- **1>1:** link 1-1 between the source table and the target table.
 - One record in the source table can be linked to only one record in the target table and vice-versa.

1-1 link

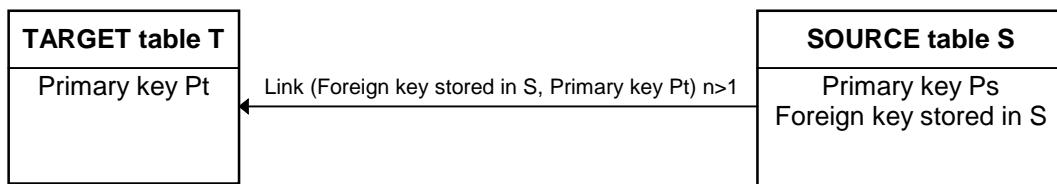
The diagram below illustrates a 1-1 link between 2 tables:



1-1 link between source and target tables

1-n or n-1 link

The diagram below illustrates a n-1 link between 2 tables:

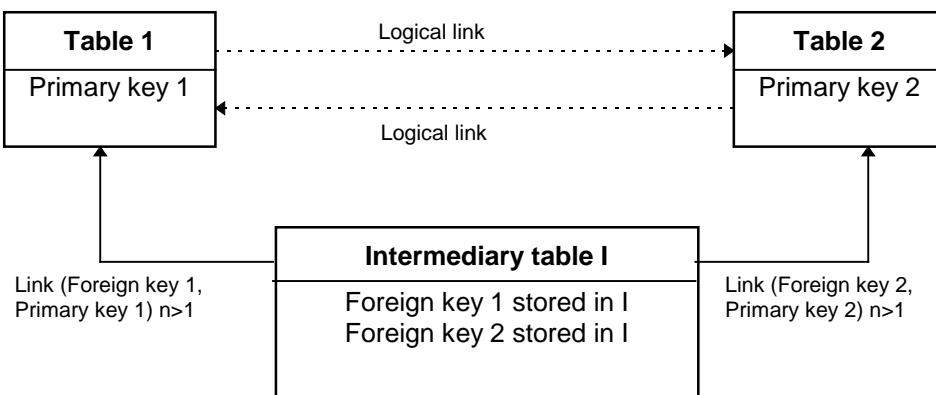


n-1 link between source and target tables

In this example, one record in the target table can be linked to n records in the source table and one record in the source table can be linked to only one record in the target table.

n-n link with an intermediary table

The following diagram shows a n-n link using an intermediary table.



n-n link between tables 1 and 2

AssetCenter's interface only shows the logical links between the tables.

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Conventions

The following notation is used for commands:

[]	Square brackets denote an optional parameter. Do not type
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	them in your command. Exception: In BASIC scripts, square brackets are used to denote the data access path and must be included in the script: [Link.Link.Field]
< >	Brackets denote a parameter in plain language. Do not type them. Substitute the text with the appropriate information.
{ }	Curly brackets denote a series of parameters. Only one of these parameters may be used. Do not type these curly brackets in your command.
	A pipe is used to separate a series of parameters contained within curly brackets.
*	An asterisk added to the right of square brackets means that the formula shown can be repeated several times.

The following text formats have given meanings:

Fixed width characters	DOS command.
Example	Example of code or command.
...	Code or command omitted.
"Object name"	The names of fields, tabs, menus and files are shown within double quotes.
Note	Important note.

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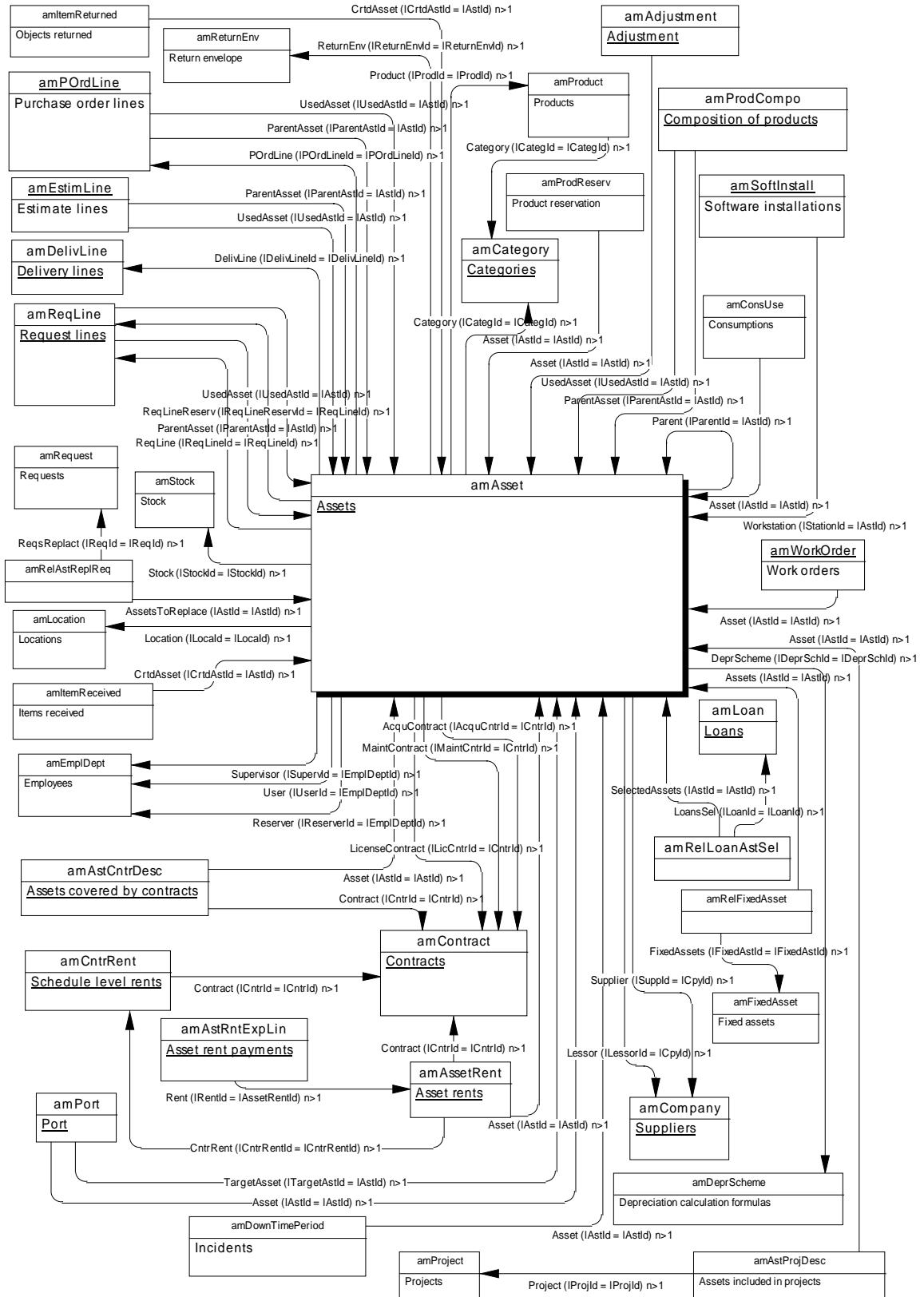
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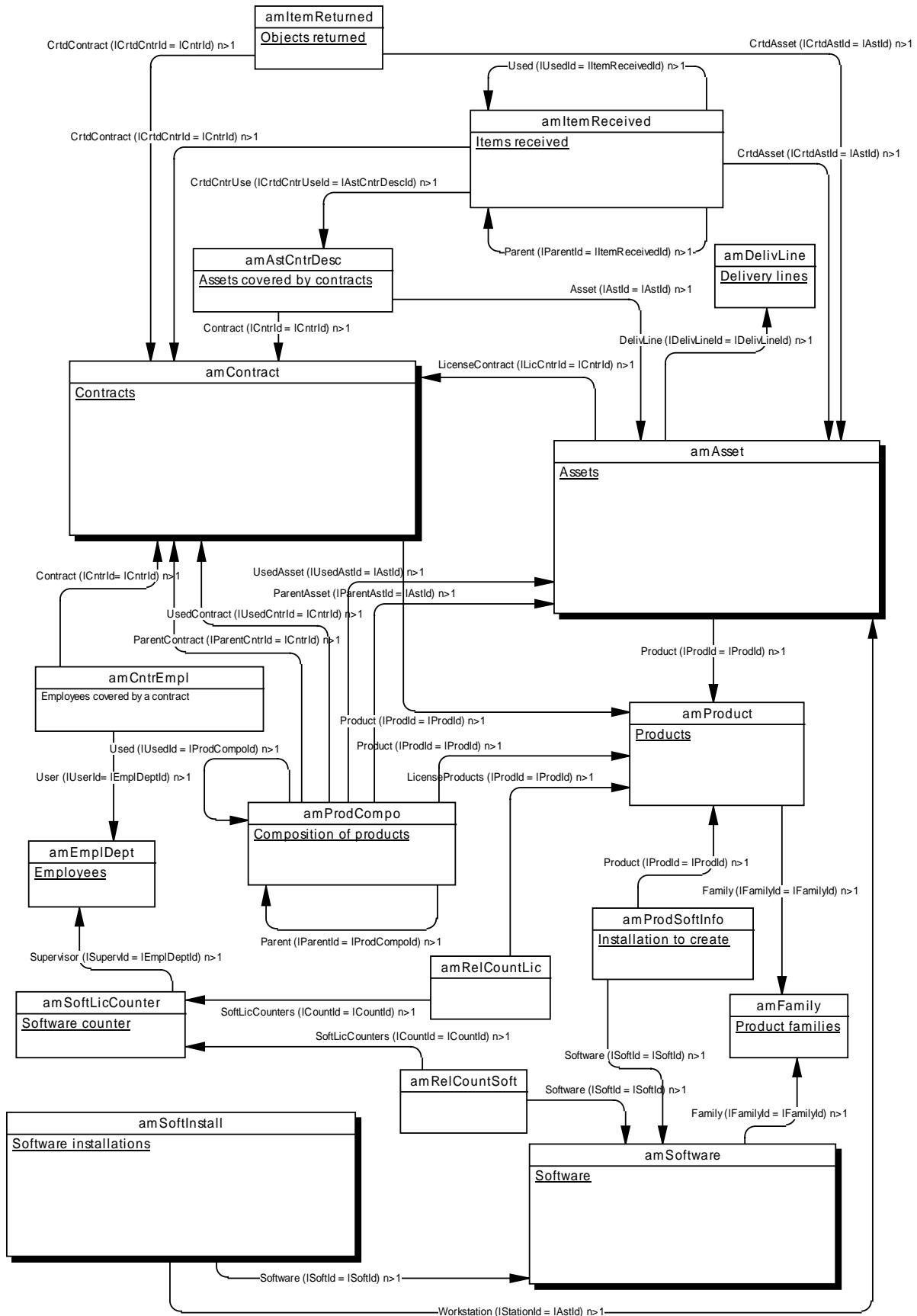
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1. Asset Management

