

# HP Asset Manager

Software version: 9.30

---

## Installation and upgrade

Document Release Date: 31 March 2011  
Software Release Date: March 2011



# Legal Notices

## Copyright Notices

© Copyright 1994-2011 Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.

## Restricted Rights Legend

Confidential computer software.

Valid license from HP required for possession, use or copying.

Consistent with FAR 12.211 and 12.212, Commercial Computer Software, Computer Software Documentation, and Technical Data for Commercial Items are licensed to the U.S. Government under vendor's standard commercial license.

## Warranty

The only warranties for HP products and services are set forth in the express warranty statements accompanying such products and services.

Nothing herein should be construed as constituting an additional warranty.

HP shall not be liable for technical or editorial errors or omissions contained herein.

The information contained herein is subject to change without notice.

For information about third-party and/or open source license agreements, or to view open source code, use one of the following ways:

- In the `ThirdParty` directory of the software installation CD-ROM
- In the directories in which the binary files of the third-party and/or open source tools are located after installation of the software.
- Through the component's url indicated in the **Open Source and Third-Party Software License Agreements** guide

## Trademark Notices

- Adobe®, Adobe logo®, Acrobat® and Acrobat Logo® are trademarks of Adobe Systems Incorporated.
- Corel® and Corel logo® are trademarks or registered trademarks of Corel Corporation or Corel Corporation Limited.
- Java is a registered trademark of Oracle and/or its affiliates.
- Microsoft®, Windows®, Windows NT®, Windows® XP, Windows Mobile® and Windows Vista® are U.S. registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation.
- Oracle® is a registered trademark of Oracle Corporation and/or its affiliates.
- UNIX® is a registered trademark of The Open Group.

## Acknowledgements

This product includes software developed by the Apache Software Foundation (<http://www.apache.org/> [<http://www.apache.org/>]), which is Copyright © The Apache Software Foundation. All rights reserved.

This product includes software developed by The OpenLDAP Foundation, which is Copyright ©, The OpenLDAP Foundation, Redwood City, California, USA. All Rights Reserved. OpenLDAP® is a registered trademark of the OpenLDAP Foundation.

This product includes software developed by the OpenSSL Project for use in the OpenSSL Toolkit (<http://www.openssl.org/>), which is Copyright © The OpenSSL Project. All rights reserved.

This product includes software developed by the OpenSymphony Group (<http://www.opensymphony.com/>), which is Copyright © The OpenSymphony Group. All rights reserved.

This product includes code licensed from RSA Data Security.

This product includes software developed by the JDOM Project (<http://www.jdom.org/>), which is Copyright © Jason Hunter & Brett McLaughlin. All rights reserved.

---

# Table of Contents

Introduction . . . . .	9
Who is this guide intended for? . . . . .	9
What does this guide do? . . . . .	9
Precautions for preserving Asset Manager data integrity . . . . .	10
Chapter 1. Components of Asset Manager . . . . .	11
Asset Manager packages . . . . .	11
Asset Manager modules . . . . .	12
Peripheral programs . . . . .	13
Chapter 2. Supported environments . . . . .	15
Supported operating systems . . . . .	15
Supported DBMSs . . . . .	17
Chapter 3. Upgrading a previous version . . . . .	19
Upgrading Asset Manager 4.2.x, 4.3.x, 4.4.x, 5.0x or 5.1x - Overview . . . . .	19
Detail of certain upgrade operations . . . . .	22
Chapter 4. Installing and uninstalling in Windows (except Asset Manager Web) . . . . .	37

Before installing Asset Manager . . . . .	37
Manual installation (graphical) . . . . .	40
Manual uninstallation (graphical) . . . . .	42
Automatic installation and uninstallation from the command line . . . . .	43
Chapter 5. Configuring in Windows (except Asset Manager Web) . . . . .	51
Oracle DLL . . . . .	51
Messaging system . . . . .	52
Asset Manager Automated Process Manager . . . . .	53
SAP Crystal Reports . . . . .	55
Distributing software on sets of computers . . . . .	55
Integrating with HP Connect-It . . . . .	55
Demonstration databases . . . . .	56
Chapter 6. Installing and configuring in Unix (except Asset Manager Web) . . . . .	59
Installing Asset Manager . . . . .	60
Implementing Asset Manager Automated Process Manager . . . . .	63
Accessing the Asset Manager database using the API . . . . .	67
Chapter 7. Installing, configuring, removing and updating Asset Manager Web . . . . .	69
Asset Manager Web Architecture . . . . .	69
Installing Asset Manager Web . . . . .	70
Configuring Asset Manager Web . . . . .	106
Accessing Asset Manager using Internet Explorer . . . . .	106
Optimizing Asset Manager Web . . . . .	107
Uninstalling Asset Manager Web . . . . .	109
Problems . . . . .	110
Updating Asset Manager Web . . . . .	111
Chapter 8. .ini and .cfg files . . . . .	113
Available .ini and .cfg files . . . . .	113
Modifying the .ini files . . . . .	116
Chapter 9. Performance considerations . . . . .	121
Index . . . . .	123

---

# List of Figures

3.1. Upgrading a 4.2.x, 4.3.x, 4.4.x or 5.0.x database - Overview . . . .	22
7.1. Asset Manager Web Architecture . . . . .	69



---

# List of Tables

3.1. Upgrade type according to the Asset Manager version number . . .	19
7.1. Choose the <code>package.properties</code> file to edit . . . . .	83
8.1. <code>.ini</code> and <code>.cfg</code> files - List of main files . . . . .	113
8.2. <code>.ini</code> and <code>.cfg</code> files - Location of main files . . . . .	114
8.3. [OPTION] section . . . . .	116
8.4. [SQL] section . . . . .	118
8.5. [OPTION] section . . . . .	118
8.6. [OPTION] section . . . . .	119
8.7. <code>Amdb.ini</code> file entries . . . . .	120





---

# Introduction

---

## Who is this guide intended for?

This guide is intended for all organizations intending to use Asset Manager 9.30.

It is specifically intended for the engineers who wish to:

- Installing Asset Manager and Asset Manager Web for the first time
- Upgrade a previous version of Asset Manager

---

## What does this guide do?

This guide explains:

- Which programs belong to Asset Manager
- In which environments Asset Manager functions.
- How to upgrade a previous version of Asset Manager
- How to install Asset Manager and Asset Manager Web for the first time.
- How to configure Asset Manager
- How to tune Asset Manager.

---

 **Important:**

In order to correctly install this application, you must strictly adhere to the instructions that we provide here.

---

## Precautions for preserving Asset Manager data integrity

Asset Manager 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
- You can create additional tables, fields, links and indexes.

To modify the **contents** of the database with respect to its integrity, you absolutely must use one of the following applications:

- Windows client
- Asset Manager API
- Asset Manager Import Tool
- Web client
- HP Software gateways
- HP Connect-It
- Asset Manager Automated Process Manager
- Asset Manager Web Service

To modify the **structure** of the database with respect to its integrity, you absolutely must use Asset Manager Application Designer.

---

 **Warning:**

You must never modify the structure or the contents of the database by any means other than those intended for use with the software. Such modifications might corrupt the database in the following ways:

- Involuntary loss or modification of data or links.
  - Creation of "ghost" links or records.
  - Serious error messages, etc.
-

# 1 Components of Asset Manager

---

## Asset Manager packages

Program name	Program's interface	Windows support	Unix support (Linux, Solaris and AIX)
<b>Windows interface to access the Asset Manager database (see Note)</b>	<b>Graphical</b>	Yes	No
<b>Web interface to access the Asset Manager database (see Note)</b>	<b>Graphical</b>	Yes	No
<b>Asset Manager Export Tool</b>	<b>Graphical</b>	Yes	No
	<b>Command line</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Asset Manager Import Tool</b>	<b>Command line</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Asset Manager Automated Process Manager</b>	<b>Graphical</b>	Yes	No
	<b>Command line</b>	No	Yes
<b>Asset Manager Application Designer</b>	<b>Graphical</b>	Yes	No
	<b>Command line</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Asset Manager API</b>	<b>Non graphical</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Asset Manager Web Service</b>	<b>Non graphical</b>	Yes	Yes

Program name	Program's interface	Windows support	Unix support (Linux, Solaris and AIX)
<b>Asset Manager Script Analyzer</b>	<b>Graphical</b>	Yes	No
<b>HP AutoPass License Management Tool</b>	<b>Graphical</b>	Yes	Yes

## Asset Manager modules

The Windows and Web interfaces to the Asset Manager database provide access to the following modules:

Marketing name	Name displayed by the <b>File/ Manage modules...</b> menu (Windows client)	Name displayed by the <b>Action/ Activate database...</b> menu (Asset Manager Application Designer)	Name displayed by HP AutoPass
AM Asset Portfolio	Administration	Admin (Administration)	
AM Asset Portfolio	Asset Portfolio	ITAM (Asset Portfolio)	Asset Portfolio ServiceCatalog
AM Asset Portfolio	Barcode inventory	BarCode (Barcode inventory)	BarCode
AM Asset Portfolio	Integration with Client Automation	OVCN (Integration with Client Automation)	OVCN
AM Contract Management	Contracts	Contract (Contracts)	Contract
AM Contract Management	Contracts	Leasing (Leasing Management option)	Leasing
AM Software Asset Management	Software Asset Management	SAM (Software Asset Management option)	SAM
AM Financial Management	Financials	Finance (Financials)	Finance
AM Procurement	Procurement	Procurement (Procurement)	Procurement
AM Asset Portfolio	Helpdesk	Helpdesk	

Your access to these modules depends on your HP AutoPass License Keys, which is provided with Asset Manager. See the **Administration** guide, **Installing License Keys** chapter.

---

## Peripheral programs

The following software applications can be integrated with Asset Manager:

- HP Connect-It
- SAP Crystal Reports
- HP Discovery and Dependency Mapping Inventory
- HP Project and Portfolio Management
- HP Client Automation
- HP Universal CMDB
- HP Service Manager
- HP Data Center Infrastructure Management



---

## 2 Supported environments

---

### Supported operating systems

#### **Asset Manager client programs**

The Asset Manager client programs support:

- Windows
- Unix

To find out what operating system versions are supported, consult the Support Matrix at: [www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport](http://www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport).

#### **Asset Manager database server**

The server may be used with all the operating systems and hardware platforms supported by your DBMS.

To acquire the list of these supported items, refer to the documentation of your DBMS.

## Minimal and recommended system configuration in Windows

### Minimal configuration

#### **All programs except Asset Manager Automated Process Manager and Asset Manager Web and Asset Manager Web Service**

Environment	Windows XP and Server 2003	Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008
<b>CPU</b>	Intel Xeon or equivalent	Intel Xeon or equivalent
<b>RAM</b>	1 GB	2 GB
<b>Disk space (*)</b>	4 GB (all packages installed)	4 GB (all packages installed)

(\*) The files installed with Asset Manager require about 700 MB disk space (excluding production database and client database layers).

#### **Asset Manager Automated Process Manager**

Environment	Windows Server 2003 and Server 2008
<b>CPU</b>	Intel Xeon dual-core or equivalent
<b>RAM</b>	1 GB reserved for Asset Manager Automated Process Manager
<b>Disk space</b>	4 GB

### Recommended configuration

#### **All programs except Asset Manager Automated Process Manager and Asset Manager Web and Asset Manager Web Service**

Environment	Windows XP and Server 2003	Windows Vista, Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008
<b>CPU</b>	Intel Xeon dual-core or equivalent	Intel Xeon or equivalent
<b>RAM</b>	2 GB	3 GB
<b>Disk space (*)</b>	4 GB (all packages installed)	4 GB (all packages installed)

(\*) The files installed with Asset Manager (client only) require about 350 MB disk space (excluding production database and database layers).

#### **Asset Manager Automated Process Manager**

Environment	Windows Server 2003 and Server 2008
<b>CPU</b>	Intel Xeon quad-core or equivalent
<b>RAM</b>	2 GB reserved for Asset Manager Automated Process Manager
<b>Disk space</b>	4 GB



---

Environment	Windows Server 2003 and Server 2008
Network	High speed link with DBMS server. (For example: Ethernet 100 Mbps or Gigabit) and low latency (<5 ms).

---

### Asset Manager Web

For details of the configuration needed to support Asset Manager Web, see the **AM 5.20 Sizing Guide Using Oracle DB2 or MSSQL**. This White Paper is delivered in the locations indicated in the **Release Notes, Related documentation** chapter, **Asset Manager reference documents/ White papers** section.

---

## Supported DBMSs

The following DBMSs are supported for the Asset Manager database:

- Microsoft SQL Server
- Oracle Database Server
- IBM DB2 UDB

To find out what DBMS versions are supported (servers, clients, network protocols, drivers, etc.) consult the Support Matrix at:  
[www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport](http://www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport).

---

 **Warning:**

We do not guarantee the proper functioning of Asset Manager with versions (even later versions) or Service Packs different from those described in the Support Matrix.

---

 **Warning:**

We do not guarantee the proper functioning of Asset Manager with versions or Service Packs that are no longer supported by their respective vendors.

---



# 3 Upgrading a previous version

The upgrade type depends on the previous installed version:

**Table 3.1. Upgrade type according to the Asset Manager version number**

Number of the version to upgrade	Type of operation to perform	Documentation to consult
Versions 4.2.x, 4.3.x, 4.4.x, 5.0x or 5.1x	In most cases, a <b>simple upgrade</b> will suffice	This chapter, section <a href="#">Upgrading Asset Manager 4.2.x, 4.3.x, 4.4.x, 5.0x or 5.1x - Overview [page 19]</a>
	If the simple upgrade fails, you will need to perform a <b>simplified migration</b>	<b>Migration</b> guide
Versions 4.1.x or earlier	<b>Full migration</b>	<b>Migration</b> guide

---

## Upgrading Asset Manager 4.2.x, 4.3.x, 4.4.x, 5.0x or 5.1x - Overview

### Why upgrade?

- The structure of the standard database (tables, fields, links and indexes) has been modified.
- New functions have been added.

## What does the upgrade process consist of?

You need to upgrade:

- The **old-format production database** to the 9.30-format (structure and contents).
- The Asset Manager programs to version 9.30.

## Required competencies

The upgrade process is relatively simple and requires:

- An understanding of Asset Manager (installation, administration).
- Preparation
- Technical competency: database administration.
- Methodology

## Upgrade process

- 1 Prepare the upgrade computer.
  - ▶ [Preparing the upgrade computer](#) [page 22]
- 2 Prepare the old-format production database:
  - 1 Verify the integrity of the **old-format production database** (optional).
    - ▶ [Verifying the integrity of the old-format production database](#) [page 23]
  - 2 If necessary, make any adjustments to the **old-format production database** by hand.
    - ▶ [Adjusting the old-format production database by hand](#) [page 25]
- 3 Test the upgrade on a **copy of the old-format production database**:
  - 1 Copy the **old-format production database** (1).
    - ▶ [Copying the old-format production database](#) [page 26]

While you are testing the upgrade on the **copy of the old-format production database**, the users can carry on using the **old-format production database**.
  - 2 Upgrade the **copy of the old-format production database** (2).
    - ▶ [Upgrading the copy of the old-format production database](#) [page 27]

If no error messages are displayed by the upgrade program, you can continue with the upgrade as described in this chapter.

If the upgrade program displays any error messages, you must perform the simplified migration process as described in the **Migration** guide.

The upgrade process described in this chapter is not applicable in this case.

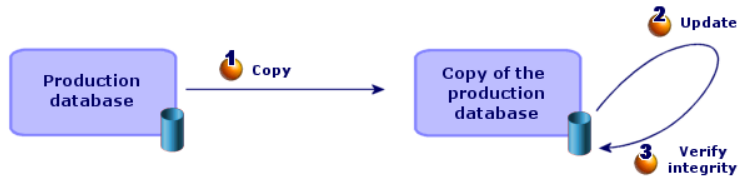
- 3 Verify the integrity of the **copy of the 9.30-format production database** (3).
  - ▶ [Verifying the integrity of the copy of the 9.30-format production database \[page 29\]](#)

If any problems are encountered by the program, make the necessary modifications to the **old-format production database** and reinitiate the test on a fresh version of the **copy of the old-format production database**.

If there are no error messages, move on to the next step.
- 4 Perform the final upgrade using a new **copy of the old-format production database**:
  - 1 Block the old-format production database.
    - ▶ [Blocking the old-format production database \[page 30\]](#)
  - 2 Make a new copy of the **old-format production databases** (1).
    - ▶ [Copying the old-format production database \[page 26\]](#)
  - 3 Upgrade the **copy of the old-format production database** (2).
    - ▶ [Upgrading the copy of the old-format production database \[page 27\]](#)
  - 4 Verify the integrity of the **copy of the 9.30-format production database** (3).
    - ▶ [Verifying the integrity of the copy of the 9.30-format production database \[page 29\]](#)
  - 5 Make any changes you need to finalize the **copy of the 9.30-format production database**.
    - ▶ [Finalizing the copy of the 9.30-format production database \[page 30\]](#)
- 5 Update the Asset Manager programs.
  - ▶ [Updating Asset Manager programs \[page 32\]](#)
- 6 If necessary, perform the upgrades of the external programs that access the Asset Manager database.
  - ▶ [Upgrading the external programs that access the Asset Manager database \[page 34\]](#)
- 7 Start Asset Manager Automated Process Manager on the **9.30-format production database**.
- 8 Restart the external programs that access the **9.30-format production database**.
- 9 Inform users that they can use the database.

The following are the main steps in upgrading a 4.2.x, 4.3.x, 4.4.x or 5.0.x database:

Figure 3.1. Upgrading a 4.2.x, 4.3.x, 4.4.x or 5.0.x database - Overview



## Detail of certain upgrade operations

This section details the steps given in the preceding overviews.

### Warning:

You should only use those procedures that correspond to the upgrade needed between your existing and target installation.

## Preparing the upgrade computer

Before upgrading the **old-format production database**, you must prepare a suitable upgrade computer.

This chapter lists everything you need to install on the upgrade computer.

### **Installing the Asset Manager version corresponding to the old-format production database**

You need to install this version to access the production databases:

- **Production database**
- **Copies of the production database**

At the least, you must install the basic module.

### **Verifying you have access to the old-format production database**

You need to do this in order to:

- Prepare the **old-format production database** for the upgrade.
- Make copies of the **old-format production database** to simulate then perform the upgrade.

## Installing Asset Manager 9.30

You need to install at least the following components:

- Asset Manager client
- Asset Manager Application Designer
- Documentation
- Migration
- Datakit
- Asset Manager Export Tool
- HP AutoPass License Management Tool

All the License Keys that apply to the database must be installed on this instance of HP AutoPass License Management Tool.

► The **Administration** guide, chapter **Installing License Keys**.



Tip:

HP AutoPass License Management Tool is automatically installed with any Asset Manager 9.30 component that you install.

Installing License Keys is a manual process, though.

## Factors affecting the conversion speed

- DBMS performances
- Throughput between the Asset Manager Application Designer machine and the machine of the old-format databases.
- Performance of the machines where Asset Manager Application Designer and the old-format databases are installed (but only minimally).



