

PRODUCT SOLUTIONS BRIEF

GEIST

DATA CENTER INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

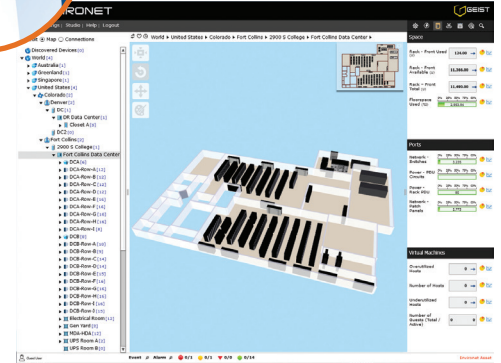


Through our strong global partnerships and alliances with manufacturers such as Geist, we are able to present you with the following offering to meet your specific data center requirements.

Environet Asset

Geist's Environet Asset simplifies the process of visualization and management of both the logical and physical data center infrastructure. Providing users with the information needed to effectively manage assets, networks, power and space ranks high on Geist's DCIM solutions.

Environet Asset's enterprise visualizations provide easy navigation throughout the data center, from the site level down to each individual connection. Its drag-and-drop functionality makes connection mapping simple. The Environet Asset solution understands where available capacity exists and utilizes work orders to effectively manage the entire asset lifecycle.



Visualization and management of both the logical and physical data center infrastructure

CHALLENGE SOLVERS

- It quickly visualizes critical power, connection and space data at the rack. Asset drag-and-drop functionality makes placing assets in the rack simple.
- Gain important rack details from a graphical user interface. Information on each aspect of the data center is displayed in a comprehensive view.
- User-configurable 3D modeling, rack building and port mapping is available for both power and network connections.
- Users can create plans for future changes to the data center. Each plan can be configured by using work orders to make sure each step of the implementation goes smoothly.

THE ANIXTER APPROACH

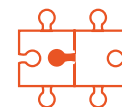
Five Senses of DCIM – The Geist solution on this brief focuses on:

- **Asset management**
Implement a centralized asset management process with an easily maintainable database.
- **Change management**
Integrate move, add and change activity with existing work order systems to automate the workflow process.
- **Capacity planning**
Use DCIM data to accurately forecast available power, cooling, network connectivity and space.



WHAT WE HEAR

Challenges from various data center stakeholders:



INTEGRATING with business process



No technology **EVALUATION** tools



Supplier **INTEGRATION** competency



Interdepartmental **CONFLICT**



Cost of **IMPLEMENTATION**

THE GEIST SOLUTION

INTELLIGENT HARDWARE

PDUs
Sensors

SOFTWARE OPTIONS

Licensing
Maintenance

SERVICE OPTIONS

Installation
Configuration
Integration

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Infrastructure as a Platform
by Anixter

Infrastructure as a Platform by Anixter provides a comprehensive approach to defining data center infrastructure management (DCIM), which starts at the physical layer, by simplifying deployment and integration with your business processes.

CONFIGURE

We help you discover and map your specific needs to the best solution.

- Licencing and maintenance
- Installation services
- Configuration services
- Integration and education services

BUNDLE

Your validated, preconfigured solutions are packaged and site ready.

- Intelligent cabinet PDUs
- Climate monitors and sensors
- Racks and cabinets
- Dynamic containment

DEPLOY

Controlled, repeatable solutions are delivered on time and under budget.

- Custom packaging and labeling
- Time-sensitive delivery options
- Staged project shipping
- Tailored last-mile delivery

ENVIRONET FEATURES

ASSET MANAGEMENT

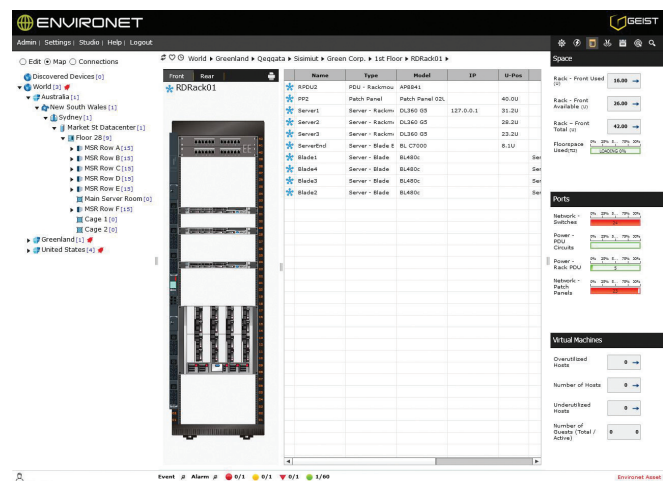
- Visualizes critical power and network connections
- Displays valuable visual management information in a clear, effective manner
- Manages essential information on all stages of your devices' lifecycle

CHANGE MANAGEMENT

- Provides work order management from creation to approval to implementation
- Plans for future changes
- Improves operational awareness

CAPACITY PLANNING

- Forecasts critical power, connection and space availability
- Knows where you have available power and cooling
- Automates asset placement based on available capacity



Environet Asset's drag-and-drop functionality makes connecting devices simple.

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