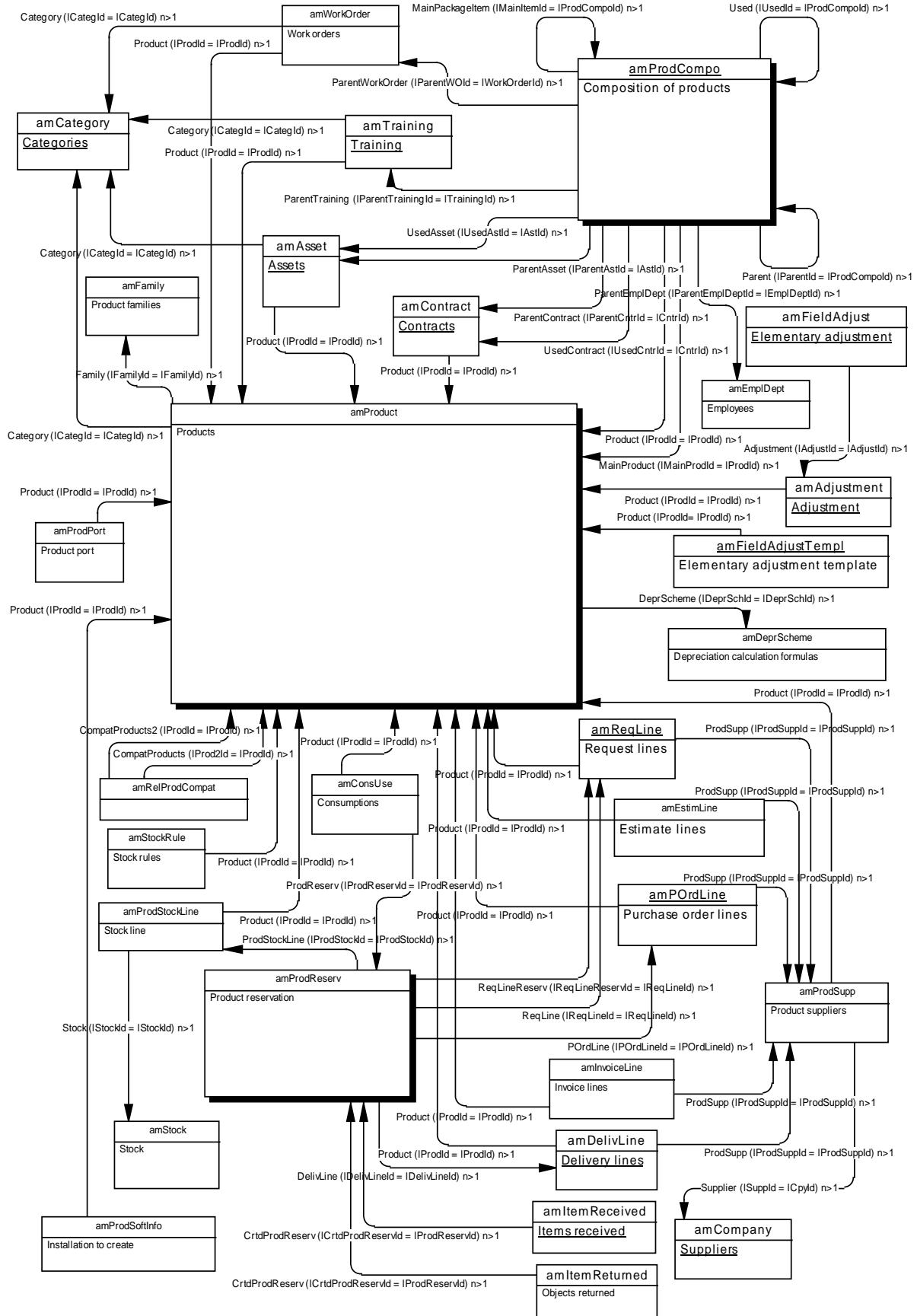
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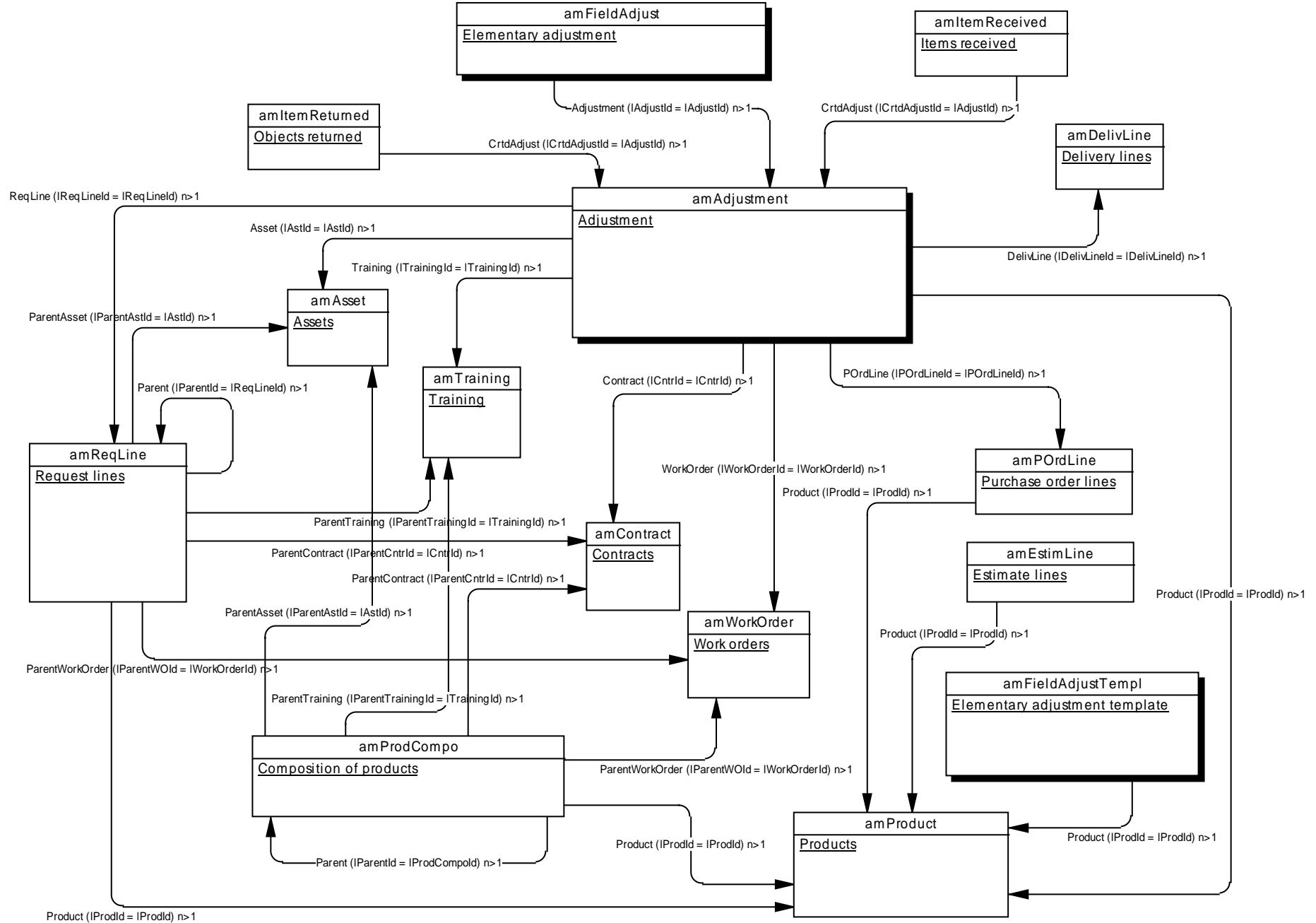
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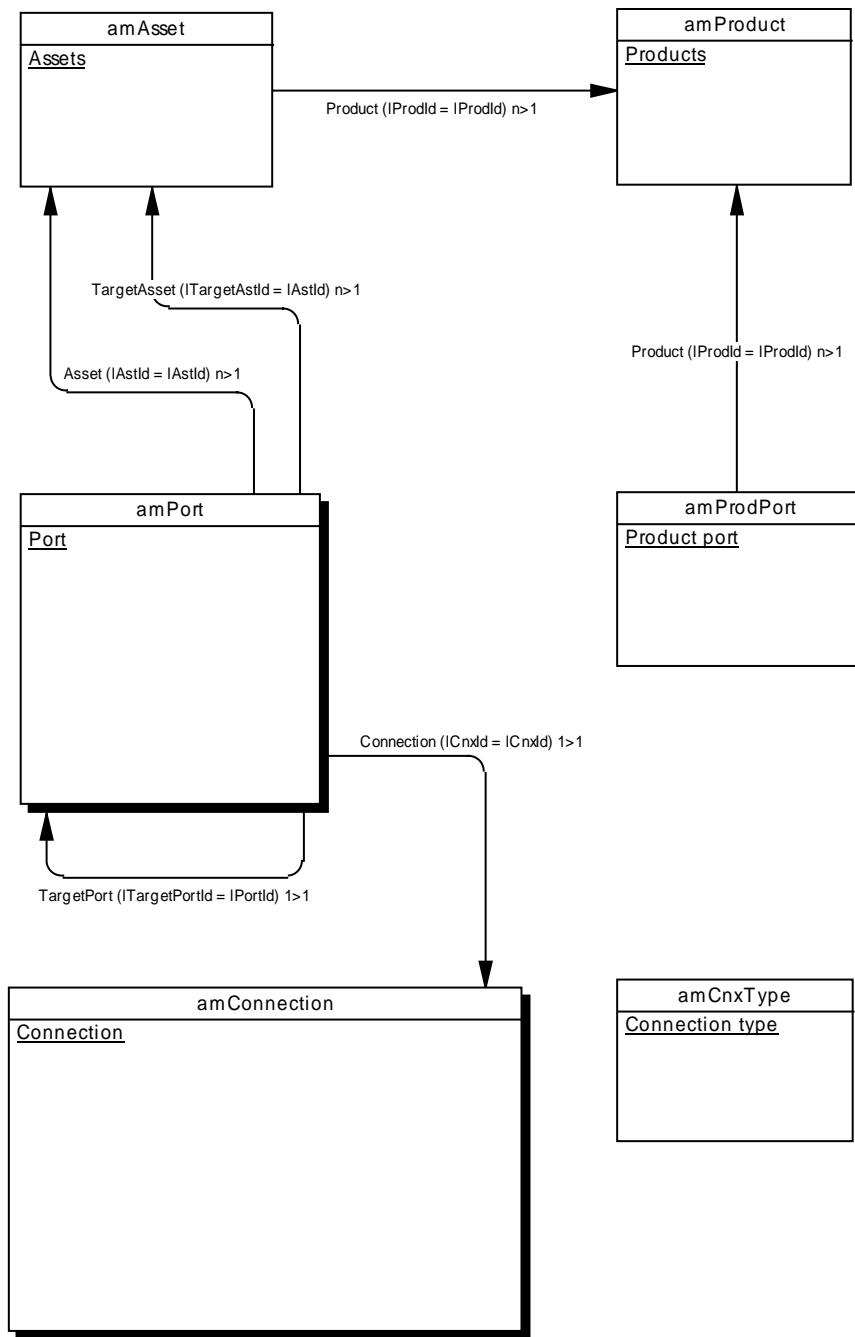
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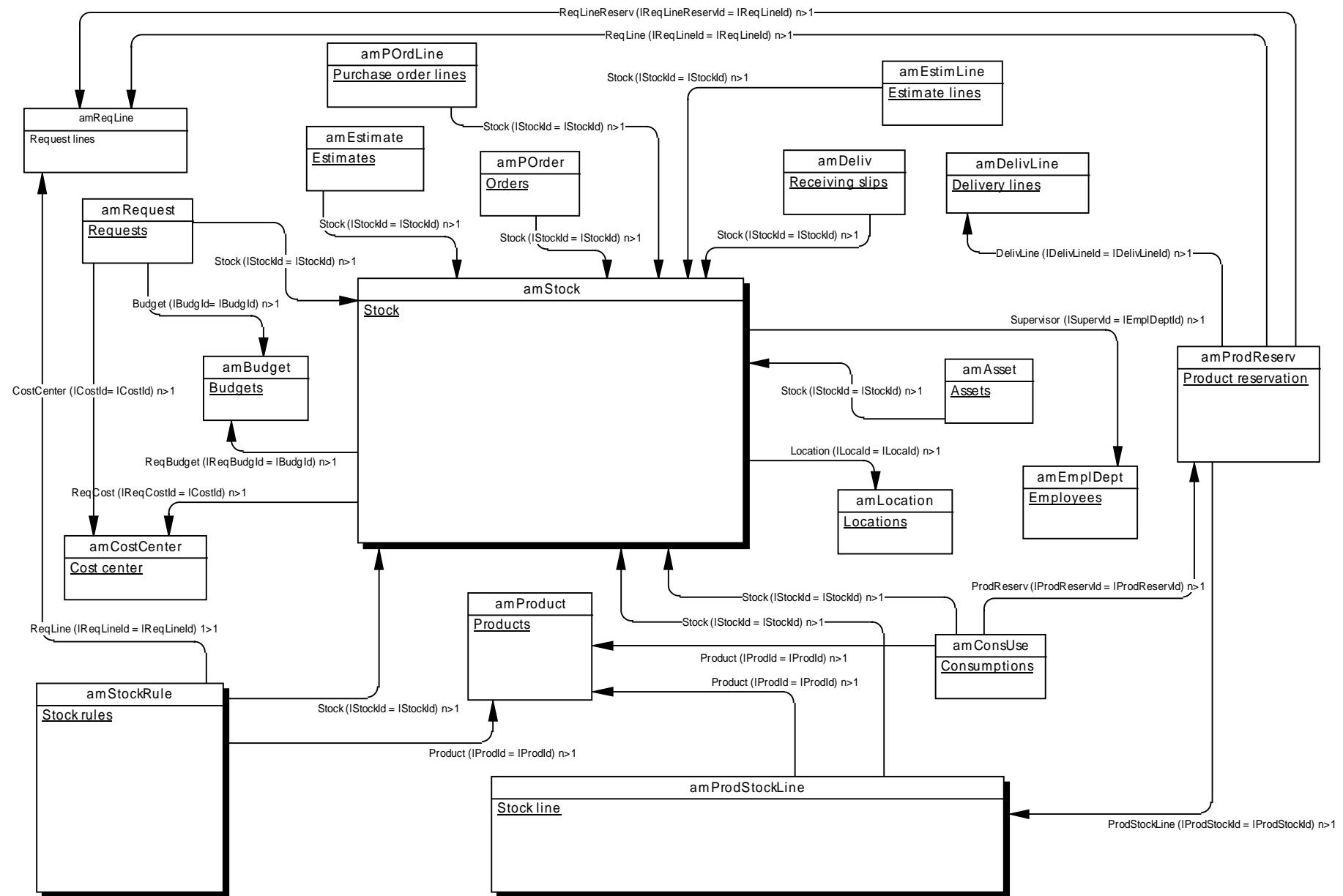
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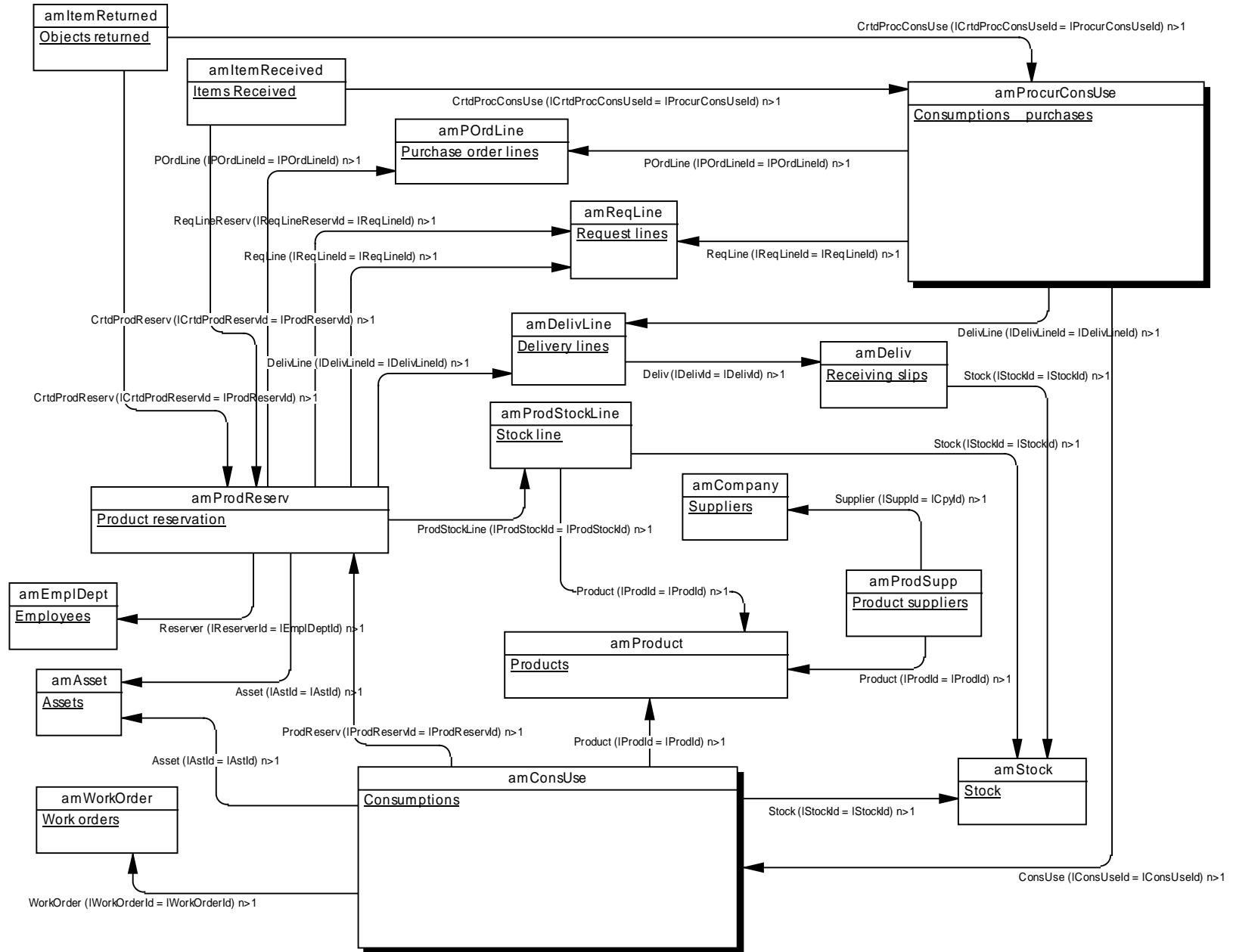
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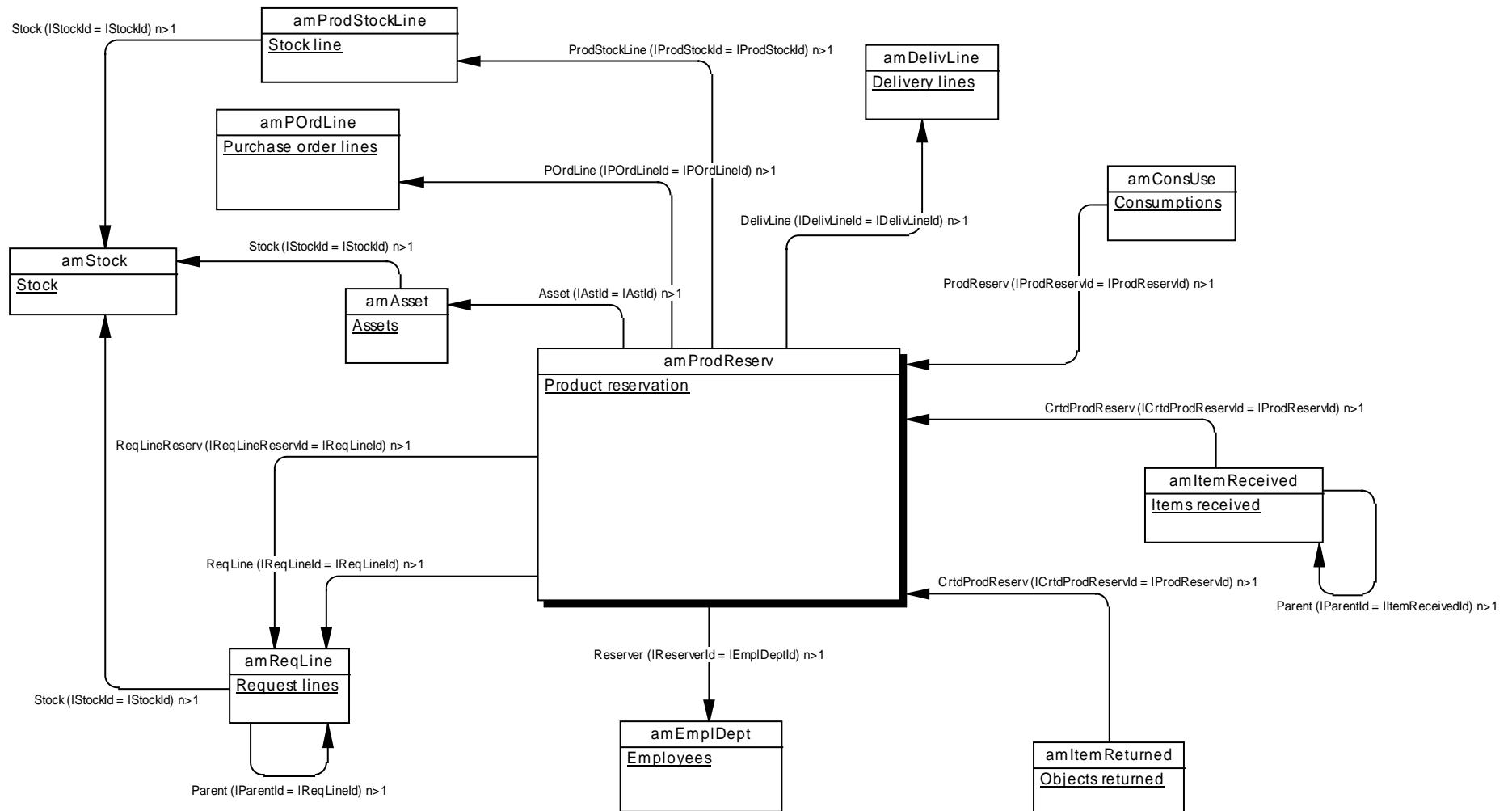
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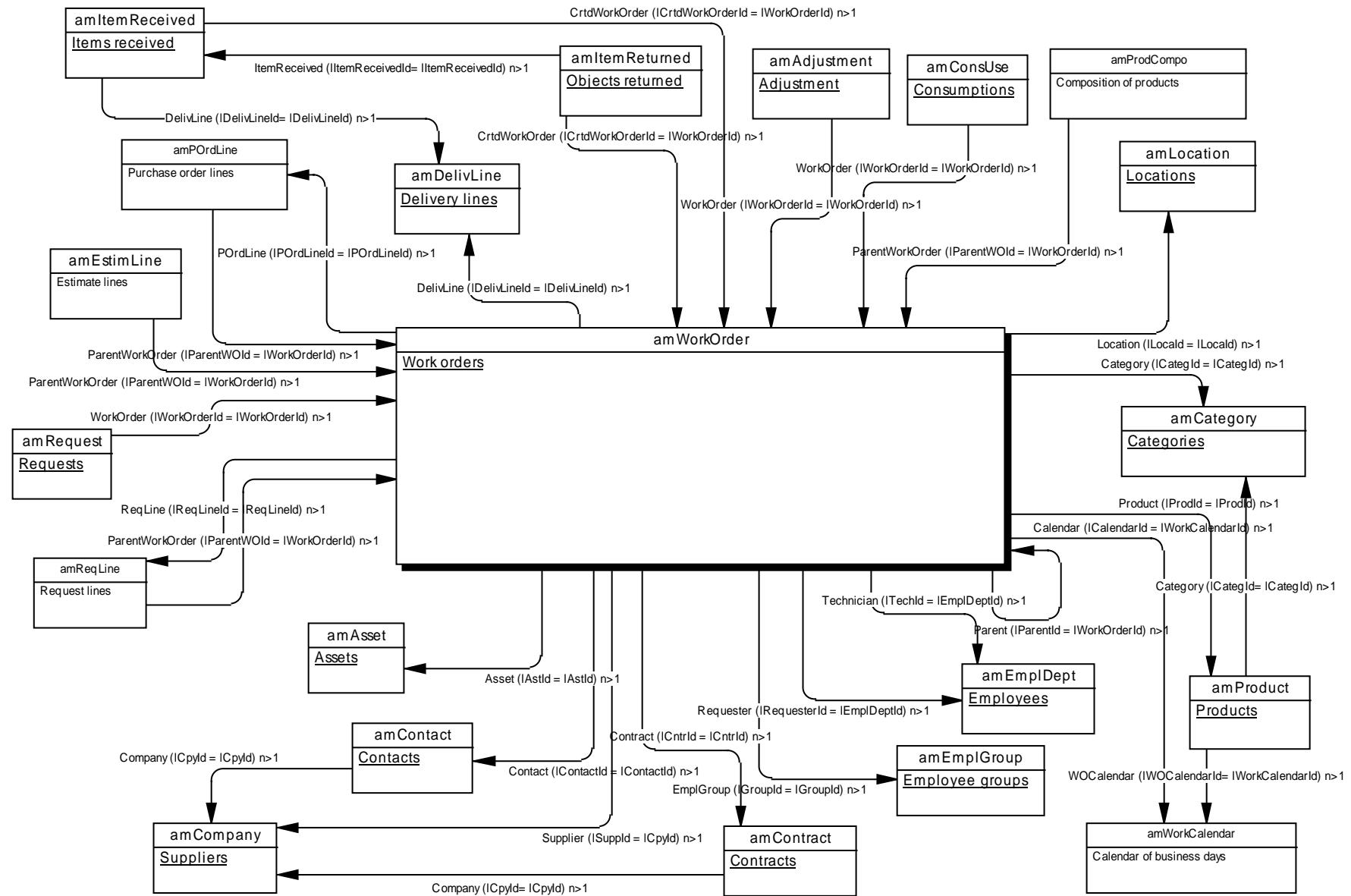
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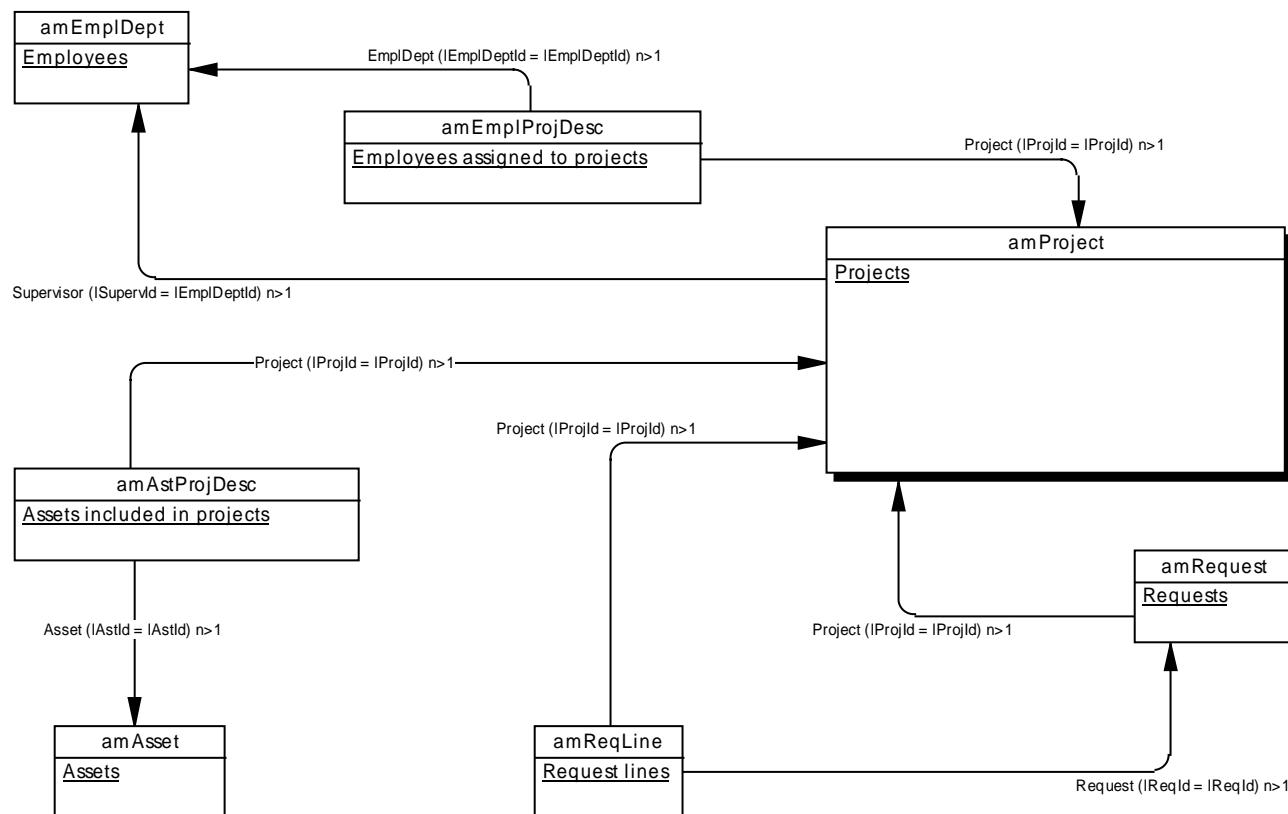
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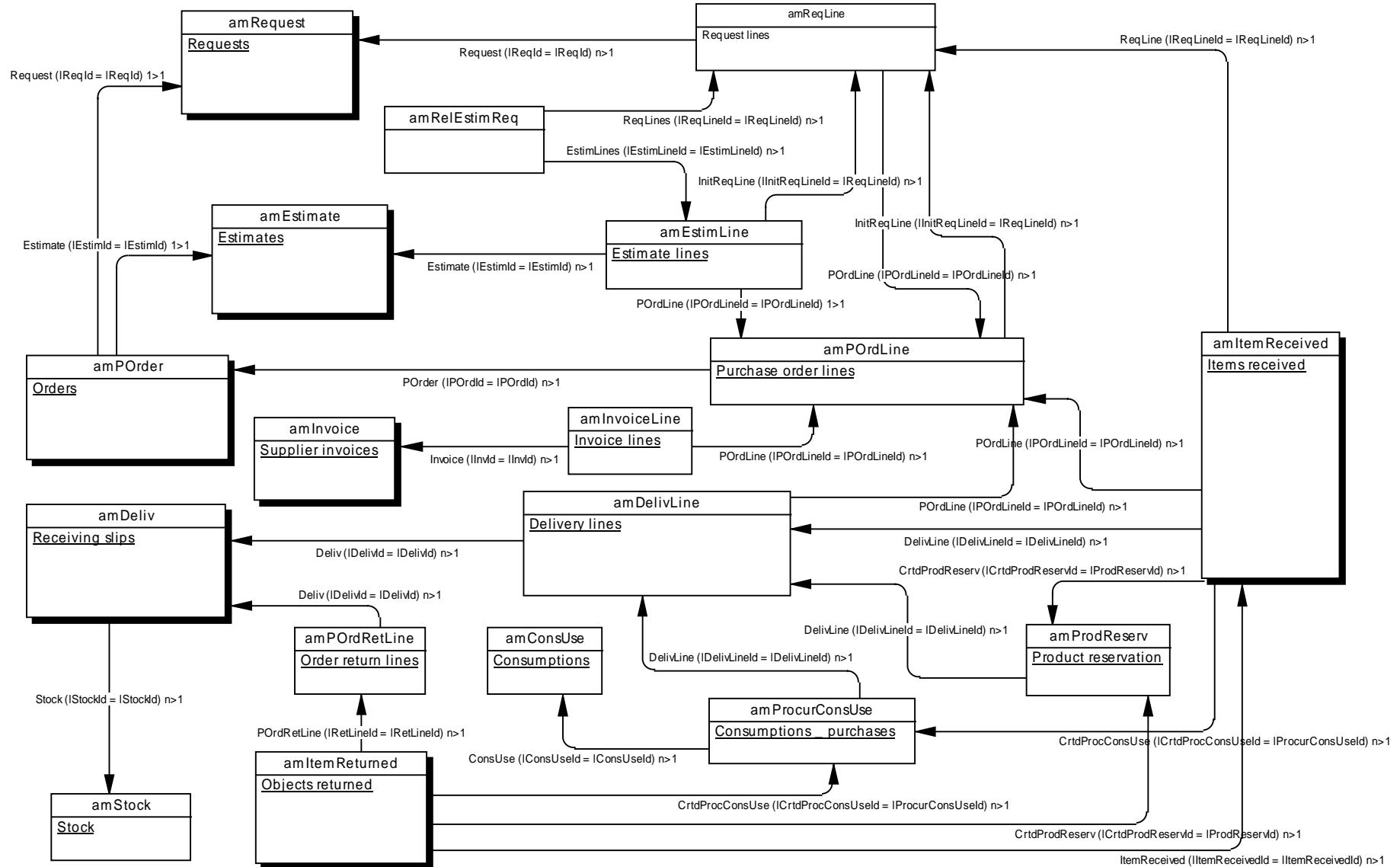


