

# **IT Asset Management**



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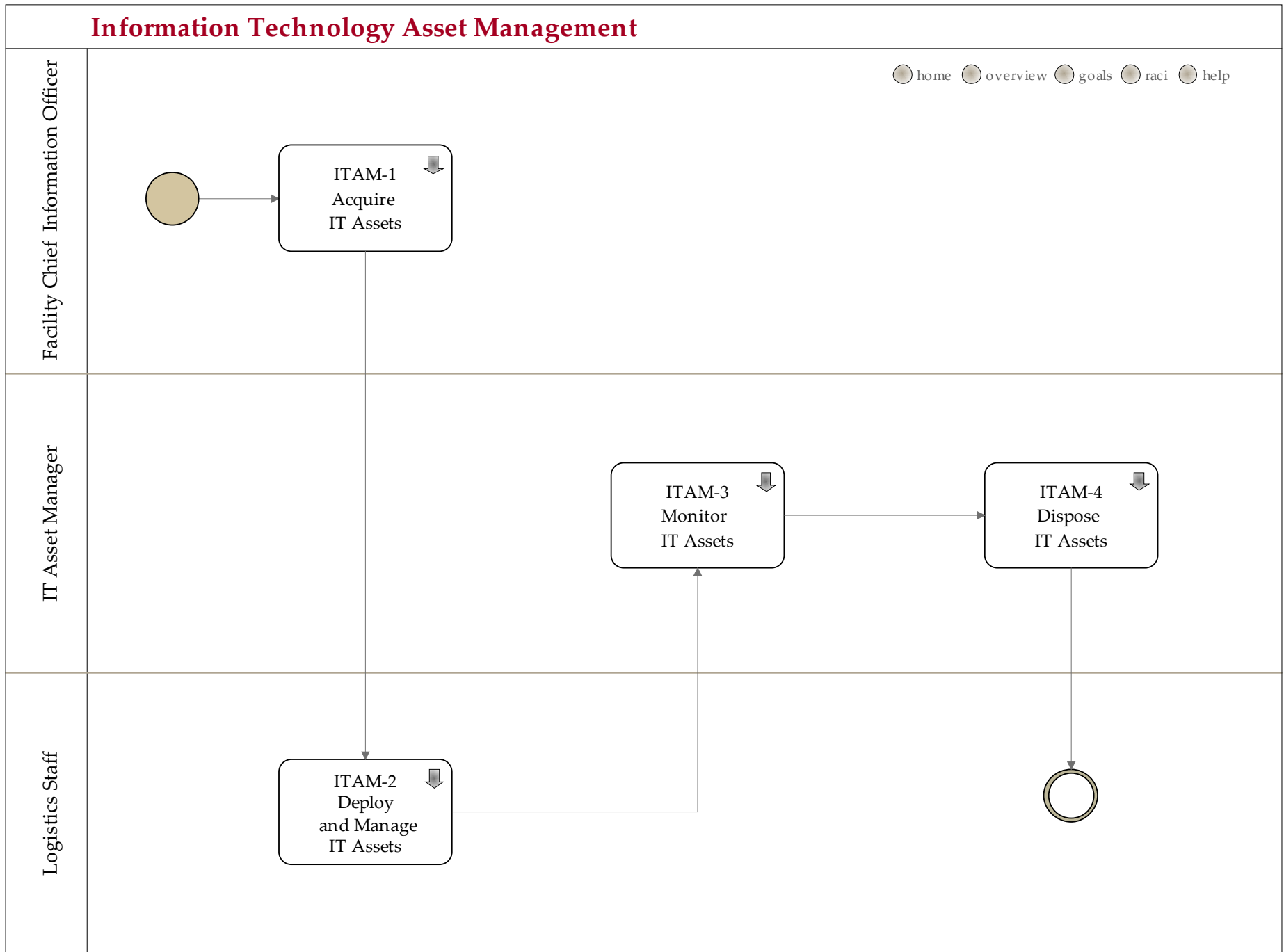
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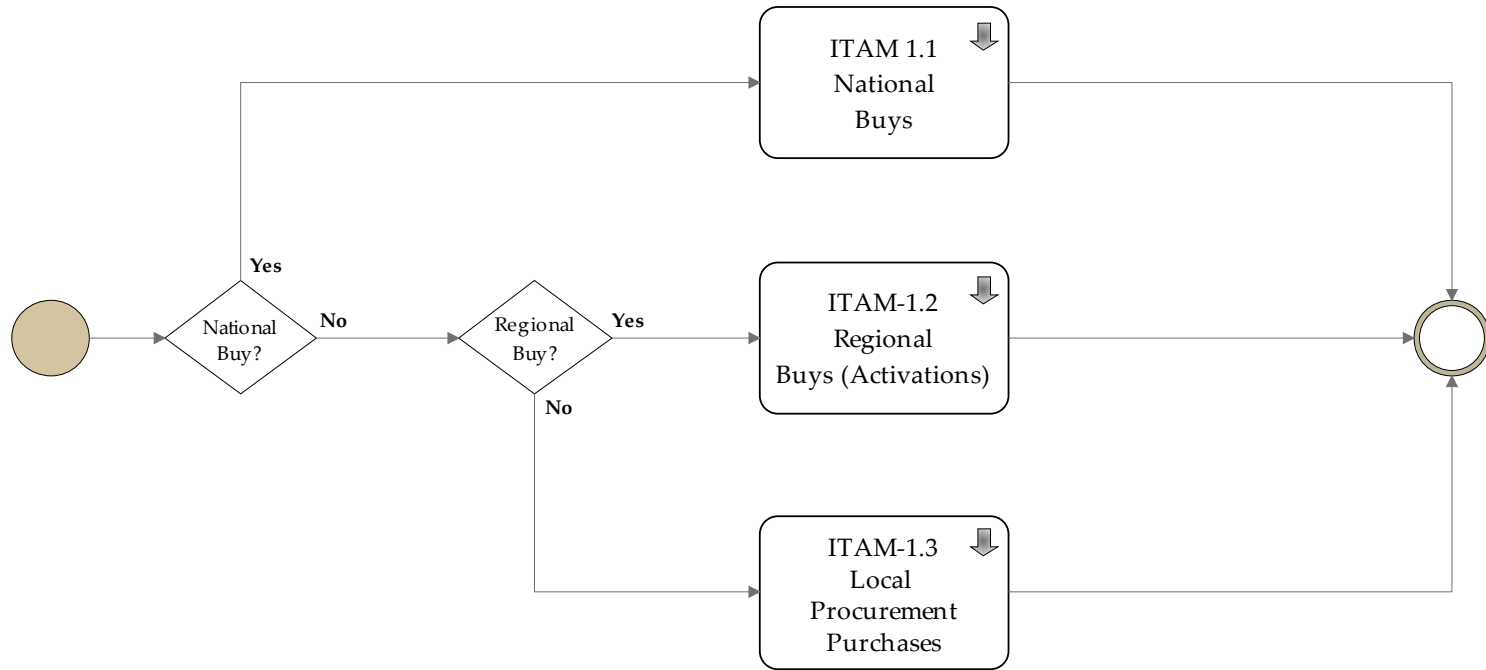
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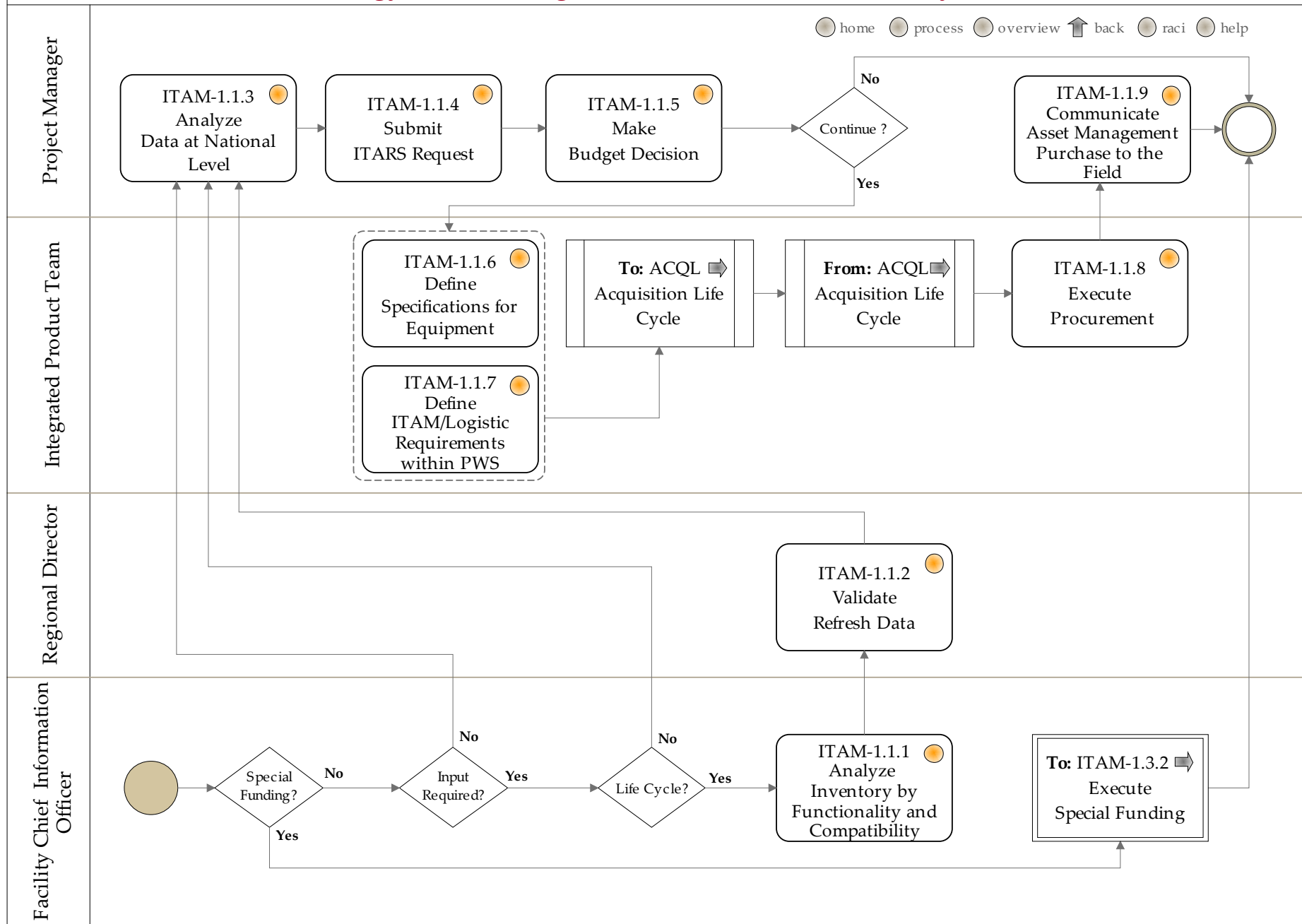
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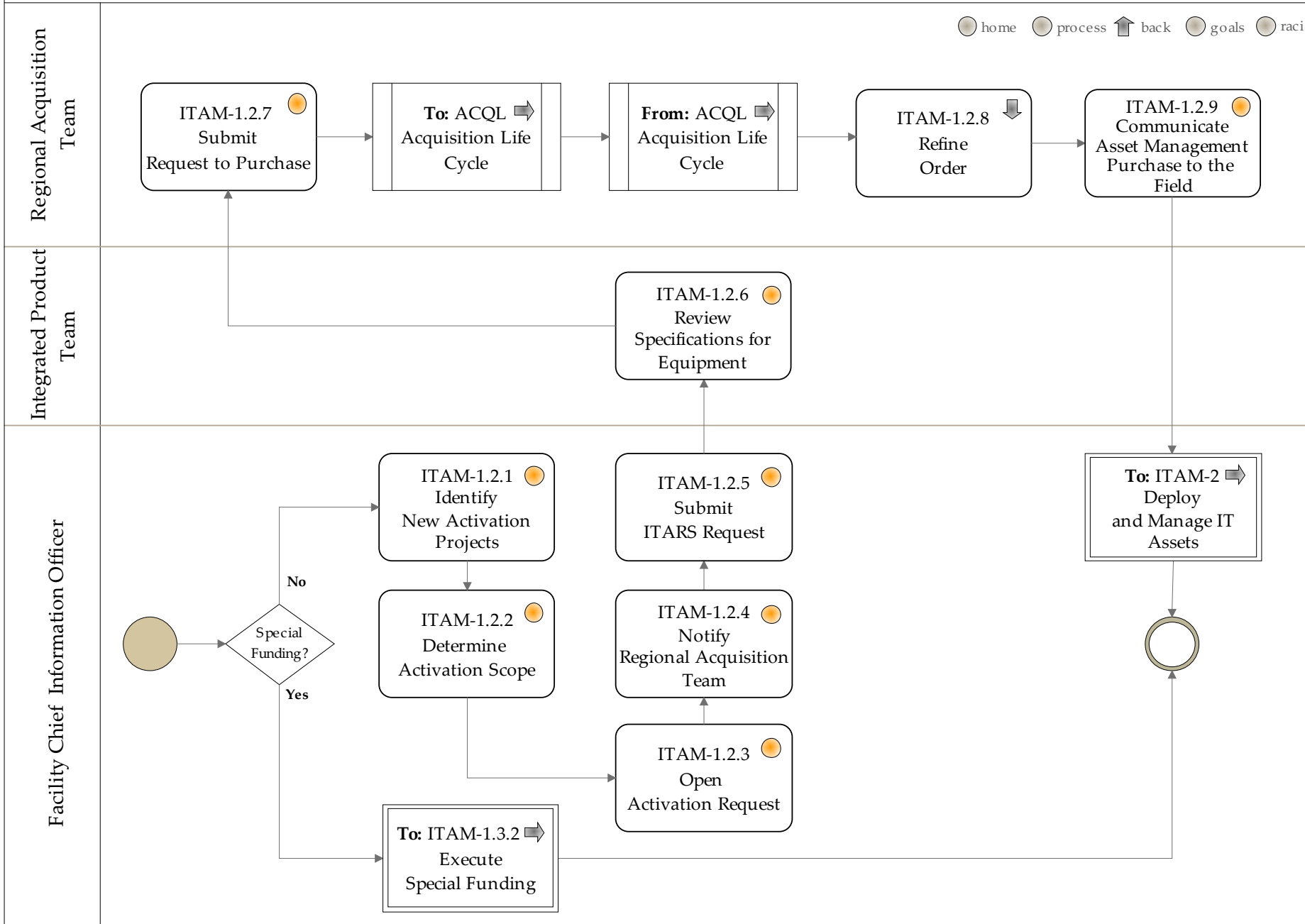
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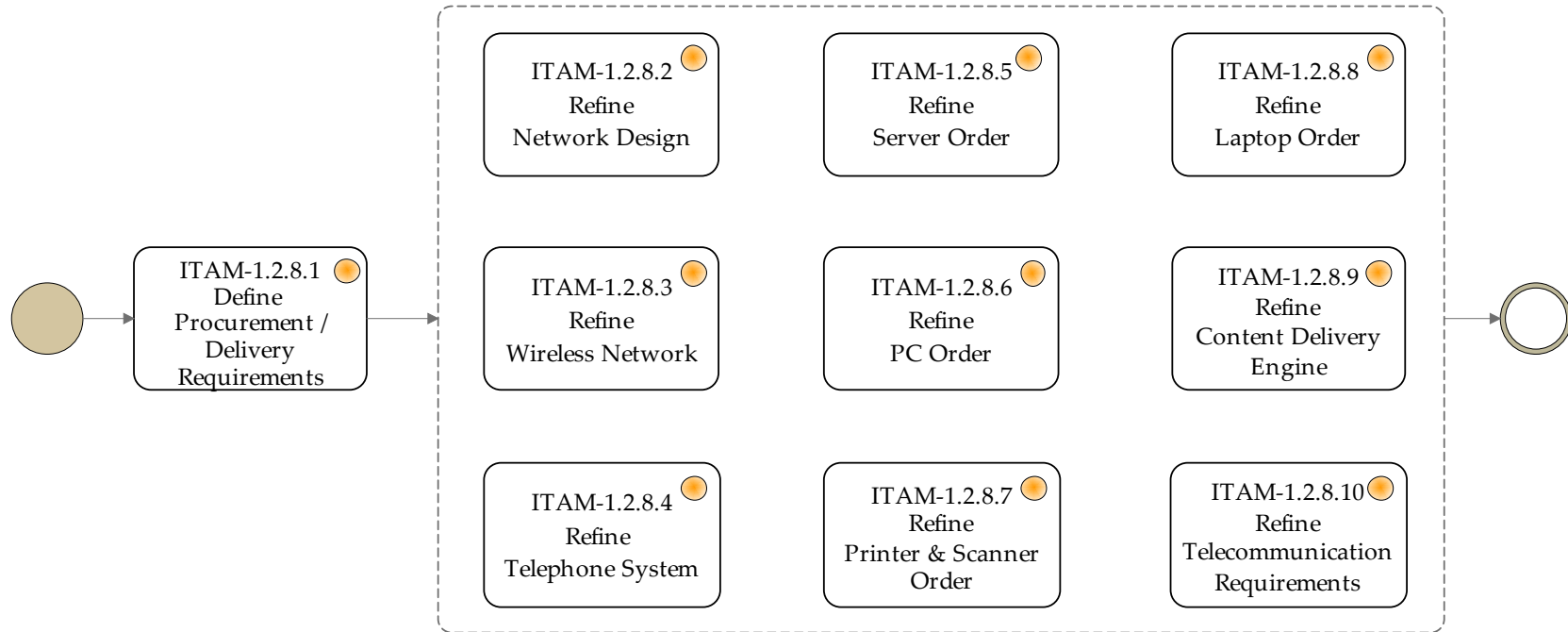
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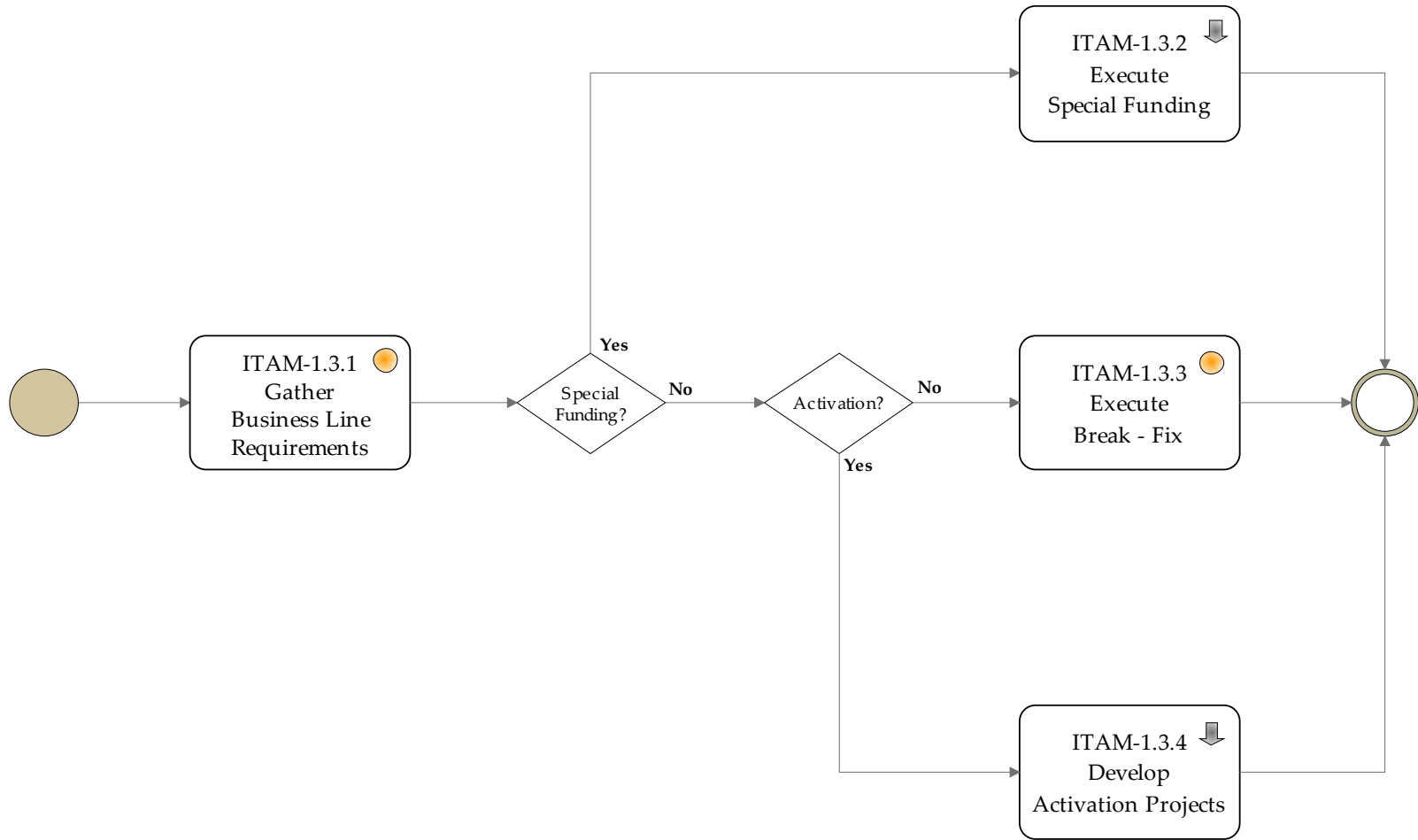
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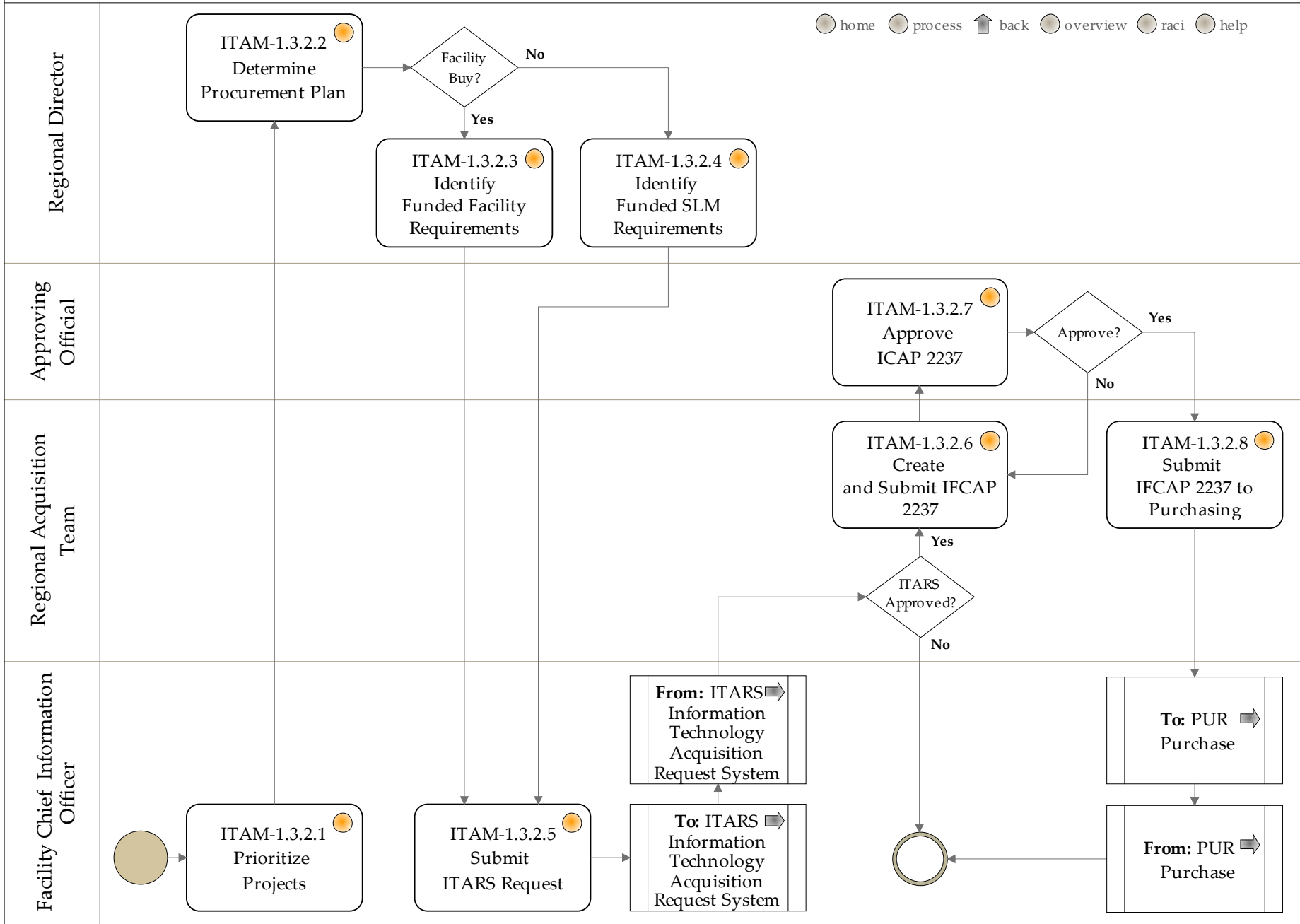
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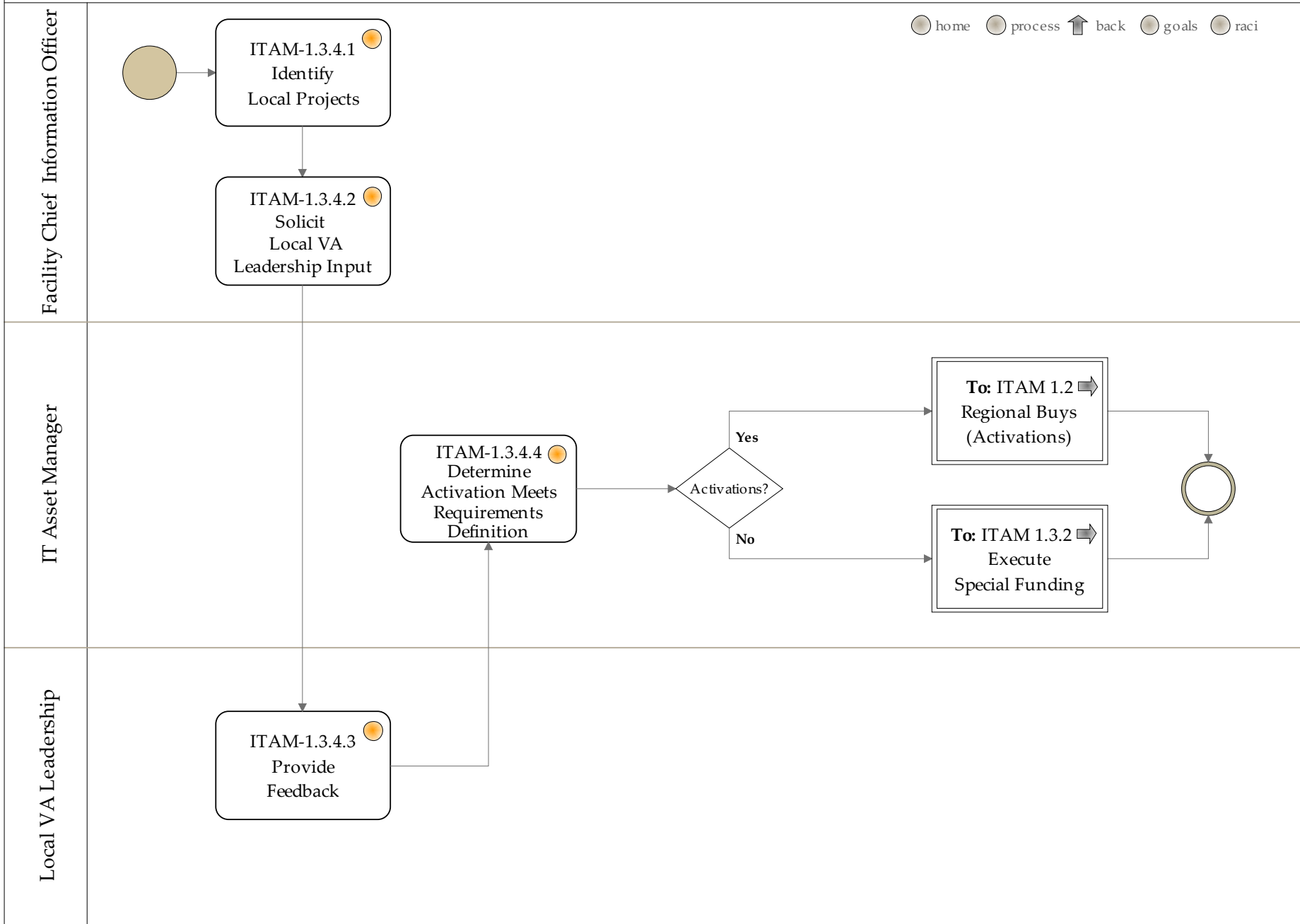
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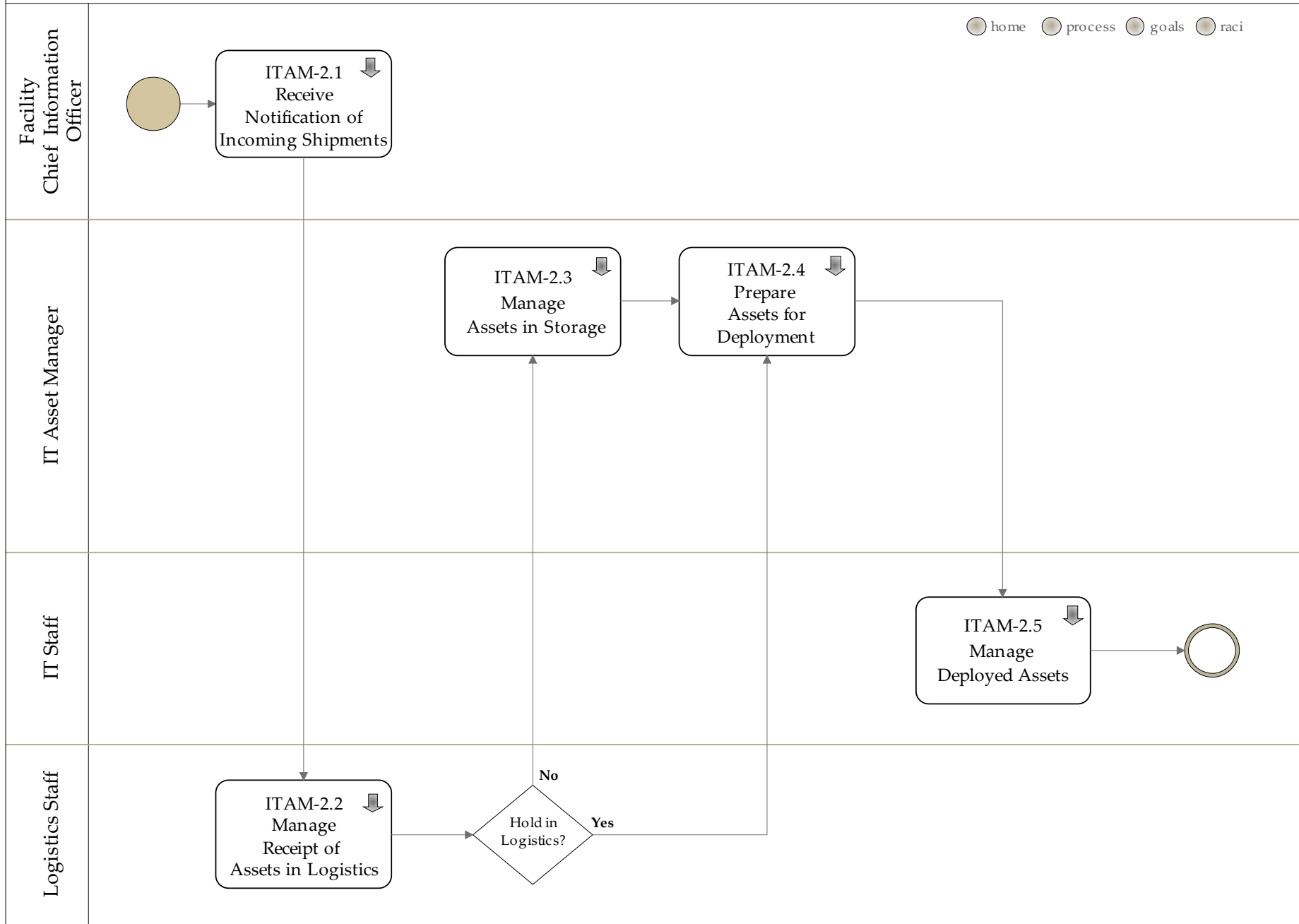


