



**NETWORK**  
CATALYST

## **Network Documentation**

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- **Stay in control of your network**
- **Protect your company's investment**
- **Illustrate your network quickly and easily**
- **Track asset info, telecomm costs, and more**

As IT managers are pressured to add new technologies at breakneck speeds, staying on top of the network has become a real challenge. Network Catalyst's thorough, up-to-date Network Documentation will give you the understanding necessary to make informed decisions about your network's future.

Whether you are upgrading or implementing a new network, Network Documentation will protect your investment. Forklift upgrades can occur when a new IT staff inherits a network they don't understand. A well-documented network can prevent these unnecessary expenditures, and it's an efficient method for training new staff members.

### **Customized Documentation Services**

Network Catalyst clearly defines your ever-changing network with services tailored to your requirements. We can create documents for a new network, maintain documentation monthly or quarterly as your network evolves, or give you customized tools to track your network yourself.

First we assign an expert in network technology and documentation to perform an on-site inspection of your network. Information from all sources is consolidated, and physical and logical layouts are developed—including realistic views of network objects and installations. This is presented to you in a convenient letter-size format that is easily incorporated into other business activities. You can choose up to three bound hardcopies, or you can use our electronic display system, Network InfoWare.

### **Network InfoWare**

Our unique documentation display software, Network InfoWare, allows you to navigate electronically through your network documents. You may print documentation pages individually, in logical sets, or in its entirety—without the need for any other software. Its easy-to-use format enables you to clearly illustrate the basics of your network to senior management.

Our documentation experts customize Network InfoWare to your unique requirements. You determine the network attributes that you wish to track, such as device addressing, inventory identification numbers, and telecommunications costs. In this way, Network InfoWare can be a centralized repository for network information.

The software also allows network devices to be managed using links from network drawing objects to a browser, telnet program, or proprietary management software. Network InfoWare runs on Windows 95, 98, or NT and is packaged as a self-contained, single-executable file with all code libraries compiled inside. This makes it simple to administer on a single PC or on a server.

Network InfoWare—DE (Data Edition) is ideal for companies with large wide-area networks or a large number of identical network installations. It provides all the capabilities of Network InfoWare along with the flexibility of allowing you to replicate or delete diagrams and enter unique text-based information. The Data Edition is client-server capable, making documentation data available across the network as well as on a single PC.