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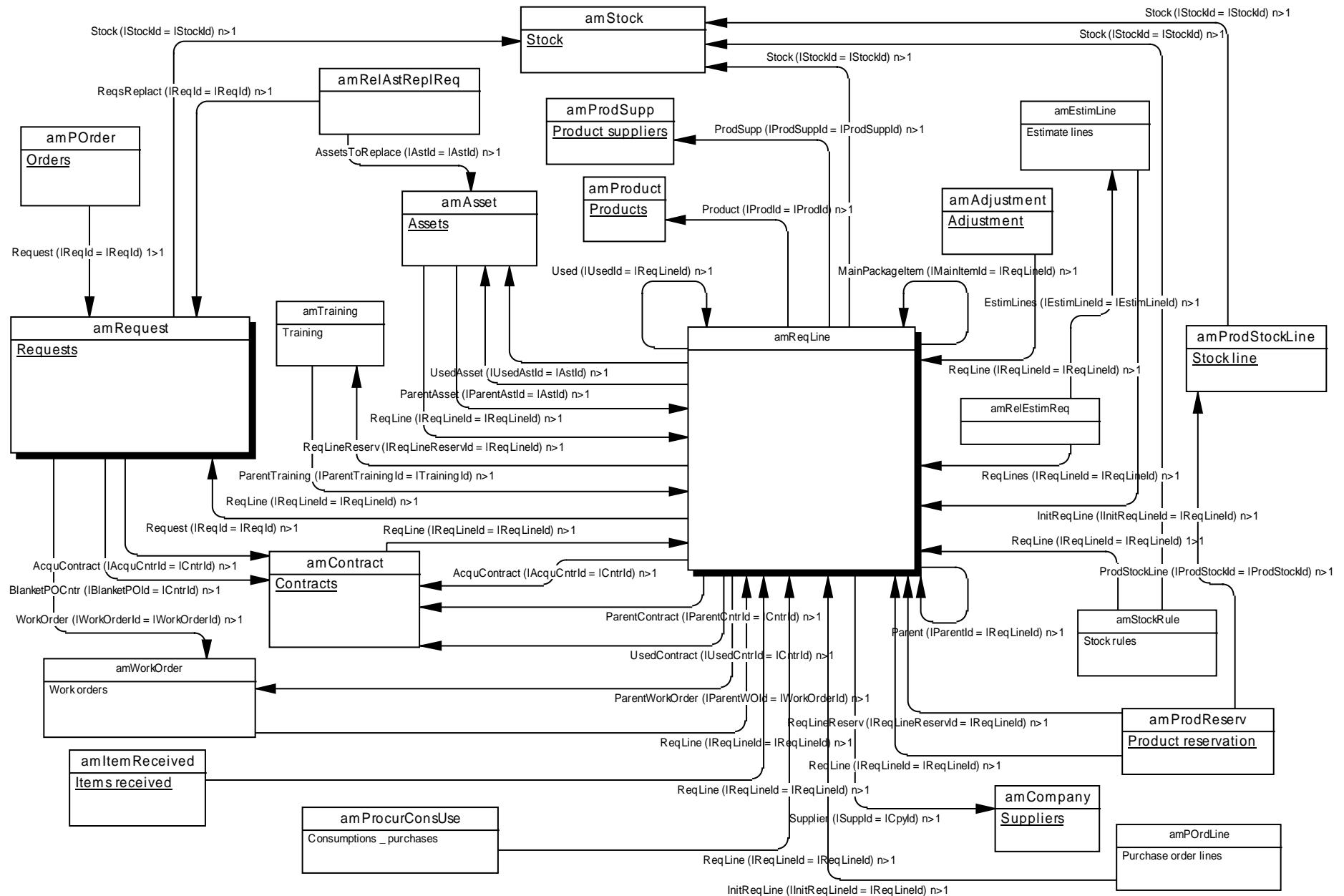