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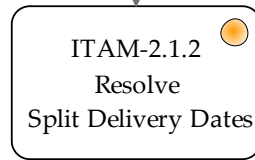
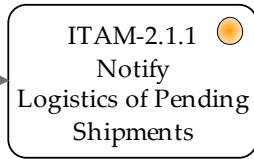
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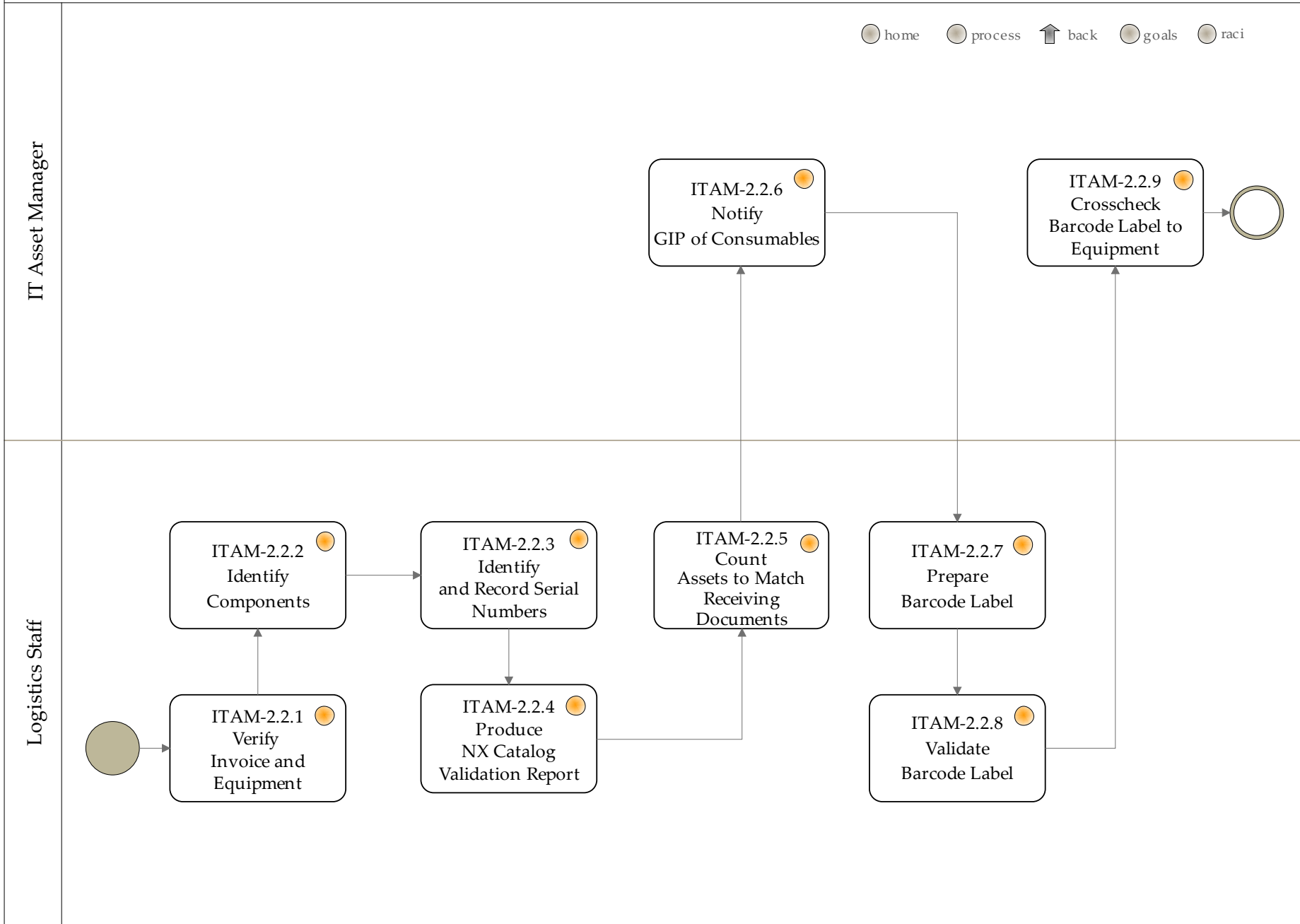
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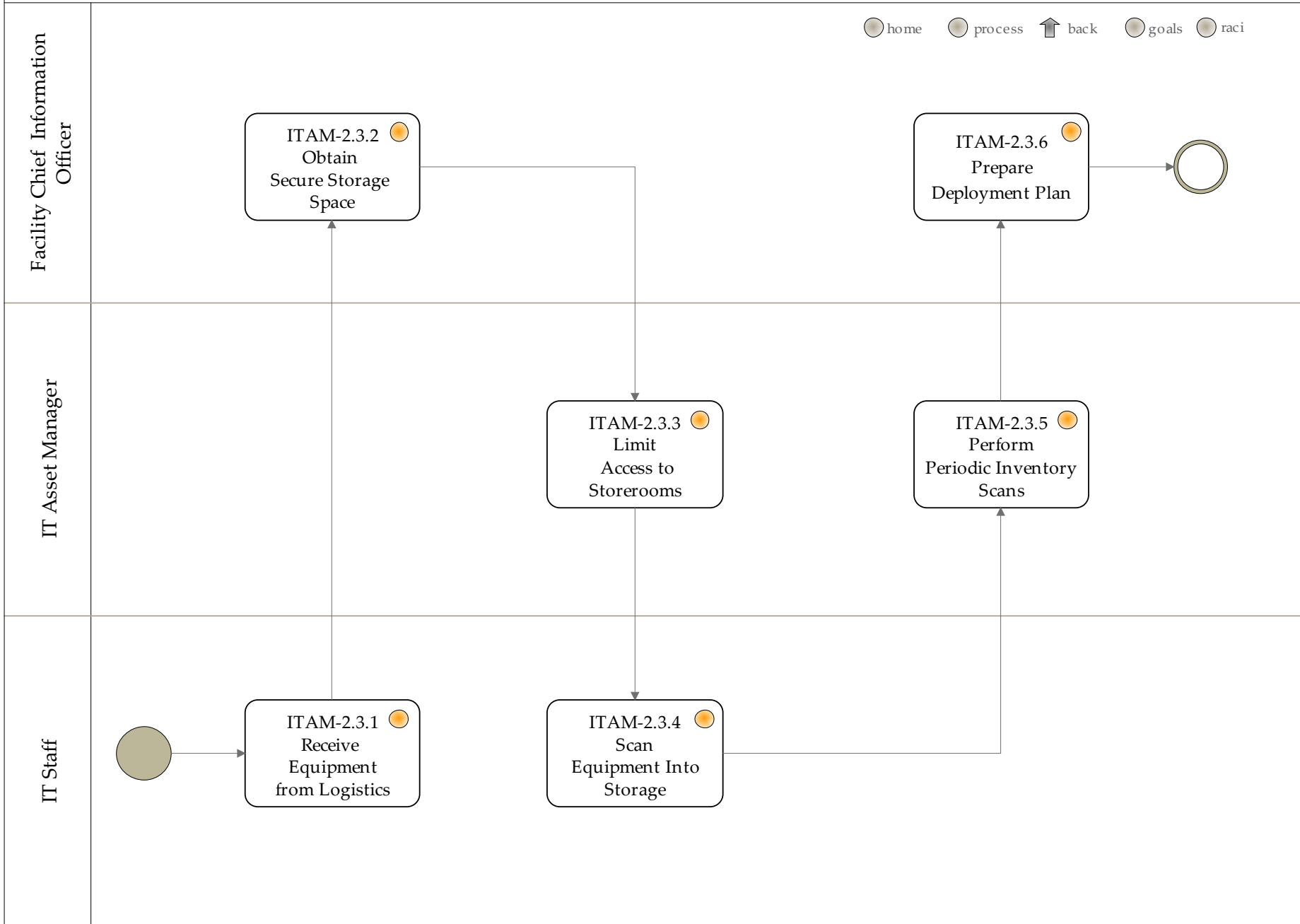
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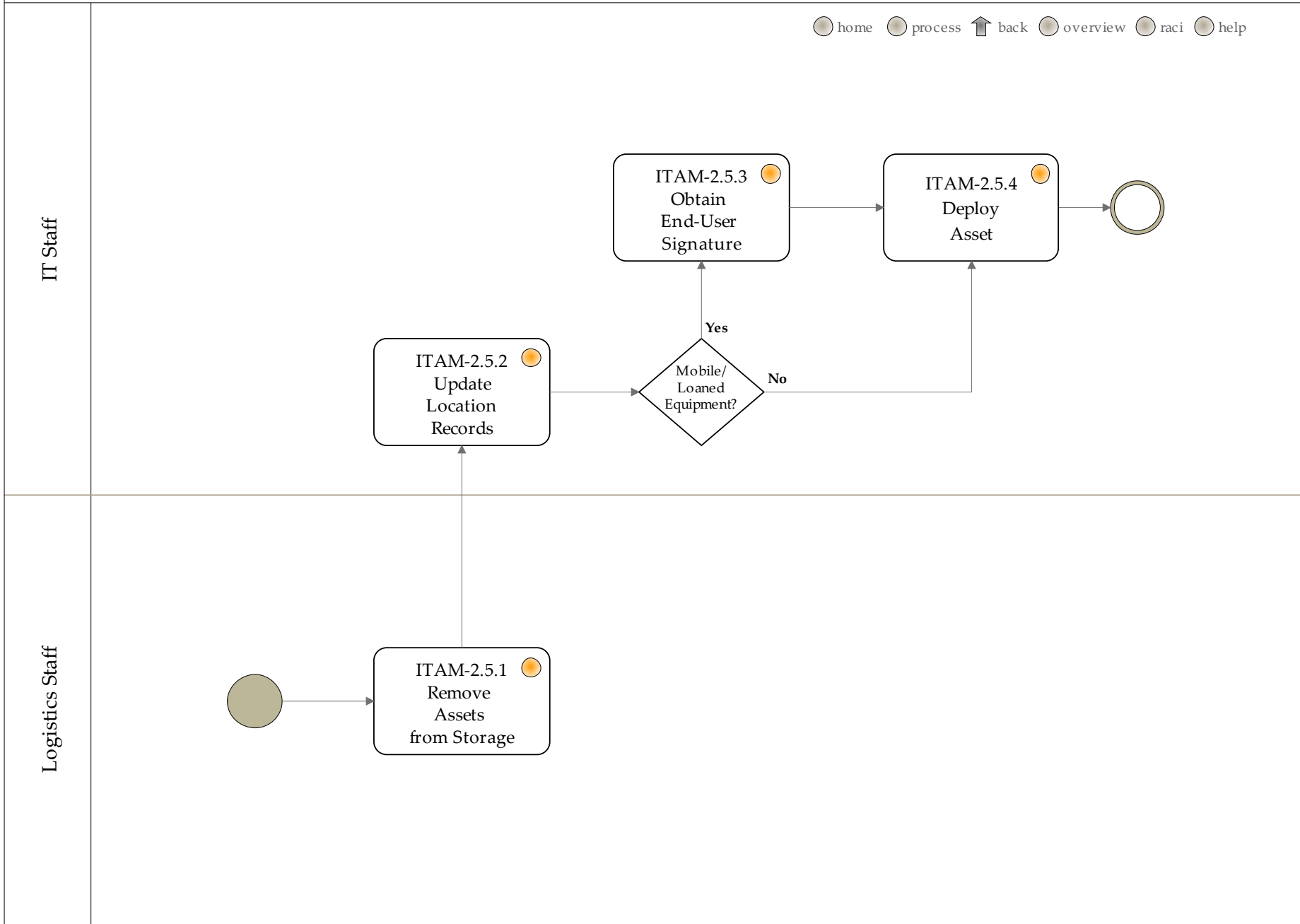
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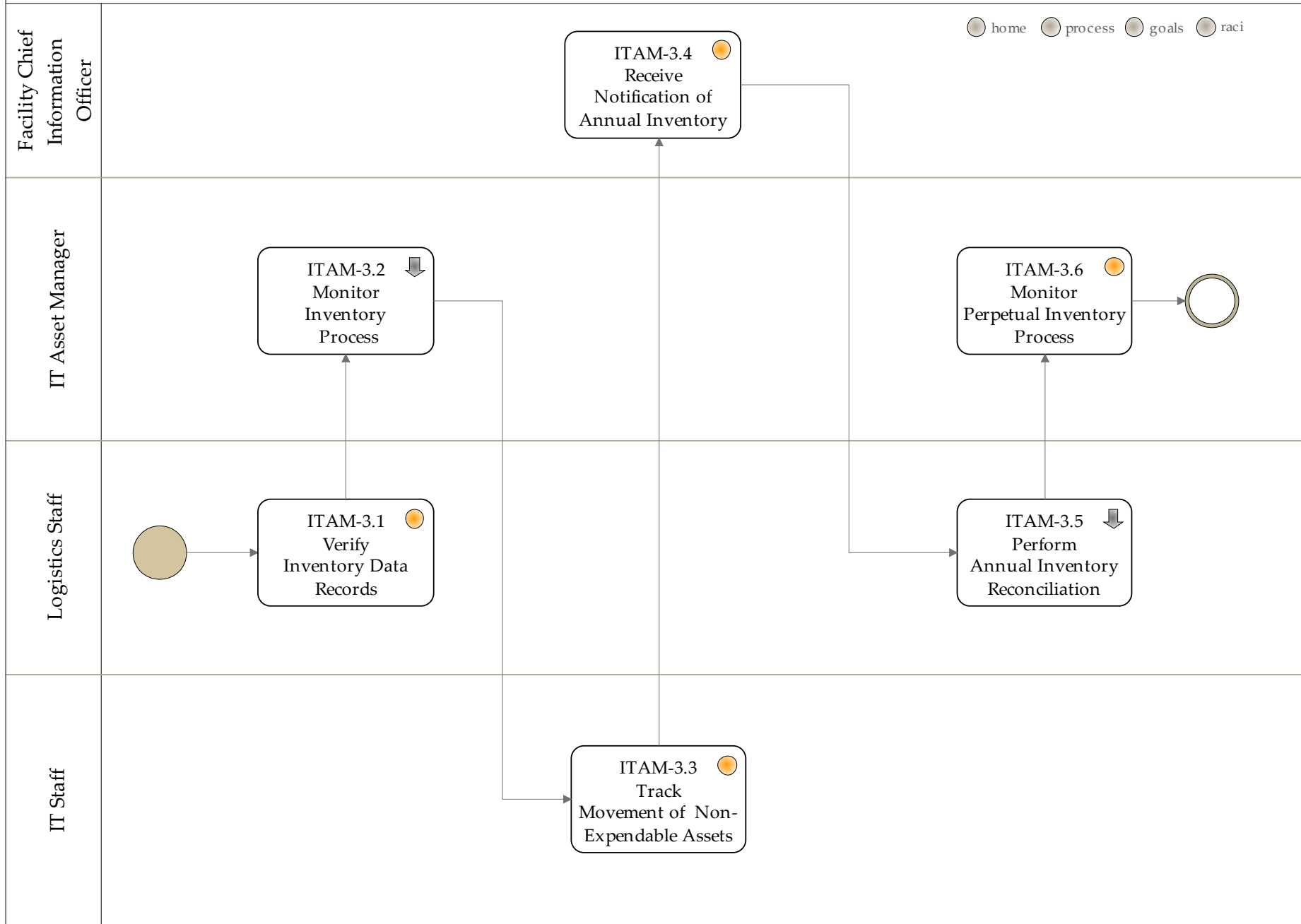


