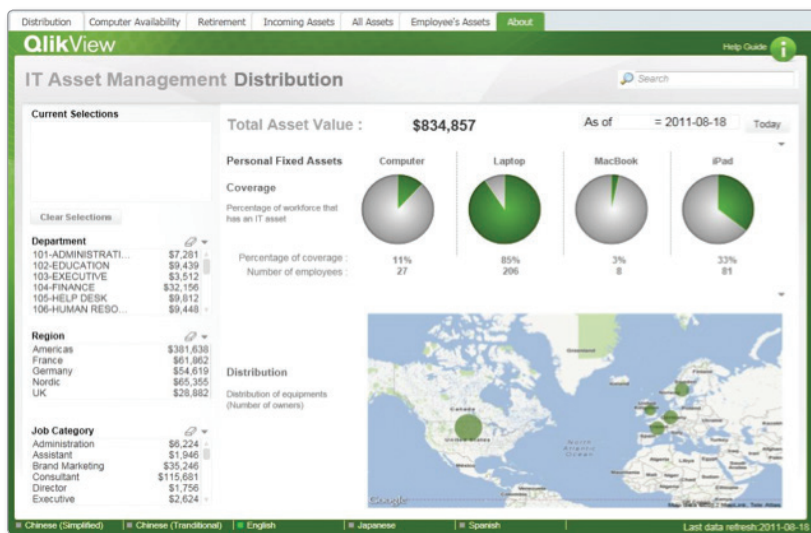# Qlik Q®

QlikView® for IT infrastructure

Managing equipment inventory and ensuring that assets align with employee demand is a key function of IT. With the QlikView Business Discovery™ platform, IT professionals have a clear view of equipment distribution and ownership across the organization. They can accurately predict technology needs and spending, and align purchase decisions based on organizational demand. QlikView allows IT users to go beyond operational dashboards to examine infrastructure concerns and uncover answers that may not be visible immediately. Users can analyze purchasing trends to spot efficiency opportunities, allocate risk across vendors, and identify cost outliers.

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Reduce costs

IT organizations must continually improve efficiency, manage equipment and infrastructure, and maintain validated systems. With QlikView®, users gain fast, accurate insight into hardware costs and assets. They can integrate disparate source systems into advanced data visualizations where users can track equipment inventory, distribution, and ownership. The result is improved management of lifecycle costs of IT assets by predicting and aligning technology spend to organizational needs.

Key product features

QlikView offers Business Discovery capabilities that unlock the power of information for IT Infrastructure

- **The associative experience** Allows non-technical users to explore fixed assets by making selections and getting instant feedback on what data is associated and what's unrelated

- **Collaboration & annotation** Improves group decisions between IT staff, management, and HR/ Finance business partners, with interactive shared sessions

- **Comparative analysis** Enables users and managers to make selections for a number of different sets of information and compare those sets with each other

- **Advanced data visualization** Empower users and managers to assess summarized IT equipment infrastructure in highly visual and interactive charts and graphs

- **Global search** Allows cross dimensional search capability where users can enter keywords to search for IT infrastructure information without having to know which fields or objects to match against

- **Rapid multi-source data integration** Creates a single, holistic view of equipment inventory information from multiple sources

Business partner collaboration

Constantly evolving technology and market changes result in an increasing set of demands on IT departments. But successful IT organizations evolve with the business, not against it. Properly managing this process requires an effective IT management solution and frequent communication between various departments including IT, Finance, and Human Resources. With QlikView, collaboration with Finance improves investigations of existing technology investments, depreciation, and analysis of write-off/sell-off values for retired items. And, it helps IT to align with HR to monitor inventory of fixed assets and perform comparative analysis of upcoming new hires and planned recruitment positions to foresee the future needs of assets.

Increased business discovery

Most IT management tools offering performance dashboards are generally static or difficult to adapt. QlikView not only enables IT with dynamic operational dashboards, but also helps them to explore the data without restriction. They can consolidate data from any source system - capacity, purchasing, monitoring, transaction, or equipment data - for a complete, holistic view of IT infrastructure. QlikView's associative experience allows for free exploration, helping IT to understand what assets are related and unrelated, and increasing business discovery for better, more informed business decisions.

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