

SIMPLE ASSET INVENTORY BASED ON BUSINESS PROCESSES

From a cybersecurity perspective, an asset inventory based on business processes helps to identify business value of systems / devices / software.

Business process – identify your major business processes (sales, marketing, production, accounting, analytics, employee management, etc.)

Asset type – type of hardware, software, device

Asset description – model and model number and use if not evident

Serial # - if available

Cost/value – financial cost or value of the asset in current terms. As your asset ages it may increase or reduce in value. Also consider nonmonetary value to your business (e.g. Intellectual Property)

Access & dependencies – Identifying primary access by user group as well as dependencies to other IT assets.

Location/Owner – the physical location of the asset if appropriate and the responsible manager of that asset

Status – If operation or not as well as any update/patch status that may be appropriate to log. May use reference numbers associated with configuration, patch or vulnerability management database.

Organization:							
Department:							
Inventory date:							
Business Process	Asset type	Asset description	Serial #	Cost/value	Access & dependencies	Location/owner	Status
(Major process 1)							
(Major process 2)							

(Major process 3)							