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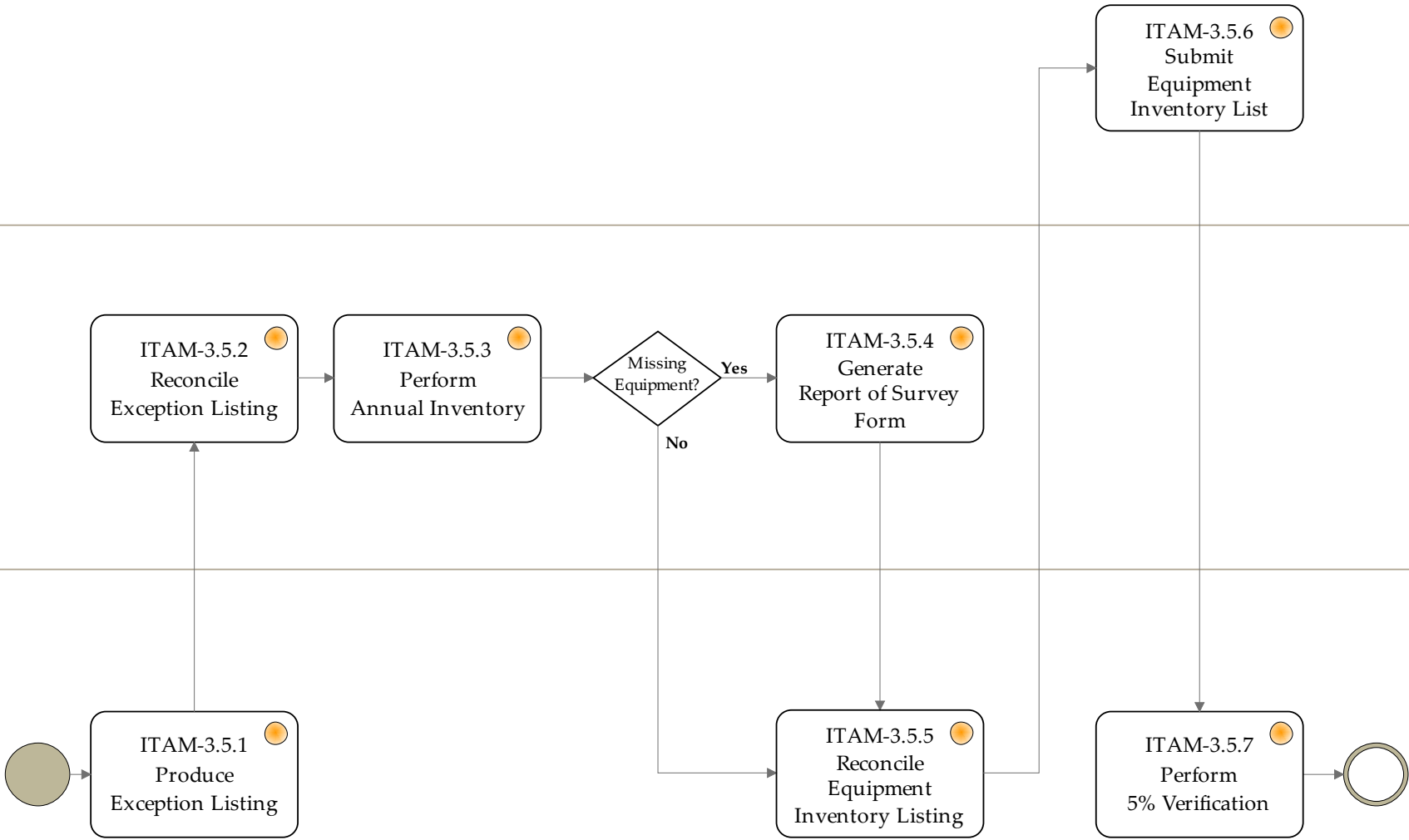
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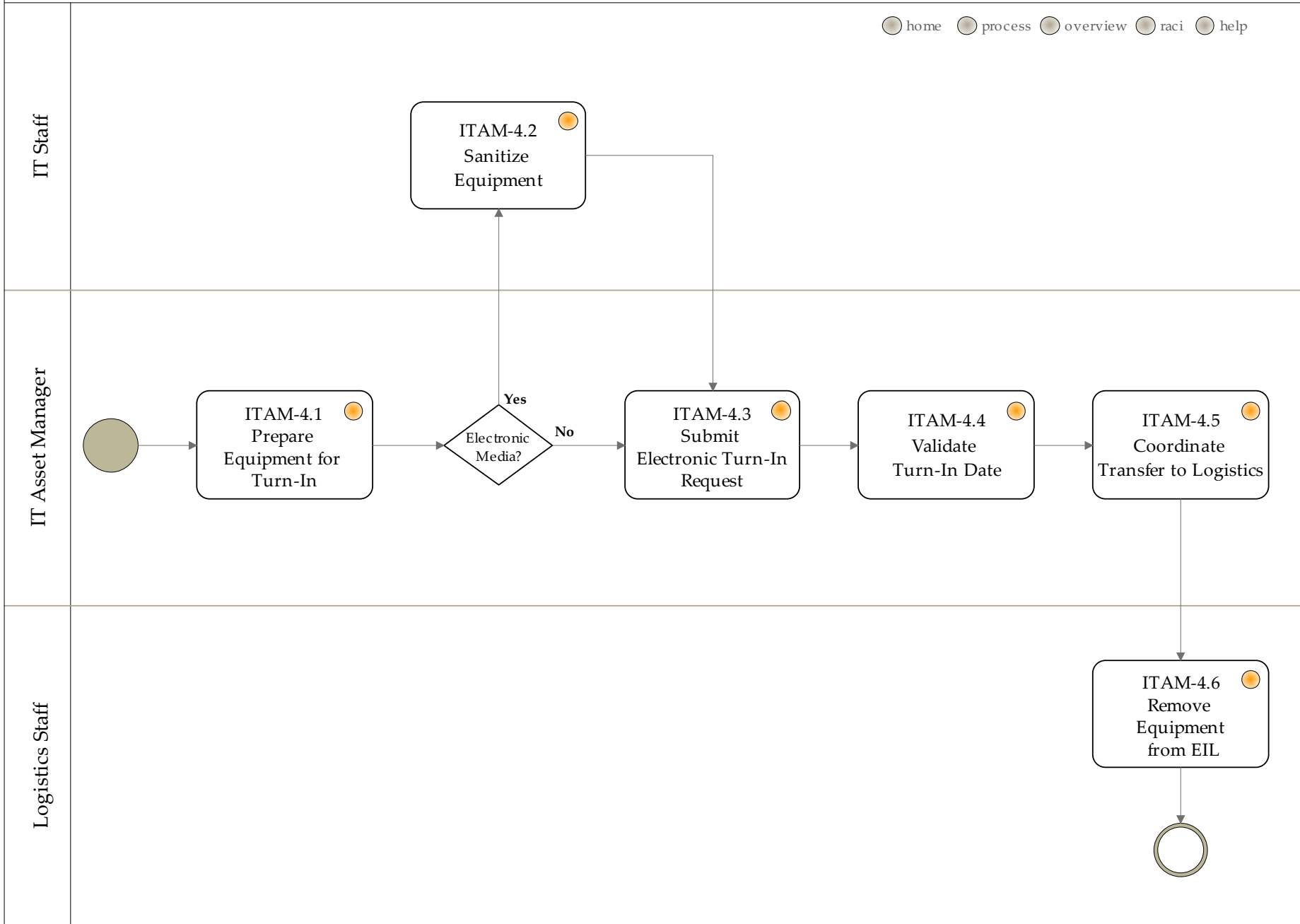
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# Process: IT Asset Management