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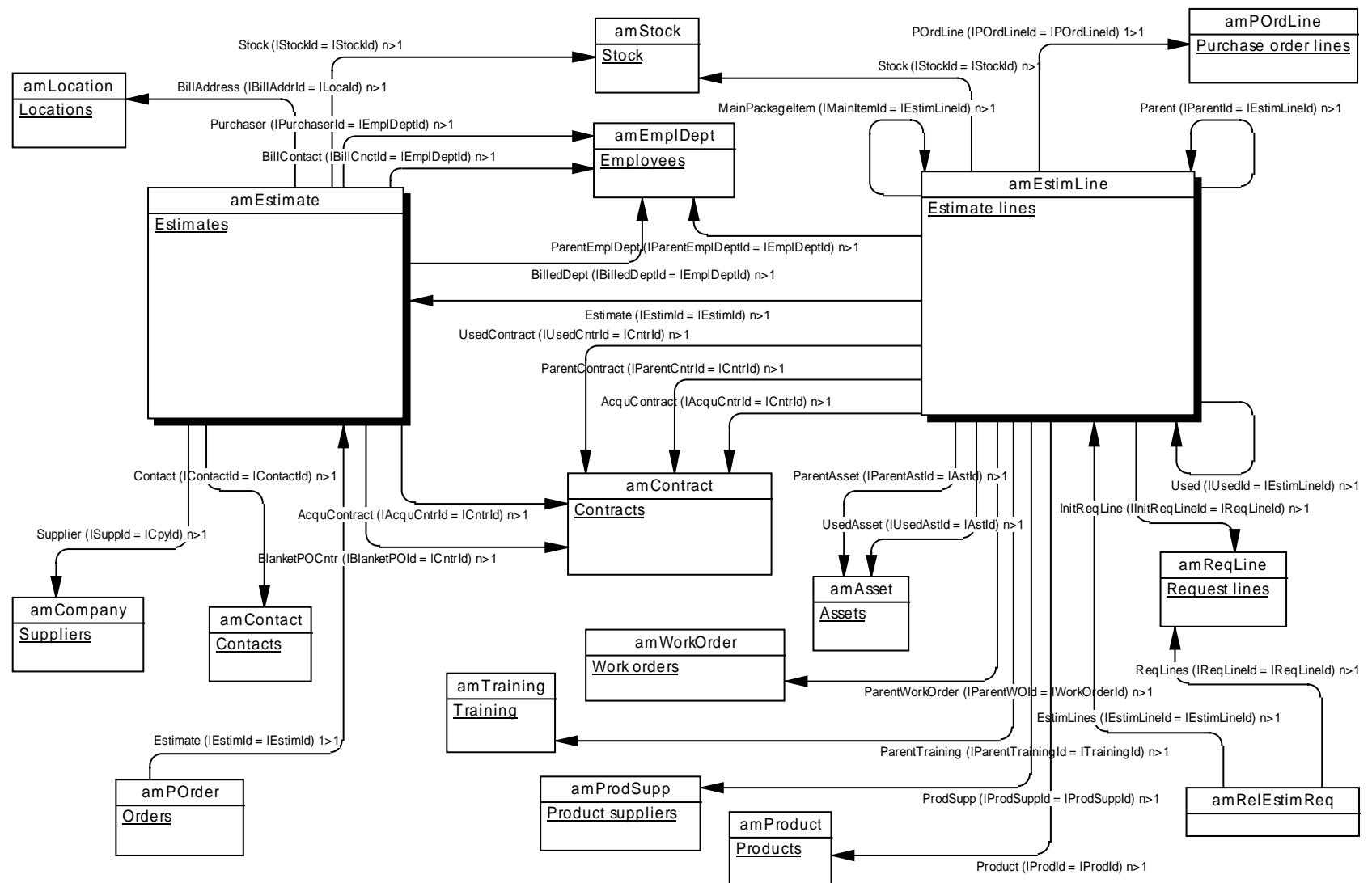
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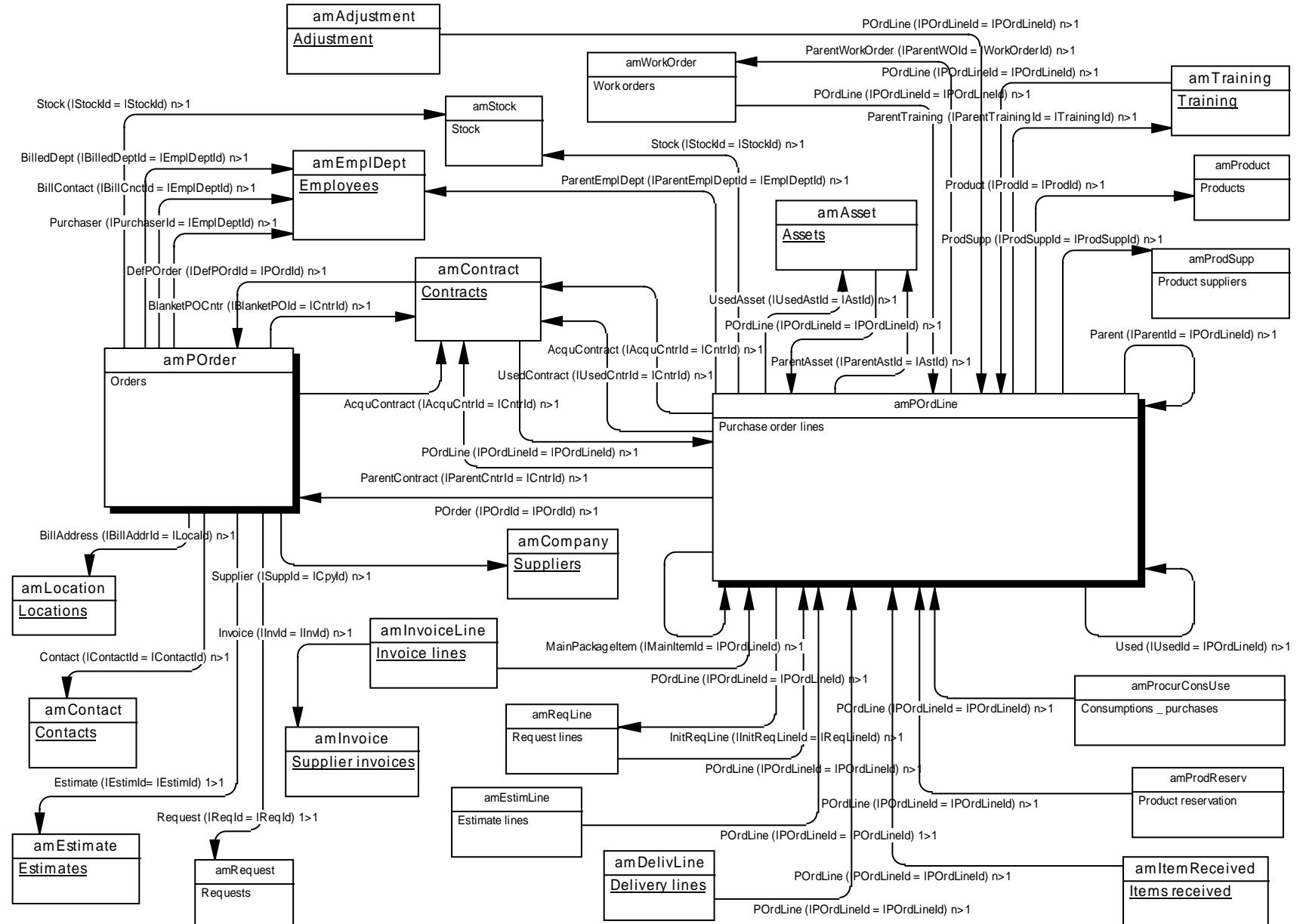
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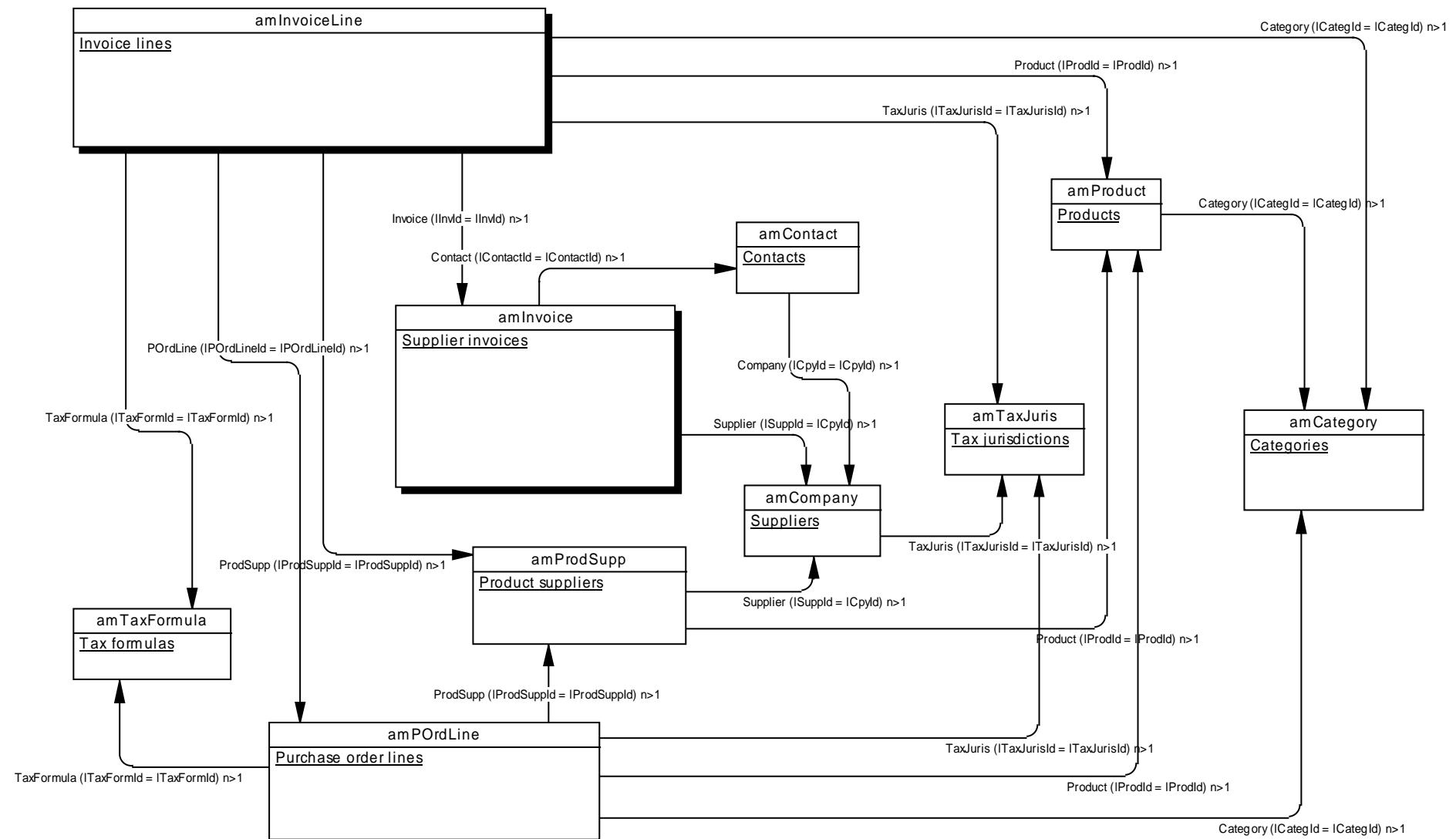
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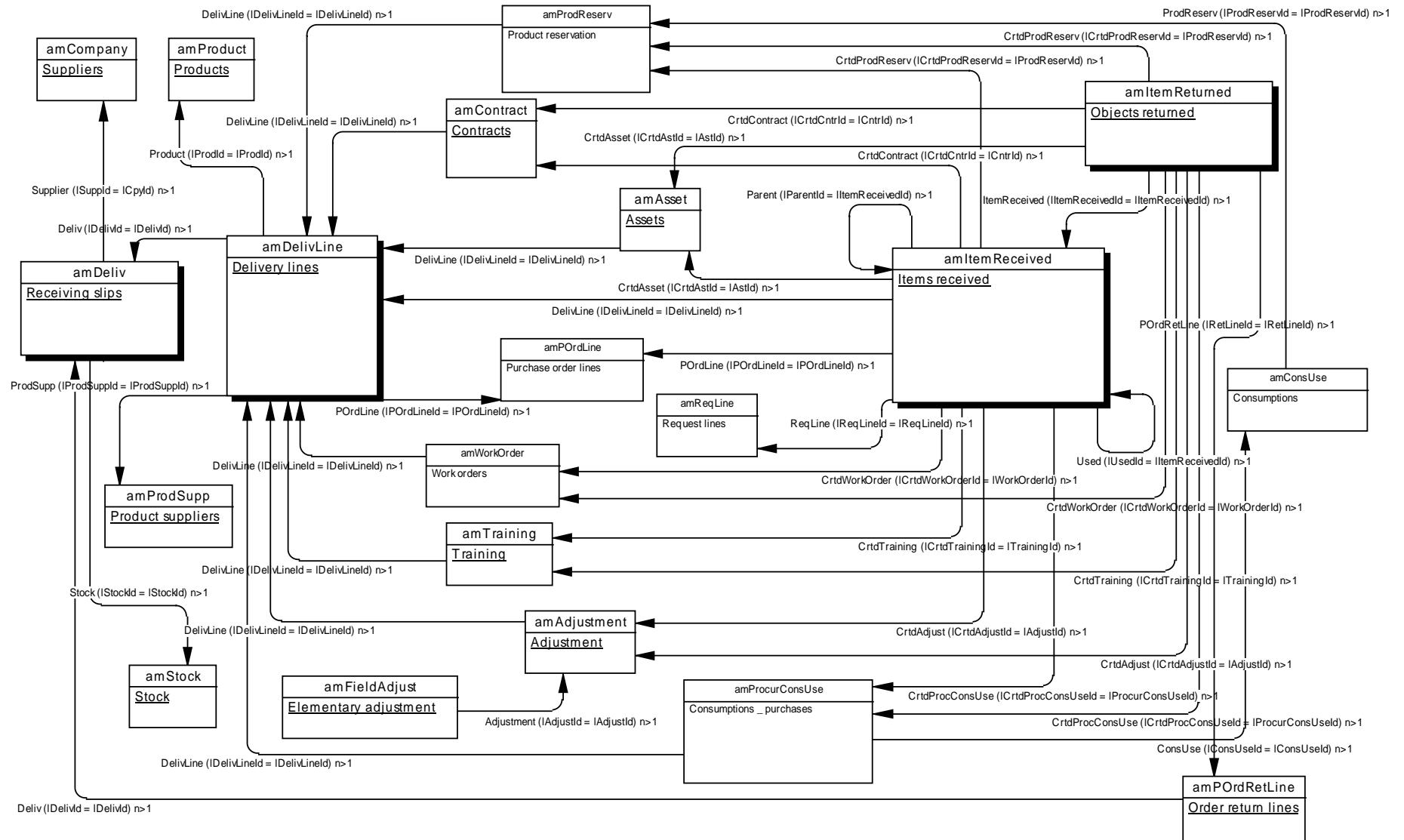
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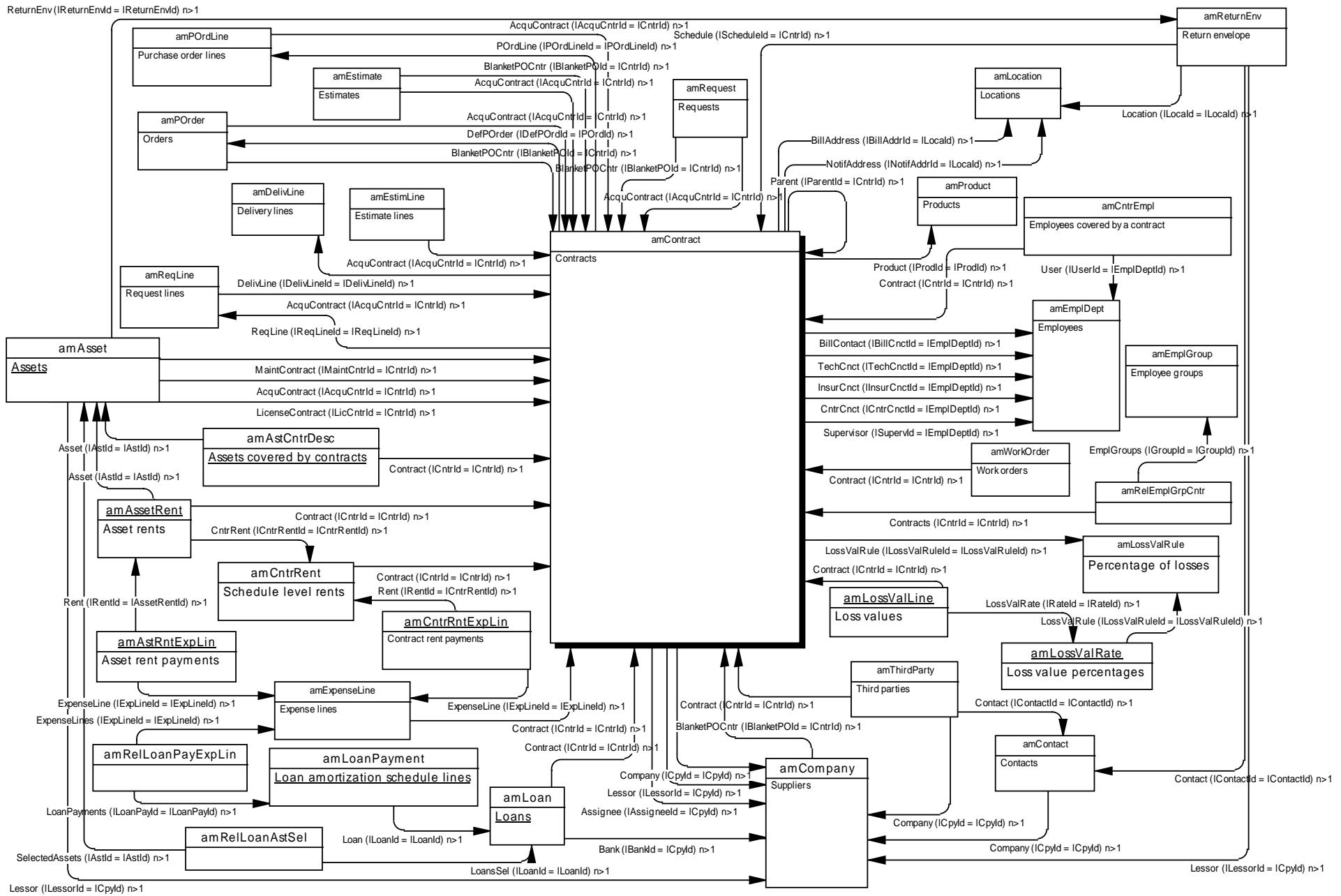
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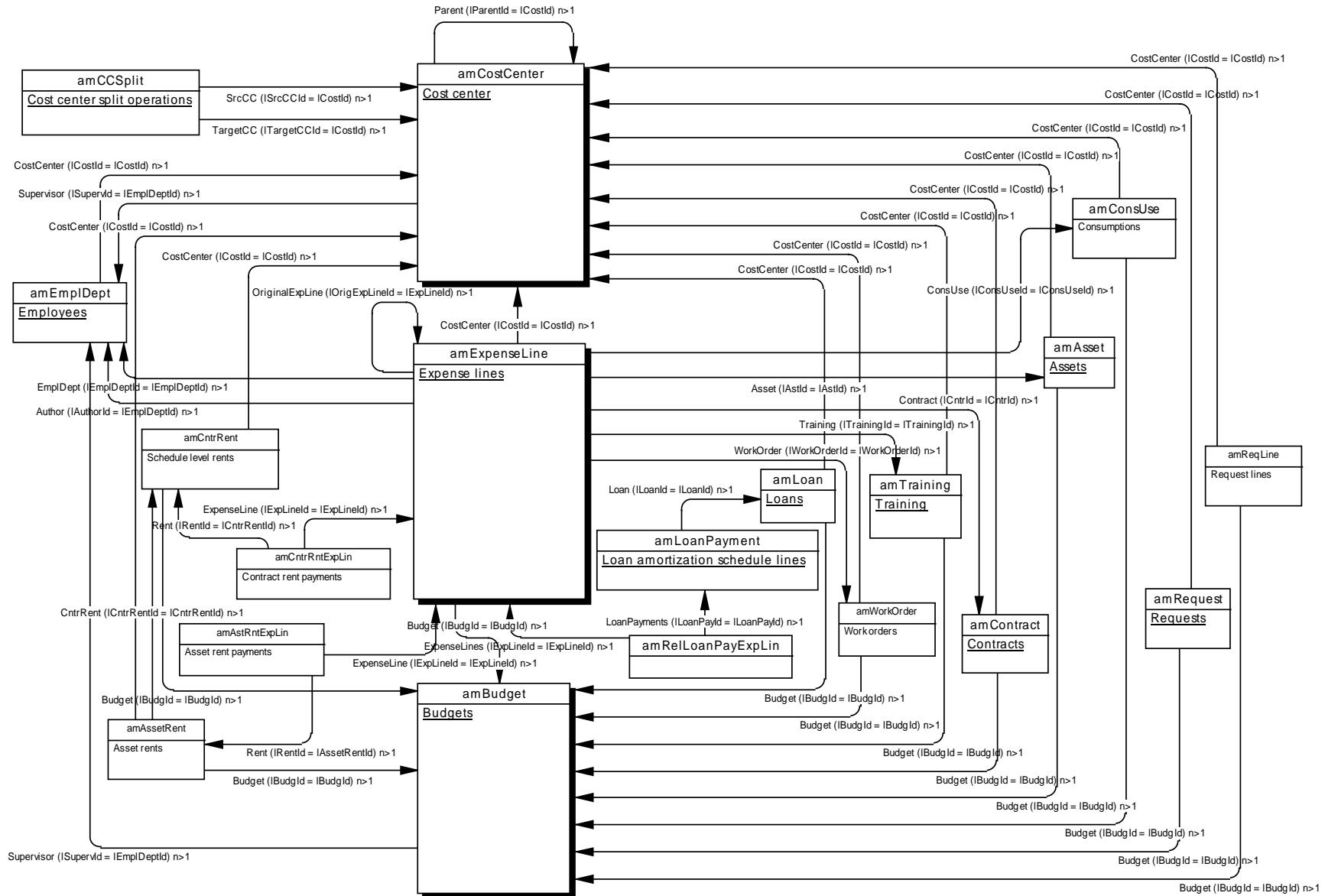


