

CMMS - Selection and Implementation

Did you know that there are over 1400 Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) solutions available to help your business? How do you determine which is best for your organization? What functionality is basic to most of the solutions and what functionality is state of the art? What role should the Software vendor, internal IT department, and maintenance department play in defining functionality and implementing the solution? How do you balance your short term needs with the long term vision of World Class Maintenance?

These can be tough questions but MET DEMAND resources can help by providing a structured approach in defining functional specifications, solution selection and solution implementation.

Many companies have taken the approach that new business systems are the answer to productivity and efficiency issues. Business systems such as a Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS) are part of the answer. The complete answer is developing a highly effective selection process which prioritizes functionality for short and long term requirements. The heart of this functionality includes: equipment hierarchy, equipment history, work control, planning and scheduling, PM and Pdm work control, material control and purchasing, cost management, organization and skill levels, reporting and key performance indicators (KPI).

MET DEMAND resources bring experience in managing the selection and implementation of CMMS systems.

- Set up a project team and define success for selection.
- Determine ROI or IRR
- Set up a timeline with detailed tasks and metrics to track progress.
- Set expectations and roles for the different functions represented on the team.
- Determine a functional specification and a test script for vendors to perform.
- Evaluate vendor responses through Subject Matter Experts (SME)
- Select a CMMS solution
- Develop an implementation timeline.
- Develop improved work flows
- Define security levels
- Identify data fields to track and report on all steps in work flows.
- Review data transfer requirements.
- Develop training plans for new processes and CMMS solution.
- Data cleanse information
- Execute plan and improve efficiencies

This process works for all organizations independent of the products being produced or facilities being managed.

MET DEMAND offers to visit your site and work with the CMMS Selection or Implementation team to improve their planning, selection and implementation of a CMMS solution. **MET DEMAND's** approach is based on the business processes required to achieve World Class Operation through an effective Reliable Capacity™ Strategy.

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