Overview: The process map for IT Asset Management cycles through the following process and review activities:

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# **IT Asset Management Description and Goals**

## **Description**

This process defines the best in class methodology for deploying and tracking Information Technology equipment that maximizes the value of VA assets while improving inventory accuracy and reducing cost.

## **Goals**

The goal of the Information Technology Asset Management (ITAM) process is to define the best in class methodology for acquiring, deploying and tracking equipment that maximizes the value of VA assets while improving inventory accuracy and reducing cost.

Specifically the process:

- Provides a clear and concise standard process from acquisition to disposal
- Conforms to applicable Federal and VA policies and directives
- Utilizes industry best practices adapted to the VA environment
- Captures and integrates needed technical and financial information
- Drives the organization to adopt the same standard process at every VA location
- Utilizes applicable metrics to drive continuous improvement

## **IT Asset Management RACI Information**

The following describes the RACI information for this process:

### **ITAM-1.1.1 Analyze Inventory by Functionality and Compatibility**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: Technology Management

### **ITAM-1.1.2 Validate Refresh Data**

Responsible Role: Regional Director

Accountable Role: Technology Management

### **ITAM-1.1.3 Analyze Data at National Level**

Responsible Role: Project Manager

Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-1.1.4 Submit ITARS Request**

Responsible Role: Project Manager

Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-1.1.5 Make Budget Decision**

Responsible Role: Project Manager

Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-1.1.6 Define Specifications for Equipment**

Responsible Role: Integrated Product Team

Accountable Role: Technology Management

### **ITAM-1.1.7 Define ITAM/Logistic Requirements within PWS**

Responsible Role: Integrated Product Team

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: Logistics Staff

### **ITAM-1.1.8 Execute Procurement**

Responsible Role: Integrated Product Team

Accountable Role: Technology Management

### **ITAM-1.1.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field**

Responsible Role: Project Manager

Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-1.2.1 Identify New Activation Projects**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: Regional Director

### **ITAM-1.2.2 Determine Activation Scope**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: Regional Director

### **ITAM-1.2.3 Open Activation Request**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: Regional Director

### **ITAM-1.2.4 Notify Regional Activation Team**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Integrated Product Team

#### **ITAM-1.2.5 Submit ITARS Request**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: Regional Director

#### **ITAM-1.2.6 Review Specifications for Equipment**

Responsible Role: Integrated Product Team

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: Regional Acquisition Team

#### **ITAM-1.2.7 Submit Request to Purchase**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team  
Accountable Role: Regional Director  
Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team  
Accountable Role: Regional Director  
Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team  
Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.3.1 Gather Business Line Requirements**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer  
Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.3.2.1 Prioritize Projects**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer  
Accountable Role: Regional Director

#### **ITAM-1.3.2.2 Determine Procurement Plan**

Responsible Role: Regional Director  
Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.3.2.3 Identify Funded Facility Requirements**

Responsible Role: Regional Director  
Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer



#### **ITAM-1.3.2.4 Identify Funded SLM Requirements**

Responsible Role: Regional Director

Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.3.2.5 Submit ITARS Request**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: Regional Director

#### **ITAM-1.3.2.6 Create and Submit IFCAP 2237**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Consulted Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.3.2.7 Approve ICAP 2237**

Responsible Role: Approving Official

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.3.2.8 Submit IFCAP 2237 to Purchasing**

Responsible Role: Regional Acquisition Team

Accountable Role: Regional Director

Informed Role: Approving Official

#### **ITAM-1.3.3 Execute Break - Fix**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: Technology Management

#### **ITAM-1.3.4.1 Identify Local Projects**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.3.4.2 Solicit Local VA Leadership Input**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.3.4.3 Provide Feedback**

Responsible Role: Local VA Leadership

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-1.3.4.4 Determine Activation Meets Requirements Definition**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: Deputy Assistant Secretary/Deputy Chief Information Officer

#### **ITAM-2.1.1 Notify Logistics of Pending Shipments**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: IT Staff, Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff

#### **ITAM-2.1.2 Resolve Split Delivery Dates**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff, IT Staff

#### **ITAM-2.2.1 Verify Invoice and Equipment**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Consulted Role: IT Staff

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer, Logistics Officer

### **ITAM-2.2.2 Identify Components**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Consulted Role: IT Staff

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer, Logistics Staff

### **ITAM-2.2.3 Identify and Record Serial Numbers**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Consulted Role: IT Staff

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-2.2.4 Produce NX Catalog Validation Report**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Consulted Role: IT Staff

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-2.2.5 Count Assets to Match Receiving Documents**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Consulted Role: IT Staff

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-2.2.6 Notify GIP of Consumables**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: IT Staff

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff

### **ITAM-2.2.7 Prepare Barcode Label**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: IT Staff, Logistics Officer, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-2.2.8 Validate Barcode Label**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: IT Staff, Logistics Officer, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-2.2.9 Crosscheck Barcode Label to Equipment**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: Logistics Staff, IT Staff, Logistics Officer

### **ITAM-2.3.1 Receive Equipment from Logistics**

Responsible Role: IT Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-2.3.2 Obtain Secure Storage Space**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Consulted Role: IT Staff

Informed Role: Law Enforcement, Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff, Information Security Officer

### **ITAM-2.3.3 Limit Access to Storerooms**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: Law Enforcement, IT Staff, Information Security Officer

### **ITAM-2.3.4 Scan Equipment Into Storage**

Responsible Role: IT Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

### **ITAM-2.3.5 Perform Periodic Inventory Scans**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: IT Staff

### **ITAM-2.3.6 Prepare Deployment Plan**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: IT Staff, Logistics Officer

### **ITAM-2.4.1 Scan for Deployment to Staging Area**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: IT Staff

### **ITAM-2.4.2 Validate Updated Location**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: IT Staff

### **ITAM-2.5.1 Remove Assets from Storage**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: IT Staff, Logistics Officer, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-2.5.2 Update Location Records**

Responsible Role: IT Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-2.5.3 Obtain End-User Signature**

Responsible Role: IT Staff

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: IT Asset Manager

### **ITAM-2.5.4 Deploy Asset**

Responsible Role: IT Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-3.1 Verify Inventory Data Records**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: IT Staff, IT Asset Manager, Logistics Officer

### **ITAM-3.2.1 Prepare Inventory Schedule**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: Logistics Staff

Informed Role: IT Staff, Logistics Officer

### **ITAM-3.2.2 Conduct Annual Inventory Scans**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: Logistics Staff

Informed Role: IT Staff, Logistics Officer

### **ITAM-3.3 Track Movement of Non-Expendable Assets**

Responsible Role: IT Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Consulted Role: Logistics Staff

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-3.4 Receive Notification of Annual Inventory**

Responsible Role: IT Custodial Officer

Accountable Role: VISN Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-3.5.1 Produce Exception Listing**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: IT Staff

Informed Role: IT Asset Manager, Logistics Officer

### **ITAM-3.5.2 Reconcile Exception Listing**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff, IT Staff

### **ITAM-3.5.3 Perform Annual Inventory**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: IT Staff

### **ITAM-3.5.4 Generate Report of Survey Form**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: Logistics Staff

Informed Role: Law Enforcement, IT Staff, Logistics Officer, Information Security Officer

### **ITAM-3.5.5 Submit EIL**

Responsible Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: Law Enforcement, Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff, IT Staff, Information Security Officer

### **ITAM-3.5.6 Perform 5% Verification**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: Logistics Officer

Consulted Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: IT Staff, IT Asset Manager



### **ITAM-3.6 Monitor Perpetual Inventory Process**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: Logistics Staff, IT Staff, Information Security Officer

### **ITAM-4.1 Prepare Equipment for Turn-In**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: Logistics Staff, IT Staff, Information Security Officer

### **ITAM-4.2 Sanitize Equipment**

Responsible Role: IT Staff

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: Information Security Officer, 508 Reviewer

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff, IT Asset Manager

### **ITAM-4.3 Submit Electronic Turn-In Request**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Consulted Role: 508 Reviewer

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff, IT Staff

### **ITAM-4.4 Validate Turn-In Date**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Logistics Staff

Informed Role: IT Staff, Logistics Officer, Facility Chief Information Officer

### **ITAM-4.5 Coordinate Transfer to Logistics**

Responsible Role: IT Asset Manager

Accountable Role: Facility Chief Information Officer

Informed Role: Logistics Officer, Logistics Staff, IT Staff

#### **ITAM-4-6 Remove Equipment from EIL**

Responsible Role: Logistics Staff

Accountable Role: IT Asset Manager

Informed Role: IT Staff, Logistics Officer, Information Security Officer, Facility Chief Information Officer

## **IT Asset Management Process**

### **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1 Acquire IT Assets**

#### **Previous Process Activity**

None

#### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

#### **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-1 Acquire IT Assets cycles through the following dependent activities:

- ITAM-1.1 National Buys
- ITAM-1.2 Regional Buys (Activations)
- ITAM-1.3 Local Procurement Purchases

### **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1-DEC01 National Buy?**

#### **Previous Process Activity**

None

#### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM 1.1 National Buys

Or

If no, ITAM-1-DEC02 Regional Buy?

#### **Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If this is a National Buy the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.1 National Buy.

If this is not a National Buy proceed to the next decision dependency to determine the next step to complete.

#### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1-DEC02 Regional Buy?**

#### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1-DEC01 National Buy?

#### **Next Process Activity**

If Yes, ITAM-1.2 Regional Buys (Activations)

Or

If No, ITAM-1.3 Local Procurement Purchases

**Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If this is a Regional Buy the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.2 Regional Buys (Activations)

If this is not a Regional Buy the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3 Local Procurement Purchases.

**Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

**Process Activity Name: ITAM 1.1 National Buys**

**Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1-DEC01 National Buy?

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

**Description**

The sub-process ITAM-1.1 National Buys cycles through the following dependent activities:

- ITAM-1.1.1 Analyze Inventory by Functionality and Compatibility
- ITAM-1.1.2 Validate Refresh Data
- ITAM-1.1.3 Analyze Data at National Level
- ITAM-1.1.4 Submit ITARS Request
- ITAM-1.1.5 Make Budget Decision
- ITAM-1.1.6 Define Specifications for Equipment
- ITAM-1.1.7 Define ITAM/Logistic Requirements within PWS
- ITAM-1.1.8 Execute Procurement
- ITAM-1.1.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1-DEC01 Special Funding?**

**Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1-DEC01 National Buy?

**Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-1.3.2 Execute Special Funding

Or

If no, ITAM-1.1-DEC02 Input Required?

## **Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If this is a Special Funding purchase the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.2 Execute Special Funding.

If this is not a Special Funding purchase proceed to the next decision dependency to determine the next activity to complete.

## **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1-DEC02 Input Required?**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1-DEC01 Special Funding?

### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-1.1-DEC03 Life Cycle

Or

If no, ITAM-1.1.3 Analyze Data at National Level

## **Description**

There is a decisions dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If additional input is required proceed to the next decision dependency to determine the next activity to complete.

If additional input is not required the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.1.3 Analyze Data at National Level.

## **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1-DEC03 Life Cycle?**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1-DEC02 Input Required?

### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-1.1.1 Analyze Inventory by Functionality and Compatibility

Or

If no, ITAM-1.1.3 Analyze Data at National Level

## **Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If this is a life cycle purchase the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.1.1 Analyze Inventory by Functionality and Compatibility

If this is not a life cycle purchase the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.1.3 Analyze Data at National Level

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.1 Analyze Inventory by Functionality and Compatibility**

### **Previous Process Activity**

DEC-1.1-DEC03 Life Cycle?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.2 Validate Refresh Data

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer analyzes inventory by commodity type to determine assets suitable for refresh based on functionality and use status, (Operating System (OS) Compatibility, Ram, and Disk Space).

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Data  
Facility Strategic Plan  
OIT Strategic Plan  
VA Strategic Plan  
Visibility Tools i.e. (System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM) and Tivoli Endpoint Manager (TEM))

### **Artifacts Created**

Spreadsheet containing assets meeting refresh criteria

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA Capital Assessment Process  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal  
VA IT Inventory Control Knowledge Center

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

Refresh buys are designed to replace equipment that is non-functional, that is not fully optimized, or incompatible with the VA baseline configurations.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.2 Validate Refresh Data**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.1 Analyze Inventory by Functionality and Compatibility

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.3 Analyze Data at National Level

### **Description**

The Regional Director validates the refresh data provided by the Facility Chief Information Officer.

### **Artifacts Used**

Facility Strategic Plan

Spreadsheet containing assets meeting refresh criteria

VA Strategic Plan

Visibility Tools (i.e. System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM) and Tivoli Endpoint Manager (TEM))

### **Artifacts Created**

Validated Spreadsheet containing assets meeting refresh criteria

### **Responsible Role**

Regional Director

### **Tools and Websites**

VA Capital Assessment Process

VA IT Inventory Control Knowledge Center

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

**More Info**

None Listed

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.3 Analyze Data at National Level****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1-DEC02 Input Required?

Or

ITAM-1.1-DEC03 Life Cycle?

Or

ITAM-1.1.2 Validate Refresh Data

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.4 Submit ITARS Request

**Description**

The Project Manager, or designated Business Owner, analyzes the Data for National Purchases for both Life Cycle and all other purchases being recommended and produces the Capital Asset Planning Survey.

**Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Data by CSN  
Current Capital Asset Planning Survey  
Facility Strategic Plan  
System Center Configuration Manager SCCM Data (Microsoft Asset Management Tool)  
VA Strategic Plan

**Artifacts Created**

Capital Asset Planning Survey

**Responsible Role**

Project Manager

**Tools and Websites**

VA Capital Assessment Process

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)



## **More Info**

Replacement equipment should not be based only on age, but also on functionality and compatibility with approved tools and software.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.4 Submit ITARS Request**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.3 Analyze Data at National Level

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.5 Make Budget Decision

### **Description**

The Project Manager, or designated Business Owner, submits the Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS).

### **Artifacts Used**

Budget  
Integrated Product Team Budget Data

### **Artifacts Created**

ITARS Request

### **Responsible Role**

Project Manager

### **Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)  
One-VA Technical Reference Model

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The Technology Management group is not the only office who submits ITARS requests. The One-VA Technical Reference Model is used for key equipment specifications for the ITARS Request.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.5 Make Budget Decision**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.4 Submit ITARS Request

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.5-DEC01 Continue?

### **Description**

The Project Manager, or designated Business Owner, makes a budget decision to continue or to end at this point if the decision is made that the budget does not support the acquisition. If the decision is to continue the Project Manager forms an Integrated Product Team of Subject Matter Experts to work on the process of defining equipment Requirements.

### **Artifacts Used**

Analyzed Capital Asset Planning Survey  
Budget

### **Artifacts Created**

Integrated Product Team Budget Data  
Updated Budget

### **Responsible Role**

Project Manager

### **Tools and Websites**

VA Capital Assessment Process

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

None Listed

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.5-DEC01 Continue?**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.5 Make Budget Decision

### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, the following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.1.6 Define Specifications for Equipment
- ITAM-1.1.7 Define ITAM/Logistic Requirements within PWS

Or

If no, the process ends.