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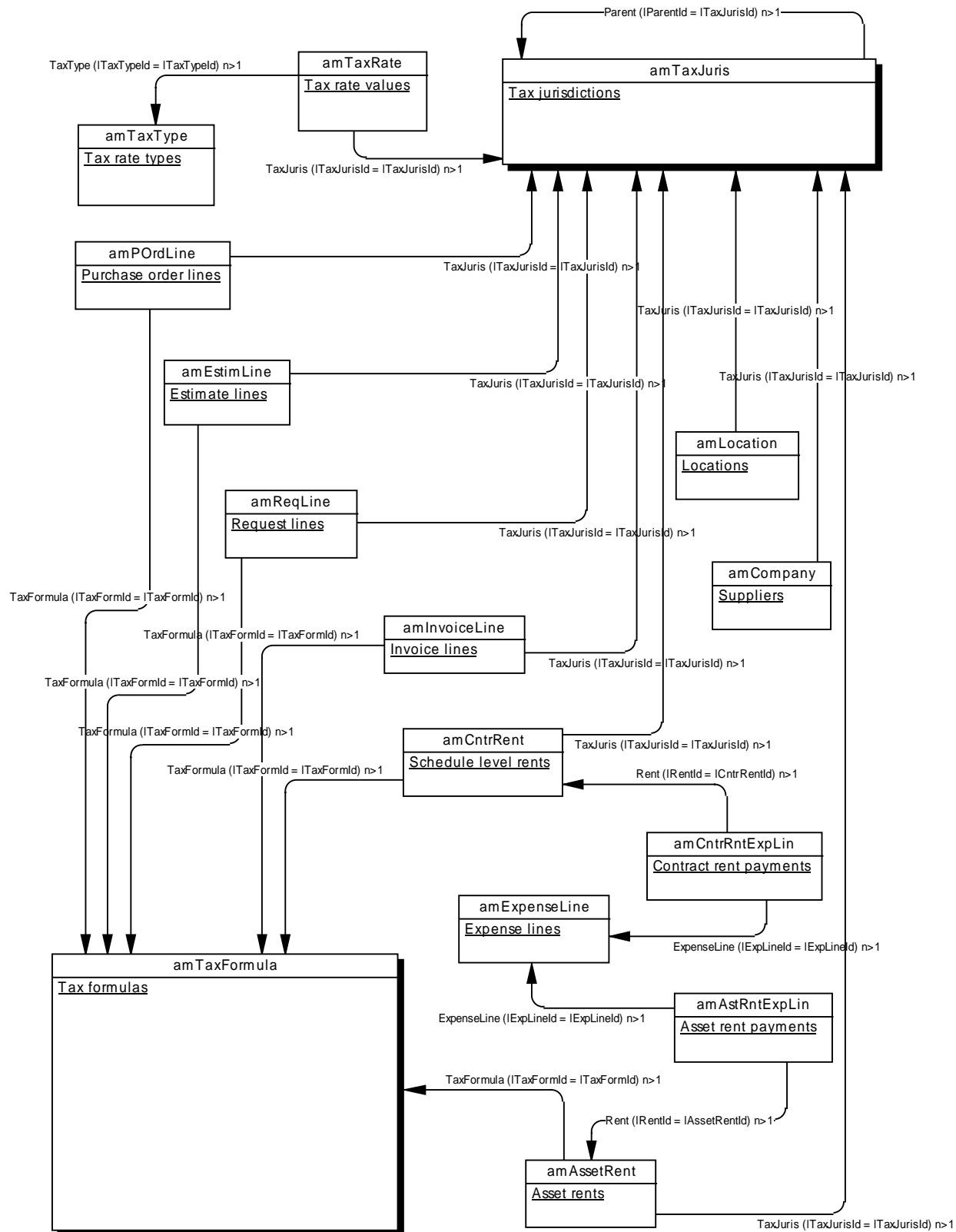


