Today, retaining and maintaining competitive advantage is more difficult than ever. A new approach to maintaining and managing equipment and assets enables organisations to differentiate themselves.

BPD Zenith and Barrachd have joined together to offer a comprehensive Asset Management solution.

The combination our industry, Maximo and Cognos expertise allows us to develop software, service and support designed to address very specific business needs.

BPD Zenith and Barrachd offer you the ability to:

- Predict failures and initiate pre-emptive maintenance to avoid outages
- Maintain services and meet statutory requirements
- Avoid factory downtime and assure production line continuity
- Provide more efficient and cost effective after-sales service
- Improve product quality and reliability and reduce warranty costs
- Create financial reports and run analysis based on the Chart of Accounts structures within Maximo
- Take the above information and use it as a basis to reforecast the business
- Bring together key information from the Asset management system alongside other KPI’s from systems such as HR, Manufacturing and finance to give a high level view of the entire business

MAXIMO from BPD Zenith

Maximo software enables users to leverage today’s best practices in asset and service management, improving the availability, the reliability and uptime of all different types of operating assets.

The IBM Maximo perspective allows you to see all of your assets and to identify the untapped potential within them. You gain the knowledge and control of your assets that you need to align your organisation’s goals with the overall objectives of your business.

Basic information about where the assets are located, who’s using them, how long they’ve been in use, where they were purchased from and their maintenance history. Maximo asset management also includes the process of managing the work that’s associated with maintaining those assets. Being able to assign maintenance technicians, electricians, mechanics and so on to work on both planned or unplanned maintenance activities.
The key to Success can be predicting Failure

However divergent your company’s needs or innovative your plans, our personnel have years of hands-on experience in complex operating environments. Our programming team, together with the consultants, provide a comprehensive service. They can take you through the whole process from start to finish or simply help out at various stages along the way. Whatever your needs, we can streamline the service to suit you.

To compliment the services we offer we have developed a complete solution package called Maximo Total Solution. This package encompasses an audit of your system requirements, purchase of IBM software, Installation of software and development of custom built applications (Functional Bolt-Ons (FBO), as required), customization and configuration of the newly purchased or upgraded system, as well as ongoing support for Maximo and the bespoke FBOs.

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The Maximo reporting solution from Barrachd

Barrachd has developed a function rich reporting system based around IBM’s Cognos Business Analytics tools to access your Maximo data and deliver it in simple and straightforward formats. Giving end users access to information to enable more effective and timely decision making is an important feature of our solution.

The Barrachd reporting layer answers 3 important questions; HOW IS MY BUSINESS DOING?, WHY? and WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING?

Dashboards present quick high level views of KPI’s from the Maximo data and other non Maximo sources. They present key performance data in a visual format (e.g. charts or gauges) on a single page. The dashboard makes it possible to understand corporate performance at a glance. They summarise detailed transactional data and can easily be driven from a combination of Maximo and non-Maximo data sources brought together into a single place.

Scorecards present performance of key metrics against targets and trend analysis. Using traditional Red-Amber-Green indicators, along with trend information, scorecards show how the organisation is measuring up on key areas. Performance is measured against targets set by management. These targets change over time to reflect the changing priorities of the organisation.

Reporting and Analysis can be delivered in scheduled and structured formats as well as ad hoc queries. End users can create their own self service ad-hoc queries based on existing data such as Cost or Labour efficiency ratios based on Actual Costs vs. Estimate costs or Actual Labour Hours vs. Estimate Labour Hours.

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Using Cognos with Maximo can deliver a broad Business Intelligence and Performance Management solution, something of far greater value than the basic operational reporting that comes with the Maximo system.

Barrachd provides innovative solutions to harvest insight from the data that continually flows through organisations. We help our clients to discover the unseen patterns in their data and then transform them into meaningful insight. We know better data means better decisions.

Barrachd delivers industry specific solutions in areas such as Absence Management, Procurement, CRM and Finance. We have our own team of in house consultants with specialist skills across Business Intelligence and Enterprise Planning. We have many years experience of understanding clients requirements and then meeting them with robust models that allow them to make smarter decisions based on clear understanding of their own data.

Our cloud ready business analytics solutions deliver information to the people that need it at the right time to give them the ability to make better decisions faster. Not just business analytics but innovative analytics.

BPD Zenith

BPD Zenith Limited Specialises in MAXIMO Asset Management. They are IBM authorised resellers with IBM certified deployment personnel who provide a complete service from system selection to installation and training where necessary. Their consultants and programmers have extensive product and industry experience within Oil & Gas, Facilities Management, Utilities, Chemical Processing & Food production to name a few.

BPD Zenith has a proven track record, many reference sites and an in-depth industry knowledge, BPD Zenith can help you harness the power of IBM Maximo Asset management and solve your business issues.

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