Tip:

If you have a large volume of data in the old-format production database, you must position the client computers where Asset Manager Application Designer is installed as close as possible on the network to the database server (without going through a WAN, for example). This is true in particular for tables containing very long fields and binary data (**amComment** and **amImage**, for example).

## Verifying the integrity of the **old-format production database**

1



Important:

Make a backup of the old-format production database.

- 2 Perform an optional initial verification with the old-version Asset Manager Application Designer:

 **Warning:**

This check is optional.

It may take more than a day to check the **Check validity of records** option for tables that have a **Validity** script and contain many records.

For such tables, the validity script will be executed for each record in the table. In some instances, the check may never get through.

- 1 Launch the old-version Asset Manager Application Designer.
- 2 Connect to the **old-format production database** (**File/ Open** menu, **Open existing database** option).
- 3 Display the database-diagnostics window (**Action/ Diagnostics / Repair database** menu).
- 4 Select (**All tables**) in the list of tables.
- 5 Specify the name and the location of the log file.
- 6 Select only the **Check validity of records** option.
- 7 Select the **Repair** option.
- 8 Click **Start**.
- 9 Consult the messages of the execution window.
- 10 Consult the log file if necessary.

3

 **Warning:**

If the DBMS of the **old-format production database** is DB2, stop here without performing the second verification.

Perform a second verification with 9.30-format Asset Manager Application Designer:

- 1 Launch Asset Manager Application Designer 9.30.
- 2 Connect to the **old-format production database** (**File/ Open** menu, **Open existing database** option).

 **Note:**

Asset Manager Application Designer 9.30 is backward compatible with the previous format database.

- 3 Display the database-diagnostics window (**Action/ Diagnostics / Repair database** menu).
- 4 Select (**All tables**) in the list of tables.



- 5 Specify the name and the location of the log file.
- 6 Select all the verification options, except for the **Check validity of records** option.

 **Warning:**

You may check the **Check validity of records** option, but the checking may take a lot of time for tables that have a **Validity** script and contain many records.

For such tables, the validity script will be executed for each record in the table.

In some instances, the check may never get through.

- 7 Select the **Repair** option.
- 8 Click **Start**.
- 9 Consult the messages of the execution window.
- 10 Consult the log file if necessary.

For more information about the analysis and repairs program, consult the **Administration** guide, chapter **Diagnostic and repairs of a database**.

## Adjusting the **old-format production database** by hand

In order for the upgrade of the **old-format production database** to be performed correctly, certain data items must first be modified.

### Updating the **amCounter** table

This section concerns users who modified the stored procedure **up\_GetCounterVal**. This procedure manages the **amCounter** table according to the directives of the following technical notes:

- Microsoft SQL Server: TN317171736
- Oracle Database Server: TN12516652

If you made the modifications described in these technical notes, certain records in the **amCounter** table are no longer updated by the stored procedure **up\_GetCounterVal**.

Before upgrading the **old-format production database**, you must first therefore:

- 1 Make a copy of the **up\_GetCounterVal** stored procedure, if you wish to modify it in the same way after the upgrade.
- 2 Manually update the counters in the **amCounter** table that were diverted to other tables.
- 3 Restore the stored procedure **up\_GetCounterVal** to its original state.

## Procurement and Workflow modules

We recommend minimizing the number of the processes running before the upgrade (partially received purchase orders, assets to be returned, current workflows, for example).

### Warning:

We also recommend making a backup copy of the **old-format production database** for reference in case any issues arise after the upgrade.

## Copying the **old-format production database**

### Problems that can occur during a traditional backup

If you make a backup of the old-format production database using DBMS tools, the backup of the old-format production database will be identical to the original for everything concerning additions, modifications or deletions of the following events using tools other than Asset Manager Application Designer:

- Index
- Triggers
- Stored procedures
- Views

However the upgrade program cannot handle these structural changes.

You must delete these structural modifications before converting the old-format production database.

We advise making a copy using the DBMS tools and undoing any structural changes mentioned in this section.

### Note:

The copy of the **old-format production database** must be accessible from the upgrade computer.

To learn how to make a backup of your database, consult the DBMS documentation.

### Copy the old-format production database using the DBMS tools

- 1 Copy the old-format production database using the DBMS tools.  
The backup is identical to the original old-format production database.
- 2 Delete all the modifications made to:
  - Index
  - Triggers

- Stored procedures
  - Views
- 3 Create an Asset Manager connection to **old-format simulation database**.

## Upgrading the **copy of the old-format production database**

Prerequisite if the **old-format production database** is inferior to version 5.20 of Asset Manager and uses Oracle

Starting with version 5.20, Asset Manager database based on Oracle employs **CLOB/BLOB** data types for fields that previously used **LONG** and **LONGRAW** respectively. Thus it is necessary to identify these fields and convert their data types before the database upgrade can proceed.

To convert the data types for the database:

- 1 Launch Asset Manager Application Designer version 9.30.
- 2 Connect to the **copy of the old-format database** using the **Admin** login (**File/ Open/ Open an existing database**).

### Important:

In the connection detail of Asset Manager:

- The **Owner** field must not be populated.
- The **User** field must reference a user that is the **owner** of the database tables (creation rights for all database objects).

- 3 Select **Action/ Templates/ Select folder...** from the menu bar.
- 4 Select the <Asset Manager 9.30 installation folder>\doc\infos folder and click **OK**.
- 5 Select **Action/ Templates/ Refresh list** from the menu bar.

This adds a new option called **ORACLE batch for BLOB migration** to the **Templates** menu, based on the `migratelob.tpl` template file.

- 6 Select **Action/ Templates/ ORACLE batch for BLOB migration** from the menu bar.

This generates an Oracle SQL+ batch file called `migratelob.sql` by default, which contains instructions to convert **LONG** and **LONGRAW** fields to **CLOB** and **BLOB** respectively.

- 7 Use a database utility such as ORACLE SQL+ Prompt to run the `migratelob.sql` batch file. Example:

```
SQL> @C:\Users\encornet\AppData\Local\Temp\migratelob.sql
```

This converts fields to the new data types, after which the standard database upgrade can proceed.

 **Important:**

If you have developed solutions that directly access the Asset Manager database (through an ODBC connection), you will need to update the integration where your solution accessed **LONG** and **LONGRAW** data types, after the **copy of the old-format production database** has been upgraded to version 9.30.

### Upgrading the **copy of the old-format production database**

To upgrade the **copy of the old-format production database**:

- 1 Launch Asset Manager Application Designer version 9.30.
- 2 Connect to the **copy of the old-format database** using the **Admin** login (**File/ Open/ Open an existing database**).

 **Important:**

In the connection detail of Asset Manager:

- The **Owner** field must not be populated.
- The **User** field must reference a user that is the **owner** of the database tables (creation rights for all database objects).
- With Microsoft SQL Server, if the owner of the tables is **dbo**, the connection login must create default tables in the form **dbo.<table>** (typically the login: **sa**).

- 3 Select **Migration/ Update database**.



#### Note:

If the **old-format production database** is multilingual (► **Administration** guide, chapter **Creating, modifying and deleting an Asset Manager database**, section **Modifying Asset Manager client languages**), one of the pages in the wizard offers to propagate the customizations made for the additional languages of the **old-format production database**. This requires Asset Manager version 9.30 to be available in each of the additional language versions, and that you install Asset Manager in these languages on the computer used for the conversion.

All multilingual elements are propagated, except for contextual help on fields and links.

If you wish to automatically propagate customizations for a language X, you must wait for Asset Manager to be made available for this language.

If you wish, you may perform the upgrade in a language version already available, but you will not be able to propagate the customizations made for the language X. You will insert language X into the **9.30-format production database** when Asset Manager 9.30 is made available for that language. You will have to propagate **manually** the customizations you have made to the **old-format production database**.

- 4 Follow the instructions given by the wizard.



#### Tip:

Upgrading links whose **User type** parameter is **Comment** takes a significant amount of time (several hours for a very large database).

Because no messages appear during this phase, you might be wondering if the upgrade process is still running.

To check on this, take a look at the system activity of the upgrade computer or database server (CPU or I/O levels).

- 5 Consult the messages of the `sdu.log` log file.

## Verifying the integrity of the **copy of the 9.30-format production database**

- 1 Launch Asset Manager Application Designer 9.30.
- 2 Connect to the **copy of the 9.30-format production database (File/ Open, Open an existing database** option).
- 3 Display the database-diagnostics window (**Action/ Diagnostics / Repair database** menu).
- 4 Select (**All tables**) in the list of tables.

- 5 Specify the name and the location of the log file.
- 6 Select all the verification options, except for the **Check validity of records** option.
- 7 Select the **Analyze only** option.
- 8 Click **Start**.
- 9 Consult the messages of the execution window.
- 10 Consult the log file if necessary.

For more information about the analysis and repairs program, consult the **Administration** guide, chapter **Diagnostic and repairs of a database**.

## Blocking the **old-format production database**

Blocking the **old-format production database** consists of stopping the **old-format production database** from being used so that no modifications are made during the upgrade process (they would not be taken into account in this case).

Perform the following tasks:

- 1 Disconnect all users from the old-format production database.
- 2 Shut down the following:
  - Asset Manager Automated Process Manager
  - Asset Manager APIs
  - External programs that access the old-format production database.
- 3 Block access to the old-format production database.

## Finalizing the **copy of the 9.30-format production database**

### Verifying the success of the upgrade

We recommend making sure that the upgrade process has taken place correctly.

You can, for example:

- Perform a visual check on the **copy of the 9.30-format database** for obvious anomalies.
- Compare the number of records in certain tables before and after the upgrade.

### Modifications to the stored procedure **up\_GetCounterVal**

This section concerns users who have modified the **up\_GetCounterVal** stored procedure in the old-format production database.

Before upgrading the **old-format production database**, you have already:

- 1 Manually updated the counters in the **amCounter** table that were diverted to other tables.
- 2 Restored the stored procedure **up\_GetCounterVal** to its original state. You can adapt the stored procedure **up\_GetCounterVal** again according to the directives in the following technical notes:
  - Microsoft SQL Server: TN317171736
  - Oracle Database Server: TN12516652

#### Help on fields (optional)

The help on fields (and links) are stored in the **Help on fields** table (amHelp). The upgrade process leaves the contents of this table alone.

If you wish to upgrade the help on fields, refer to the **Migration** guide, chapter **Step-by-step migration - final conversion (migration database)**, section **Step 20 - Finalize the 9.30-format migration database/ Finalizations concerning all versions of the old-format production database/ Help on fields**.

#### Importing the standard reports provided with Asset Manager 9.30

To import the reports included in the **Sample Data** into the **copy of the 9.30-format production database**:

- 1 Start Asset Manager Application Designer.
- 2 Select the **File/ Open** menu.
- 3 Select the **Open database description file - create new database** option.
- 4 Select the standard 9.30 gbase.xml file, located in the config sub-folder of the Asset Manager 9.30 installation folder.
- 5 Select the **Action/ Create database** menu.
- 6 Populate the pages of the wizard as follows (navigate through the wizard pages using the **Next** and **Previous** buttons):

**Generate SQL script / Create database** page:

Fields	Value
Database	Select the <b>copy of the 9.30-format production database</b> .
Creation	Import line-of-business data.
Use advanced creation options	Do not select this option

**Creation parameters** page:

Fields	Value
Password	Enter the administrator's password.
	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>The Asset Manager database administrator is the record in the <b>Employees and departments</b> (amEmplDept) table for which the <b>Name</b> (Name) field is set to <b>Admin</b>.</p> <p>The database connection login is stored in the <b>User name</b> (UserLogin) field. The administration name is <b>Admin</b>.</p> <p>The password is stored in the <b>Password</b> field (LoginPassword).</p>

**Data to import** page:

Fields	Value
Available data	Select the option <b>Crystal Reports</b> .
Stop import if error	Select this option for the import to stop if a problem is encountered.
Log file	Full name of the file to which all import operations, including errors and warnings, are logged.

- Execute the options defined using the wizard (**Finish** button).

### User rights, access restrictions and functional rights

Since new tables, fields and links have been added to the database structure, you must adapt your user rights, access restrictions and functional rights of your user profiles.

Add the new tables, fields and links to the existing rights and restrictions and create new rights and restrictions if necessary.

### Updating Asset Manager programs

You must upgrade all the Asset Manager programs on all administration and user machines.

You must also make sure that the versions of any programs that interact with Asset Manager are still compatible with Asset Manager 9.30. If necessary, upgrade these programs as well.

For the list of Asset Manager programs and programs that interface with Asset Manager: ► [Components of Asset Manager](#) [page 11].

To learn which program versions are compatible with Asset Manager 9.30, consult the HP customer support site.





Tip:

For further information on compatibility, refer to chapter [► Configuring in Windows \(except Asset Manager Web\)](#) [page 51].

## Install Asset Manager Automated Process Manager on an administration machine

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager carries out a number of automatic tasks on the Asset Manager database. If it is not launched, Asset Manager cannot function correctly.

You must therefore:

- 1 Install Asset Manager Automated Process Manager on a client machine.
- 2 Properly configure Asset Manager Automated Process Manager.
- 3 Execute Asset Manager Automated Process Manager permanently.

To learn more about how Asset Manager Automated Process Manager works, refer to the **Administration** guide, chapter **Asset Manager Automated Process Manager**.

## Delete the Asset Manager caches in the **copy of the 9.30-format production database**

If you are using a cache to connect to the **copy of the 9.30-format production database**, we recommend that you delete it.

To learn more about how caches work, refer to the **User Interface** guide, chapter **Reference information**, section **Connections**, sub-section **Asset Manager performances**.

## Upgrade Asset Manager programs

To upgrade the programs:

- 1 Uninstall the earlier version of Asset Manager.



Tip:

If you are installing Asset Manager 9.30 on a conversion machine, be sure to conserve your previous version of Asset Manager for the time being.

For information on the uninstallation procedure (safeguards, steps to follow, and ways to remove Asset Manager), refer to the **Installation and upgrade** guide corresponding to the version of Asset Manager to be removed.

- 2 Install Asset Manager 9.30.

For information on the installation procedure (precautions, methodology and different ways to install Asset Manager), refer the other chapters of this guide.



#### Note:

The Asset Manager 9.30 installation program does not look for installed versions of Asset Manager 4.3.2 or earlier.

### Verify that Asset Manager can be launched without problems

If you are having problems launching Asset Manager 9.30, contact user support.

### Remove the old connections to databases and create new ones

The objective is to make sure the users connect to the **copy of the 9.30-format production database**.

Refer to the **User interface** guide, chapter **Reference information**, section **Connections**.

If you prefer, you can modify the previous connections.

Create an Asset Manager cache for your connections if you consider this will be useful.

## Upgrading the external programs that access the Asset Manager database

### Asset Manager Web

You must upgrade Asset Manager Web to version 9.30.

If you only use the standard pages of Asset Manager Web, this operation will suffice: You can use the new standard pages of Asset Manager Web.

If you created additional Web pages or customized standard Web pages:

- 1 Save the previous additional or customized pages.
- 2 Upgrade Asset Manager Web to the version 9.30.
- 3 Test and adapt each Web page.

### Get-It

To ensure that Web applications developed with Get-It function with the Asset Manager 9.30 database:

- 1 Verify that your version of Get-It is listed in the Asset Manager 9.30 Support Matrix (available on the HP customer support Web site).
- 2 Upgrade Get-It if necessary.
- 3 Test and adapt each customized Web page.

### Get-Resources

For Get-Resources to function with the Asset Manager 9.30 database:

- 1 Verify that your version of Get-Resources is listed in the Asset Manager 9.30 Support Matrix (available on the HP customer support Web site).
  - 2 Upgrade Get-Resources if necessary.
- If you only use the standard pages of Get-Resources, this operation will suffice:  
You can use the new standard pages of Get-Resources.
- If you created additional Web pages or customized standard Web pages:
- 1 Save the previous additional or customized pages.
  - 2 Upgrade Get-Resources if necessary.
  - 3 Test and adapt each customized Web page.

### HP Connect-It scenarios

To access the **copy of the 9.30-format production database** using HP Connect-It you must use the version of HP Connect-It provided with Asset Manager 9.30.

If you use standard HP Connect-It scenarios, you must now use the new standard scenarios.

If you created your own scenarios:

- 1 Save the previous non-standard scenarios.
- 2 Upgrade HP Connect-It.
- 3 Open each scenario one by one in HP Connect-It.
- 4 For each scenario:
  - 1 Examine the possible warning messages displayed by HP Connect-It when you open a scenario.
  - 2 Correct the scenario according to the warning messages.
  - 3 Execute the scenario using test data.
  - 4 Correct the possible problems that present themselves during this test.

### Importing **Version 9.30 system data**

- 1 Launch Asset Manager.
- 2 Connect to the **old-format production database**, which is blocked, via the **File/ Connect to database** menu.
- 3 Select the **File/Import** menu, option **Execute a script**.
- 4 Select the script `upgrade.lst` (usually located in the folder: `C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\migration\fromxxx`, where **xxx** stands for the version of the **old-format production database**).
- 5 Click **Import**.
- 6 Click **Close**.

- 7 The database you obtain by doing this is called the **9.30-format production database**.

## 4 Installing and uninstalling in Windows (except Asset Manager Web)

This chapter explains how to install Asset Manager for the first time.

---

### Before installing Asset Manager

#### Deactivating antiviruses

Certain antivirus programs, when running, disturb the Asset Manager installation program since they block access to the Registry.

We recommend that you suspend any antivirus programs during installation of Asset Manager.

#### Installing Oracle client layers

Incorrectly installed or configured Oracle client layers (SQL\*Net) can affect the way Asset Manager handles accented characters. This problem appears, for example, when a record containing accented characters is inserted: When you reselect it, the text is not displayed correctly. To solve this problem, verify the configuration of SQL\*Net.

## Installing (or not) SAP Crystal Reports

Before installing Asset Manager, determine whether you should install the runtime (limited version) of SAP Crystal Reports.

If you have a full version 8.5, 9, 10, 11 or 12, do not install the SAP Crystal Reports 12 Runtime.

### Note:

Installing SAP Crystal Reports runtime can be done using the Asset Manager installation program.

## Installing in Windows

You need to have Windows administrative rights on the machine to install the software. Without these rights, the installation program will not be able to modify the Registry.

## Installing in client-server

- 1 Install the DBMS on the server and the client workstations.
- 2 Test communications between client and server.
- 3 Install Asset Manager on each client computer

### Important:

When installing Asset Manager, if you are using the SQL Server 2005 DBMS, select the Windows authentication option at the attach database step. This is a workaround for an SQL Server 2005 issue that prevents the database from being attached when choosing the login and password authentication method (for example, the "sa" login).

## Saving time when installing client machines

The `amdb.ini` file contains the list of connections declared at the level of the **File/ Manage connections** screen.

Location of this file: ► [.ini and .cfg files](#) [page 113].

Rather than defining these options via the user interface on each client machine, you can define them on one machine and copy the `amdba.ini` file to each client machine.



Tip:

Performing a full installation of Asset Manager (called **Typical** by the setup program) may take a significant amount of time; this is true for installation as well as subsequent uninstallation and update.