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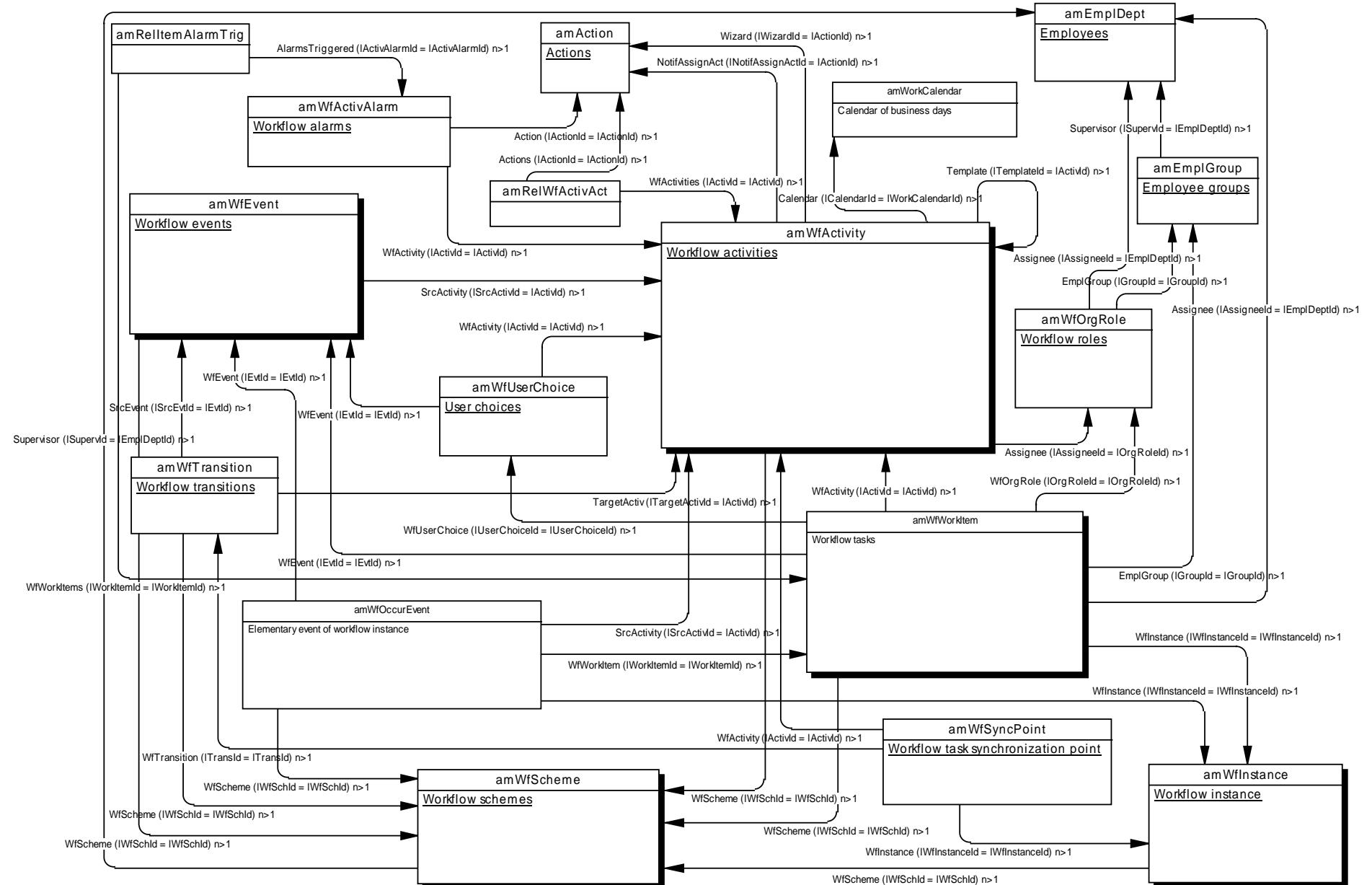
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4.2. Main tables linked to taxes