## **Description**

There is a dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If the Project Manager makes the Budget Decision to continue the next activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.1.6 Define Specifications for Equipment
- ITAM-1.1.7 Define ITAM/Logistic Requirements within PWS

If the Project Manager makes the Budget Decision to not continue the process ends.

## **Responsible Role**

Project Manager

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.6 Define Specifications for Equipment**

This activity is completed concurrently with the following activity:

- ITAM-1.1.7 Define ITAM/Logistic Requirements within PWS

## **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.5-DEC01 Continue?

## **Next Process Activity**

The following activities are completed concurrently:

- Information Technology Acquisition Request System
- Contract Services Support
- Purchase

## **Description**

The Integrated Product Team uses the One VA Technical Reference Model and Subject Matter Experts to define equipment specifications. The specifications are reviewed by Enterprise System Engineering and are also used in the development of the Statement of Work submitted to the Technical Acquisitions Center.

The Project Manager's ensure that certain requirements are included with the Performance Work Statement (PWS) to ensure contractors comply with guidelines for delivery and receipt of equipment.

## **Artifacts Used**

Analyzed Capital Asset Planning Survey  
Integrated Product Team Budget Data  
Performance Work Statement  
Spreadsheet containing assets meeting refresh criteria

Updated Budget

### **Artifacts Created**

Equipment Specifications  
Update Performance Work Statement

### **Responsible Role**

Integrated Product Team

### **Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)  
Information Technology Receiving Support System (ITRSS) Portal  
One-VA Technical Reference Model

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
Systems Engineering and Design Review (SEDR) Process  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

Technical Analysis Review/Technical Analysis Summary has been changed to Systems Engineering and Design Review. In addition, certain requirements need to be included such as, requiring vendor to include the Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP) Purchase Order (PO) and Project Description on all Packing Slips, no partial deliveries, and a requirement to make positive contact with the warehouse prior to shipment to ensure available space at the warehouse.

The contractor maintains an electronic list of all delivered equipment by serial number, noting delivery location, Purchase Order number and individual that signs for the equipment. Delivery location will include the Region number, VISN number, station number, street address, city and state. The electronic list will be provided in a file with one serial number per line in a standard format such as excel, or quote and comma delimited format. Contractor will provide the list via electronic mail after receipt of the equipment by the site. The list will be sent to the site POC and additional VA staff identified at the time the order is placed.

### **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.7 Define ITAM/Logistic Requirements within PWS**

This activity is completed concurrently with the following activity:

ITAM-1.1.6 Define Specifications for Equipment

## **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.5-DEC01 Continue?

## **Next Process Activity**

The following activities are completed concurrently:

- Information Technology Acquisition Request System
- Contract Services Support
- Purchase

## **Description**

The Integrated Product Team ensures that certain requirements are included with the Project Work Statement (PWS) to ensure contractors comply with guidelines for delivery and receipt of equipment. In addition to an understandable, itemized summary of the equipment being procured, every centralized IT procurement contract needs to contain a standard, mandatory deliverable: a detailed list of non-expendable equipment provided by the contract (in an Excel spreadsheet). Ideally, providing a spreadsheet in advance of each batch of equipment being delivered and a summary spreadsheet at the conclusion of the contract – including any equipment warranty swaps encountered during roll-out. At a minimum: purchase order number, Contract Line Item Number (CLIN), station number, serial number, manufacturer, model number, total cost of each item, delivery date, and warranty end date. With this detailed list of information, invoices and property records can be validated very easily after each batch is shipped. At the conclusion of the project, we can ensure that all non-expendable property has been entered correctly.

It is essential that the Integrated Project Team for centralized procurements (i.e., lifecycle replacement procurements) publish and update a Master Delivery Schedule that summarizes the number of items of equipment that will be delivered to each Facility. This will also help with the receiving process and invoice certification.

## **Artifacts Used**

Analyzed Capital Asset Planning Survey  
Integrated Product Team Budget Data  
Performance Work Statement  
Updated Budget

## **Artifacts Created**

Equipment Specifications  
Reviewed Performance Work Statement

## **Responsible Role**

Integrated Product Team

## **Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)

Information Technology Receiving Support System (ITRSS) Portal

One-VA Technical Reference Model

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

Systems Engineering and Design Review (SEDR) Process

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The contractor maintains an electronic list of all delivered equipment by serial number, noting delivery location, Purchase Order number and individual that signs for the equipment. Delivery location will include the Region number, VISN number, station number, street address, city and state. The electronic list will be provided in a file with one serial number per line in a standard format such as excel, or quote and comma delimited format. Contractor will provide the list via electronic mail after receipt of the equipment by the site. The list will be sent to the site POC and additional VA staff identified at the time the order is placed.

Contractors shall coordinate deliveries with Site POCs before shipment of all shipments to ensure sites have adequate storage space prior to shipping, Contractor (prime) shall notify the Delivery Date Coordinator and the respective Site POCs, by phone followed by email, of all incoming deliveries including line-by-line details for review of requirements. VA Project Manager, Implementation Manager, and COR shall be copied on all email communication to sites. Contractor cannot make any changes to the delivery quantities or schedule at the request of Site POC other than the ability of the site to ask that their shipments be broken up into no more than three partial deliveries.

All shipments, either single or multiple container deliveries, will bear the VA Purchase Order number on external shipping labels and associated manifests or packing lists. In the case of multiple container deliveries, a statement readable near the VA PO number will indicate total number of containers for the complete shipment (ex. "Package 1 of 2"), clearly readable on manifests and external shipping labels.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.8 Execute Procurement**

### **Previous Process Activity**

The following activities are completed concurrently.

- Information Technology Acquisition Request System
- Contract Services Support
- Purchase

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the

Field

### **Description**

The Integrated Product Team, or designated Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP) Requestor, after reviewing the Technical Acquisition Center Proposal from the Statement of Work, executes the procurement and sends status information to the Project Manager

### **Artifacts Used**

Equipment Specifications  
Notification of ITARS approval (Verbal or Written)  
Statement of Work  
Technical Acquisition Center Proposal

### **Artifacts Created**

IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services  
Integrated Funds Control, Accounting, and Procurement Records  
Reviewed Statement of Work  
Reviewed Technical Acquisition Center Proposal

### **Responsible Role**

Integrated Product Team

### **Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)  
Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
Systems Engineering and Design Review (SEDR) Process  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

None Listed

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.1.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.1.8 Execute Procurement

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

## **Description**

The Project Manager, or designee, communicates to both OIT and Logistics the asset management component to any equipment buy.

## **Artifacts Used**

Award Document including Warranty Information  
Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)  
Purchase Order

## **Artifacts Created**

IT Procurement Bulletin

## **Responsible Role**

Project Manager

## **Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)  
Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The IT Procurement Bulletin Containing Asset Management Component of the IT Buy needs to contain at a minimum the following information: A description of the project, IFCAP Purchase Order listing unit prices for each Contract Line Item Number, Category Stock Number, Common Model Number, Equipment Category, delivery schedule including quantities and shipping time frames.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2 Regional Buys (Activations)**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1-DEC02 Regional Buy?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

## **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-1.2 Regional Buys (Activations) cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-1.2.1 Identify New Activation Projects



- ITAM-1.2.2 Determine Activation Scope
- ITAM-1.2.3 Open Activation Request
- ITAM-1.2.4 Notify Regional Activation Team
- ITAM-1.2.5 Submit ITARS Request
- ITAM-1.2.6 Review Specifications for Equipment
- ITAM-1.2.7 Submit Request to Purchase
- ITAM-1.2.8 Refine Order
- ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

### **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2-DEC01 Special Funding**

#### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1-DEC02 Regional Buy?

#### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-1.3.2 Execute Special Funding.

If no, ITAM-1.2.2 Determine Activation Scope.

#### **Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If this is Special Funding purchase, the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.2 Execute Special Funding.

If this is not a Special Funding purchase, proceed to the next decision diamond to determine the next activity to complete.

#### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.1 Identify New Activation Projects**

#### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2-DEC01 Special Funding?

#### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.2 Determine Activation Scope

#### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer works with the Regional Service Line Subject Matter Experts, or their designee, along with local VA leadership to identify New Activation Projects. All IT buys must adhere to the requirements listed in the One-VA Technical Reference Model (TRM). The following areas are addressed when determining activation projects:

Determine Network Design  
Determine Wireless Network  
Determine Telephone Systems  
Determine Server Needs  
Determine PC Needs  
Determine Laptop Needs  
Determine Printer & Scanner Needs  
Determine Content Delivery Engine  
Determine Telecommunications Requirements

### **Artifacts Used**

Activation Requests  
Approved Activation Number for Major and Minor Construction Projects  
Email Memos  
Meeting Minutes

### **Artifacts Created**

Approved Activation Tracking List  
Updated Email Memos

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

One-VA Technical Reference Model

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

Activation Requests serve as a vehicle for OI&T to obtain approval and begin procurement stages which includes endpoint devices and infrastructure to support new staff. OI&T Activation Requests are defined as the method in which administrations work with OI&T field managers to provide IT support to the opening of new clinics, remodeling non-clinical to clinical space (i.e.: new exam rooms), expanded services and Full-Time Equivalent Employee (FTEE) growth. An approved VHA activation number is required for major and minor construction projects.

Examples of what is not an activation include:

- Remodeling with no increase in FTEE or usable square footage
- Replacement of equipment
- Innovation projects
- Moving from one location to another
- Creating a pool of spare equipment

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.2 Determine Activation Scope**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.1 Identify New Activation Projects

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.3 Open Activation Request

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO) works with the Regional Service Line Subject Matter Experts along with the IT Asset Manager, Network Chief Information Officer (NCIO), and Local VA Leadership determine scope of IT Support needed, for the activation projects, based on the number of Full Time Equivalent Employees (FTEE's) and completes an Equipment List needed to support the FTEE's.

### **Artifacts Used**

Approved Activation Tracking List  
Floor Plans  
Statement of Work

### **Artifacts Created**

New Entry in Approved Activation Tracking List

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

One-VA Technical Reference Model

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

None Listed

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.3 Open Activation Request**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.2 Determine Activation Scope

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.4 Notify Regional Acquisition Team

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO) opens the Activation Request and secures a project number for the Activations. (Note: an outcome of opening the Activation Request is to form the Activation Team to work the activations.)

### **Artifacts Used**

Approved Activation Tracking List

Data Call

Statement of Work

### **Artifacts Created**

Activation Team

Activation Web Form

Collection of Activations by Quarter

Project Number

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

One-VA Technical Reference Model

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

Every Region has their own Request Portal. There is no centralized Request Portal.

The FCIO is a member of the Activation Team(s) that are created for each activation project.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.4 Notify Regional Activation Team**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.3 Open Activation Request

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.5 Submit ITARS Request

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer notifies the Veterans Integrated Service Network CIO, the Regional Director or designee, and the Regional Activation Team of any activation request via the Activation Web Form and Project Number.

An Integrated Product Team is developed to conduct an analysis of the major acquisitions.

### **Artifacts Used**

Activation Web Form  
Collection of Activations by Quarter  
Data Call  
Project Number

### **Artifacts Created**

Notification of Activation Web Form  
Notification of Project Number

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

One-VA Technical Reference Model  
Request Portal

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

Every Region has their own Request Portal. There is no centralized Request Portal.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.5 Submit ITARS Request**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.4 Notify Regional Acquisition Team

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.6 Review Specifications for Equipment

## **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer submits the Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS) request to the Integrated Product Team for review.

## **Artifacts Used**

Budget  
Collection of Activations by Quarter  
Data Call

## **Artifacts Created**

ITARS Request

## **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

## **Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)  
One-VA Technical Reference Model  
Request Portal

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The FCIO uses the Collection of Activations by Quarter and other Request Portal information from the region for data needed for the ITARS Request. The One-VA Technical Reference Model is a key source of data for equipment specifications.

Every Region has their own Request Portal. There is no centralized Request Portal.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.6 Review Specifications for Equipment**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.5 Submit ITARS Request

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.7 Submit Request to Purchase

## **Description**

The Integrated Product Team reviews the Specifications for Equipment contained in the Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS) request to ensure all information required by the Technical Acquisition Center is included.

## **Artifacts Used**

Analyzed Capital Asset Planning Survey  
ITARS Request  
Integrated Product Team Budget Data  
Updated Budget

## **Artifacts Created**

Reviewed ITARS Request

## **Responsible Role**

Integrated Product Team

## **Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)  
Information Technology Receiving Support System (ITRSS) Portal  
One-VA Technical Reference Model

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
Systems Engineering and Design Review (SEDR) Process  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

Certain requirements need to be included such as, requiring vendor to include the Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP) Purchase Order (PO) and Project Description on all Packing Slips, no partial deliveries, and a requirement to make positive contact with the warehouse prior to shipment to ensure available space at the warehouse.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.7 Submit Request to Purchase**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.6 Review Specifications for Equipment

### **Next Process Activity**

The following activities are completed concurrently:

- Information Technology Acquisition Request System

- Contract Services Support
- Purchase

### **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team reviews, approves, and submits a request to place the order to the acquisition group. The Region Activations Team is responsible for refining orders, with input from the Facility Chief Information Officer, as changes occur to the workforce in the region.

### **Artifacts Used**

Collection of Activations by Quarter  
Data Call  
Information Technology Acquisition Request System Request

### **Artifacts Created**

IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services  
Updated Activated Projects

### **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

### **Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)  
One-VA Technical Reference Model  
Request Portal

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

Every Region has their own Request Portal. There is no centralized Request Portal.

The IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services artifact is located in the IFCAP Portal in Tools and Websites.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8 Refine Order**

### **Previous Process Activity**

The following activities are completed concurrently:



- Information Technology Acquisition Request System
- Contract Services Support
- Purchase

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

### **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-1.2.8 Refine Order cycles through the following dependent activities:

- ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements
- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

### **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements**

### **Previous Process Activity**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- Information Technology Acquisition Request System
- Contract Services Support
- Purchase

### **Next Process Activity**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order

- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

### **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team, or designee, works with Subject Matter Experts to define procurement / delivery requirements. Certain requirements need to be included such as, requiring vendor to include the Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP) Purchase Order (PO) and Project Description on all Packing Slips, no partial deliveries, and a requirement to make positive contact with the warehouse prior to shipment to ensure available space at the warehouse.

### **Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans  
Full Time Equivalent Employee Info  
IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services  
Statement of Work

### **Artifacts Created**

Procurement and Delivery Details

### **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

### **Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

The Procurement and Deliver Details are communicated to Logistics and used to create Delivery Notifications for incoming shipments.

### **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order

- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

### **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team works with the Regional LAN Teams, Regional Acquisition Teams, National Content Delivery Teams and Regional Telecommunications Business Office to refine the order for the Data Network to include: wireless network, telephone systems, servers, personal computers, laptops, printers and scanners, content delivery engine, and telecommunications requirements to include lead time information.

### **Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans  
Full Time Equivalent Employee Info  
IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services  
Statement of Work

### **Artifacts Created**

Refined Network Design

### **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

### **Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

The Facility Chief Information Officer refines orders based on changes to the workforce in the region. Note: The Refined Network Design includes updated network equipment lists.

### **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

**Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

**Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team works with the Regional LAN Team to refine the order for the wireless network equipment based on employee changes and other technology changes in the region.

**Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans  
 Full Time Equivalent Employee Info  
 Regional LAN Template  
 Statement of Work

**Artifacts Created**

Refined Wireless Network Equipment Order (if applicable)

**Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

**Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
 VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The Facilities Chief Information Officer refines orders based on changes to the workforce in the region.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

## **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

## **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team works with the Regional LAN Team to refine the order for the telephone system equipment based on employee changes and other technology changes in the region.

## **Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans  
Full Time Equivalent Employee Info  
Regional VoIP Planning Form  
Statement of Work

## **Artifacts Created**

Refined Telephone System Equipment Order (if applicable)

## **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

## **Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The Facilities Chief Information Officer refines orders based on changes to the workforce in the region.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

## **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

## **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team works with the Regional LAN Team to refine the order for the server equipment based on employee changes and other technology changes in the region.

## **Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans

Full Time Equivalent Employee Info

Statement of Work

## **Artifacts Created**

Refined Server Equipment List Order

## **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

## **Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The Facilities Chief Information Officer refines orders based on changes to the workforce in the region.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

## **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

## **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team works with the Regional LAN Team and the VA Points of Contacts to refine the order for the Personnel Computer (PC) equipment based on employee changes and other technology changes in the region.

## **Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans  
Statement of Work

## **Artifacts Created**

Refined Personnel Computer Equipment Order

## **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

## **Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The Facilities Chief Information Officer refines orders based on changes to the workforce in the region.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

## **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

## **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team works with the Regional Acquisition Team to refine the order for the printer and scanner equipment based on employee changes and other technology changes in the region.

## **Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans

Statement of Work



## **Artifacts Created**

Refined Printer and Scanner Equipment Order

## **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

## **Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The Facilities Chief Information Officer refines orders based on changes to the workforce in the region.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

## **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

## **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team works with the Regional Acquisition Team to refine the order for the laptop equipment based on employee changes and other technology changes in the region.

## **Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans  
Statement of Work

## **Artifacts Created**

Refined Laptop Equipment Needs Order

## **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

## **Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The Facilities Chief Information Officer refines orders based on changes to the workforce in the region.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements

## **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

## **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team works with the Regional Acquisition Team and sends an email request to the Content Delivery Network (CDN) approximately six months before the activation. The Content Delivery Network Team works with the FCIO and Acquisitions Group on configuring and shipping the device to meet the needs of the location.