In many cases, you will not need all program features to be installed; this is particularly true when you install a regular Asset Manager client.

If that is the case, on the first page of the setup screen, select **Custom** and click **Next**.

On the following screen, features that can typically be omitted are:

- Asset Manager Automated Process Manager
- Database administration (includes Asset Manager Application Designer and database migration)
- Demonstration database
- Bar-code reader
- Web Services and Web Client

## Installing Asset Manager in several languages

You can install the Asset Manager Windows client in several languages on the same computer.


If you do this, make sure you install each language version in a separate folder.

By default, the installation program uses the same installation folder regardless of the language version.

## Installing Asset Manager on 64-bit Windows systems

When installing Asset Manager Windows client on 64-bit of Windows systems:

- Do not create an ODBC datasource through **Control Panel/ System and Security/ Administrative Tools/ Data Sources (ODBC)**. This instance of ODBC is 64-bit and does not work with Asset Manager.

Use Asset Manager to create the ODBC datasource. This can be done using the  button next to the **Data source** field on the **Manage connections** window (**File/ Manage connections**).

- When creating a connection to a Microsoft SQL database on the Asset Manager Windows client, make sure the **System connection** box in the **Manage connections** window is not selected.

If you want to install Asset Manager demonstration database on a 64-bit instance of Microsoft SQL Server, the following steps are required:

- 1 Open the 32-bit Registry Editor. Path:  
C:\Windows\SysWOW64\regedit.exe.
- 2 Select HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Microsoft SQL Server
- 3 Click **Edit** on the menu bar.
- 4 From the drop-down menu, select **New/ String Value**
- 5 Enter **InstalledInstances** as the name and press **Enter**.
- 6 Double click the string value you just created
- 7 In the **Value data** field, enter the name of the 64-bit SQL Server instance on which you are planning to install the Asset Manager demonstration database.

---

## Manual installation (graphical)

- 1 Insert the installation CD-ROM.
- 2 If the graphical installation program window does not automatically appear when you insert the CD-ROM:
  - 1 Open the Windows Explorer.
  - 2 Select the installation CD-ROM.
  - 3 Select the root of the CD-ROM.
  - 4 Launch the Autorun.exe program.
- 3 Select the option **Install Asset Manager 9.30**.
- 4 Follow the instructions given by the installation program



 **Tip:**

Performing a full installation of Asset Manager (called **Typical** by the setup program) may take a significant amount of time; this is true for installation as well as subsequent uninstallation and update.

In many cases, you will not need all program features to be installed; this is particularly true when you install a regular Asset Manager client.

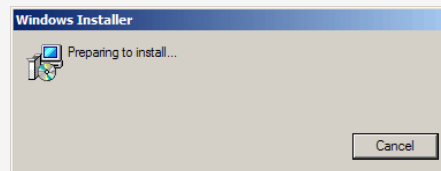
If that is the case, on the first page of the setup screen, select **Custom** and click **Next**.

On the following screen, features that can typically be omitted are:

- Asset Manager Automated Process Manager
- Database administration (includes Asset Manager Application Designer and database migration)
- Demonstration database
- Bar-code reader
- Web Services and Web Client

 **Warning:**

During the installation, a popup window of the following type is repeatedly displayed:



This is normal.

You must not click **Cancel**.

Because simply pressing **Enter** on the keyboard selects the **Cancel** button, we recommend not working with other applications while performing the installation; You might press **Enter** without realizing that the popup window has just been displayed.

---

## Manual uninstallation (graphical)

### Before uninstalling Asset Manager

#### If you installed the demonstration database

The demonstration database is deleted during uninstallation.

You will need to make a copy of the demonstration database if you want to keep it.

► To learn how to make a copy of your demonstration database, consult the documentation provided with the DBMS used for the demonstration database.

---

#### Note:

You may need to temporarily stop any services such as SQL Server which access the database and thus might lock the file and prevent it being deleted.

---

#### If you installed the Web client

Before uninstalling Asset Manager, you must stop the application servers being used by Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service in order to unlock the files that will be uninstalled.

You should also manually delete any Asset Manager files that you manually copied as part of the Asset Manager Web deployment, for instance to Tomcat subdirectories. This will allow avoid file incompatibilities if you later reinstall or upgrade Asset Manager. See [Uninstalling Asset Manager Web](#) [page 109]

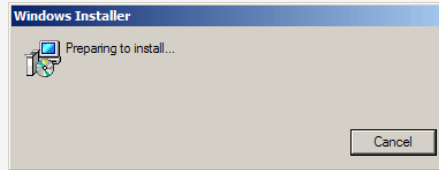
## Uninstalling Asset Manager

To remove Asset Manager fully from a machine, use the **Add/ Remove programs** icon in the Windows Control Panel.

---

 **Warning:**

During the uninstallation, a popup window similar to the following will be repeatedly displayed:



This is normal.

You must not click **Cancel**.

Because simply pressing **Enter** on the keyboard selects the **Cancel** button, we recommend not working with other applications while performing the uninstallation; You might press **Enter** without realizing that the popup window has just been displayed.

---

The uninstallation program normally:

- Removes all the files and program groups that have been installed.
- Modifies the configuration files to remove some of the modifications made by Asset Manager's installation program.
- Updates the Registry.

---

 **Note:**

In some cases due to file-locking etc. the automatic uninstaller may fail to delete certain files or folders. After uninstalling, check for the existence of the following folders, and if necessary manually delete them:

- Instances of Asset Manager located for instance in C:\Program Files\HP\
- Asset Manager program groups and shortcuts in your Start Menu, for instance C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Start Menu\Programs\HP

---

## Automatic installation and uninstallation from the command line

This section provides information on the following points:

- [Overview](#) [page 44]
- [Preparation](#) [page 44]
- [Execution](#) [page 46]

- [Executing an uninstallation from the command line \[page 48\]](#)

## Overview

A command-line installation enables you to standardize and automate the installation of Asset Manager for multiple computers.

Before executing the command-line installation, you must define certain parameters.

The Asset Manager installation parameters are defined in an `.msi` file.

The file provided by default on the Asset Manager installation CD-ROM is called `AssetManager.msi`.

Modifying an `.msi` file is performed using a program from Microsoft called **Orca**.

You must install Orca on the computer that will be used to perform the configuration.

## Preparation

### Installing Orca

To install Orca:

- 1 Start Microsoft Internet Explorer.
- 2 Go to the following URL:  
[http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/msi/setup/orca\\_exe.asp](http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/msi/setup/orca_exe.asp)
- 3 Follow the instructions.

### Obtaining help on using Orca

To display the Orca documentation:

- 1 Start an Internet browser.
- 2 Go to the following URL:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/255905/>

### Obtaining help on the `.msi` files and the `setup.exe` and `msiexec.exe` parameters

To display the documentation on these files and executables, consult the Microsoft Platform SDK on-line Help.

This on-line Help can be displayed using the **Start/ Programs/ Microsoft Platform SDK XXX/ Platform SDK Documentation** menu in Windows.

## Configuring the Asset Manager installation

Configuring the Asset Manager installation consists of modifying the `AssetManager.msi` file with Orca.

### Warning:

The `AssetManager.msi` file can be modified but not renamed.

This section only describes certain parameters of the `.msi` files.

For all other parameters, consult the help on the `.msi` files.

- 1 Start a Windows Explorer.
- 2 Copy the contents of the Asset Manager installation folder (installation CD-ROM, `am` folder) to your hard drive (example `C:\Temp\am\`).
- 3 Start Orca.
- 4 Open the `AssetManager.msi` file (**File/ Open** menu). It is located in the folder where you copied the contents of the CD-ROM.
- 5 Configure the components to install:
  - a Select **Feature** in the **Tables** column.

Orca displays the list of components likely to be installed.

The **Title** column enables you to identify a component.

The **Level** column enables you to control the way a component is installed.
  - b For each component, populate the **Level** column as follows:

Value of the <b>Level</b> column	Installation behavior from the command line	Behavior of <b>Typical</b> graphical installation	Behavior of <b>Custom</b> graphical installation
0	Not installed	Not installed	Not available
1	Installed	Installed	Available and selected by default
200	Not installed	Not installed	Available and not selected by default

- 6 Configure the program groups for the Windows **Start** menu to be created.

For example, by default, Asset Manager is installed in the following group: **Start/ Programs/ HP/ Asset Manager 9.30 <language>/ Client**.

To modify the paths:

  - a Select **Shortcut** in the **Tables** column.

Orca displays a line by program-group entry.

The **Name** column enables you to identify the entry.

The **Directory** columns indicates the program group in which the entry is created.

It is the identifier of a record in the **Directory** table that stores the path of the program group.

- b Note the identifiers of the program groups to modify.  
For example: The Asset Manager client is identified by the value **HP | HP Software Asset Manager** in the **Name** column. The value of the **Directory** column is **newfolder2**. Note this value.
- c Search each one of these identifiers in the **Directory** table:
- d Select **Directory** in the **Tables** column.
- e Click the header of the **Directory** column to sort it.
- f For each program group to modify, select its identifier in the **Directory** column and modify the value of the **DefaultDir** column.

In our example, search **newfolder2**.



**Warning:**

The sort is case sensitive. **newfolder2** is therefore at the end of the list.

- 7 Save your settings (**File/ Save** menu).
- 8 Exit (**File/ Close** menu).

## Execution

### Overview

To launch the installation, execute `setup.exe` from the Asset Manager CD-ROM.

The parameters available for `setup.exe` can be displayed using the following command:

```
setup.exe /?
```

Example of executing using the parameter to hide the initialization dialog box:

```
setup.exe /s
```

- 1 `setup.exe` installs or updates the `MsiExec.exe` program installed by default by Windows.
- 2 `setup.exe` triggers the `MsiExec.exe` program which performs the installation using the settings in the `AssetManager.msi` file that you have customized using Orca.

The parameters available for `MsiExec.exe` can be displayed using the following command:

```
MsiExec.exe /?
```

 **Warning:**

This option only available for **MsiExec** version 3 or later.

For earlier versions, consult the documentation corresponding to your versions of `MsiExec.exe`.

Example of execution with the parameter that enables unattended installation without the graphical interface:

```
MsiExec.exe /qn
```

In order for a parameter to be sent by `setup.exe` to `MsiExec.exe`, the parameter must be prefixed by:

```
/v
```

Example of execution with the parameter that enables unattended installation:

```
setup.exe /V/qn
```

 **Warning:**

Whatever follows **/V** must follow **/V** without a space.

## Executing an installation from the command line

There are several ways of installing Asset Manager from the command line.

This section provides an installation example with the following characteristics:

- `setup.exe` is executed without a dialog box.
- `msiexec.exe` executes without user input or GUI.
- Messages from the installation program are saved to the `C:\Temp\log.txt` file.
- Asset Manager is installed in the folder `C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx`

1 Open a DOS command prompt.

2 Go to the Asset Manager installation folder where the `setup.exe` program file and the `AssetManager.msi` file, which may or may not be customized, are located.

3 Execute the following command:

```
◆ setup.exe /S /V"/qn /l* C:\Temp\log.txt INSTALLDIR="C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\""
```

Comments:

- **setup.exe:** The installation is triggered by `setup.exe` in order to test the local version of `msiexec.exe` and to update it if required.



#### Note:

The installation of Asset Manager requires version 2 or higher.

- **/S:** `setup.exe` is executed without an initialization dialog box.
- **/V:** The following parameters are sent to `msiexec.exe`.  
Note the double quotation marks which surround everything after **/V**.
- **/qn:** `msiexec.exe` executes without user input or GUI.
- **/I\* C:\Temp\log.txt:** Saves most messages from the installation program to the `C:\Temp\log.txt` file.
- **INSTALLDIR="C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\":** installs Asset Manager in the `C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx` folder.  
Note the use of `\` to include spaces in the path between **Program** and **Files**.

4



#### Note:

After you execute the command line above, the command prompt will be immediately displayed. You will not be notified that the installation has ended. To find out if the installation has ended, look for the text **Installation complete** on the last line of the log file (`C:\Temp\log.txt` in our example).

### Executing an uninstallation from the command line

There are several ways of uninstalling Asset Manager from the command line.

We recommend the following example:

- 1 Identify the Registry key number corresponding to the Asset Manager uninstallation:
  - a Start the Registry editor `regedit.exe` (**Start/ Run** menu in Windows).
  - b Expand the branch  
`HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\`
  - c Search for the key corresponding to Asset Manager: Display the details of the keys surrounded by curly brackets (left pane), and examine the value of the **DisplayName** field (right pane); This field should contain the name Asset Manager and its version.
  - d Select this key.
  - e Copy the name of the key (**Copy Key Name** shortcut menu).  
The part that interests us is between curly brackets. Example:  

{A79E51C8-4E8E-40CE-A56E-143395D011C1}
  - f Exit the Registry editor.



- 2 Open a DOS command prompt.
- 3 Execute a command with the following form:

◆ `msiexec.exe /x <Registry key> /qn /l* <Full path of the log file>`

Example:

```
msiexec.exe /x {A79E51C8-4E8E-40CE-A56E-143395D011C1} /qn /l* C:\Temp\log.txt
```

Comments:

- ▶ [Executing an installation from the command line \[page 47\]](#)
- **/x:** msiexec.exe Executes an uninstallation.

---

 Note:

It is not possible to perform a partial removal from the command line.

---

4

 Note:

After you execute the command line above, the command prompt will be immediately displayed. You will not be notified that the uninstallation has ended. To find out if the uninstallation has ended, look for the text **Uninstallation completed successfully** on the last line of the log file ( **C:\Temp\log.txt** in our example).

---



## 5 Configuring in Windows (except Asset Manager Web)

Once the Asset Manager programs are installed, some further steps are required to complete your installation. These depend on the components and applications that you want to use or integrate with Asset Manager.

This chapter explains these additional operations.

---

### Oracle DLL

There are several DLL versions that can be used to access Oracle. Asset Manager tries to load the supported versions dynamically, starting with the most recent version and working toward the oldest version supported, i.e.:

- 1 oraclient10.dll
- 2 oraclient9.dll
- 3 oraclient8.dll

However, you can override this order to load a particular DLL by adding the following entry in `am.ini`:

```
[DLL]
orcl = <xxx>.dll
```

Location of this file: ► [.ini and .cfg files](#) [page 113].

---

## Messaging system

### Messaging standards supported in Windows

- VIM
- Extended MAPI
- SMTP



Simple MAPI is not supported.

### Messaging standards supported in Unix

In Unix, Asset Manager supports SMTP.

### Installation of the external messaging system

For the external messaging system to function correctly with Asset Manager, the following conditions must be met:

Messaging system standard	Required conditions
VIM	The <b>PATH</b> environment variable of your system must point to the folder containing the <code>vim32.dll</code> file. Example: In general, the Lotus Notes DLLs are installed by Notes, in the same folder as Notes, and are not included in the <b>PATH</b> .
SMTP	The TCP/IP layers must be installed. This is the case when an SMTP messaging system has been installed correctly.

### Configuring Asset Manager to send messages to the external messaging system

To take advantage of all your messaging system's functions, you need to perform the following tasks:

Task to perform	Documentation to consult
Populate the messaging addresses of administrators and other users.	<b>Administration</b> guide, chapter <b>Messaging</b> , section <b>Configuring Asset Manager to use messaging systems</b> .
Create <b>Messaging</b> type actions to be used by procurement, technical support, alarms, etc.	<b>Advanced use</b> guide, chapter <b>Actions</b> , section <b>Creating an action</b> , sub-section <b>Populating the Messaging tab</b> .

Task to perform	Documentation to consult
Configure Asset Manager Automated Process Manager to send messages linked to procurement, technical support, alarms, etc	<b>Administration</b> guide, chapter <b>Asset Manager Automated Process Manager</b> .
Execute Asset Manager Automated Process Manager.	<b>Administration</b> guide, chapter <b>Asset Manager Automated Process Manager</b> .
Troubleshooting	<b>Administration</b> guide, chapter <b>Messaging</b> , section <b>Common connection problems</b> .

The use of messaging systems is dealt with in more detail in the **Administration** guide, chapter **Messaging**.

---

## Asset Manager Automated Process Manager

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager is a program independent of the Asset Manager client. The program monitors alarms, messages and actions to be triggered within the domains of procurement, stocks, history, leasing; calculates the values of certain fields, etc.

In order for these functions to work properly, you must execute Asset Manager Automated Process Manager on at least one machine permanently and connect it to your production database.

The following is required before a Windows or Web client can access the database:

- Asset Manager Automated Process Manager must be running and connected to the database
- The Asset Manager Automated Process Manager **Signal presence of database server** (UpdateToken) module must be activated and scheduled to execute at least once per week.

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

The Asset Manager Automated Process Manager modules use HP Connect-It and its connectors for all automatic data imports, like in the following examples:

- Inventories carried out by the HP Discovery and Dependency Mapping Inventory inventory application.
- Data imports from external applications.

If you use such modules, you will need to install HP Connect-It.

To find out which environments are supported by HP Connect-It, and to learn how to install HP Connect-It, refer to its documentation.

To learn how to integrate HP Connect-It with Asset Manager Automated Process Manager, refer to the Asset Manager **Administration** guide, chapter **Asset Manager Automated Process Manager**, section **Configuring the modules monitored by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager**.

## Implementing Asset Manager Automated Process Manager in Windows

To be able to use this program you must install at least one computer with a supported version of Windows.

Asset Manager Automated Process Manager is installed to be executed in one of the following modes:

- Manually, by executing the shortcut from the Windows **Start** menu.
- Automatically, as a service.

### Tip:

We recommend that you launch Asset Manager Automated Process Manager as a Service.

### Note:

To install the Asset Manager Automated Process Manager service correctly, we recommend that you do so as follows:

- 1 Create a user account in Windows (on the computer where this service will be installed).

This account must have the rights necessary to start the Asset Manager Automated Process Manager service.




The environment linked to this account must allow you to use the client layers of the DBMS installed on the computer where the Asset Manager Automated Process Manager service is installed.


By default, the local system account only accesses the system environment variables.

- 2 Install the Asset Manager Automated Process Manager service in this account.

By default, the service is configured to be launched automatically. You can modify this.

The **Services** applet in the Control Panel allows you to start, stop, and configure services available on the machine:

- ◆ Depending on your version of Windows, this might work like this:
  - : starts a stopped service.
  - : stops the service.
  - : reboots the service.

- : interrupts the service.

To start the Asset Manager Automated Process Manager service in automatic mode in Windows:

- 1 Select the Asset Manager Automated Process Manager service in the services window.
- 2 Right-click and select **Properties** in the shortcut menu.
- 3 In the **Startup type** column, select **Automatic**.

---

 **Note:**

In practice, once Asset Manager Automated Process Manager is operational, we recommend setting the startup mode to **Automatic**, so that it is launched whenever Windows is started.

---

 **Note:**

By default, the services use the system account. If Asset Manager Automated Process Manager cannot connect to a database, click **Startup** to configure the service so that it uses an account that can access the database.

---

---

## SAP Crystal Reports

To install, configure and use SAP Crystal Reports, refer to the **Advanced use** guide, chapter **SAP Crystal Reports**.