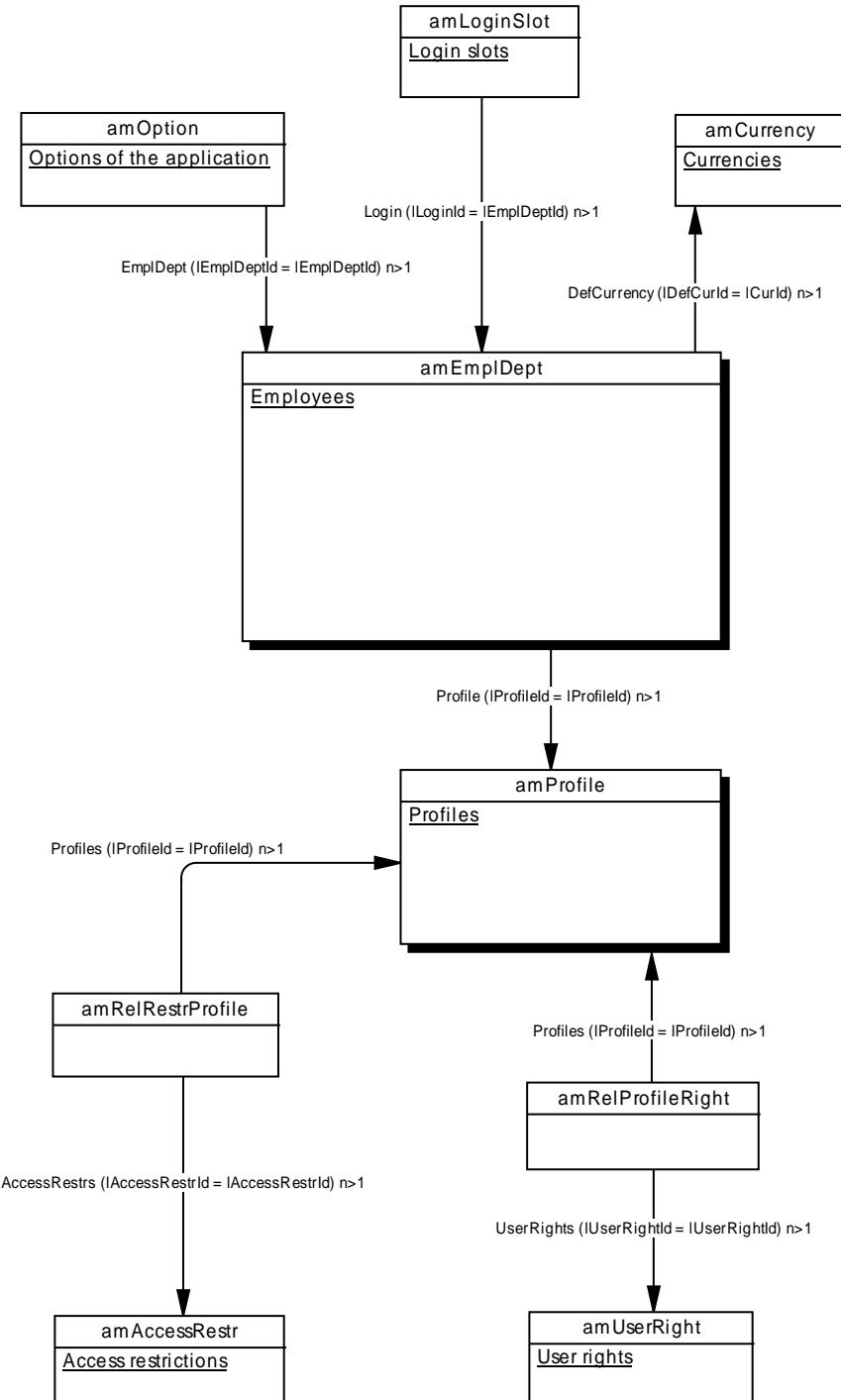


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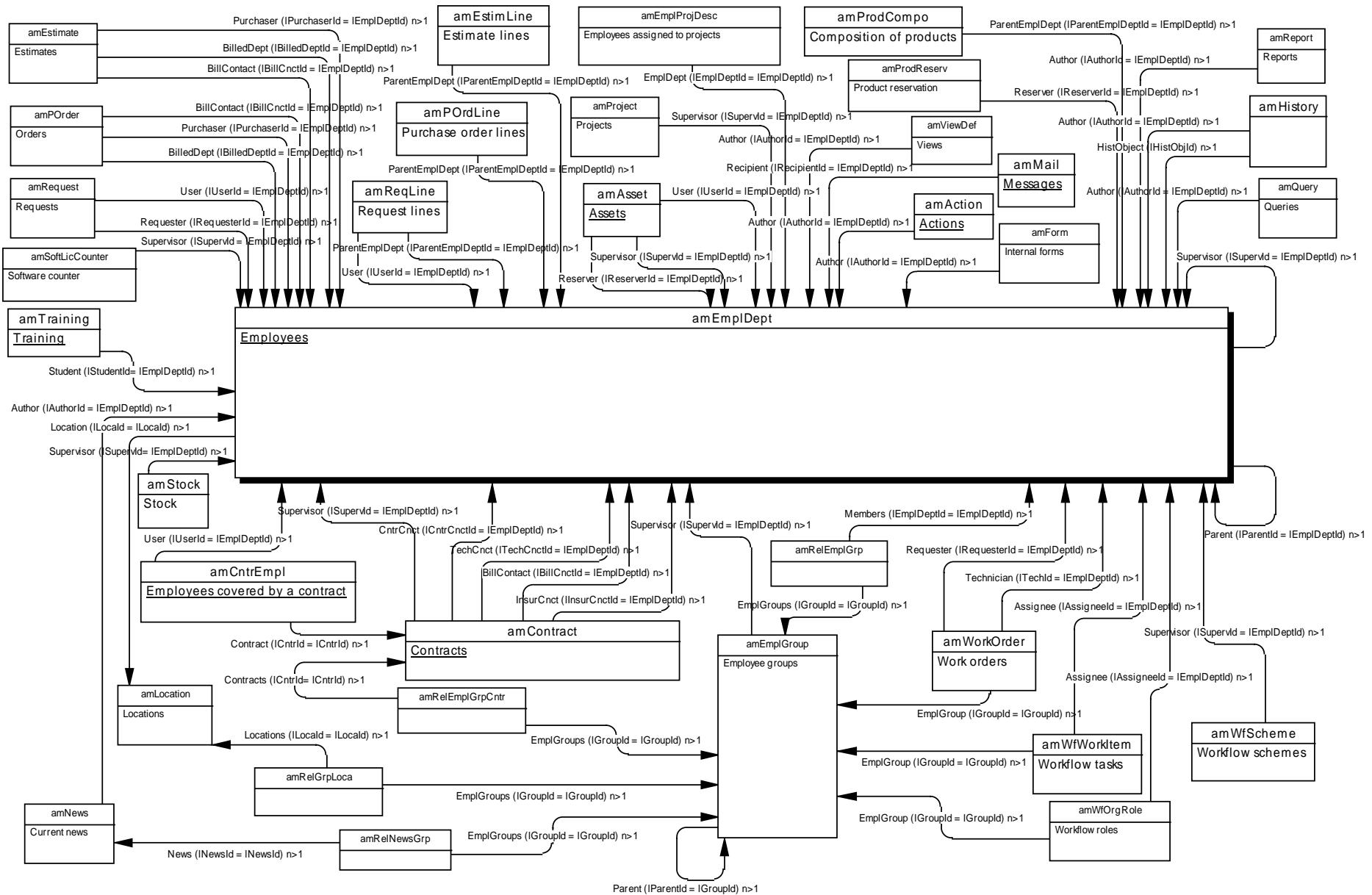