## **Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans  
Statement of Work

## **Artifacts Created**

Email to National CDN Team

## **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

## **Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The Facilities Chief Information Officer refines orders based on changes to the workforce in the region.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.8.10 Refine Telecommunication Requirements**

Note: The following activities are completed concurrently:

- ITAM-1.2.8.2 Refine Network Design
- ITAM-1.2.8.3 Refine Wireless Network
- ITAM-1.2.8.4 Refine Telephone System
- ITAM-1.2.8.5 Refine Server Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.6 Refine PC Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.7 Refine Printer & Scanner Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.8 Refine Laptop Order
- ITAM-1.2.8.9 Refine Content Delivery Engine

**Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8.1 Define Procurement / Delivery Requirements

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field

**Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team works with the Regional Telecommunications Business Office (TBO) and Regional Integrated Product Team to refine the order for the Telecommunications Regional TBO Circuit Request based on employee changes and other technology changes in the region.

**Artifacts Used**

Floor Plans  
Statement of Work

**Artifacts Created**

Refined Regional TBO Circuit Request Order

**Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

**Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

**More Info**

The Facilities Chief Information Officer refines orders based on changes to the workforce in the region.

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.2.9 Communicate Asset Management Purchase to the Field****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.2.8 Refine Order

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

## **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team, or designee, communicates to both OIT and Logistics the asset management component to any equipment buy by completing the IT Procurement Bulletin and sending to the field.

## **Artifacts Used**

Award Document including Warranty Information  
Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)  
Purchase Order

## **Artifacts Created**

IT Procurement Bulletin

## **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

## **Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)  
VA Receiving Tracking System Portal  
Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

The IT Procurement Bulletin Containing Asset Management Component of the IT Buy contain, at a minimum, the following information: description of the project, IFCAP Purchase Order listing unit prices for each Contract Line Item Number, Category Stock Number, Common Model Number, Equipment Category, delivery schedule including quantities and shipping time frames.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3 Local Procurement Purchases**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1-DEC02 Regional Buy?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

## **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-1.3 Local Procurement Purchases cycles through the following dependent activities:

- ITAM-1.3.1 Gather Business Line Requirements
- ITAM-1.3.2 Execute Special Funding
- ITAM-1.3.3 Execute Break - Fix
- ITAM-1.3.4 Develop Activation Projects

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.1 Gather Business Line Requirements**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1-DEC02 Regional Buy?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.1-DEC01 Special Funding?

## **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer gathers business line requirements from customer interactions and local facility meetings using the Facility Strategic Plan, Equipment Requests, Move Requests, and Service Requests from the Local VA Leadership and IT Asset Manager. The outcome is a data call for local procurement needs for the facility.

## **Artifacts Used**

Equipment Requests  
Facility Strategic Plan  
Local Tracking List  
Move Requests  
Service Requests

## **Artifacts Created**

Spend Plan  
Submission to Region - Data Call  
Updated Local Tracking List

## **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

## **Tools and Websites**

None Listed

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

**More Info**

None Listed

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.1-DEC01 Special Funding?****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.1 Gather Business Line Requirements

**Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-1.3.2 Execute Special Funding

Or

If no, ITAM-1.3.1-DEC02 Activation?

**Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If this is Special Funding purchase the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.2 Execute Special Funding.

If this is not a Special Funding purchase proceed to the next decision diamond to determine the next activity to complete.

**Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.1-DEC02 Activation?****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.1-DEC01 Special Funding?

**Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-1.3.4 Develop Activation Projects

Or

If no, ITAM-1.3.3 Execute Break - Fix

**Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If this is an activation purchase the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.4 Develop Activation Projects.

If this is not an activation purchase the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.3 Execute Break - Fix.

**Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2 Execute Special Funding**

**Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3-DEC01 Special Funding?

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

**Description**

The sub-process ITAM-1.3.2 Execute Special Funding cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-1.3.2.1 Prioritize Projects
- ITAM-1.3.2.2 Determine Procurement Plan
- ITAM-1.3.2.3 Identify Funded Facility Requirements
- ITAM-1.3.2.4 Identify Funded SLM Requirements
- ITAM-1.3.2.5 Submit ITARS Request
- ITAM-1.3.2.6 Create and Submit IFCAP Form 2237
- ITAM-1.3.2.7 Approve IFCAP 2237
- ITAM-1.3.2.8 Submit VA Form 2237 to Purchasing

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.1 Prioritize Projects**

**Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.1-DEC01 Special Funding?

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.2 Determine Procurement Plan

**Description**

If discretionary money is available, the Facility Chief Information Officer works with the Facility Director to prioritize and validate established needs.

**Artifacts Used**

Business Line Needs  
Strategic Plans



**Artifacts Created**

Prioritized Project Requirements  
Prioritized Projects

**Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

**Tools and Websites**

None Listed

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

**More Info**

None Listed

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.2 Determine Procurement Plan****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.1 Prioritize Projects

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.2-DEC01 Facility Buy?

**Description**

The Regional Director (RD) works with the Network and Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO) to determine the procurement spending plan based on facility requirements or service line management requirements. If this is a facility funded requirement, the Regional Directors works with the FCIO to break out the facility procurement dollars. If this is not a facility buy, the RD works with the FCIO to break out the Service Line Requirements.

**Artifacts Used**

Prioritized Project Requirements  
Prioritized Projects

**Artifacts Created**

Procurement Plan

**Responsible Role**

Regional Director

**Tools and Websites**

None Listed

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

**More Info**

None Listed

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.2-DEC01 Facility Buy?****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.2 Determine Procurement Plan

**Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-1.3.2.3 Identify Funded Facility Requirements

Or

If no, ITAM-1.3.2.4 Identify Funded SLM Requirements

**Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If this is a Facility Buy the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.2.3 Identify Funded Facility Requirements.

If this is not a Facility Buy the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.2.4 Identify Funded SLM Requirements.

**Responsible Role**

Regional Director

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.3 Identify Funded Facility Requirements****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.2-DEC01 Facility Buy?

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.5 Submit ITARS Request

**Description**

The Regional Director works with the Network and Facility Chief Information Officer to break out the funded VA Facility Requirements from the Procurement Plan.

**Artifacts Used**

Procurement Plan

**Artifacts Created**

VA Facility Requirements

**Responsible Role**

Regional Director

**Tools and Websites**

None Listed

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

**More Info**

None Listed

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.4 Identify Funded SLM Requirements****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.2-DEC01 Facility Buy?

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.5 Submit ITARS Request

**Description**

The Regional Director works with the Network and Facility Chief Information Officer to break out the funded Service Line Manager Requirements from the Procurement Plan.

**Artifacts Used**

Re-prioritized Project Requirements

Re-prioritized Projects

**Artifacts Created**

Service Line Manager Requirements

**Responsible Role**

Regional Director

**Tools and Websites**

None Listed

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

**More Info**

None Listed

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.5 Submit ITARS Request****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.3 Identify Funded Facility Requirements

Or

ITAM-1.3.2.4 Identify Funded SLM Requirements

**Next Process Activity**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System

**Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO) submits the Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS) request.

**Artifacts Used**

Budget

Service Line Manager Requirements

VA Facility Requirements

**Artifacts Created**

ITARS Request

**Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

**Tools and Websites**

Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)

One-VA Technical Reference Model

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

**More Info**

The FCIO uses the One-VA Technical Reference Model for key equipment specifications for the ITARS Request.

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.5-DEC01 ITARS Approved?****Previous Process Activity**

There is a flow from Information Technology Acquisition Request System into ITAM

**Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-1.3.2.6 Create

Or

If no, ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

**Description**

There is a decisions diamond that determines the next activity to complete;

- If the ITARS is approved the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.2.6 Create and Submit IFCAP 2237

- If the ITARS is not approved the activity ends.

**Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.6 Create and Submit IFCAP 2237****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.5-DEC01 ITARS Approved?

Or

ITAM-1.3.2.7-DEC01 Approve?

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.7 Approve ICAP 2237

### **Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team, after reviewing the Technical Acquisition Center Proposal from the Statement of Work, electronically prepares the purchase order using the Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP) site to generate the 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services

When preparing the IFCAP 2237 ensure the proper Budget Object Code (BOC) is assigned in the Budget Tracking Tool per the Contract Line Item Number (CLIN).

### **Artifacts Used**

Statement of Work and/or Performance Work Statement  
Technical Acquisition Center Proposal

### **Artifacts Created**

IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services

### **Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

### **Tools and Websites**

Budget Tracking Tool (BTT)  
Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

The IFCAP 2237 must be in enough detail for logistics to determine if the acquisition includes equipment, services, or software. The 2237 becomes the IFCAP Purchase order and is used by Logistics to properly receive and catalog equipment within the VA system of records.

The IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services artifact is located in the IFCAP Portal in Tools and Websites.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.7 Approve ICAP 2237**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.6 Create and Submit IFCAP 2237

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.7-DEC01 Approve?

### **Description**

The Approving Official reviews the IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services and if approved returns the approved 2237 to the Regional Acquisition Team for submission to Purchasing. If not approved the 2237 is return to the Regional Acquisition Team for revisions.

### **Artifacts Used**

IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services

### **Artifacts Created**

Approved IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services

### **Responsible Role**

Approving Official

### **Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

The IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services artifact is location in the IFCAP Portal in Tools and Websites.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.7-DEC01 Approve?**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.7 Approve ICAP 2237

### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-1.3.2.8 Submit IFCAP 2237 to Purchasing

Or

If no, ITAM-1.3.2.6 Create and Submit IFCAP 2237

### **Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

- If the Approving Official approves the IFCAP 2237 the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.2.8 Submit IFCAP 2237 to Purchasing

- If the Approving Official does not approve the IFCAP 2237 the next activity to complete is ITAM-1.3.2.6 Create and Submit IFCAP 2237

**Responsible Role**

Approving Official

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.2.8 Submit IFCAP 2237 to Purchasing**

**Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.2.7-DEC01 Approve?

**Next Process Activity**

PUR-1 Receive Approved Funding Requirement

**Description**

The Regional Acquisition Team submits the approved Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP) 2237 Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services to Purchasing.

**Artifacts Used**

IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services

**Artifacts Created**

Approved IFCAP 2237 - Request, Turn-in and Request for Property or Services

**Responsible Role**

Regional Acquisition Team

**Tools and Websites**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)

**Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

**More Info**

None Listed

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.3 Execute Break - Fix**

**Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.1-DEC02 Activations?



## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer executes a break - fix local procurement for any items that has been damaged and requires repairs following local procurement guidelines.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

### **Artifacts Created**

Local Procurement

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal

### **Standards**

VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

When completed in a future ProPath release, this sub-process, Execute Break - Fix, is to consist of additional activities with associated artifacts, tools, and standards. This process varies across the pillars based on local procurement Break - Fix processes.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.4 Develop Activation Projects**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.1-DEC02 Activation?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

### **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-1.3.4 Develop Activation Projects cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-1.3.4.1 Identify Local Projects
- ITAM-1.3.4.2 Solicit Local VA Leadership Input

- ITAM-1.3.4.3 Provide Feedback
- ITAM-1.3.4.4 Determine Activation Meets Requirements Definition

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.4.1 Identify Local Projects**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.1-DEC02 Activation?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.4.2 Solicit Local VA Leadership Input

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer works with the IT Asset Manager and Local VA Leadership to identify local projects for activations that meet budget requirements.

### **Artifacts Used**

Facility Strategic Plan  
IT Tactical Plan  
Local Tracking List

### **Artifacts Created**

Budget Requirements List  
Updated IT Tactical Plan

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

None Listed

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

None Listed

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.4.2 Solicit Local VA Leadership Input**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.4.1 Identify Local Projects

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.4.3 Provide Feedback

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO) solicits input from the IT Asset Manager and VA Local Leadership including the Fiscal Officer or Local Facilities Management on specific IT requirements. The FCIO is actively participating in Local Strategic Planning Process.

### **Artifacts Used**

Budget Requirements List  
Local Tracking List  
Submission to Region - Data Call  
Workforce Planning Projections (Hoteling and Telework Projections)

### **Artifacts Created**

Verbal and Formal Input

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

None Listed

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

None Listed

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.4.3 Provide Feedback**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.4.2 Solicit Local VA Leadership Input

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.4.4 Determine Activation Meets Requirements Definition

### **Description**

The Local VA Leadership provides feedback to the Facility Chief Information Officer concerning specific IT needs.

## **Artifacts Used**

Budget Requirements List  
Local Tracking List  
Verbal and Formal Input (Email or other formal communication means)

## **Artifacts Created**

Feedback on IT Needs

## **Responsible Role**

Local VA Leadership

## **Tools and Websites**

None Listed

## **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

## **More Info**

There are various methods for how the VA Leadership provides feedback on specific IT needs.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.4.4 Determine Activation Meets Requirements Definition**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.4.3 Provide Feedback

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.4.4=DEC01 Activations?

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer works with both the IT Asset Management Division (or designee) and the VA Local Leadership to determine the procurement meets the current definition of an activation.

Activation Requests serve as a vehicle for OI&T to obtain approval and begin procurement stages which includes endpoint devices and infrastructure to support new staff. OI&T Activation Requests are defined as the method in which administrations work with OI&T field managers to

provide IT support to the opening of new clinics, remodeling non-clinical to clinical space (i.e.: new exam rooms), expanded services and Full-Time Equivalent Employee (FTEE) growth. An approved VHA activation number is required for major and minor construction projects.

### **Artifacts Used**

Approved VHA activation number for major and minor construction projects.  
Cost Estimate  
Verbal and Formal Input

### **Artifacts Created**

New Record of Activation For Quarterly Activation Data Call

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

Systems Engineering and Design Review  
Information Technology Acquisition Request System (ITARS)

### **Standards**

Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR)

### **More Info**

Examples of what is not an activation include:

- Remodeling with no increase in FTEE or usable square footage
- Replacement of equipment
- Innovation projects
- Moving from one location to another
- Creating a pool of spare equipment

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-1.3.4.4-DEC01 Activations?**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1.3.4.4 Determine Activation Meets Requirements Definition

### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM 1.2 Regional Buys (Activations)

Or

If no, ITAM 1.3.2 Execute Special Funding

## **Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If the purchase is an Activations acquisition the next activity to complete is ITAM 1.2 Regional Buys (Activations)

If the purchase is not an Activations acquisition the next activity to complete is ITAM 1.3.2 Execute Special Funding

## **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1 Acquire IT Assets

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3 Monitor IT Assets

## **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-2.1 Receive Notification of Incoming Shipments
- ITAM-2.2 Manage Receipt of Assets in Logistics
- ITAM-2.3 Manage Assets in Storage
- ITAM-2.4 Prepare Assets for Deployment
- ITAM-2.5 Manage Deployed Assets

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.1 Receive Notification of Incoming Shipment**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1 Acquire IT Assets

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2 Manage Receipt of Assets in Logistics

## **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-2.1 Receive Notification of Incoming Shipment cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-2.1.1 Notify Logistics of Pending Shipments
- ITAM-2.1.2 Resolve Split Delivery Dates

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.1.1 Notify Logistics of Pending Shipments**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-1 Acquire IT Assets

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.1.2 Resolve Split Delivery Dates

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO) notifies Logistics The Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO), or designee notifies Logistics Staff of pending incoming shipments. The FCIO provides Logistics with information regarding incoming shipments of equipment. For local procurements this information is extracted from Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP) system. For national procurements shipment and tracking information is available on the Information Technology Receiving Support System (ITRSS) portal. In addition, national procurements have a requirement for the vendor to make positive contact with local sites prior to delivery to ensure space availability.

### **Artifacts Used**

Delivery Spreadsheets

IT Procurement Bulletin

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement Purchase Orders

Procurement and Delivery Details

### **Artifacts Created**

Delivery Notification (See More Information)

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

Field Operations WIKI Knowledge Repository

VA Receiving Tracking System Portal

### **Standards**

IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

Notifying Logistics of pending shipments is a collaborative effort involving Logistics/Property Management and the FCIO or the IT Custodial Officer.

Communication through the facility locations occurs via emails and Excel spreadsheets as well as delivery notifications (automated emails) listed in Artifacts Created.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.1.2 Resolve Split Delivery Dates**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.1.1 Notify Logistics of Pending Shipments

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2 Manage Receipt of Assets in Logistics

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager or designee resolves issues arising from split delivery dates. The IT Asset Manager identifies overlapping dates, staffing shortages, and storage problems and resolves these with the Facility Chief Information Officer. The IT Asset Manager interacts directly with the shipping company to resolve issues or problems with incoming shipments.

### **Artifacts Used**

Delivery Notification  
Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP)  
Purchase Orders

### **Artifacts Created**

Multiple Delivery Appointments/Announcements (Detailed)

### **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

### **Tools and Websites**

None Listed

### **Standards**

IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

All packing slips must reference the IFCAP Purchase Order.



The delivery appointments/announcements must contain quantities, dates, schedules, purchase order number, point of contact, and, if needed, special delivery instructions.

The delivery appointments/announcements must be affixed on all boxes of an order.

Requirements have been built into awards for all National Buys for vendors to contact VA sites before delivery.

The IT Asset Manager uses emails, calendars, and phone calls to resolve problems associated with split delivery dates.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2 Manage Receipt of Assets in Logistics**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.1 Receive Notification of Incoming Shipments

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2-DEC01 Hold in Logistics?

### **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-2.2 Manage Receipt of Assets in Logistics cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-2.2.1 Verify Invoice and Equipment
- ITAM-2.2.2 Identify Components
- ITAM-2.2.3 Identify and Record Serial Numbers
- ITAM-2.2.4 Produce NX Catalog Validation Report
- ITAM-2.2.5 Count Assets to Match Receiving Documents
- ITAM-2.2.6 Notify GIP of Consumables
- ITAM-2.2.7 Prepare Barcode Label
- ITAM-2.2.8 Validate Barcode Label
- ITAM-2.2.9 Crosscheck Barcode Label to Equipment

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2-DEC01 Hold in Logistics**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2 Manage Receipt of Assets in Logistics

**Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-2.4 Prepare Assets for Deployment

Or

If no, ITAM-2.3 Manage Assets in Storage

**Description**

There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete.

If the assets are to be held in logistics the next activity to complete is ITAM-2.4 Prepare Assets for Deployment.