---

## Distributing software on sets of computers

To learn how to distribute software on sets of computers, refer to the Asset Manager **Software Distribution** guide.

---

## Integrating with HP Connect-It

Asset Manager is provided with the complete HP Connect-It software application and its corresponding documentation.

## Required version of HP Connect-It

Integrating HP Connect-It with Asset Manager requires that you use the version of HP Connect-It provided on the Asset Manager installation CD-ROM (or a later version).

## Utility of HP Connect-It

You will need to use HP Connect-It to perform certain automatic actions, which are triggered by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager, such as:

- Adding NT users to the database in order to use NT security during an Asset Manager database connection.



**Warning:**

The **Windows** version of Asset Manager Automated Process Manager is required.

- Recovering the computers declared in an NT domain in the database.



**Warning:**

The **Windows** version of Asset Manager Automated Process Manager is required.

- To import inventory data from HP Discovery and Dependency Mapping Inventory, for example.

To find out which environments are supported by HP Connect-It, and to learn how to install HP Connect-It, refer to its documentation.

To learn how to integrate HP Connect-It with Asset Manager Automated Process Manager, refer to the Asset Manager **Administration** guide, chapter **Asset Manager Automated Process Manager**, section **Configuring the modules monitored by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager**.

---

## Demonstration databases

Asset Manager is installed with a demonstration database.

This database:

- Can be activated using Asset Manager Application Designer once the HP AutoPass License Keys have been installed. These License Keys grant access to all or part of the software.
  - ▶ See the **Administration** guide, **Installing License Keys** chapter.
- Can also be accessed by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager and Asset Manager Application Designer.



The demonstration database has been copied to the demo sub-folder of the Asset Manager installation folder.

The corresponding file is called `AMDemo93.mdf`.

 **Note:**

During the installation, the demonstration database is declared to Microsoft SQL Server using an instance for which the user is **itam** and the password is **password**.

## Connect to the database

- 1 Make sure a SQL Server instance has been installed and that the corresponding Windows service is started.
- 2 Start Asset Manager.
- 3 Asset Manager displays the **Connect to database** window.  
Populate this window as follows:

Field	Value
Connection	AMDemo93en
Login	Admin
Password	Empty

 **Note:**

Other logins may also be used.



## 6 Installing and configuring in Unix (except Asset Manager Web)

### Warning:

The Unix version of Asset Manager is intended for users who have experience and knowledge with the Unix environment. Consequently, we will only discuss those aspects of Unix that apply directly to Asset Manager in this chapter.

### Note:

The UNIX programs do not have a native graphical interface. However, Asset Manager Automated Process Manager can be partially configured in UNIX using a Web interface. When installing in UNIX, certain files must be prepared and then copied from a Windows computer. You must install and configure at least one Windows computer with the following:

- Asset Manager Application Designer
- Asset Manager Automated Process Manager
- Asset Manager client

You can thus configure Asset Manager Application Designer and Asset Manager Automated Process Manager graphically, even if you will run them from the command line on a UNIX server.

---

## Installing Asset Manager

To install Asset Manager in Unix:

- 1 Create the Asset Manager database in Windows as described in the **Administration** guide, chapter **Creating, modifying and deleting an Asset Manager database**.
- 2 Create a UNIX user that will be used to install and configure Asset Manager.

---

 **Warning:**

If you have already installed HP Connect-It on the same computer, use the same account to install Asset Manager.

- 3 Locate the `.tgz` file on the Asset Manager installation CD-ROM.
- 4 Uncompress the `.tgz` file by using GNU tar and launching the following command line:

```
tar xzvf <Name of the tgz>
```

Or in Solaris:

```
gzip -dc <Name of the tgz> | tar xvf -
```

---

 **Note:**

This operation must be performed from a specific installation folder, for example `/usr/local`.

---

 **Tip:**

To check whether the tar you are using is GNU tar, you may launch the following command line:

```
tar --version
```

This should return something like:

```
tar (GNU tar) 1.19
```

If you do not get this confirmation, it means that you are using a non-GNU version of tar, or that the GNU version of tar is in another location.

If the GNU version of tar is not used, some files name may be truncated without notice by the standard tar.

- 5 The path of the `libaamapi93.so` dynamic library (`/usr/local/Asset Manager/bin` folder) must be included in the system-library search path:

- Solaris or Linux: environment variable `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`.
- Linux: Configuration file of `ld.so`, also.
- AIX: environment variable `LIBPATH`.

 **Warning:**

You must leave the `libaamapi93.so` file in the `bin` sub-folder of the Asset Manager installation folder.

Example, for compatible **SH** (Shell) command interpreters: Execute or place the following lines in a script that you will execute before launching Asset Manager:

```
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/Asset Manager/bin:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

In Linux, the `ld.so` configuration file is usually `/etc/ld.so.conf`.

In the `ld.so.conf` configuration file, add, for example, the following line:

```
/usr/local/Asset Manager/bin
```

Then relaunch the `ldconfig --verbose` command so that the new parameters are taken into account.

## 6 Asset Manager can only use the 32-bit DBMS clients.

Also, if you have installed the 64-bit UNIX DBMS clients, they cannot be used in 64-bit mode.

Therefore, you must only use the 32-bit client libraries.

For example, for 64-bit Oracle clients, make sure the environment variable **LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH** (Solaris or Linux) or **LIBPATH** (AIX) points to the **\$ORACLE\_HOME/lib32** directory (32-bit libraries) and not **\$ORACLE\_HOME/lib** (64-bit libraries).

Typically, for a UNIX client with 32-bit Oracle layers and 32-bit DB2 layers, the environment variables are as follows:

```
ORACLE_HOME=/space/home/oracle/OraHome1

LIBPATH=/usr/lib:/usr/ccs/lib:/space/home/oracle/OraHome1/lib32:/home/db2inst1/sqllib/lib

PATH=/usr/local/bin:/opt/freeware/bin:/space/home/oracle/OraHome1/bin:/usr/bin:/etc:/usr/sbin:/usr/ucb:/space/home/test/bin:/usr/bin/X11:/sbin:./:/home/db2inst1/sqllib/bin:/home/db2inst1/sqllib/adm:/home/db2inst1/sqllib/misc
```

## 7 If you use an Oracle DBMS, move the `libs1pmprodstab.so` file into the 32-bit Oracle libraries folder.

---

 **Note:**

The `libslpmpprodstab.so` file is part of the `.tgz` file, which was uncompressed previously.

In our example, it is located in the `/usr/local/Asset Manager/bin` folder before you move it.

- 
- 8 In AIX, create an environment variable **AM\_HOME** and set it to the path of the Asset Manager installation folder. In general, this path is:

```
/usr/local/Asset Manager
```

- 9 Configure the DBMS client so that it has access to the DBMS and the Asset Manager database.

---

 **Warning:**

Use the same database and server names that you used when creating the database in Windows.

For example, if your Oracle server is called **AssetManagerServer** in **tnsnames.ora**, use this name again in the **tnsnames.ora** file on the client UNIX computer.

- 
- 10 Use an SQL query tool to make sure you can connect to the DBMS and the Asset Manager database.

Example for Oracle: **sqlplus**.

Example for DB2: **db2**.

---

 **Tip:**

If you encounter a problem, contact the technical support hotline of your DBMS vendor. Your client is probably misconfigured.

- 
- 11 Create an `amdb.ini` file on the UNIX computer.

This file stores the declaration for the database connections.

To make these connections accessible to Unix computers:

- 1 Launch Asset Manager in graphical mode on a Windows computer.
- 2 Select **File/ Manage connections**.
- 3 Create the connections.
- 4 Close the window (click **Close**).
- 5 Edit the `amdb.ini` file so that the **AmApiDll** entry points to the UNIX `libaamapi93.so` file (`/usr/local/Asset Manager/bin` directory).
- 6 Copy `amdb.ini` and paste it in the folder containing `amdb.ini` on the Unix computers where Asset Manager will be launched.

Location of these files: ► [.ini and .cfg files \[page 113\]](#).

The following components, among others, are installed:

- `amdbal`, `amimpl`, `amexpl`, `libaamapi93.so` (in `/usr/local/Asset Manager/bin`).

These components are used in the same way as they are in Windows.

To learn more, consult the relevant documentation.

- `amsrvl` (in `/usr/local/Asset Manager/amsrv/bin`):

This component is used in a specific way for Unix.

► [Implementing Asset Manager Automated Process Manager \[page 63\]](#)



Tip:

By executing the above components with the `-h` option, you will obtain the list of available options.

Example: `amimpl -h`

---

## Implementing Asset Manager Automated Process Manager

The Asset Manager Automated Process Manager connection to a database is triggered by a Unix command line such as:

```
amsrvl -svc
-webadmin
-cnX:<name of the Asset Manager connection>
-login:<login to connect to the database>
-password:<password associated to login>
-log:<full path of the activity log file>
&
```

With:

- `-svc`: executes the process in the same way as an NT service.
- `-webadmin`: starts the Asset Manager Automated Process Manager Web server.

For more information about this option: ► [Configuring Asset Manager Automated Process Manager using the Web interface \[page 67\]](#).

- `-cnX`, `-login`, `-password`: Do not use these options if you follow the indications in [Enabling Asset Manager Automated Process Manager to be configured using the Web interface \[page 66\]](#).

If you populate the `-login` option, the login specified must have administration rights for the Asset Manager database.

- `&`: executes the process as a background task.

## Configuring Asset Manager Automated Process Manager for the first time using the Windows interface

Certain configurations in Asset Manager Automated Process Manager cannot be made directly in UNIX, even using the Web interface. For this reason, you must start by configuring Asset Manager Automated Process Manager in Windows, then copy the `amsrvcf.ini` and `amsrv.cfg` files from the Windows computers to the UNIX computer (location of these files: ► [.ini and .cfg files](#) [page 113])

- 1 Launch Asset Manager Automated Process Manager in graphical mode on a Windows computer.
- 2 Select the **File/ Connect to database** menu.
- 3 Specify the connection parameters by selecting the option **Use this connection in service mode**.
- 4 Click **Open**.
- 5 Select the **Tools/ Configure modules**.
- 6 Configure the modules to be used.

---

 **Warning:**

The following modules do not function in UNIX:

- Add the computers listed in the NT domain to the database (AddCpu)
- Add NT users to the database (AddUser)

---

 **Note:**

The configuration of the modules is saved in the `amsrv.cfg` file.  
Location of this file: ► [.ini and .cfg files](#) [page 113].

- 
- 7 Configure the password to connect to the Asset Manager database.

---

 **Note:**

The password is stored in the `amsrvcf.ini` file.  
Location of this file: ► [.ini and .cfg files](#) [page 113].  
When you configure this file in Windows, the password saved in the `amsrvcf.ini` file remains masked, like the following:

```
Password=8D5D1F3C77FE9FC78DE77FA7676E73CB517186D0B71B124254200200
```

- 
- 8 Select **File/ Disconnect from database**.
  - 9 Exit Asset Manager Automated Process Manager.



- 10 Edit the `amsrv.cfg` file and remove all references to the modules that do not function in UNIX (**AddCpu**, **AddUser**).

To do this, delete the whole of the sections corresponding to these modules.

Example for the **AddUser** module:

```
{ Module AddUser
Active=1
UserData="\$connectit_exedir$/conitsvc.exe\" -once -wpplog '$connectit_exedir$/../scenario/ntsec/ntac$version$/adduser.scn' -dc:AssetCenter.S
ERVER=$cnx$ -dc:AssetCenter.LOGIN=$login$ -dc:AssetCenter.TEXTPASSWORD=$pwd$
{ Plan
sunday = ENUM/01:00
}
}
```

Location of this file: ► [.ini and .cfg files \[page 113\]](#).

- 11 If you wish to use a module that calls HP Connect-It, edit the `amsrvcf.ini` file:

In the [Option] section (you will need to create this if it does not already exist), makes sure there is a line resembling the following:

```
/ExecEvent/ConnectItExeDir=/usr/local/ConnectIt/bin
```

- 12 Copy the following files from the Windows computer to the UNIX computer hosting Asset Manager Automated Process Manager:

- `amsrvcf.ini`
- `amsrv.cfg`

Location of the files: ► [.ini and .cfg files \[page 113\]](#).

## Make sure Asset Manager Automated Process Manager connects correctly to the Asset Manager database

For this, execute the following command:

```
amsrvl -cnx:<name of the Asset Manager connection> -login:<login to connect to the database> -password:<password associated with the login> -log:<full path of the activity log>
```

Next, take a look at the activity log to make sure there are no connection errors.

If the connection fails, check all the points in the installation procedure, in particular make sure that:

- The execution rights are correct
- The libraries are correctly located and that read rights have been assigned to them (read-only is sufficient).

- The name of the DBMS server and the name of the Asset Manager database indicated in the `amdb.ini` file match the names declared when installing the client layers of the DBMS (a frequent error).

Location of this file: ► [.ini and .cfg files \[page 113\]](#).

Example for Oracle (taken from an `amdb.ini` file):

```
[BaseAssetManagerOracle]
Engine=Oracle
Location=TITANIUM // MAKE SURE THAT THIS NAME IS THE NAME DECLARED IN
THE DBMS CLIENT LAYERS (TNSNAMES.ORA FOR ORACLE)
Base=AM
EngineLogin=AM
EnginePassword=37681ED114D187562F4561D6B901D7F686BEC410CB21C2855D22E3EA
00A6A1F949C885124254200200
ReadOnly=0
CacheSize=5120000
AmApiDll=/usr/local/AssetManager/bin/libaamapi93.so // MAKE SURE THIS P
ATH HAS BEEN MODIFIED
```

Example for DB2 (taken from an `amdb.ini` file):

```
[BaseAssetManagerDB2]
Engine=DB/2
Location=MARANELL // MAKE SURE THAT THIS NAME IS THE NAME DECLARED IN
THE DBMS CLIENT LAYERS
Base=AMDB2
EngineLogin=db2admin
EnginePassword=CF188FEB2E1CBEBCE568414D4BB27232D1C43644B4E10CF912425420
0200
AmApiDll=/usr/local/AssetManager/bin/libaamapi93.so // MAKE SURE THIS P
ATH HAS BEEN MODIFIED
```

If it is possible to connect to the database but there are still persistent errors, they probably originate from the `amsrv.cfg` and `amsrvcf.ini` configuration files.

Location of these files: ► [.ini and .cfg files \[page 113\]](#).

If necessary, contact HP technical support. You must provide a log file obtained when connecting to the database.

## Enabling Asset Manager Automated Process Manager to be configured using the Web interface

The administrator can access Asset Manager Automated Process Manager graphically using the Web interface.

To enable this possibility:

- 1 Open the `amsrvcf.ini` file.

Location of this file: ► [.ini and .cfg files \[page 113\]](#).

- 2 Attribute the value **1** to the **WebAdmin** parameter.

- 3 Modify the value of the **WebPort** parameter to assign a valid port (in general, port **82**, which is the default port, is not authorized; Port 1024 or higher is generally required. Contact your UNIX system administrator to verify which port to use.

## Configuring Asset Manager Automated Process Manager using the Web interface

To administer Asset Manager Automated Process Manager via the Web (once the initial configuration has been performed in Windows), execute the UNIX command that starts Asset Manager Automated Process Manager with the `-webadmin` option.

Thus, executing the command line:

- 1 Launches Asset Manager Automated Process Manager.
- 2 Connects Asset Manager Automated Process Manager to the database.
- 3 Activates the Web access to Asset Manager Automated Process Manager.

The administrator has graphical access to Asset Manager Automated Process Manager from any workstation with a Web browser (URL: `http://<server name of Asset Manager Automated Process Manager>:<port selected in amsrvcf.ini>`). Use the **webadmin** login (the default password is empty).

---

## Accessing the Asset Manager database using the API

To access the Asset Manager database using the API (for example, using HP Connect-It), first make sure that the Asset Manager API can be used on the UNIX computer.

Execute **genasset** without any parameters.

This program is located in the `bin` sub-folder of the Asset Manager installation folder.

This program tries to access the API. You may receive one of the following messages:

- ```
Genasset.exe - Version 1.2
All rights reserved.
Powered by AssetManager APIs Version XXX
Usage: genasset cnx [AdminPwd]
Wrong number of arguments
```

In this case, you have access to the API.
- ```
ld.so.1: genasset: fatal: libaamapi93.so: open failed: No such file or
directory
```

In this case, you have a problem with the configuration of your environment.

If you encounter a problem, check all the points in the installation procedure. In particular, make sure that:

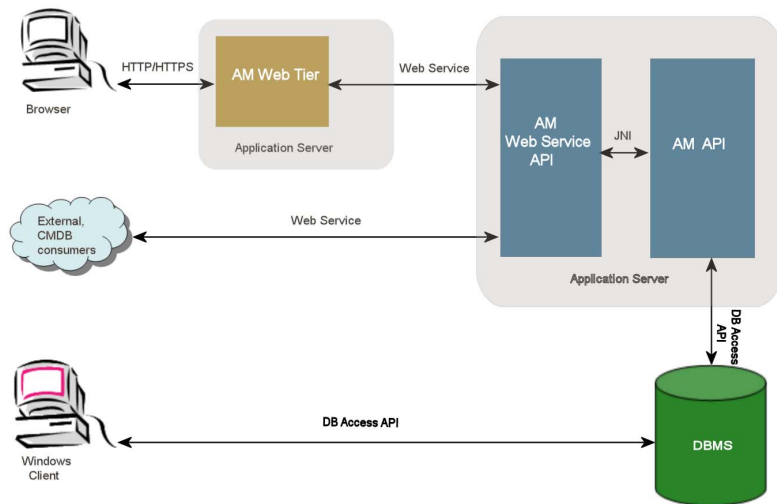
- In AIX, you have created an environment variable **AM\_HOME** and associated it with the path of the Asset Manager installation folder.
- The execution rights are correct
- The libraries are correctly located and that read rights have been assigned to them.
- The name of the DBMS server and the name of the Asset Manager database indicated in the `amdb.ini` file match the names declared when installing the client layers of the DBMS (a frequent error).

Location of this file: ► [.ini and .cfg files](#) [page 113].

# 7 Installing, configuring, removing and updating Asset Manager Web

## Asset Manager Web Architecture

Figure 7.1. Asset Manager Web Architecture



- Users access Asset Manager Web client via a browser.
- The browser and Asset Manager Web Tier communicate using the HTTP/HTTPS protocol.
- Asset Manager Web Tier receives requests from the browser and sends them to Asset Manager Web Service.
- Asset Manager Web Service consults or modifies the Asset Manager database using APIs.
- Asset Manager Web Service sends data from the database to Asset Manager Web Tier.
- Asset Manager Web Tier sends the pages to display to the browser.

 **Tip:**

Deployment recommendations for optimized performance and scalability:

- Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service should be hosted on different application servers.
- In order to improve system performance, the number of Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service instances can be increased as the number of connections to Asset Manager Web Tier increases.

---

## Installing Asset Manager Web

 **Important:**

It is recommended that Asset Manager Web is installed only by persons with the skills required to properly configure the Web and application servers that will be used to run Asset Manager Web.

This guide does not explain how to install and configure these application and Web servers. This is not the object of this guide.

Please consult the guides applicable to the application and Web servers that you will be using for more information on how to use them.

## Practical case

### Warning:

This section provides an example of Asset Manager Web installed on a local test machine with the following configuration:

- Operating System: Windows Server 2003
- Application server: Tomcat 5.5.27
- DBMS: SQL Server 2005
- Database: demonstration database installed with Asset Manager

This practical case does not attempt to optimize the performance of Asset Manager Web.

Tomcat 5.5.27 and J2SE v 5.0 JDK do not necessarily correspond to the software applications that are currently available, or that need to be used and supported in production mode.

Refer to the Support matrices at: [www.hp.com/go/hpssoftwaresupport](http://www.hp.com/go/hpssoftwaresupport) for more information about supported software.

For information about installing in a production environment: ► the remaining sections in this chapter.

- 1 Install Microsoft SQL Server 2005 on the test computer.
- 2 Install Asset Manager in the C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx folder, where **xx** is replaced by the two letter language code of your Asset Manager installation (► [Before installing Asset Manager](#) [page 37] and [Manual installation \(graphical\)](#) [page 40]).

Select the **Custom installation** mode.

Select the following components:

- Asset Manager Automated Process Manager
  - Asset Manager Application Designer
  - Database administration
  - Asset Manager API
  - Demonstration database
  - Web Service and Web Client
- 3 Install J2SE v 5.0 JDK (JDK 5.0 Update 17 including JRE, Offline installation files) in the C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.5.0\_17 folder from the Oracle website.
  - 4 Add or modify the **JAVA\_HOME** system variable to have it point to the J2SE v 5.0 JDK installation folder (in Windows click **Start/ Settings/ Control Panel**. Double click the **System** tool and then click the **Advanced** tab followed by the **Environment Variables** button, **System variables** frame).

Value to use:

C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.5.0\_17

- 5 Install the HP AutoPass License Keys that you received with Asset Manager to use the demonstration database, and then activate the demonstration database with Asset Manager Application Designer.
  - ▶ Asset Manager **Administration** guide, chapter **Installing License Keys**.
- 6 Install Tomcat 5.5.27 in the C:\Tomcat55 folder.

Accept the options that are provided by default by the installation program except for the following:

  - The installation folder must be: C:\Tomcat55
  - Uncheck the option to start Tomcat when the installation is complete.
- 7 Start the Tomcat configuration console (In Windows click **Start/ Programs/ Apache Tomcat 5.5/ Configure Tomcat**).
- 8 Click the **Java** tab.
- 9 Populate the following fields:

Field	Value
Java Virtual Machine	C:\Program Files\Java\jre1.5.0_17\bin\client\jvm.dll
Java Classpath	C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.5.0_17\lib\tools.jar;C:\Tomcat55\bin\bootstrap.jar
Java Options	Add this line:  -Djava.library.path=C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\bin in where <b>xx</b> is replaced by the two letter language code of your Asset Manager installation.
Initial memory pool	512 (or another value adapted to your computer)
Maximum memory pool	1024 (or another value adapted to your computer)
Thread stack size	1000 (or another value adapted to your computer ; it should be less than the total RAM of the computer ; at least 250 Mb less than the total RAM of the computer)

- 10 Close the Tomcat configuration console.
- 11 Open a DOS command prompt.
- 12 Change to the C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\deploy folder.
- 13 Execute the command lines (separately):

deploy.bat ..\websvc\package.properties

deploy.bat ..\webtier\package.properties

- 14 Copy C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\websvc\AssetManagerWebService.war and C:\Program



Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\webtier\AssetManager.war, where **xx** is replaced by the two letter language code of your Asset Manager installation.

Paste them in C:\Tomcat55\webapps.

15 Start Tomcat:

- a Start the Tomcat monitoring console (In Windows click **Start/ Programs/ Apache Tomcat 5.5/ Monitor Tomcat**).
- b Right click the Tomcat icon in the lower-right corner of the Windows taskbar.
- c Select the **Start service** menu item.
- d Wait until the red square becomes a green triangle pointing to the right.

16 Start Internet Explorer.

17 Configure Internet Explorer by selecting the following options:

- Execute JavaScript: (**Tools/ Internet Options** menu, select **Security** tab, click **Custom Level**, scroll to the **Scripting** section of the list, select **Enable** for the **Active scripting** option.)
- Accept cookies (**Tools/ Internet Options** menu, select **Privacy** tab, click **Advanced**, select **Override automatic cookie handling**, then select **Accept**)
- Display pop-up windows: (**Tools/Pop-up Blocker** menu, if turned on, select **Turn Off Pop-up Blocker**)

Close and restart Internet Explorer.

18 Test to see if the Asset Manager Web Service deployment has been successful:

- 1 Start Internet Explorer.
- 2 Go to the following URL:

```
http://localhost:8080/AssetManagerWebService
```



Text is case sensitive.

- 3 Do not reload or refresh the page until Asset Manager Web Service has started. This may take a few minutes.
- 4 If deployment has been successful, the page located at the URL will display a header similar to the following:

```
Database
Base:
Name          AMDemo93en
Engine        MSSQL
User          sa
```

```
Owner          itam
AmApiDll       'C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 en\bin\aamapi93
.dll'
User: Admin
Version: 9.30 - build xxxx
Dll path: C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 en\bin\aamapi93.dll
```

 **Tip:**

If this header is displayed but is followed by an error, try redefining the application server's memory settings.

Example for Tomcat 5.0: **Initial memory pool** and **Maximum memory pool** settings.

19 Go to the following URL:

```
http://localhost:8080/AssetManager
```

 **Warning:**

Text is case sensitive.

This displays the connection page.

20 Populate the following fields:

Field	Value
Login	Admin
Password	Leave the password empty.

## Installation overview

Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service are installed following the same procedures:

- 1 Finish all the preparatory tasks.
  - ▶ [Preparing your Asset Manager Web installation](#) [page 75].
- 2 Update the archive files for Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service deployment.
  - ▶ [Updating the archive files](#) [page 82].
- 3 Deploy the archive files to your application server.
  - ▶ [Deploying the archive file to the application server](#) [page 92].
- 4 Test that the deployment is successful.
  - ▶ [Testing that the deployment is successful](#) [page 105].

 **Note:**

You can install Asset Manager Web Service and Asset Manager Web Tier:

- Separately (test or production mode): ▶ If WebSphere Application Server is your application server [page 94] and If WebLogic is your application server [page 98].
- At the same time (test mode only): ▶ Installing Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service at the same time [page 101].

## Preparing your Asset Manager Web installation

### Components to install

 **Important:**

Refer to the Support Matrix at: [www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport](http://www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport) to know which versions of the following components are supported:

- Application servers
- Web servers

Before installing Asset Manager Web, you must install, configure and start the components listed below and do so following the recommendations provided by each of the components' editors.

- Asset Manager database on the database server.
- Asset Manager Automated Process Manager, on any server from which Asset Manager Automated Process Manager can access the Asset Manager database

The following actions are required before a Web client can access the database:

- Asset Manager Automated Process Manager must be running and connected to the database
- The Asset Manager Automated Process Manager **Signal presence of database server** (UpdateToken) module must be activated and scheduled to execute at least once per week.
  - ▶ **Administration Guide**, chapter **Asset Manager Automated Process Manager**, section **Configuring the modules monitored by Asset Manager Automated Process Manager**.
- Install the following applications on the same computer:

---

 Note:

You may need to deploy the same set of applications on several computers to enhance the performance of Asset Manager Web, for example.

- Application servers

The application servers must be protected by your network infrastructure (firewall, proxy, etc.) but allow connections from an Internet browser.

The application server must be properly configured in order to achieve maximum performance with Asset Manager Web.

▶ [Application server configurations - special cases and samples](#) [page 78] for tips and examples for configuring your application server.

For more configuration information, refer to the documentation provided with your application server.

- Java Development Kit (JDK)

---

 Note:

To benefit from the improved performance and stability brought by the latest version of Oracle JDK, it is strongly recommended to use Oracle Java SE 6 Update 23 JDK or above with your Tomcat application server.

For the application server to function properly, make sure a JDK version that is compatible with the application server you choose is installed with the application server.

Refer to the Support Matrix at: [www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport](http://www.hp.com/go/hpsoftwaresupport).

You should add or modify the **JAVA\_HOME** system variable to have it point to the JDK installation folder.

---

 Note:

For WebLogic, the Oracle JRockit or Sun JDK provided with the WebLogic installation package must be used.

Oracle recommends using the SUN JDK for a WebLogic domain in **Development mode** and JRockit for a WebLogic domain in **Production mode**. For more information, please consult the WebLogic server documentation.

- Database access API (depending on your DBMS, ODBC in the case of SQL Server, for example)

The computers hosting the application servers must be able to access the Asset Manager database.

This requires that the database access API for the DBMS used for the Asset Manager database be installed on these computers.

- The following Asset Manager components, which can be installed via the Asset Manager installation program:
  - Web Service and Web Client
  - Asset Manager API
  - LDAP authentication, if you plan on implementing this functionality

---

 **Important:**

Install the language version of Asset Manager that you want displayed by the Web clients.

The Asset Manager database, which can be multilingual, must include this language.

If you have installed several language versions of the Web client, you must install the same number of Asset Manager Web instances (Asset Manager Web Service and Asset Manager Web Tier).

These instances can all point to the same database if the database includes the languages being used.

Different URLs will enable users to select the display language used by their Web client.

► **Administration** guide, chapter **Creating, modifying and deleting an Asset Manager database**, section **Modifying Asset Manager client languages**.

---

 **Note:**

In order for some required libraries to be found by Asset Manager Web, make sure `<Asset Manager installation folder>\bin (36-bit)` or `<Asset Manager installation folder>\x64 (36-bit)` is included in the system-library search path:

- Windows: environment variable `Path`
- Solaris or Linux: environment variable `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`.
- Linux: Configuration file of `ld.so`, also.
- AIX: environment variable `LIBPATH`.

If both `bin` and `x64` are present in the path, make sure the one desired precedes the other.

---



#### Note:

If you install Asset Manager Web Service on a UNIX server, make sure you follow the instructions in sections [Installing Asset Manager](#) [page 60] and [Accessing the Asset Manager database using the API](#) [page 67], giving special attention to the `.so` files.

## Application server configurations - special cases and samples

This section does not intend to describe how to configure the application server in detail. Refer to the application server's documentation for detailed configuration procedures and recommendations.

Instead, it describes some additional application server configurations in certain hardware and/or software configurations. These configurations should be done together with the normal configuration required for the application server.

It also provides some sample configurations under specific hardware and software configurations for you to reference and adapt to your own environment.

### JVM configurations

- If you install Asset Manager Web Tier on a UNIX server, you must configure the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to not use the UNIX graphics resources. To do this, add the following parameter to your application server's JVM setting:

```
-Djava.awt.headless=true
```

- Sample JVM configuration used by Asset Manager Web Tier:

If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 32 bit OS with 8 Gb of RAM dedicated to Asset Manager Web:

```
-Xms1500m
-Xmx1500M
-XX:+UseParNewGC
-XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC
-XX:+UseTLAB
-XX:SurvivorRatio=2
-XX:+UseBiasedLocking
-XX:NewSize=256m
-XX:MaxNewSize=256m
-server
```

If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 64 bit OS with 24 Gb of RAM dedicated to Asset Manager Web:

```
-Xmx4000m
-Xms4000m
-XX:+UseParNewGC
-XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC
```

```
-XX:+UseTLAB
-XX:SurvivorRatio=8
-XX:NewSize=512m
-XX:MaxNewSize=512m
-XX:+UseBiasedLocking
-Dsun.lang.ClassLoader.allowArraySyntax=true
-server
```

- Sample JVM configuration used by Asset Manager Web Service:

 **Note:**

The memory used by the Asset Manager Web Service process is the sum of the JVM **-Xmx** parameter + the RAM used by Asset Manager API and third party tools such as the DBMS access APIs.

On a 32 bit OS, the memory used by the Asset Manager Web Service process cannot exceed 2 Gb.

On a 64 bit OS, the memory used by the Asset Manager Web Service is only limited by the capacity of the physical RAM of its server.

If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 32 bit OS with 8 Gb of RAM dedicated to Asset Manager Web:

```
-Xmx600M
-Xms600M
-XX:+UseTLAB
-XX:+UseParNewGC
-XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC
-XX:SurvivorRatio=2
-XX:NewSize=128m
-XX:MaxNewSize=128m
-XX:+UseBiasedLocking
-XX:CMSIncrementalDutyCycleMin=0
-XX:CMSIncrementalDutyCycle=10
-XX:CMSInitiatingOccupancyFraction=70
-XX:+UseCMSCompactAtFullCollection
-server
```

If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 64 bit OS with 24 Gb of RAM dedicated to Asset Manager Web:

```
-Xmx2000M
-Xms2000M
-XX:+UseTLAB
-XX:+UseParNewGC
-XX:+UseConcMarkSweepGC
-XX:SurvivorRatio=2
-XX:NewSize=256m
-XX:MaxNewSize=256m
-XX:+UseBiasedLocking
-server
```

## Tomcat-specific configurations

- If you are running Asset Manager with Tomcat on Java 6, you need to add an additional line to the JVM setting of Tomcat:

```
-Dsun.lang.ClassLoader.allowArraySyntax=true
```

- If the version of Tomcat that you use is the one provided by HP with HP UX, you have to change the value of the **JAVA\_ENDORSED\_DIRS** variable defined in `setclasspath.sh` (located in `<Tomcat installation folder>/bin/`).

Replace the line:

```
JAVA_ENDORSED_DIRS="$BASEDIR"/common/endorsed
```

With:

```
if [ -z "$JAVA_ENDORSED_DIRS" ]; then
JAVA_ENDORSED_DIRS="$BASEDIR"/common/endorsed
fi
```

If you use java 1.5, you also need to set the value of **JAVA\_ENDORSED\_DIRS** to folder different from `<Tomcat installation folder>/common/endorsed`. You could create and use a dedicated directory such as `<Tomcat installation folder>/common/endorsed_java5`.

- Sample configuration

Below is a sample Tomcat configuration that was successfully tested using Windows Server 2003 on a computer equipped with two Intel Quadcore 3 GHz processors and 8 GB of RAM, and with Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service running on separate Tomcat instances:

- Tomcat configuration used by Asset Manager Web Tier:

If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 32 bit OS:

```
<Connector acceptCount="575" connectionTimeout="900000" disableUploadTimeout="true" port="8080" redirectPort="8443" maxThreads="550" minSpareThreads="200" maxSpareThreads="200" maxKeepAliveRequests="1000" keepAliveTimeout="180000" />
```

If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 64 bit OS:

```
<Connector port="8081" maxHttpHeaderSize="8192" maxThreads="300" minSpareThreads="25" maxSpareThreads="300" enableLookups="false" redirectPort="8443" acceptCount="700" connectionTimeout="60000" disableUploadTimeout="true" maxKeepAliveRequests="1000" keepAliveTimeout="3000" compressionMinSize="2048" noCompressionUserAgents="gozilla, traviata" compressableMimeType="text/html,text/xml"/>
```

- Tomcat configuration used by Asset Manager Web Service:

If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 32 bit OS:



```
<Connector port="8081" maxThreads="250" minSpareThreads="49" maxSpareThreads="100" enableLookups="false" redirectPort="8443" acceptCount="745" debug="0" connectionTimeout="1000" disableUploadTimeout="true" maxKeepAliveRequests="15" keepAliveTimeout="100" />
```

If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 64 bit OS:

```
<Connector port="8080" maxHttpHeaderSize="8192" maxThreads="900" minSpareThreads="100" maxSpareThreads="300" enableLookups="false" redirectPort="8443" acceptCount="1200" connectionTimeout="60000" disableUploadTimeout="true" maxKeepAliveRequests="1000" keepAliveTimeout="5000" compression="on" compressionMinSize="2048" noCompressionUserAgents="gozilla, traviata" compressableMimeType="text/html,text/xml,text/css,text/javascript"/>
```

### Licenses to acquire

You do not need a specific license to access the Asset Manager database via Asset Manager Web (via Asset Manager Web Tier + Asset Manager Web Service).

Asset Manager Web is handled in the same way as the Windows client.

The number of named, guest or floating accesses used to connect to the Asset Manager database, whether via the Windows client or Asset Manager Web Tier, is set by your Asset Manager license.

However, if you want to access the Asset Manager database by another method in addition to the Asset Manager Windows client and Asset Manager Web, and this method uses Asset Manager Web Service, you must acquire a specific Asset Manager Web Service license.

### Obtain required encrypted passwords

During the installation, you will need to enter certain passwords in the `package.properties` file:

- Password associated with the Login for a user connecting to the Asset Manager database.
- Password associated with the MSSQL User, DB2 User or Oracle Account of the Asset Manager database.

If you want the passwords in the `package.properties` file (see below) to be in their encrypted forms, you need to generate the encrypted version of these passwords:

- 1 Open a DOS command prompt.
- 2 Go to the `C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30\xx\websvc\password` folder where **xx** is replaced by the two letter language code of your Asset Manager installation.
- 3 Execute the command:

```
<J2SE SDK installation folder>\bin\java.exe -jar am-pwd-crypt-93.jar <Decrypted password>
```

- 4 Note the encrypted value of these passwords.

### Tag the Web services

To ensure that Asset Manager Web is deployed successfully, tag the Web services before deploying Asset Manager Web Service.

► **Tailoring** guide, chapter **Customizing the database**, section **Development best practices/ Tag the Web services**.

### Check the consistency of the functional domains associated with the Web services

If you have modified some data in the functional domains, make sure that the Web services have not been impacted.

► **Tailoring** guide, chapter **Customizing the database**, section **Development best practices/ Verify the functional domains associated with the Web services**.

If this is not the case, you will get an error message similar to: **No such operation 'XXX'**.

If they have been impacted, you need to re-tag the Web services.

► **Tailoring** guide, chapter **Customizing the database**, section **Development best practices/ Tag the Web services**.

## Updating the archive files

The Asset Manager Web applications are delivered as archive files (.war or .ear files). These adhere to a standard format and include a web.xml file that contains configuration data for the application server and for Asset Manager Web.

**Best Practice:** Never edit the Asset Manager Web web.xml directly. Instead, edit all the configurable parameters in Asset Manager Web via the package.properties file, then use the deployment script (deploy.bat or deploy.sh) to update web.xml contained in the archive files with your custom configurations.

### Editing the package.properties file



#### Note:

Before editing the property file, make sure to:

- Make a backup copy of the file first.
- Stop your application server if it is started.

The package.properties file you need to edit depends on the application you are planning to install:

**Table 7.1. Choose the package.properties file to edit**

If you want to install this web application...	Edit package.properties file in this directory...
Asset Manager Web Service	<Asset Manager installation folder>\websvc\package.properties
Asset Manager Web Tier	<Asset Manager installation folder>\webtier\package.properties
Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service (install at the same time)	<Asset Manager installation folder>\websvc\package.properties <Asset Manager installation folder>\webtier\package.properties

The following sections describe the parameters contained in the package.properties file.

### The package.properties parameters for Asset Manager Web Service

File path:

<Asset Manager installation folder>\websvc\package.properties

Required or most commonly modified parameters

Parameter	Description	Value
DB.engine	The database engine that is used by this installation of Asset Manager	Example: MSSQL
DB.datasource	The name of the database	Example: AMDemo93en
DB.login	The database engine login id	Example: sa
DB.cache.enabled	Whether the database cache is enabled	Example: true
DB.cache.dir	The cache directory	Example: /tmp
DB.cache.size	The cache size in KB (1048576 = 1GB)	Example: 1048576
DB.owner	The owner of the database	Example: itam

Parameter	Description	Value
DB.library.path	<p>The path to the aamapi93 library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ If deployed on a 32 bit OS, you should use the aamapi93 library stored in &lt;Asset Manager installation folder&gt;\bin.</li> <li>■ If deployed on a 64 bit OS, you should use the aamapi93 library stored in &lt;Asset Manager installation folder&gt;\x64.</li> </ul>	<p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Windows: C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\bin\aamapi93.dll</li> <li>■ Unix: /opt/lib/aamapi93.so</li> </ul>
AssetManager.UserLogin	Asset Manager user login to be used by the WebService	<p>Example:</p> <p>Demo</p>
war	This parameter provides the possibility to use a different .war file than that found in the <Asset Manager installation folder>\websvc folder as the base for the transformed .war	<p>Example:</p> <p>Asset Manager Web Service:</p> <pre>../websvc/AssetManagerWebService.war</pre> <p>Asset Manager Web Tier:</p> <pre>../webtier/AssetManager.war</pre>
war.deployment	<p>Whether you are deploying a .war file.</p> <p>War deployments alter the war specified by the <b>war</b> parameter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Set the value of this parameter to <b>true</b> if your application server is Tomcat</li> <li>■ Set the value of this parameter to <b>false</b> if your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</li> </ul>
ear.deployment	<p>Whether you are deploying a .ear file.</p> <p>Ear deployments create a copy of the war file for modification and inclusion in the .ear file specified by the <b>ear</b> parameter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Set the value of this parameter to <b>true</b> if your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</li> <li>■ Set the value of this parameter to <b>false</b> if your application server is Tomcat</li> </ul>

Parameter	Description	Value
ear	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>This parameter is only relevant for deployments where your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</p> <p>Absolute or relative path to the .ear to be created by the deployment script during an ear deployment</p>	../weblogic/AssetManager-webservice.ear

Optional or less frequently edited parameters:

Parameter	Description	Value
DB.password	<p>The password for the MSSQL, DB2 or Oracle database.</p> <p>You can enter it in the package.properties file so that you do not need to type it in during the execution of the deployment script</p>	<p>The value of this parameter depends on the value you provide for the <b>encrypt</b> parameter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ if <b>encrypt=false</b> (encryption not needed), enter the <b>encrypted</b> form of the password</li> <li>■ if <b>encrypt=true</b> (encryption needed), enter the <b>unencrypted</b> form of the password</li> </ul> <p>The deployment script will encrypt the password for use in the Asset Manager Web Service web.xml.</p>

Parameter	Description	Value
AssetManager.UserPwd	<p>The password for the Asset Manager database user login</p> <p>You can enter it in the <code>package.properties</code> file so that you do not need to type it in during the execution of the deployment script</p>	<p>The value of this parameter depends on the value you provide for the <b>encrypt</b> parameter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ if <b>encrypt=false</b> (encryption not needed), enter the <b>encrypted</b> form of the password</li> <li>■ if <b>encrypt=true</b> (encryption needed), enter the <b>unencrypted</b> form of the password</li> </ul> <p>The deployment script will encrypt the password for usage in the Asset Manager Web Service <code>web.xml</code>.</p>
promptForPwd	<p>When this parameter is set to <b>true</b>, the user will be prompted to enter all required passwords during the execution of the deployment script</p> <p>In this case, the user does not need to store the passwords in the <code>package.properties</code> file</p>	<p>Example:</p> <pre>true</pre>
encrypt	<p>When this parameter is set to <b>true</b>, the user needs to enter a password in unencrypted format. This setting applies to the password entered either in the <code>package.properties</code> file or when prompted by the deployment script (depending on the value of <b>promptForPwd</b>)</p>	<p>Example:</p> <pre>true</pre>
ant.tasks.dir	<p>The location of the <code>.jar</code> files required by the deployment script</p> <p>By default, the script uses those found in <code>&lt;Asset Manager installation folder&gt;\deploy\lib</code>.</p>	<p>Example:</p> <pre>lib</pre>

Parameter	Description	Value
combination.ear	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>This parameter is only relevant for deployments where your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</p> <p>Whether the created .ear file is to contain both the webtier and webservice (true) or not (false)</p>	<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>true</p>
manifest.classpath	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>This parameter is only relevant for deployments where your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</p> <p>Additional file references to the <b>Java classpath</b>. (These files should be added to the .ear file via the <b>addl.files</b> parameter)</p>	<p>/am-jni-93.jar /am-constants-93.jar</p> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>These default file references should be kept for the Asset Manager Web to work.</p>
addl.files.root	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>This parameter is only relevant for deployments where your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</p> <p>The base directory in which all files referenced by <b>addl.files</b> are found</p>	<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>..</p>
addl.files	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>This parameter is only relevant for deployments where your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</p> <p>The list of files to add to the .ear file in addition to the modified Asset Manager Web .war (see the <b>war</b> parameter)</p>	

For information about any other Asset Manager Web Service parameters, ► the **Tailoring** guide, chapter **Customizing Web clients**, section **Modifying the Web client's default behavior**.

The package.properties parameters for Asset Manager Web Tier

File path:

<Asset Manager installation folder>\webtier\package.properties

## Required or most commonly edited parameters

Parameter	Description	Value
WebService.EndPoint.SOAP	The SOAP Asset Manager Web Service URL	Example:  http://localhost:8080/AssetManagerWebService/services
WebService.EndPoint.REST	The REST Asset Manager Web Service URL	Example:  http://localhost:8080/AssetManagerWebService/rest
WebService.Version	The Asset Manager Web Service tag to use	Example:  Head
war.deployment	Whether you are deploying a .war file.  War deployments alter the war specified by the <b>war</b> parameter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Set the value of this parameter to <b>true</b> if your application server is Tomcat</li> <li>■ Set the value of this parameter to <b>false</b> if your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</li> </ul>
ear.deployment	Whether you are deploying a .ear file.  Ear deployments create a copy of the war file for modification and inclusion in the .ear file specified by the <b>ear</b> parameter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Set the value of this parameter to <b>true</b> if your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</li> <li>■ Set the value of this parameter to <b>false</b> if your application server is Tomcat</li> </ul>
ear	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>This parameter is only relevant for deployments where your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</p> <p>Absolute or relative path to the .ear to be created by the deployment script during an ear deployment</p>	<p>../weblogic/AssetManager-webservice.ear</p>



Parameter	Description	Value
combination.ear	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>This parameter is only relevant for deployments where your application server is WebSphere or WebLogic</p> <p>Whether the created .ear file is to contain both the webtier and webservice (true) or not (false)</p>	<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>true</p>

Less frequently edited parameters:

Parameter	Description	Value
war	This parameter provides the possibility to use a different .war file than that found in the <Asset Manager installation folder>\websvc folder as the base for the transformed .war	<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>../websvc/AssetManager.war</p>
ant.tasks.dir	<p>The location of the .jar files required by the deployment script</p> <p>By default, the script uses those found in &lt;Asset Manager installation folder&gt;\deploy\lib.</p>	<p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>lib</p>

### Updating the archive file using the deployment script

The path and file name for the deployment script is:

Windows	<p>&lt;Asset Manager installation folder&gt;\deploy\deploy.bat</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\deploy\deploy.bat</p>
Unix	<p>&lt;Asset Manager installation folder&gt;/deploy/deploy.sh</p> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <p>/home/&lt;user&gt;/AssetManager/deploy/deploy.sh</p>

#### In Windows

To update the archive file:

- 1 Make sure correct parameter values for the `package.properties` of the Web application you are going to deploy have been set before you execute the deployment script. Refer to the description of the parameters:
  - If you are going to deploy Asset Manager Web Service, ► [The package.properties parameters for Asset Manager Web Service](#) [page 83].
  - If you are going to deploy Asset Manager Web Tier, ► [The package.properties parameters for Asset Manager Web Tier](#) [page 87].
- 2 Change any of the Asset Manager Web Service parameters you wish to change as found in the **Tailoring** guide, chapter **Customizing Web clients**, section **Modifying the Web client's default behavior**.
- 3 Open a DOS command prompt
- 4 Change to the `C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\deploy` folder.

5

 **Warning:**

The `.war` file in the `deploy` directory will be modified and should be backed up in advance.

Execute the command line:

```
deploy.bat [/64] [/ws7] <relative path to package.properties>
```

**/64** or **/x64**: use this parameter if you deploy Asset Manager Web Service on a 64 bit version of Windows.

**/ws7** : use this parameter if you deploy version 7 of WebSphere Application Server (no parameter required for earlier versions of WebSphere Application Server).

Example:

```
deploy.bat /64 C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\websvc\package.properties
```

## In Unix

- 1 Make sure correct parameter values for the `package.properties` of the Web application you are going to deploy have been set before you execute the deployment script. Refer to the description of the parameters:
  - If you are going to deploy Asset Manager Web Service, ► [The package.properties parameters for Asset Manager Web Service](#) [page 83].
  - If you are going to deploy Asset Manager Web Tier, ► [The package.properties parameters for Asset Manager Web Tier](#) [page 87].
- 2 Change any of the Asset Manager Web Service parameters you wish to change as found in the **Tailoring** guide, chapter **Customizing Web clients**, section **Modifying the Web client's default behavior**.
- 3 Make sure the following environment variables are set:

Variable	Value
JAVA_HOME (if you are using Tomcat)	path to the JDK installation directory.
TMPDIR	path to the a temporary directory to be used during compilation. by default, <code>deploy.sh</code> uses the <code>/tmp</code> directory

#### 4 Open a command shell

 Note:

You have to run the `deploy.sh` script in the Bash command shell on the HP-UX and AIX platform.

#### 5 Change to the <Asset Manager installation folder>/deploy folder.

6

 Warning:

The `.war` file in the `deploy` directory will be modified and should be backed up in advance.

Execute the command line:

```
deploy.sh [/ws7] <relative path to package.properties>
```

**/ws7**: use this parameter if you deploy version 7 of WebSphere Application Server (no parameter required for earlier versions of WebSphere Application Server).

Example:

```
deploy.sh /ws7 ../websvc/package.properties
```

 Note:

Warning messages like below might be thrown when running the command on Unix systems.

```
expr: warning: unportable BRE: `^\\((-D\\)..*\\.\\.*': using `^' as the first character of the basic regular expression is not portable; it is being ignored
expr: warning: unportable BRE: `^\\((-\\).*': using `^' as the first character of the basic regular expression is not portable; it is being ignored
```

The warnings can be ignored

## Deploying the archive file to the application server

### Note:

For performance reasons, in production mode Asset Manager Web Service and Asset Manager Web Tier must be installed on two distinct application servers.

These instances can be located on the same computer.

For example, if you are using Tomcat, Tomcat must be installed in two different folders. One for Asset Manager Web Service and the other for Asset Manager Web Tier.

### If Tomcat is your application server

Perform the following steps to deploy the archive file (.war file) to your Tomcat application server:

#### Installing Asset Manager Web Service

- 1 Make sure the archive file (AssetManagerWebService.war) to be deployed has been updated with your custom configurations.
  - ▶ [Updating the archive files](#) [page 82].
- 2 Copy <Asset Manager installation folder>\websvc\AssetManagerWebService.war to the webapps sub-folder of the Tomcat installation folder.

### Note:

If you have deployed the .war file previously, you need to delete the existing .war file and the sub-folder with the same name before copying the .war file to the webapps folder.

- 3 Enter the Java properties for Tomcat:

Property	Value
Java Classpath	Add the full path to tools.jar from the J2SE SDK (located by default in the lib sub-folder of the J2SE SDK installation folder) The paths are on the same line and are separated by a semi-colon ;.

Property	Value
Java Options	<p>Add the full path to the folder containing the <code>amjni93.dll</code> file (located by default in the <code>C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\bin</code> (32-bit) or <code>C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\x64</code> (64-bit) folder where <b>xx</b> is replaced by the two letter language code of your Asset Manager installation).</p> <p>Parameter example:</p> <pre>-Djava.library.path=C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\bin</pre> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>In a 64-bit OS, if <code>-Djava.library.path</code> contains pathes to both <code>x64</code> and <code>bin</code> sub-folder of the Asset Manager installation folder, make sure the path to <code>x64</code> precedes the path to <code>bin</code>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>If you are running Asset Manager with Tomcat on Java 6, you need to add an additional line:</p> <pre>-Dsun.lang.ClassLoader.allowArraySyntax=true</pre>

- 4 Start tomcat.
- 5 Go to section [Testing that Asset Manager Web Service is deployed successfully](#) [page 105].

#### Installing Asset Manager Web Tier

- 1 Make sure the archive file (`AssetManager.war`) to be deployed has been updated with your custom configurations.
  - ▶ [Updating the archive files](#) [page 82].

2

 **Note:**

If you are deploying Asset Manager Web Tier on **Tomcat 6.0.x**, the following file has to be deleted from `AssetManager.war` before the war file is deployed; otherwise Asset Manager Web may not load successfully:

`AssetManager.war\webapps\AssetManager\WEB-INF\lib\el-api.jar`

Steps:

- 1 Locate this file in `<Asset Manager installation folder>\webtier` and unzip it to a temporary directory.
- 2 Locate and delete `el-api.jar` from `\webapps\AssetManager\WEB-INF\lib\`
- 3 Zip all the other files back to a new `AssetManager.war` for use in deployment.
- 4 Copy the new `AssetManager.war` to `<Asset Manager installation folder>\webtier`

Copy `<Asset Manager installation folder>\webtier\AssetManager.war` to the `webapps` sub-folder of the Tomcat installation folder.

 **Note:**

If you have deployed the `.war` file previously, you need to delete the existing `.war` file and the sub-folder with the same name before copying the `.war` file to the `webapps` folder.

- 3 Enter the Java properties for Tomcat:

Property	Value
Java Classpath	Add the full path to <code>tools.jar</code> from the J2SE SDK (located by default in the <code>lib</code> sub-folder of the J2SE SDK installation folder) The paths are on the same line and are separated by a semi-colon ;.

- 4 Start tomcat.
- 5 Go to section [Testing that Asset Manager Web Tier is deployed successfully \[page 106\]](#).

### If WebSphere Application Server is your application server

 **Note:**

The deployment procedure below is based on the interface of WebSphere Application Server 7.0. The procedure for WebSphere Application Server 6.x might differ slightly.

## Installing Asset Manager Web Service

This section explains how to install Asset Manager Web Service separately from Asset Manager Web Tier.

To install Asset Manager Web Service and Asset Manager Web Tier at the same time: ► [Installing Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service at the same time](#) [page 101].

- 1 Make sure the archive file (AssetManager-webservice.ear) to be deployed has been updated with your custom configurations.  
► [Updating the archive files](#) [page 82].

### Note:

The updated archive file is located in the <Asset Manager installation folder>\weblogic folder by default.

- 2 Start the WebSphere Application Server.
- 3 Open WebSphere Application Server Administrative console.
- 4 In the navigation bar, click **Environment/ Shared Libraries**.
- 5 Click the **New** button.
- 6 Populate the following fields:

Parameter	Value
Name	<b>am-native-lib</b>
Description	<b>Asset Manager native libraries</b>
Classpath	.
Native Library Path	Path to Asset Manager's binary directory, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 32 bit OS: C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\bin, where <b>xx</b> is replaced by the two letter language code of your Asset Manager installation.</li><li>■ If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 64 bit OS: C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\x64, where <b>xx</b> is replaced by the two letter language code of your Asset Manager installation.</li></ul>

- 7 Click **OK**.
- 8 Click the **Save** link in the **Messages** frame.
- 9 In the navigation bar, select **Applications/ New Application**.
- 10 On the **New Application** page, click **New Enterprise Application**.
- 11 Populate the following fields:

Parameter	Value
Local file system/ Full path	Path to the AssetManager-webservice.ear file.

- 12 Click the **Next** button.
- 13 Select the **Detailed: Show all installation options and parameters** option and click the **Next** button.  
A series of steps that you will go through to install the Web application are displayed.
- 14 In step 4 (Map shared libraries): From the table, select **AssetManagerWebService** (URI: META-INF/application.xml).
- 15 Click the **Reference shared libraries** button.
- 16 Select the new library: **am-native-lib**.
- 17 Complete the remaining steps in the installation wizard.
- 18 Click the **Finish** button to start the installation.
- 19 If everything functions properly, in the trace window you should see a message indicating that the AssetManagerWebService installation has been carried out successfully.
- 20 Click the appropriate link to save your changes.
- 21 In the navigation bar, select **Servers/ Server Types/ WebSphere application servers**.
- 22 Click your server in the pane on the right.
- 23 Click **Installed applications** in the **Applications** section.
- 24 From the list of applications, click **AssetManagerWebService**.
- 25 Click **Application binaries** in the **Detail Properties** section.
- 26 Note the value of the **Location (full path)** field.  
This value uses the following format: **\$(APP\_INSTALL\_ROOT)/<Name of the cell>**.  
You will need this value to populate the **JVM Classpath** field in a later step.
- 27 In the navigation bar, select **Servers/ Server Types/ WebSphere application servers**.
- 28 Click your server in the panel on the right.
- 29 In the center page, click the **Process definition** option that is under **Java and Process Management** in the **Server Infrastructure** section.
- 30 On the next page, click **Java Virtual Machine** in the **Additional Properties** section.
- 31 On the next page, populate the **Classpath** field as follows:



Value	-Djava.library.path=\$(APP_INSTALL_ROOT)/<Name of the cell>/AssetManager-webservice.ear
	<p>Note:</p> <p><b>\$(APP_INSTALL_ROOT)/&lt;Name of the cell&gt;</b> is the value of the <b>Application binaries</b> field that you noted in a previous step.</p>
Example	-Djava.library.path=\$(APP_INSTALL_ROOT)/PC1Node01Cell/AssetManager-webservice.ear

- 32 Saving changes:
  - 1 Click **Apply**.  
This reloads the page.
  - 2 Click **Save** in the **Messages** frame that appears at the top of the page.
- 33 Stop the WebSphere Application Server.
- 34 Start the WebSphere Application Server.
- 35 Go to section [Testing that Asset Manager Web Service is deployed successfully](#) [page 105].

### Installing Asset Manager Web Tier

This section explains how to install Asset Manager Web Service separately from Asset Manager Web Tier.

To install Asset Manager Web Service and Asset Manager Web Tier at the same time: ► [Installing Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service at the same time](#) [page 101].

- 1 Make sure the archive file (AssetManager.ear) to be deployed has been updated with your custom configurations.
  - [Updating the archive files](#) [page 82].

#### Note:

The updated archive file is located in the <Asset Manager installation folder>\weblogic folder by default.

- 2 Start the WebSphere Application Server.
- 3 Open WebSphere Application Server Administrative console.
- 4 In the navigation bar, select **Applications/ New Application**.
- 5 On the **New Application** page, click **New Enterprise Application**.
- 6 Populate the following fields:

Parameter	Value
Local file system/ Full path	Path to the AssetManager.ear file.

- 7 Go through the installation screens.
- 8 Click the **Finish** button to start the installation.
- 9 If everything functions properly, in the trace window you should see a message indicating that the AssetManager installation has been carried out successfully.
- 10 Click the appropriate link to save your changes.
- 11 In the navigation bar, select **Applications/ Application Types/ WebSphere enterprise applications**.
- 12 Click **Asset Manager**.
- 13 Click **Class loading and update detection** in the **Detail Properties** section.
- 14 Select the following options in the **General Properties** section:
  - Select **Override class reloading settings for Web and EJB modules**
  - Set **Polling interval for updated files** to 1 Seconds
  - Select **Classes loaded with local class loader first (parent last)**
  - Select **Single class loader for application**
- 15 Click **Apply** and then **OK** to save your changes.
- 16 Click **Save** in the **Messages** frame that appears at the top of the page.
- 17 Stop the WebSphere Application Server.
- 18 Start the WebSphere Application Server.
- 19 Go to section [Testing that Asset Manager Web Tier is deployed successfully](#) [page 106].

#### If WebLogic is your application server

This section explains how to install Asset Manager Web Service separately from Asset Manager Web Tier.

To install Asset Manager Web Service and Asset Manager Web Tier at the same time: ► [Installing Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service at the same time](#) [page 101].

#### Installing Asset Manager Web Service

- 1 Copy the `aamapi93.dll` and `amjni93.dll` files located in the `C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\bin` folder.
- 2 Paste them in the `\<jdk_weblogic>\jre\bin` folder where `<jdk_weblogic>` corresponds to the path to the JDK folder associated with

the WebLogic domain in which you want to install Asset Manager Web Service.

For example: C:\Oracle\Middleware\jrockit90\_150\_06\jre\bin.

- 3 Go to the config folder of the WebLogic domain in which you want to install Asset Manager Web Service (For example:  
C:\Oracle\Middleware\user\_projects\domains\\config).
- 4 Edit the config.xml file.
- 5 Add the following sub-entry:

```
<enforce-valid-basic-auth-credentials>false</enforce-valid-basic-auth-credentials>
```

at the end of the **<security-configuration>** entry.

- 6 Save the changes made to the config.xml file.
- 7 Make sure the archive file (AssetManager-webservice.ear) to be deployed has been updated with your custom configurations.
  - ▶ [Updating the archive files](#) [page 82].



**Note:**

The updated archive file is located in the <Asset Manager installation folder>\weblogic folder by default.

- 8 Start **Admin Server for WebLogic Server Domain** for the WebLogic domain in which you want to install Asset Manager Web Service.
- 9 Start Internet Explorer.
- 10 Open the following URL:

```
http://<Name or IP address of the Asset Manager Web Service server>:<WebLogic domain port>/console
```

For example: http://localhost:7001/console

The WebLogic administration console will be displayed.

- 11 Identify yourself.
- 12 In the menu on the left:
  - 1 Click **Lock & Edit (Change Center)** frame).
  - 2 Click the **Deployments** link (**Domain Structure** frame).
- 13 In the main window, **Control** tab, click the **Install** button.

The application installation wizard will start.
- 14 Select AssetManager-webservice.ear, then click **Next**.
- 15 Select the **Install this deployment as an application** option, then click **Next**.
- 16 Populate the other pages of the wizard then validate by clicking **Finish**.

- 17 In the menu on the left:
  - 1 Click **Activate changes** (**Change Center** frame).
  - 2 Click the **Deployments** link (**Domain Structure** frame).
- 18 In the main window, **Control** tab, select the checkbox corresponding to the Asset Manager Web Service deployment.  
If the installation has completed correctly, the status of the application will be **Prepared**.
- 19 Select the **Start/ Servicing all requests** menu item.  
The application activation wizard will start.
- 20 Click **Yes** to confirm activation.  
The status of the application changes to **Active**.
- 21 Go to section [Testing that Asset Manager Web Service is deployed successfully](#) [page 105].

### Installing Asset Manager Web Tier

- 1 Make sure the archive file (AssetManager.ear) to be deployed has been updated with your custom configurations.  
▶ [Updating the archive files](#) [page 82].



#### Note:

The updated archive file is located in the <Asset Manager installation folder>\weblogic folder by default.

- 2 Start **Admin Server for WebLogic Server Domain** for the WebLogic domain in which you want to install Asset Manager Web Tier.
- 3 Start Internet Explorer.
- 4 Open the following URL:

```
http://<Name or IP address of the Asset Manager Web Tier server>:<WebLogic domain port>/console
```

For example: `http://localhost:7001/console`

The WebLogic administration console will be displayed.

- 5 Identify yourself.
- 6 In the menu on the left:
  - 1 Click **Lock & Edit** (**Change Center** frame).
  - 2 Click the **Deployments** link (**Domain Structure** frame).
- 7 In the main window, **Control** tab, click the **Install** button.  
The application installation wizard will start.
- 8 Select AssetManager.ear, then click **Next**.

- 9 Select the **Install this deployment as an application** option, then click **Next**.
- 10 Populate the other pages of the wizard then validate by clicking **Finish**.
- 11 In the menu on the left:
  - 1 Click **Activate changes (Change Center frame)**.
  - 2 Click the **Deployments link (Domain Structure frame)**.
- 12 In the main window, **Control** tab, select the checkbox corresponding to the Asset Manager Web Tier deployment.  
If the installation has completed correctly, the status of the application will be **Prepared**.
- 13 Select the **Start/ Servicing all requests** menu item.  
The application activation wizard will start.
- 14 Click **Yes** to confirm activation.  
The status of the application changes to **Active**.
- 15 Go to section [Testing that Asset Manager Web Tier is deployed successfully](#) [page 106].

## Installing Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service at the same time

### Important:

This installation method can only be used in test mode, and not in production mode. In production mode, for performance reasons, Asset Manager Web Service and Asset Manager Web Tier must be installed on two distinct application servers. This is only possible if WebSphere Application Server or WebLogic is used. It is not possible if you are using Tomcat.

The preceding sections explained how to install Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service separately.

You can also create a single `.ear` to install Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service at the same time, on the same server.

To do so:

- 1 Modify the parameters in the Asset Manager Web Tier and Asset Manager Web Service `package.properties` files as indicated in the following sections:
  - [The package.properties parameters for Asset Manager Web Service](#) [page 83]
  - [The package.properties parameters for Asset Manager Web Tier](#) [page 87]
- 2 Make sure that the **combination.ear** parameter in the Asset Manager Web Tier `package.properties` file is set to **true**

- 3 Update `AssetManager.ear` using `<Asset Manager installation folder>\webtier\package.properties`.
  - ▶ [Updating the archive file using the deployment script](#) [page 89]
- 4 Continue the Asset Manager Web deployment process described in the following chapters.

If **WebSphere Application Server** is your application server

- 1 Start the WebSphere Application Server.
- 2 Open WebSphere Application Server Administrative console.
- 3 In the navigation bar, click **Environment/ Shared Libraries**.
- 4 Click the **New** button.
- 5 Populate the following fields:

Parameter	Value
Name	<b>am-native-lib</b>
Description	<b>Asset Manager native libraries</b>
Classpath	.
Native Library Path	Path to Asset Manager's binary directory, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 32 bit OS: <code>C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\bin</code>, where <b>xx</b> is replaced by the two letter language code of your Asset Manager installation.</li> <li>■ If Asset Manager Web is deployed on a 64 bit OS: <code>C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\x64</code>, where <b>xx</b> is replaced by the two letter language code of your Asset Manager installation.</li> </ul>

- 6 Click **OK**.
- 7 Click the **Save** link in the **Messages** frame.
- 8 In the navigation bar, select **Applications/ New Application**.
- 9 On the **New Application** page, click **New Enterprise Application**.
- 10 Populate the following fields:

Parameter	Value
Local file system/ Full path	Path to the <code>AssetManager.ear</code> file.

- 11 Click the **Next** button.
- 12 Select the **Detailed: Show all installation options and parameters** option and click the **Next** button.

A series of steps that you will go through to install the Web application are displayed.

- 13 In step 4 (Map shared libraries): From the table, select **AssetManagerWebService** (URI: AssetManagerWebService.war, WEB-INF/web.xml).
- 14 Click the **Reference shared libraries** button.
- 15 Select the new library: **am-native-lib**.
- 16 Complete the remaining steps in the installation wizard.
- 17 Click the **Finish** button to start the installation.
- 18 If everything functions properly, in the trace window you should see a message indicating that the AssetManager installation has been carried out successfully.
- 19 Click the appropriate link to save your changes.
- 20 In the navigation bar, select **Servers/ Server Types/ WebSphere application servers**.
- 21 Click your server in the pane on the right.
- 22 Click **Installed applications** in the **Applications** section.
- 23 From the list of applications, click **AssetManager**.
- 24 Click **Application binaries** in the **Detail Properties** section.
- 25 Note the value of the **Location (full path)** field.  
This value uses the following format: **\$(APP\_INSTALL\_ROOT)/<Name of the cell>**.  
You will need this value to populate the **JVM Classpath** field in a later step.
- 26 In the navigation bar, select **Servers/ Server Types/ WebSphere application servers**.
- 27 Click your server in the panel on the right.
- 28 In the center page, click the **Process definition** option that is under **Java and Process Management** in the **Server Infrastructure** section.
- 29 On the next page, click **Java Virtual Machine** in the **Additional Properties** section.
- 30 On the next page, populate the **Classpath** field as follows:

Value

```
-Djava.library.path=$(APP_INSTALL_ROOT)/<Name of the cell>/AssetManager.ear
```

Note:

**\$(APP\_INSTALL\_ROOT)/<Name of the cell>** is the value of the **Application binaries** field that you noted in a previous step.

Example `-Djava.library.path=$(APP_INSTALL_ROOT)/PC1Node01Cell/AssetManager.ear`

---

31 Populate the **Generic JVM arguments** field as follows:

Value `-Djava.library.path=<Asset Manager installation folder>\bin`

**Note:**

In Windows, you should use the short file name for the path (see example below).

---

Example `-Djava.library.path=C:/PROGRAM-1/HP/ASSETM-2.30E/bin`

---

32 Saving changes:

1 Click **Apply**.

This reloads the page.

2 Click **Save** in the **Messages** frame that appears at the top of the page.

33 In the navigation bar, select **Applications/ Application Types/ WebSphere enterprise applications**.

34 Click **AssetManager**.

35 Click **Manage Modules** in the **Modules** section.

36 Click **AssetManagerWeb**.

37 Set the value of the **Class loader order** field to **Classes loaded with local class loader first (parent last)**.

38 Click **OK**.

39 Click the appropriate link to save your changes.

40 Stop the WebSphere Application Server.

41 Start the WebSphere Application Server.

42 Go to section [Testing that the deployment is successful](#) [page 105].

If WebLogic is your application server

1 Copy the `aamapi93.dll` and `amjni93.dll` files located in the `C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 xx\bin` folder.

2 Paste them in the `\<jdk_weblogic>\jre\bin` folder where **<jdk\_weblogic>** corresponds to the path to the JDK folder associated with the WebLogic domain in which you want to install Asset Manager Web Service.

For example: `C:\Oracle\Middleware\jrockit90_150_06\jre\bin`.

3 Go to the `config` folder of the WebLogic domain in which you want to install Asset Manager Web Service (For example:

`C:\Oracle\Middleware\user_projects\domains\<domain_name>\config`).



- 4 Edit the config.xml file.
- 5 Add the following sub-entry:

```
<enforce-valid-basic-auth-credentials>>false</enforce-valid-basic-auth-credentials>
```

at the end of the **<security-configuration>** entry.

- 6 Save the changes made to the config.xml file.
- 7 Proceed with the steps in section [Installing Asset Manager Web Tier](#) [page 100].

## Testing that the deployment is successful

### Testing that Asset Manager Web Service is deployed successfully

- 1 Start your application server.
- 2 Start Internet explorer.
- 3 Go to the following URL:

```
http://<Name or IP address of the Asset Manager Web Service server>:<Asset Manager Web Service port>/AssetManagerWebService
```

For example: `http://localhost:8080/AssetManagerWebService`



#### Warning:

Text is case sensitive.



#### Note:

The default Web service port for different application server is different.

- 4 Do not reload or refresh the page until Asset Manager Web Service has started. This may take a few minutes.
- 5 If deployment has been successful, the page located at the URL will display a header similar to the following:

```
Database  
Base: AMDemo93en  
User: Admin  
Version: 9.30 - build xxxx  
Dll path: C:\Program Files\HP\Asset Manager 9.30 en\bin\aamapi93.dll
```



**Tip:**

If this header is displayed but is followed by an error, or if it is not displayed at all, the application server's memory settings may be incorrect and should be reconfigured.

Example for Tomcat 5.5: **Initial memory pool** and **Maximum memory pool** settings.

### Testing that Asset Manager Web Tier is deployed successfully

- 1 Start your application server.
- 2 Start Internet Explorer.
- 3 Go to the following URL:

```
http://<Asset Manager Web Tier server name>:<Asset Manager Web Tier port>/AssetManager
```

For example: `http://localhost:8080/AssetManager`



**Warning:**

Text is case sensitive.



**Note:**

The default Web tier port for different application server is different.

- 4 If deployment has been successful, the URL above will display the connection page.

## Configuring Asset Manager Web

- ▶ **Tailoring** guide, section **Customizing Web clients**, chapter **Modifying the Web client's default behavior**.
- ▶ **Administration** guide, chapter **Controlling access to the database**, section **Managing user authentication for the Asset Manager database**.

## Accessing Asset Manager using Internet Explorer

- ▶ **User Interface** guide, chapter **First steps with Asset Manager**, section **Start Asset Manager/ Web client**.

---

## Optimizing Asset Manager Web

### Warning:

This section cannot replace the guides for the application and Web servers that you will be using.

Only those guides, combined with your knowledge and experience will enable you to optimally install and configure the application and Web servers.

This section provides you with some tips and should not be considered an exhaustive list.

---

Refer to **Asset Manager Web Implementation** guide, **Performance Hints and Problem Diagnosis** chapter for more information about optimizing Asset Manager Web.

### Tomcat log files

If you configure Tomcat to produce very verbose log files, thousands of useless lines may be logged.

This can only decrease the performance of Asset Manager Web.

Example showing how to configure Tomcat to avoid this inconvenience:

- 1 Go to Tomcat's webapps folder.
- 2 Delete the AssetManager folder if it exists.
- 3 Decompress the AssetManager.war file in the webapps\AssetManager.war\_build folder.
- 4 Create a new configuration file to replace log4j.properties (located in the AssetManager.war\_build\WEB\_INF\classes folder).  
For example: log4jnew.properties.
- 5 Modify the **log.properties** entry of web.xml (located in AssetManager.war\_build\WEB\_INF) to reference the new log4jnew.properties file.
- 6 Open the new file, log4jnew.properties.
- 7 Enter the setting to have only fatal errors logged.

For example:

```
log4j.rootLogger=FATAL, A1
log4j.appender.A1=org.apache.log4j.ConsoleAppender
log4j.appender.A1.layout=org.apache.log4j.PatternLayout
log4j.appender.A1.layout.ConversionPattern=%d{ABSOLUTE} %-5p %c{1} : %m
%n
log4j.logger.org.apache=FATAL
```

- ▶ Apache log4j documentation.
- 8 Browse to the `webapps\AssetManager.war_build` folder.
- 9 Select all files and folders.
- 10 Compress these files and folders in the `webapps\AssetManager.war_build\AssetManager.war` file.
- 11 Copy the file.
- 12 Paste it in the `webapps` folder (overwrite the previous file).
- 13 Delete the `webapps\AssetManager.war_build` folder.

## Time required to display pages generated by Tomcat

You may notice that some time is required to display Web client pages in Internet Explorer the first time the pages are accessed.

This is due to the following:

When a user requests a page that has not yet been described in Tomcat's work folder (for example, the list of locations), Asset Manager Web Tier creates a `.jsp` file and a `.class` file which is compiled from the `.jsp` file. These files describe the page to display.

This operation takes some time.

When a user requests a page that has already been described in Tomcat's work folder, Asset Manager Web Tier recreates the corresponding `.jsp` and `.class` files only if the description of the page has changed in the structure of the Asset Manager database.

If the page has not changed, it is displayed more rapidly in Internet Explorer.



### Important:

In order to speed the display of pages, it is recommended to configure Tomcat to maintain the `.jsp` and `.class` files in its work folder when it is shut down. Please read the Tomcat documentation to learn how to do this.

## Network performance

The Web client has been tested successfully on 256 kbit/s networks with a ping of 400 ms (200 ms of network latency).

Below is a list of various load times:

Action	Load
Display a list	40 KB

Action	Load
Display a detail	Between 50 and 100 KB depending on the complexity (Examples: employee or department = 50 KB, portfolio item = 90 KB)
Selection in lists	1.2 MB
For example: Modifying the following fields and links of a portfolio item's detail:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Assignment</b> (seAssignment)</li> <li>■ <b>User</b> (User)</li> <li>■ <b>Location</b> (Location)</li> <li>■ <b>Supervisor</b> (Supervisor)</li> </ul>	
Creating a purchase request	530 KB (6 KB from the client to the server, the remainder from the server to the client)
Duplicating a portfolio item, then selecting location, user and supervisor by browsing lists	1.8 MB (10 KB from the client to the server, and 23 round-trips)

## Uninstalling Asset Manager Web

### If Apache Tomcat is your application server

For each Tomcat instance on which Asset Manager Web Service or Asset Manager Web Tier has been deployed:

- 1 Stop Tomcat.

#### Warning:

If you do not stop Tomcat, you will not be able to delete certain Asset Manager Web Service and Asset Manager Web Tier files.

This is a known error in Tomcat.

► <http://tomcat.apache.org/faq/windows.html#lock>

- 2 Remove the Asset Manager Web Service or Asset Manager Web Tier deployment. (Delete the Asset Manager .jar files from the C:\Tomcat55\shared\lib folder, and the Asset Manager .xml files from the C:\Tomcat55\conf\Catalina\localhost folder.)
- 3 In Tomcat's work and webapps folders, manually delete the AssetManager and AssetManagerWebService folders.

### If WebSphere is your application server

To uninstall Asset Manager Web Service or Asset Manager Web Tier:

- 1 Start the WebSphere Application Server.
- 2 Open WebSphere Application Server Administrative console.
- 3 In the navigation bar, click **Applications/ Application Types/ WebSphere enterprise applications**.
- 4 Select the box before **AssetManager** or **AssetManagerWebService**.
- 5 Click **Stop**.
- 6 Select the box before **AssetManager** or **AssetManagerWebService**.
- 7 Click **Uninstall**.
- 8 Click **OK** to confirm.
- 9 Click the **Save** link in the **Messages** frame that appears at the top of the page.
- 10 In the navigation bar, click **Environment/ Shared Libraries**.
- 11 Select the box before **am-native-lib**.
- 12 Click **Delete**.
- 13 Click the **Save** link in the **Messages** frame.
- 14 Restart the WebSphere Application Server for the change to take effect.

## If WebLogic is your application server

After deleting an existing Asset Manager Web Service from a WebLogic domain, you need to restart the WebLogic domain to ensure successful future reinstallation of the Asset Manager Web Service.

---

## Problems

### Asset Manager Web

#### Problem

The Asset Manager Web client won't load after upgrading to a new version of Asset Manager.

#### Solution

- 1 Remove your Asset Manager Web deployment.
  - ▶ [Uninstalling Asset Manager Web](#) [page 109].
- 2 Install Asset Manager Web 9.30.
  - ▶ [Installing Asset Manager Web](#) [page 70].

## Asset Manager Web Tier running on Tomcat

### Problem

Tomcat was not stopped properly.  
Tomcat is unable to start the Web client.

### Solution

- 1 Stop Tomcat
- 2 Delete the subfolder `work\Catalina\localhost\AssetManager` located in Tomcat's installation folder
- 3 Start Tomcat

If this does not work, redeploy Asset Manager Web Tier.



#### Tip:

Check the Tomcat logs for details of any errors, for instance in `C:\Tomcat55\logs`

---

## Updating Asset Manager Web

You can use Asset Manager Web 5.00 with a Asset Manager 9.30 database prior to updating Asset Manager Web only if you are using a tagged version of the Asset Manager Web Web services (and not the **HEAD** version).

However, you will not be able to profit from the improvements brought by Asset Manager Web 9.30.

To update Asset Manager Web:

- 1 Remove Asset Manager Web.
  - ▶ [Uninstalling Asset Manager Web](#) [page 109].
- 2 Install Asset Manager Web 9.30.
  - ▶ [Installing Asset Manager Web](#) [page 70].

---

 **Note:**

In version 5.20 of Asset Manager Web the format of the `web.xml` file has changed, and the parameters it holds have undergone a major overhaul.

- Old parameters, used to configure earlier versions of of Asset Manager Web, will no longer be recognized.
- Where an old parameter has a new equivalent, values have often switched polarity or meaning. For these reasons, a search and replace on parameter names is not an adequate way of migrating your configuration data. Instead, you should re-examine all the settings stored in the `package.parameters` file.

For details of the new parameters, see the **Tailoring** guide, part **Customizing Web clients**, chapter **Modifying the Web client's default behavior**, section **User defined customizations/ Editing the package.properties file**.

---



## 8 .ini and .cfg files

Programs belonging to the Asset Manager suite are associated with configuration files (.ini and .cfg extensions).

---

### Available .ini and .cfg files

The following is a list of the main available .ini and .cfg files:

**Table 8.1. .ini and .cfg files - List of main files**

Program (add .exe or .dll in Windows, or possibly .so in Unix)	.ini or .cfg file	Description
Asset Manager am	aam-dsk93.ini	User display options. You may delete this file if you wish to revert the display options of all windows to the default options.
	am.ini	Asset Manager user options.
Asset Manager Application Designer amdba amdbal	amdba.ini	Asset Manager Application Designer user options.
	amdbal.ini	User display options.

Program (add .exe or .dll in Windows, or possibly .so in Unix)	.ini or .cfg file	Description
Asset Manager Export Tool	amexp.ini	Asset Manager Export Tool user options.
amexp	amexpl.ini	User display options.
amexpl		
Asset Manager Import Tool	amimpl.ini	Asset Manager Import Tool user options.
amimpl		User display options.
Asset Manager Script Analyzer	amsg.ini	Asset Manager Script Analyzer user options.
amsg		User display options.
Asset Manager Automated Process Manager	amsrv.ini	Asset Manager Automated Process Manager user options.
amsrv	amsrvl.ini	User display options.
amsrvl	amsrvcf.ini	Parameters for Asset Manager Automated Process Manager running as a web server
Asset Manager API	aamapi93.ini	Program user options.
aamapi93		
All of the following programs	amdb.ini	List of database connections.
	mail.ini	Asset Manager messaging system configuration.

**Table 8.2. .ini and .cfg files - Location of main files**

.ini or .cfg file	Location
aamdisk93.ini	<b>In Windows (NT family):</b> in the \Documents and Settings\<<Windows User>\Application Data\HP\AssetManager\conf folder
am.ini	
amdba.ini	<b>In Windows Vista or above (including Windows 7, Windows Server 2008):</b> in the \Users\<<Windows User>\AppData\Roaming\HP\AssetManager\conf folder
am.ini	
amdba.ini	<b>In Unix:</b> ~/HP/AssetManager/conf folder
amdbal.ini	
amexp.ini	
amexpl.ini	
amimpl.ini	
amsg.ini	
amsrv.ini	
amsrvl.ini	
aamapi93.ini	

.ini or .cfg file	Location
amsrv.cfg	Same folder as the amsrv executable
amsrvcf.ini	<p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>If you have upgraded from an older version of Asset Manager, amsrv.cfg might still be located in the parent folder of the amsrv executable. This also functions.</p>
amdb.ini	<p><b>In Windows (NT family):</b> in the \&lt;Documents and Settings&gt;\All Users\Application Data\HP\AssetManager\conf folder</p> <p><b>In Windows Vista or above (including Windows 7, Windows Server 2008):</b> in the \ProgramData\HP\AssetManager\conf folder</p> <p><b>In Unix:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>System</b> connections: /var/opt/HP/AssetManager/conf folder</li> <li>■ <b>User</b> connections: ~/HP/AssetManager/conf folder</li> </ul>
mail.ini	<p><b>In Windows (NT family):</b> \&lt;Documents and Settings&gt;\All Users\Application Data\HP\AssetManager\conf</p> <p><b>In Windows Vista or above (including Windows 7, Windows Server 2008):</b> \ProgramData\HP\AssetManager\conf</p> <p><b>In Unix:</b> ~ folder</p>

You can also locate the folders where some of these files are located using the Asset Manager Windows client by doing the following:

- 1 Start the Windows client.
- 2 Display the **About Asset Manager...** window (**Help/ About Asset Manager...** menu).
- 3 Click the **More...** button.
- 4 In the **Software** branch of the displayed window you will see the installation folders of the .ini files:
  - **Definition file for Asset Manager connections (System)** corresponds to the amdb.ini installation folder (**system** connections).
  - **Definition file for Asset Manager connections (User)** corresponds to the amdb.ini installation folder (**user** connections).
  - **INI** corresponds to the installation folder of the .ini files used by the applications.

---

## Modifying the .ini files

**.ini** file entries can be modified:

- By manipulating them from the software: They are saved when modifications are confirmed, or when exiting the software. In the latter case, modifications are only saved when exiting using the **File/ Exit** menu entry.
- And/Or by hand.

Whenever possible, we recommend modifying the **.ini** file entries using Asset Manager and its associated programs.

However, certain **.ini** file entries can only be created and modified manually.

---

 Note:

Manual modifications of the **.ini** files are not trivial and should only be carried out only by knowledgeable users.

The following tables describe the **.ini** file entries you may wish to modify. Those entries can only be modified manually.

---

 Note:

These tables only describe a selection of **.ini** files entries. They are not meant to be exhaustive. The sections and entries not described in this document must not be modified manually.

Boolean entries are described either by "1" or "0". Alternatively, you can also use "True" or "False".

### Am.ini file entries

[OPTION] section

**Table 8.3. [OPTION] section**

Entry	Description
bSaveOptionOnExit	Sets this entry to "0" if you do not want to save modified entries in the [Option] section when you exit Asset Manager. By default, modifications are saved.

Entry	Description
CallDelayMax	Total time covered by the timer in the answer-call screen. Unit: Seconds. Default value: 60 seconds.
CallDelayOrange	Time after which the timer in the answer-call screen changes to orange. Unit: Seconds. Default value: 20 seconds.
CallDelayRed	Time after which the timer in the answer-call screen changes to red. Unit: Seconds. Default value: 40 seconds.
CallerDefaultTicket	Enables you to populate the <b>Ticket</b> link at the top of the answer-call screen with the last open ticket of the caller (based on the opening date of the ticket). This entry can be set to one of two values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 1: Populate the "Ticket" field.</li> <li>■ 0: Do not populate the "Ticket" field.</li> </ul> Default value: "0".
CmdComboLines	Limits the number of lines displayed in the views and actions lists you can access via the toolbar.
CNtbkTabCfg.bShowFlyby	Displays ToolTips for tabs in detail screens: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 0: No.</li> <li>■ 1: Yes.</li> </ul>
g_lHelpDeskUpdateTimeout	Refresh time for information in the answer-call screen when you move the cursor from one field to another in a text zone, or when you select information in a help zone. Unit: Milliseconds. Default value: 1 000 milliseconds (=1 second).
KeyIniFileName	Specifies the path of the aamdisk93.ini file. Example:  KeyIniFileName=aamdisk93.ini Asset Manager uses a file, aamdisk93.ini, that may be located on a network drive. In this case, it is possible to configure this file as read-only and users will not be able to modify their configuration.
NewMailLastCheck	Time when the Asset Manager messages were last read. Unit: Seconds elapsed since January 1, 1970 at 00:00.

Entry	Description
opt_bAskForConcurrentModifications	This entry determines whether or not Asset Manager displays a confirmation dialog box when a user clicks the <b>Modify</b> button if another user is modifying the same record at the same time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1: Displays a confirmation window.</li> <li>0: Does not display a confirmation window and saves the modifications straight away.</li> </ul>
opt_bCommitDeletesOneByOne	This option is useful when deleting a set of records. If it is activated, Asset Manager erases one record after another (one transaction per record.) Otherwise Asset Manager erases the records in a single transaction. Default value: 0.
opt_ImportCacheSize	When data is imported using reconciliation keys, this sets the value for the cache memory used to increase import performance. Unit: Number of records found. Default value: 100.
StartSunday	Sets the beginning of a week on Monday (StartSunday=0) or Sunday (StartSunday=1). This option is used for calendars.

#### [SQL] section

**Table 8.4. [SQL] section**

Entry	Description
OracleDLL	Sets the name of the Oracle DLL to load in order to dialog with Oracle.

## Amsrv.ini file entries

#### [OPTION] section

**Table 8.5. [OPTION] section**

Entry	Description
MaxRentPerTrans	This entry is used for generating rent payments. It sets the maximum number of rent calculations per transaction. Default value: 200.

Entry	Description
MaxMsgInList	Sets the number of displayed lines in the main window list of Asset Manager Automated Process Manager. Default value: 5000.
<Module>LastCheck	The lines suffixed with "LastCheck" correspond to the date of the last module execution.
Where <module> may be set to any of the following values: Alarms, CostCenter, HDAlarms, History, LostVal, Rent, Stats, Stock, TimeZone, UpdateToken, WkGroup, WkGroup <xxx>, WorkflowFinder	They allow the calculation of the next module execution when Asset Manager Automated Process Manager restarts. It may be useful to erase a line "WkGroup <xxx> LastCheck" (or the "WkGroupLastCheck" line) if an execution group <xxx> does no longer exist (or if a workflow scheme does not exist without an execution group) as the program will not do it automatically.

### Amsrvcf.ini file entries

**amsrvcf.ini** file entries are self-described in the file created with the installation.

### Amexp.ini file entries

[OPTION] section

**Table 8.6. [OPTION] section**

Entry	Description
MaxOldDoc	Maximum number of previous documents displayed in the <b>File</b> menu.

### Amdb.ini file entries

You may have to modify the following entries for each section describing an Asset Manager connection:

**Table 8.7. Amdb.ini file entries**

Entry	Description
AmApiDll	Sets the path to the aamapi93 API DLL for Asset Manager. This entry is used for HP Connect-It.
FetchingArraySize	Number of lines to fetch when executing SQL statements. Default value: 30.
OdbcLockingTime	In the case of a Microsoft SQL Server database, sets the time after which a record is to be considered as locked by another user. Unit: Seconds. Default value: 60. <b>Warning:</b> If the value is too low, the import process may be interrupted when run on an overloaded server.
OldStyleCatalog	With an Oracle database, this entry enables you to force the use of the "Tab" view instead of the default "All_Catalog" view. This entry can be set to one of two values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ 1: Uses "Tab".</li><li>■ 0: Uses "All_Catalog".</li></ul>

## Controlling the modification of the .ini files

The .ini files are automatically modified by their respective applications when an option is changed.

When multiple executables or instances of an executable are associated with the same .ini file, the last executable to save the modifications wins out.

If you wish to keep control over these modifications, we recommend making the .ini read-only.

This is particularly true for the aamapi93.ini file.



# 9 Performance considerations

## Overview

Asset Manager's performance depends on several factors:

- DBMS:
  - Hardware.
  - Configuration.

This task is important but very tricky and requires the skills of a database administrator. It is not uncommon to double the performance of Asset Manager with proper tuning of the DBMS. It is important to pay close attention to the amount of RAM allocated to the database server.
  - The capabilities of the DBMS (taking into account the way in which Asset Manager interacts with the DBMS) and its middleware (support of advanced functionality such as retrieving groups of lines in one single network packet).
- The server's hardware performance: Processor speed, RAM, disk sub-system (disk, controller board, the system's administration of these, number of processors, etc.), use of separate storage devices for tables and indexes.
- The client's hardware performance: Processor speed, RAM, graphics performance.
- Bandwidth and network latency
- The number of records stored in your database.

For information on how to optimize performance of Asset Manager, refer to the **Tuning** guide.

## **Tuning for low-speed networks, busy high-speed networks or wide-area networks (WAN)**

For information on this subject, refer to the **Administration** guide, chapter **Optimizing Asset Manager for use in a WAN environment**.

## **Locking of records in the Asset Manager database by external applications**

Certain external tools lock records, even when consulting them.

This can impact the performance of Asset Manager. We recommend that you avoid record locking.

With Microsoft SQL Server, for example, it is preferable to use **dirty read** access.

# Index

.msi (file), 44

## A

Access restrictions, 32

am.ini, 51

am93.db, 56

amdb.ini, 38

amdbal, 63

amexpl, 63

amimpl, 63

amsrv.cfg, 64

amsrvf.ini, 66 , 65

amsrvl, 63

Analyze only, 30

Antivirus - conflicts, 37

API

    UNIX, 67

archive file

    Updating, 89

Asset Manager

    Components (See Asset Manager packages)

    Modules (See Asset Manager modules)

AssetManager.msi, 44

Asset Manager Application Designer

    Database integrity - verification, 29 , 23  
Asset Manager Automated Process Manager, 33

    Configuration

        Unix, 67

        Windows, 53

    Connecting to a database

        Unix, 63

        Windows, 55

    Executing as a service, 54

    HP Connect-It - integration, 53

    Implementation

        Unix, 63

        Windows, 54

    Presentation, 53

Asset Manager clients

    Automatic uninstallation - Windows, 48

    Languages, 39

    Quick installation - Windows, 38

Asset Manager components, 11

Asset Manager modules, 12

Asset Manager programs - updating

    Process, 33

Asset Manager Web, 34

    Architecture, 69

- Configuring, 106
- Installing, 70
- Optimizing, 107
- Parameters, 82
- Passwords, 81
- Trouble-shooting, 110
- Uninstalling, 109
- Updating, 111

autorun.exe, 40

## C

- Caches, 33
- cfg (files)
  - List, 113
- Check validity of records (option), 30 , 25 , 24
- Client-server - Windows installation, 38
- config (folder), 31
- Configuration
  - Unix
  - Windows
- Configuration data, 74
- Connections, 34
- Conversion speed, 23
- Counters, 25
- CPU
  - Minimum configuration - Windows, 16
  - Recommended configuration - Windows, 16

## D

- Database
  - Connecting with Asset Manager Automated Process Manager - Unix, 63
  - Copy, 26
    - DBMS tools, 26
    - Traditional backup - problems, 26
  - Finalization, 30
  - Integrity, 10
  - Integrity - verification, 29 , 23
  - Manual adjustment, 25
  - Modifying the contents, 10
  - Unable to connect, 55
- Database integrity, 10

- Database structure - modification, 10
- Demonstration database
  - Installation - Windows, 56
  - Login, 56
  - Password, 56
- deploy.bat file, 74
- Deployment script, 89 , 74
- Dirty read, 122
- Disk space
  - Minimum configuration - Windows, 16
  - Recommended configuration - Windows, 16

## F

- Functional rights, 32

## G

- gbbase.xml, 31
- Get-It, 34
- Get-Resources, 34

## H

- Help on fields, 31
- HP Connect-It, 35
  - Asset Manager Automated Process Manager - integration, 53
  - Asset Manager - integration, 55
- HP Connect-It scenarios, 35

## I

- ini (files)
  - List, 113
  - Modifying, 116
- Installation
  - Automation - Windows, 43
  - Procedure
    - UNIX, 60
  - Unix
  - Windows, 37-42
    - Manual installation, 40
    - Preliminary steps, 37
- Integration with peripheral programs, 13
- Integrity - verification, 29

## L

ld.so, 77 , 61 , 61  
libaamapi93.so, 63 , 60  
libslpmprodstab.so, 61  
License Keys, 56  
Login - demonstration database, 56

## M

MAPI (See Messaging)  
Memory  
    Minimum configuration - Windows, 16  
    Recommended configuration - Windows, 16  
Messaging, 52  
Messaging systems (See Messaging)  
Minimum configuration - Windows, 16

## N

Networks - performance, 122  
NT users, 56

## O

Open (menu), 24 , 24  
Open existing database (menu), 28 , 27  
Oracle, 37  
Oracle client layers - Windows installation, 37  
Oracle DLL - versions, 51  
Orca, 44  
Owner (field), 28 , 27

## P

package.properties file, 82  
Password - demonstration database, 56  
Passwords  
    Encryption, 81  
Performance, 121  
Peripheral programs of Asset Manager, 13  
Procurement (module), 26

## R

Records - locking, 122  
Repair (option), 25 , 24

Repair database (menu), 24 , 24  
Reports (See SAP Crystal Reports)

## S

SAP Crystal Reports  
    Integration with Asset Manager, 55  
    Windows installation, 38  
SAP Crystal Reports Runtime - Windows installation, 38  
sdu.log, 29  
SMTP (See Messaging)  
Software distribution, 55  
Supported DBMSs, 17  
Supported environments, 15  
Supported operating systems  
    Client, 15  
    Database server, 15

## T

Tagging Web services, 82  
tgz, 60

## U

Uninstallation  
    Asset Manager clients  
        Automatic uninstallation, 48  
        Manual uninstallation - Windows, 42  
Uninstallation - automation in Windows, 43  
up\_GetCounterVal (stored procedure), 30 , 25  
Update database (menu), 28  
upgrade  
    Process, 27  
Upgrade  
    Upgrade computer, 22  
    Version 4.2.x, 4.3.x, 4.4.x, 5.0x or 5.1x  
upgrade.lst, 35  
Upgrade computer  
    Preparation, 22  
Upgrading  
    Asset Manager Web, 111  
User (field), 28 , 27  
User rights, 32

## **V**

VIM (See Messaging)

## **W**

web.xml file, 74

Web Services

    License, 72

Workflow (module), 26