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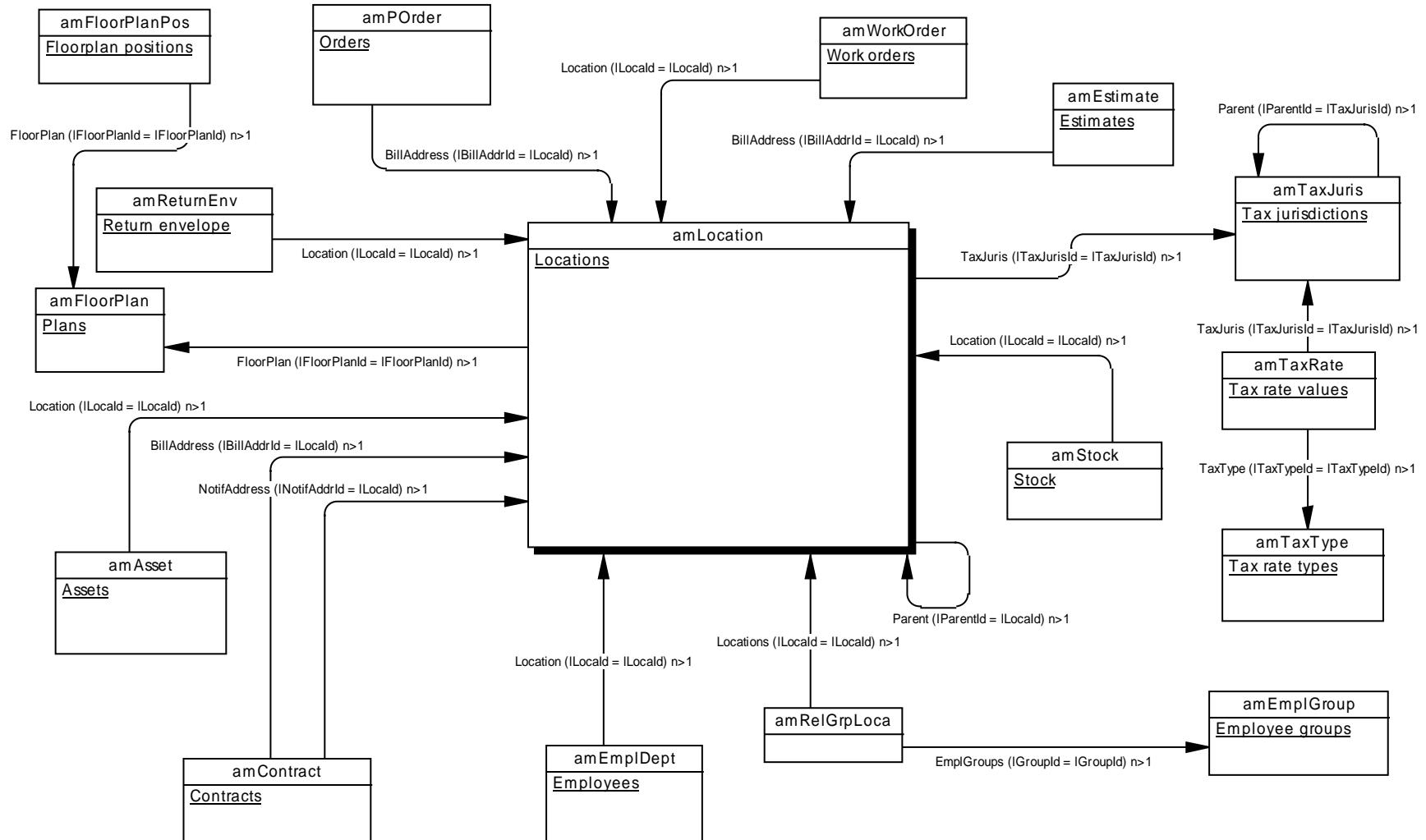
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6.2. Main tables linked to employees



6.3. Main tables linked to locations



6.4. Main tables linked to features

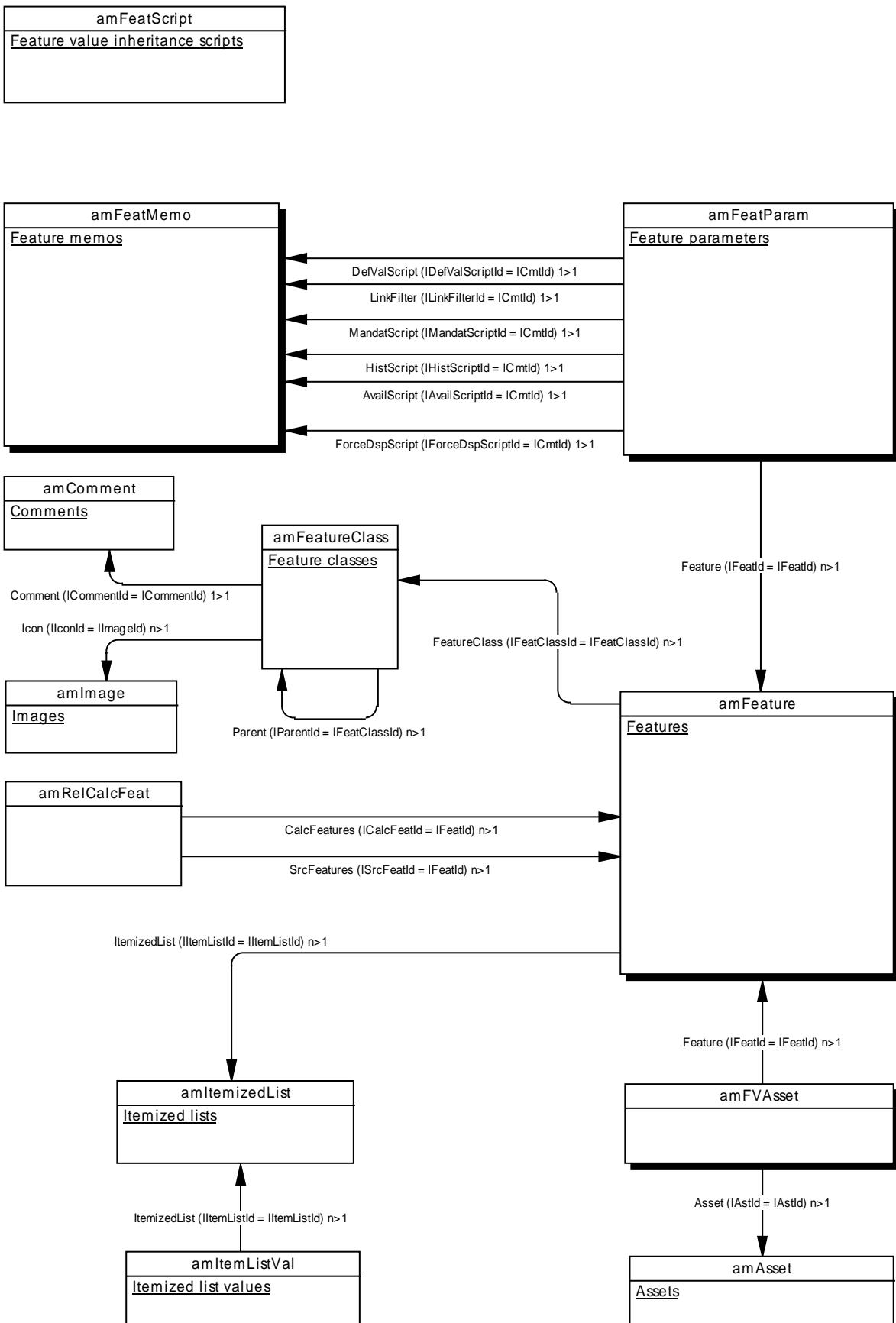
Features can be linked to the majority of tables in AssetCenter.

Here is the list of all the tables that can be linked to features:

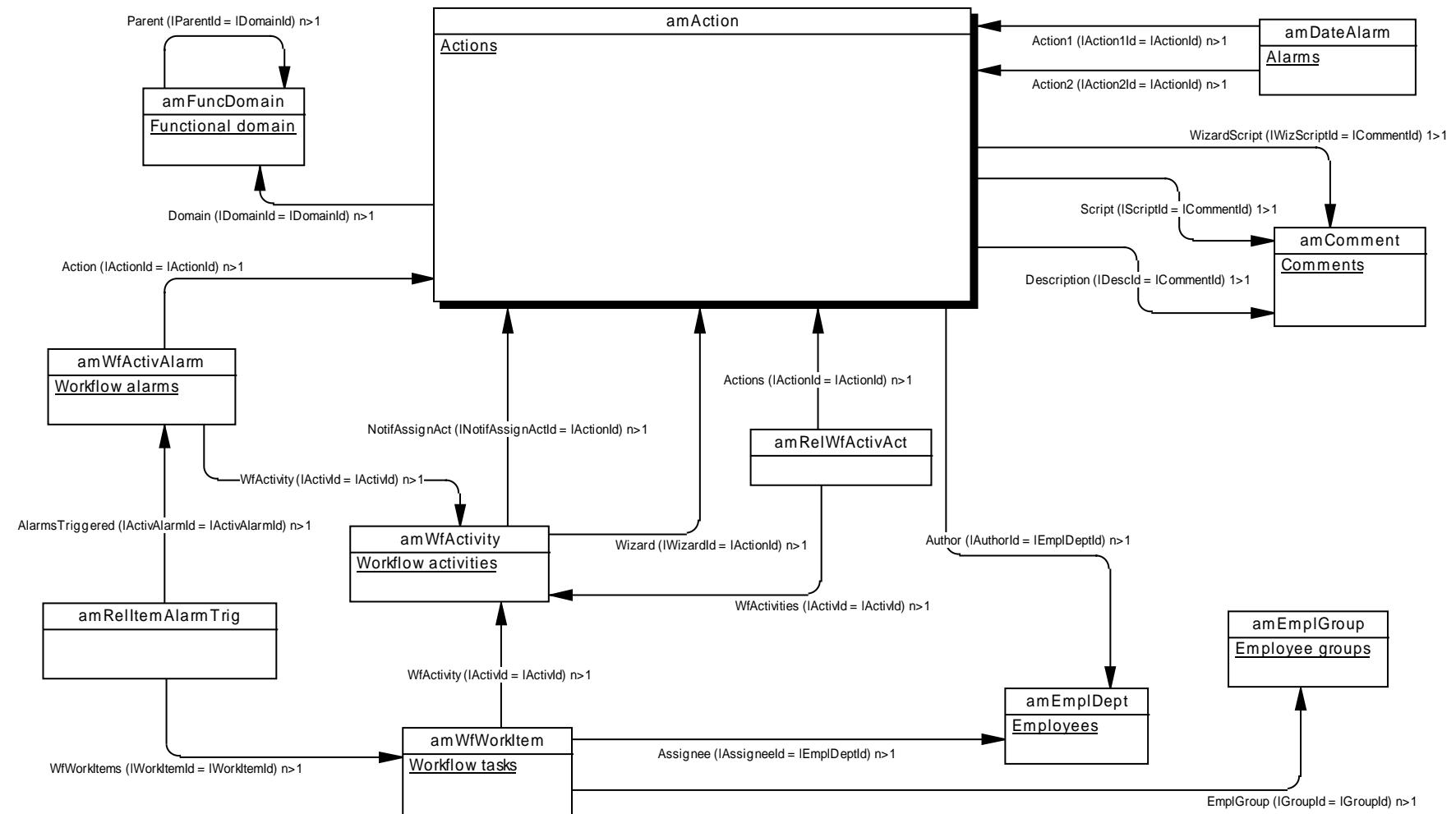
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amTicketHistLine, amTraining, amWfActivity, amWfEvent, amWfOrgRole,
amWfScheme, amWfSysActiv, amWfTransition, amWorkCalendar, amWorkOrder.

For each of these tables, there is a table containing the feature values: amFVAction, amFVAsset, amFVAssetRent, etc.

Since features function in the same way for all the tables listed above, we have only shown the links between the main tables related to features, the asset table, and the asset feature table.



6.5. Main tables linked to actions



6.6. Main tables linked to suppliers