If the assets are not to be held in logistics the next activity to complete is ITAM-2.3 Manage Assets in Storage.

**Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2.1 Verify Invoice and Equipment****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.1 Receive Notification of Incoming Shipment

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.2 Identify Components

**Description**

The Logistics Staff conducts receiving verification and equipment identification. The Logistics Staff reviews purchase orders and shipping documents to match up with actual assets received.

**Artifacts Used**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement Purchase Orders  
Shipping Documents (Packing Slips)

**Artifacts Created**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement System  
Receiving Report

**Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

**Tools and Websites**

None Listed

## **Standards**

IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

Use electronic means (i.e. barcode scanners and advance importable spreadsheets) when possible to capture asset information such as serial numbers, purchase order numbers, and if applicable, the Nation Project number.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2.2 Identify Components**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.1 Verify Invoice and Equipment

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.3 Identify and Record Serial Numbers

### **Description**

The Logistics Staff works with the IT Asset Manager to identify and validate the receipt of the asset and related components. This is a manual process of reconciling the components/consumables to the purchase order.

The Logistics Staff is responsible for confirming the accuracy of incoming receipts so payment can be approved for the vendors.

If the acquisition is a national procurement the Logistics Staff must notify the OIT Inventory Management Officer that the material has been received in order for payment to be made.

### **Artifacts Used**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement Purchase Orders

Shipping Documents (Packing Slips)

### **Artifacts Created**

List of consumables for entry to Generic Inventory Package

Validated Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement System Receiving Report

## **Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal

VA Receiving Tracking System Portal

Vendor(s) Internet Portal Entry

## **Standards**

IFCAP Delivery Order Users Guide

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

VHA Directive 1761.1, Standardization of Supplies and Equipment

## **More Info**

Additional information used for consumables can be found in "Contract Award Documents" and "Vendor Product Manuals" supplied by the IT Asset Manager.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2.3 Identify and Record Serial Numbers**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.2 Identify Components

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.4 Produce NX Catalog Validation Report

## **Description**

The Logistics Staff identifies and records serial numbers. The Logistics Staff collects the needed information from the equipment to populate the Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS) record for each of the thirty-five required fields. Any questions related to serial numbers and other required fields are addressed with the IT Asset Manager.

## **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Record  
Delivery Order

Equipment Inventory List

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement System  
Receiving Report

Shipping Documents (Packing Slips)

Vendor Equipment Tags/Labels

Vendor Spreadsheets

## **Artifacts Created**

Receiving Report  
Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Record  
Updated Equipment Inventory List

## **Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
Barcode Printer

## **Standards**

IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

Some locations use Excel spreadsheets to upload batches of serial numbers if the vendor provides this detail. Vendor spreadsheets containing serial numbers provided in national buys are available from National Inventory Management Officer. Required Fields are highlighted on pages 47 and 48 of the VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2.4 Produce NX Catalog Validation Report**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.3 Identify and Record Serial Numbers

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.5 Count Assets to Match Receiving Documents

### **Description**

The Logistics Staff produces a NX Catalog Validation Report showing new assets added to the Equipment Inventory Listing (EIL) from Automated Engineering Management System /Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS) Report.

### **Artifacts Used**

AEMS/MERS Record  
Delivery Order  
Equipment Inventory List  
Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement System

Receiving Report  
Shipping Documents (Packing Slips)  
Vendor Equipment Tags/Labels  
Vendor Spreadsheets

### **Artifacts Created**

NX Catalog Validation Report

### **Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
Barcode Printer

### **Standards**

IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide  
VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

Some locations use internal notification systems to show new assets added to the EIL.

The NX Catalog Validation Report is to be run in AEMS/MERS and taken to the Facility Chief Information Officer for verification.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2.5 Count Assets to Match Receiving Documents**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.4 Produce NX Catalog Validation Report

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.6 Notify GIP of Consumables

### **Description**

The Logistics Staff counts assets and matches them to the receiving documents. The Logistics Staff identifies accountable versus expendable items and assigns the correct Category Stock Number (CSN).

The Logistics Staff also verifies the assets match receiving documents and records the results in Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS). For national buys the Logistics Staff records the quantities received in the

Information Technology Receiving Support System (ITRSS) portal. Locations not on ITRSS portal must confirm receipt of national buys to the OIT Inventory Management Officer.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/ Medical Equipment Report System Property Records  
Information Technology Receiving Support System Portal Records  
VA Catalog #3 Supply Catalog  
Vendor Shipping/Receiving Documents

### **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Property Records  
Updated Information Technology Receiving Support System Portal Records

### **Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA Receiving Tracking System Portal

### **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

The ITRSS Portal provides the correct CSN and also has links to common Information Technology CSN's.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2.6 Notify GIP of Consumables**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.5 Count Assets to Match Receiving Documents

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.7 Prepare Barcode Label

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, notifies the Logistics Manager or Item Manager of the Generic Inventory Package (GIP) of consumables that need to be stocked for future end-user requests.

**Artifacts Used**

Vendor Documentation

**Artifacts Created**

Inventory Request for Generic Inventory Package to Stock

**Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

**Tools and Websites**

Vendor web sites

**Standards**

IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide

**More Info**

None Listed

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2.7 Prepare Barcode Label****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.6 Notify GIP of Consumables

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.8 Validate Barcode Label

**Description**

The Logistics Staff produces and prints barcode labels for all received non-expendable assets by ensuring all printed fields of Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS) records are completed.

**Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

**Artifacts Created**

Barcode Label  
Companion List to Barcode Labels

**Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff



## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

The Equipment Category Barcode Label contains the equipment entry number, serial number, station number, and asset description.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2.8 Validate Barcode Label**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.7 Prepare Barcode Label

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.9 Crosscheck Barcode Label to Equipment

## **Description**

The Logistics Staff validates barcode labels. The Logistics Staff ensures the barcode labels are affixed to the asset or are provided to the IT Asset Manager. The IT Asset Manager or designee verifies the information on the label matches the information on the asset.

No equipment is placed "in use" without a proper barcode label affixed.

## **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Barcode Labels

Companion List to Barcode Labels

## **Artifacts Created**

Replacement Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Barcode Labels

## **Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

This step tests and verifies that the barcode label was affixed to the asset properly (i.e. not printed poorly or attached with creases, tears, hard to read location, etc.) and can be read by a scanner. When uploaded back to AEMS/MERS it provides an initial Physical Inventory Date that is used on the Information Technology Inventory Compliance portal calculations.

The Companion List is from AEMS/MERS.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.2.9 Crosscheck Barcode Label to Equipment**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2.8 Validate Barcode Label

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2-DEC01 Hold in Logistics?

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, crosscheck's barcode labels to equipment. The IT Asset Manager has a third party (an entity other than the Logistics Staff) conduct a manual/physical crosscheck of equipment entry numbers, equipment description, and serial numbers to ensure they match to the barcode labels.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Barcode Labels

NX Catalog Validation Report

### **Artifacts Created**

Replacement Barcode Labels (if needed)

### **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

### **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

Internal Quality Control checks are conducted by the IT Asset Manager to ensure the barcode label being printed can be read by the barcode scanner.

This activity is a Best Practice to help with General Accounting Office recommendations.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.3 Manage Assets in Storage**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2-DEC01 Hold in Logistics?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.4 Prepare Assets for Deployment

### **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-2.3 Manage Assets in Storage cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-2.3.1 Receive Equipment from Logistics
- ITAM-2.3.2 Obtain Secure Storage Space
- ITAM-2.3.3 Limit Access to Storerooms
- ITAM-2.3.4 Scan Equipment Into Storage
- ITAM-2.3.5 Perform Periodic Inventory Scans
- ITAM-2.3.6 Prepare Deployment Plan

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.3.1 Receive Equipment from Logistics**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2-DEC01 Hold in Logistics?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.2 Obtain Secure Storage Space

### **Description**

The Information Technology (IT) Staff receives equipment from Logistics. The IT Staff takes receipt of the equipment from Logistics. A copy of the Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement System (IFCAP) Receiving Report is presented for signature by the IT Staff at transfer.

### **Artifacts Used**

Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement (IFCAP) System Receiving Report

### **Artifacts Created**

Signed Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement System Receiving Report

## **Responsible Role**

IT Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

None Listed

## **Standards**

IFCAP Requirements Analysts User's Guide

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

The VA standard is 95% of all assets must be deployed with 90 days of receipt into storage. Only certain authorized Information Technology personnel can sign for equipment per the VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures. Written authorization comes from Facility Chief Information Officer. Copies of the Signed Receiving Report are sent to Logistics and the IT Asset Manager.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.3.2 Obtain Secure Storage Space**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.1 Receive Equipment from Logistics

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.3 Limit Access to Storerooms

## **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO) obtains secure storage space for equipment. The FCIO working with Information Technology (IT) Staff (Custodial Official) identifies storage space and oversees needed modifications to secure the space such as re-keying access doors. The FCIO makes arrangements with security, law enforcement management and engineering management limiting access to IT Staff.

If any staging, informal or temporary storage space is required the FCIO or delegate will abide by the physical security requirements for these spaces as outlined in VA Handbook 0730/4, Appendix B. These requirements include re-keying, access control, and no overall access; refer to VA Directive 0730/4 for additional requirements on security of temporary, informal, and staging area space. Install a suitable partition in the interstitial space which prevents "up and over" access. The FCIO or delegate will notify police and security of the newly created space so that these areas are included in the routine security checks.

## **Artifacts Used**

Floor Plan (Temporary Storage)

Lock Inventory

Physical Security Space List

### **Artifacts Created**

Updated Floor Plan (Temporary Storage)  
Updated Lock Inventory  
Updated Physical Security Space List

### **Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

None Listed

### **Standards**

VA Handbook 0730/4, Security and Law Enforcement  
VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

The VA standard is 95% of all assets must be deployed with 90 days of receipt into storage.

Space Committees are in place to help identify secure storage locations. In many cases no artifacts are created as suitable storage space already exists.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.3.3 Limit Access to Storerooms**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.2 Obtain Secure Storage Space

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.4 Scan Equipment Into Storage

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager limits access to storerooms used for storing equipment prior to deployment. The IT Asset Manager provides security during the workday for these locations and works with VA Police to ensure after hours security at these locations.

### **Artifacts Used**

Updated Floor Plan (Temporary Storage)  
Updated Lock Inventory  
Updated Physical Security Space List

**Artifacts Created**

Security Logs

**Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

**Tools and Websites**

None Listed

**Standards**

VA Handbook 0730/4, Security and Law Enforcement

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

**More Info**

IT Asset Management Council was established to develop the security measures in VA Handbook 0730/4, Security and Law Enforcement.

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.3.4 Scan Equipment Into Storage****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.3 Limit Access to Storerooms

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.5 Perform Periodic Inventory Scans

**Description**

The Information Technology (IT) Staff scans and moves equipment into storage locations. The IT Staff scans the barcode labels, changes the physical location to the IT storage location, and uploads the information to the Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS).

**Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

**Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

**Responsible Role**

IT Staff

**Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
Barcode Scanner

**Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

**More Info**

AEMS/MERS Equipment Barcode and Location Space Labels are updated with physical inventory date and location fields in the records.

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.3.5 Perform Periodic Inventory Scans****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.4 Scan Equipment Into Storage

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.6 Prepare Deployment Plan

**Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, performs periodic inventory scans of equipment in secured storage locations to maintain inventory accuracy. The IT Asset Manager performs periodic and annual inventory scans of the storeroom locations updating the date and location fields per the General Accountability Office (GAO) audit informal recommendations.

**Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

**Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

**Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

**Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
Barcode Scanner

**Standards**

None Listed

**More Info**

Performing periodic inventory scans is considered a Best Practice.

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.3.6 Prepare Deployment Plan****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.3.5 Perform Periodic Inventory Scans

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.4 Prepare Assets for Deployment

**Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO) or designee reviews the Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS) records and prepares a deployment plan based on facility requirements.

**Artifacts Used**

Facility Requirements

**Artifacts Created**

Deployment Plan

**Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

**Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

Field Operations WIKI Knowledge Repository

Region 1 Activations, Expansions, Upgrades and Refresh Portal

VA IT Inventory Control Knowledge Center

**Standards**

None Listed

**More Info**

To access other Activation Portals contact the Region's ITAM Division Chiefs or RILO's. The contact information is available using the VA IT Inventory Control Knowledge Center listed in Tools.



## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.4 Prepare Assets for Deployment**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2-DEC01 Hold in Logistics?

Or

ITAM-2.3 Manage Assets in Storage

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5 Manage Deployed Assets

### **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-2.4 Prepare Assets for Deployment cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-2.4.1 Scan for Deployment to Staging Area

- ITAM-2.4.2 Validate Updated Location

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.4.1 Scan for Deployment to Staging Area**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.2-DEC01 Hold in Logistics?

Or

ITAM-2.3 Manage Assets in Storage

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.4.2 Validate Updated Location

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, scans all equipment removed from storage and placed into the staging area for deployment, as applicable.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Barcode Labels

Deployment Plan

Location Door Tags

### **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

**Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

**Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
Barcode Scanner

**Standards**

VA Directive 6500, Managing Information Security Risk: VA Information Security Program  
VA Handbook 0730/4, Security and Law Enforcement  
VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

**More Info**

None Listed

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.4.2 Validate Updated Location****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.4.1 Scan for Deployment to Staging Area

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5 Manage Deployed Assets

**Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, validates the locations of assets deployed to staging areas are updated successfully in Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS). The Asset Manager physically delivers the assets to staging areas.

**Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Barcode Labels

**Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

**Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

This is a Best Practice Quality Check step to ensure accurate AEMS/MERS Physical Inventory Date and Location Field Data.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.5 Manage Deployed Assets**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.4 Prepare Assets for Deployment

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3 Monitor IT Assets

### **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-2.5 Manage Deployed Assets cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-2.5.1 Remove Assets from Storage
- ITAM-2.5.2 Update Location Records
- ITAM-2.5.3 Obtain End-User Signature
- ITAM-2.5.4 Deploy Asset

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.5.1 Remove Assets from Storage**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.4 Prepare Assets for Deployment

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5.2 Update Location Records

### **Description**

The Logistics Staff moves all items, in collaboration with Information Technology Staff, from secured storage into staging areas for deployment.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

### **Artifacts Created**

Staged Information Technology Equipment

## **Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
Barcode Scanner

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

Logistics is not required to maintain a running inventory at this stage.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.5.2 Update Location Records**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5.1 Remove Assets from Storage

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5.2-DEC01 Mobile / Loaned Equipment?

## **Description**

Information Technology (IT) Staff tracks and updates locations when assets are moved from secure storage. The IT Staff uploads new Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS) location records.

Assets not physically located within a VA supported facility (i.e. laptops, telecommuter equipment, etc.) need to reflect the offsite location using the IT REMOTE LOCATION, LOCATION, and COMMENTS field in AEMS/MERS.

## **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

## **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

## **Responsible Role**

IT Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
Barcode Scanner

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

Changing AEMS/MERS location by the IT Staff is part of the new IT options in AEMS/MERS. The IT Staff uses the AEMS/MERS IT Owner Menu to update the Inventory Edit fields. Inventory Edit Options allows OIT to edit the record for existing piece of equipment. Only equipment that has a CMR/EIL with IT TRACKING set to YES is to be updated. This option is locked with the EN IT INVENTORY Security Key.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.5.2-DEC01 Mobile / Loaned Equipment?**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5.2 Update Location Records

### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-2.5.3 Obtain End-User Signature.

Or

If no, ITAM-2.5.4 Deploy Asset

### **Description**

Note: There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete:

If the equipment is mobile / loaned equipment the next activity to complete is ITAM-2.5.3 Obtain End-User Signature.

If the equipment is not mobile / loaned equipment the next activity to complete is ITAM-2.5.4 Deploy Asset

### **Responsible Role**

IT Staff

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.5.3 Obtain End-User Signature**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5.2-DEC01 Mobile / Loaned Equipment?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5.4 Deploy Asset

## **Description**

The Information Technology (IT) Staff obtains end-user signature electronically or physically for mobile / loaned equipment. There are two methods for collection signatures, one is with the VistA account and the second is printing a hard copy of the receipt from Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS) for signature by the end-user.

## **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

## **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
VA Form 0887, VA Property Loan Form

## **Responsible Role**

IT Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

## **Standards**

IT Equipment Module

## **More Info**

The form generated from AEMS/MERS may be used in lieu of VA Form 0887, VA Property Loan Form.

IT Staff uses AEMS/MERS menu to assign responsibilities.

Changing AEMS/MERS location by the IT Staff is part of the new IT options in AEMS/MERS. The IT Staff uses the AEMS/MERS IT Owner Menu to update the Inventory Edit fields.

Best practice is to create a "Mobile Use" location and assign all portable assets that are used in a telework or issued to an individual to this mobile use location.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-2.5.4 Deploy Asset**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5.2-DEC01 Mobile / Loaned Equipment?

Or

ITAM-2.5.3 Obtain End-User Signature

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3 Monitor IT Assets

**Description**

The Information Technology (IT) Staff deploys the asset. All movement of IT Equipment is scanned into Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS). Assets issued to individuals such as laptops, BlackBerrys ®, cell phones, and other portable assets are to be moved to an IT tracked equipment inventory listing and assigned at the user level.

**Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

**Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

Updated Equipment Inventory Listing (See more information)

**Responsible Role**

IT Staff

**Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

**Standards**

IT Equipment Module

**More Info**

The automated hand receipt generated from the Equipment Inventory Listing is used in lieu of VA Form 0887, Property Pass.

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-3 Monitor IT Assets**

**Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2 Deploy and Manage IT Assets

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-4 Dispose IT Assets

## **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-3 Monitor IT Assets cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-3.1 Verify Inventory Data Records
- ITAM-3.2 Monitor Inventory Process
- ITAM-3.3 Track Movement of Non-Expendable Asset
- ITAM-3.4 Receive Notification of Annual Inventory
- ITAM-3.5 Perform Annual Inventory Reconciliation
- ITAM-3.6 Monitor Perpetual Inventory Process

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.1 Verify Inventory Data Records**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5 Manage Deployed Assets

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.2 Monitor Inventory Process

## **Description**

The Logistics Staff verifies all required fields within Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS) records are complete. This process is completed jointly with IT Asset Manager and IT Staff.

## **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
VA IT Inventory Compliance Portal Records

## **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Updated VA IT Inventory Compliance Portal Records

## **Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal  
IT Performance Dashboard



## **Standards**

None Listed

## **More Info**

The VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal shows details of assets by location for reporting to Management. The IT Performance Dashboard contains key information for each region.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.2 Monitor Inventory Process**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.1 Verify Inventory Data Records

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.3 Track Movement of Non-Expendable Assets

### **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-3.2 Monitor Inventory Process cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-3.2.1 Prepare Inventory Schedule
- ITAM-3.2.2 Conduct Annual Inventory Scan

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.2.1 Prepare Inventory Schedule**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-2.5 Manage Deployed Assets

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.2.2 Conduct Annual Inventory Scans

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, prepares a monthly inventory schedule per the perpetual inventory process.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records Floor Plans

### **Artifacts Created**

Inventory Schedule

### **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

The IT Asset Manager prepares a schedule for going floor by floor and building by building to count all inventory over the course of a year.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.2.2 Conduct Annual Inventory Scans**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.2.1 Prepare Inventory Schedule

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.3 Track Movement of Non-Expendable Assets

## **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, conducts an annual inventory scan. The IT Asset Manager ensures IT staff systematically scans all equipment in each building at least once per year per VA Standard 7002, Logistics Management Procedures.

## **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Inventory Schedule

## **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System  
Records

## **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

The IT Inventory Compliance Portal is a dashboard display of current status and historical performance.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.3 Track Movement of Non-Expendable Assets**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.2 Monitor Inventory Process

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.4 Receive Notification of Annual Inventory

### **Description**

Information Technology (IT) Staff tracks the movement of non-expendable assets by scanning equipment and uploading the updated location information and physical inventory date into Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS). The AEMS/MERS Exception Report is an artifact used to identify equipment that has not been inventoried in the last twelve months.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
VA IT Inventory Compliance Portal - Exception Report

### **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Updated VA IT Inventory Compliance Portal - Exception Report

### **Responsible Role**

IT Staff

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal  
IT Performance Dashboard

### **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

The IT Inventory Compliance Portal is a dashboard display of current status and historical performance.

The IT Performance Dashboard contains key information for each region.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.4 Receive Notification of Annual Inventory**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.3 Track Movement of Non-Expendable Assets

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5 Perform Annual Inventory Reconciliation

### **Description**

The IT Custodial Officer or designee receives notification from Logistics to conduct the annual inventory based on the last inventory anniversary date. A reminder notification is provided ninety days prior to the Official Notification Memo for the annual inventory.

The IT Custodial Officer obtains a working copy of the Exception Report. Twenty working days prior to the anniversary month of the EIL or the annual reconciliation date, Logistics will prepare an exception report capturing any items on the EIL that have not been inventoried in the previous 365 days. Items inventoried within the preceding 365 days to the 1st day of the current anniversary month will be excluded from the current exception report.

### **Artifacts Used**

Equipment Inventory Listing  
Inventory by Exception Report  
Official Notification Memo (Annual Inventory)

### **Artifacts Created**

Update Equipment Inventory Listing

### **Responsible Role**

IT Custodial Officer

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal

### **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

The preferred method of running an exception list is from the local vista system, however, the IT Inventory Compliance Portal, which is updated on a weekly basis, may be used by the custodial officer to identify those assets that have not been inventoried in the past 365 days.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.5 Perform Annual Inventory Reconciliation**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.4 Receive Notification of Annual Inventory

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.6 Monitor Perpetual Inventory Process

### **Description**

The sub-process ITAM-3.5 Perform Annual Inventory Reconciliation cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-3.5.1 Produce Exception Listing
- ITAM-3.5.2 Reconcile Exception Listing
- ITAM-3.5.3 Perform Annual Inventory
- ITAM-3.5.4 Generate Report of Survey Form
- ITAM-3.5.5 Submit EIL
- ITAM-3.5.6 Perform 5% Verification

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.5.1 Produce Exception Listing**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.4 Receive Notification of Annual Inventory

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.2 Reconcile Exception Listing

### **Description**

The Logistics Staff produces the inventory exception lists for Equipment Inventory Listings. The Accountable Officer and the Facility Chief Information Officer agree on a date range for the creation of the exception listing.

Twenty working days prior to the anniversary month of the EIL or the annual reconciliation date, Logistics will prepare an exception report capturing any items on the EIL that have not been inventoried in the previous 365 days. Items inventoried within the preceding 365 days to the 1st day of the current anniversary month will be excluded from the current exception report.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Class 1 Exception Listing

**Artifacts Created**

Updated Class 1 Exception Listing

**Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

**Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal

**Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

**More Info**

The preferred method of running an exception list is from the local vista system, however, the IT Inventory Compliance Portal, which is updated on a weekly basis, may be used by the custodial officer to identify those assets that have not been inventoried in the past 365 days.

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.5.2 Reconcile Exception Listing****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.1 Produce Exception Listing

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.3 Perform Annual Inventory

**Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, reconciles/locates all equipment included in the Class 1 Exception Listing and creates a Reconciled Exception Listing Report. Any assets appearing on the Reconciled Exception Listing Report with the last physical inventory date of greater than one year that cannot be located is added to VA Form 1217, Report of Survey.

**Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Updated Class 1 Exception Listing

**Artifacts Created**

Reconciled Class 1 Exception Listing Report  
VA Form 1217, Report of Survey

**Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

As locations become more proficient with the perpetual inventory process fewer items are anticipated to appear on the Exception Listing report.

All annual inventory reconciliation must be completed within ten working days for less than 100 items on the Equipment Inventory Listing (EIL) and within twenty working days for 100 or more items appearing on the EIL per the VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.5.3 Perform Annual Inventory**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.2 Reconcile Exception Listing

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.3-DEC01 Missing Equipment?

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, performs the annual inventory as required in VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures. The IT Asset Manager locates all equipment with scan dates greater than one year.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Reconciled Class 1 Exception Listing Report

### **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System  
Records

### **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal

Barcode Scanner

## **Standards**

None Listed

## **More Info**

As locations become more proficient with the perpetual inventory process fewer items are anticipated to appear on the Exception Listing report. All annual Consolidated Memorandum of Receipt reconciliation must occur within ten working days for less than 100 items on the Equipment Inventory Listing (EIL) and within twenty working days for 100 or more items appearing on the EIL per the VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.5.3-DEC01 Missing Equipment?**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.3 Perform Annual Inventory

### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-3.5.4 Generate Report of Survey Form

Or

If no, ITAM-3.5.5 Submit EIL

## **Description**

Note: There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete:

If there is missing equipment the next activity to complete is ITAM-3.5.4 Generate Report of Survey Form.

If there is no missing equipment the next activity to complete is ITAM-3.5.5 Submit EIL.

## **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.5.4 Generate Report of Survey Form**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.3-DEC01 Missing Equipment?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.5 Submit EIL

## **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, generates VA Form 1217, Report of Survey form for all equipment not found during reconciliation and sends the form to the Facility Chief Information



Officer. The IT Asset Manager conducts a preliminary investigation and alerts the Information Security Officer and VA Police of any assets not found prior to generating the Report of Survey form. Findings from the preliminary investigation are submitted on VA Form 1217, Report of Survey.

Any assets appearing on the Exception Listing Report with the last physical inventory date greater than one year that cannot be located are added to VA Form 1217, Report of Survey.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Reconciled Class 1 Exception Listing Report

### **Artifacts Created**

VA Form 1217, Report of Survey

### **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

### **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

None Listed

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.5.5 Submit EIL**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.3-DEC01 Missing Equipment?

Or

ITAM-3.5.4 Generate Report of Survey Form

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.6 Perform 5% Verification

### **Description**

The Facility Chief Information Officer (FCIO) submits a signed the Equipment Inventory List (EIL) upon completion of the inventory. If applicable, the FCIO submits a signed Report of Survey.

**Artifacts Used**

Equipment Inventory List  
VA Form 1217, Report of Survey

**Artifacts Created**

Certified Equipment Inventory List  
Updated VA Form 1217, Report of Survey (Signed)

**Responsible Role**

Facility Chief Information Officer

**Tools and Websites**

None Listed

**Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

**More Info**

The FCIO signature certifies the EIL

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.5.6 Perform 5% Verification****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5.5 Submit EIL

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-3.6 Monitor Perpetual Inventory Process

**Description**

The Logistics Staff coordinates and leads the 5% independent verification and validation inventory process. This a double check to the Equipment Inventory Listing reconciliation. The VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures requires three parties be involved to include, Logistics Staff, IT Staff, and one disinterested party.

**Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract/Listing  
Certified Equipment Inventory List

## **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

## **Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

Some locations have the 5% option listed as a menu item on the AEMS/MERS system. The 5% independent verification is to be done within ten working days of the completion of the EIL inventory. If the inventory reconciliation rate falls below 95%, then another physical inventory must be completed within six months.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-3.6 Monitor Perpetual Inventory Process**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3.5 Perform Annual Inventory Reconciliation

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-4 Dispose IT Assets

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, monitors the status of the perpetual inventory process and monitors the compliance status of the assets per the VA Logistics Policy and the General Accountability Office recommendations. There is a local requirement for the IT Staff to maintain control of equipment in possession of IT for deployment and turn-in.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Compliance Portal Charts, Reports and Extracts

### **Artifacts Created**

Input to Regional Director, FCIO and IT Staff Performance Plans via Annual Reviews  
Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records

**Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

**Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal

**Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

**More Info**

When completed in a future ProPath release, this sub-process, Monitor Perpetual Inventory Process, is to consist of additional activities with associated artifacts, tools, and standards..

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-4 Dispose IT Assets****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3 Monitor IT Assets

**Next Process Activity**

None

**Description**

The sub-process ITAM-4 Dispose IT Assets cycles through the following dependent activities.

- ITAM-4.1 Prepare Equipment for Turn-In
- ITAM-4.2 Sanitize Equipment
- ITAM-4.3 Submit Electronic Turn-In Request
- ITAM-4.4 Validate Turn-In Date
- ITAM-4.5 Coordinate Transfer to Logistics
- ITAM-4.6 Remove Equipment from EIL

**Process Activity Name: ITAM-4.1 Prepare Equipment for Turn-In****Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-3 Monitor IT Assets

**Next Process Activity**

ITAM-4.1-DEC01 Electronic Media?

## **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, prepares equipment for turn-in. The IT Asset Manager scans equipment slated for removal from service and placed into a secured staging area.

Equipment is received from sources such as: Individuals being off-boarded, Supervisors/Contracting Officer Representative (COR)/IT Asset Manager, or other entities.

## **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Equipment Barcode and Location Space Labels  
Physical Inventory Date and Location

## **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Updated Physical Inventory Date and Location

## **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
Barcode Scanner

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

None Listed

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-4.1-DEC01 Electronic Media**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-4.1 Prepare Equipment for Turn-In

### **Next Process Activity**

If yes, ITAM-4.2 Sanitize Equipment

Or

If no, ITAM-4.3 Submit Electronic Turn-In Request

## **Description**

Note: There is a decision dependency that determines the next activity to complete:

If the asset has an electronic media device the next activity to complete is ITAM-4.2 Sanitize Equipment.

If the asset does not have an electronic media device the next activity to complete is ITAM-4.3 Submit Electronic Turn-In Request

## **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-4.2 Sanitize Equipment**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-4.1-DEC01 Electronic Media?

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-4.3 Submit Electronic Turn-In Request

## **Description**

The Information Technology (IT) Staff sanitizes equipment with onboard electronic media devices, such as computers, BlackBerrys ®, PDA's, cell phones, and other devices referenced in VA Handbook 6500.1, Electronic Media Sanitization prior to turn-in or transfer. The VA Handbook 6500.1 documents the sanitization procedures to follow for assets being disposed of as well as assets being transferred to other VA locations. The IT Staff documents the sanitization utilizing VA Form 0751, Sanitization Certificate, and if required, places the electronic media devices in a secure area. If the turned-in equipment is to be transferred, the IT Asset Manager ensures VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket, accompanies the asset. This process requires signatures from the Information Security Officer, the Facility Chief Information Officer, and IT staff person who performed the sanitization.

## **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Records  
Equipment Barcode Label

## **Artifacts Created**

Equipment / Turn-In Request package in VistA  
Sanitized Equipment  
VA Form 0751, Information Technology Sanitization Certificate  
VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket

## **Responsible Role**

IT Staff

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report  
Barcode Scanner

## **Standards**

MP-6 Electronic Media Sanitization SOP  
VA Handbook 6500.1, Electronic Media Sanitization  
VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures  
VA Handbook 0730/4, Security and Law Enforcement  
VA Handbook 7348, Utilization and Disposal of Personal Property

## **More Info**

All equipment items containing any form of media, including electronic storage, spent thermal printer ribbons, or any printed output, which, if released to the general public, could cause a breach in security or confidentiality for the Veteran or employee, are to be sanitized prior to turning in for disposal action. This sanitization process is to be documented on VA Form 0751, IT Equipment Sanitization Certificate accompanied by a turn in document, and furnished to Logistics Service by IT personnel once the process is complete.

If an asset uses any form of electronic media and is not being transferred, the hard drives or removable storage media must be labeled/marked (using indelible ink) with the Equipment Entry (EE) number of the equipment it was removed from taking care not to label/write over the serial number. If there are multiple drives, they should be labeled/marked 1/3, 2/3, 3/3, as appropriate to the associated quantity. All removed media is turned over to the Information Security Officer for secured storage and timely disposal. Electronic media devices awaiting sanitization are secured in a controlled environment per VA Handbooks 6500 and 6500.1 and VHA Handbook 0730/1, Security and Law Enforcement.

The VA Form 0751, Sanitization Certificate, (documented with the AEMS/MERS/ Equipment Entry Barcode Label with Asset ID Number) accompanies all assets with electronic media devices to final disposal. (Must accompany the turn in documentation).

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-4.3 Submit Electronic Turn-In Request**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-4.1-DEC01 Electronic Media?

Or

ITAM-4.2 Sanitize Equipment

## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-4.4 Validate Turn-In Date

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, submits electronic turn-in requests. The IT Asset Manager uses Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS) menu option [PRCN TURN ENTER] to submit items for turn-in. If the turned-in asset is to be transferred to another VA facility, the IT Asset Manager uses VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket, ensuring the all applicable asset data available from the VA IT Inventory Compliance (IIC) Portal is included on the form.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report Equipment System Status

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Equipment Barcode Labels

VA Form 0751, Sanitization Certificate

VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket

### **Artifacts Created**

Electronic Turn-In Request Report

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Status ("Turn-In Date")

### **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

Barcode Scanner

### **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

VA Form 0751, Sanitization Certificate or if applicable, VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket, travels with the asset throughout the turn-in process.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-4.4 Validate Turn-In Date**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-4.3 Submit Electronic Turn-In Request



## **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-4.5 Coordinate Transfer to Logistics

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, validates that the Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System (AEMS/MERS) record(s) for items on the electronic turn-in have an entry in the "Turn-In Date" field corresponding to the date the electronic turn-in was approved.

### **Artifacts Used**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Equipment Barcode Labels  
Electronic Turn-In Request Report  
VA Form 0751, Sanitization Certificate  
VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket

### **Artifacts Created**

Updated Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Status

### **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

### **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

### **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

### **More Info**

The IT Asset Manager validating the status has been updated in AEMS/MERS serves as a Quality Control Check. VA Form 0751, Sanitization Certificate or if applicable, VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket travels with the asset throughout the turn-in process.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-4.5 Coordinate Transfer to Logistics**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-4.4 Validate Turn-In Date

### **Next Process Activity**

ITAM-4.6 Remove Equipment from EIL

### **Description**

The IT Asset Manager, or designee, coordinates and controls the turn-in of all equipment staged for disposition with the Logistics Staff.

## **Artifacts Used**

Electronic Turn-In Request Report  
VA Form 0751, Sanitization Certificate  
VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket

## **Artifacts Created**

Updated Electronic Turn-In Request Report

## **Responsible Role**

IT Asset Manager

## **Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

## **Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

## **More Info**

The IT Asset Manager coordinates the transfer of assets to Logistics Staff via emails, outlook calendar events, and phone calls. VA form 0751, Sanitization Certificate or if applicable, VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket, travels with the asset throughout the turn-in process.

## **Process Activity Name: ITAM-4-6 Remove Equipment from EIL**

### **Previous Process Activity**

ITAM-4.5 Coordinate Transfer to Logistics

### **Next Process Activity**

None

### **Description**

The Logistics Staff removes equipment from the Information Technology operations Equipment Inventory List (EIL).

Logistics Staff moves the asset record from 78 series EIL to a Logistics EIL which transfers accountability to Logistics while disposition is pending.

## **Artifacts Used**

Equipment Inventory Listing  
Updated Electronic Turn-In Request Report  
VA Form 0751, Sanitization Certificate

VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket

**Artifacts Created**

Updated Equipment Inventory Listing

**Responsible Role**

Logistics Staff

**Tools and Websites**

Automated Engineering Management System/Medical Equipment Report System Extract Report

**Standards**

VA Handbook 7002, Logistics Management Procedures

**More Info**

This activity is a quality check performed to verify that disposed equipment no longer appears on the EIL. VA Form 0751, Sanitization Certificate and if applicable, VA Form 134, Combination Requisition and Shipping Ticket, travels with the asset throughout the turn-in process.

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