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Delivering Asset Certainty



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EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITY SOLUTIONS



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ABOUT HARDCAT

Hardcat Pty Ltd is an Australian owned Software and Services company, with our headquarters based in Melbourne, Victoria. We pioneered Asset Management and since our inception in 1986, our sole focus has been to be a world leader in innovative asset and evidence management and tracking solutions.

Today we are a global enterprise, trusted by over 2000 of the world's most prestigious corporate and government organisations in more than 120 countries. We work in partnership with our customers, wherever they are, to deliver better outcomes. Our solutions manage in excess of \$15 billion of assets. We are proud of our achievements but also very aware that a company's culture must be constantly nurtured to ensure there is equality and opportunity for all.

Our Enterprise Asset Management Solutions [EAMS] have been providing much needed impetus to large enterprises and government organisations in their Digital Transformation journey.

Hardcat solutions incorporate the latest in Barcode and RFID technology in both fixed and mobile readers. Clients using Hardcat solutions have reported dramatic cost and time savings of up to 98% which directly translates into bottom line results.

OUR VALUES

Certainty, Trust, Innovative and Flexible are the values that are hard-wired into Hardcat's DNA and serve as guiding principles for continuous improvement on our product, the way we serve our customers and how we contribute to a safe and healthy planet.

OUR SOLUTION

Hardcat's Enterprise Asset Management Solution Lebosi® is used by organisations as diverse as Defence, Law Enforcement, Fire and Emergency Services, Healthcare and Aged Care, Education, Hotels and Resorts, Telecommunications, Manufacturing, Mining, Oil and Gas, Building and Construction, Information Technology and Government delivering accountability and significantly improving profitability by offering real-time visibility of all types of assets.

Many of our clients use ERP systems like SAP, Oracle, etc. that incorporate asset management modules. However, they have chosen to use Hardcat Solutions and have reported significant reduction in time, increased efficiency and complete asset traceability.





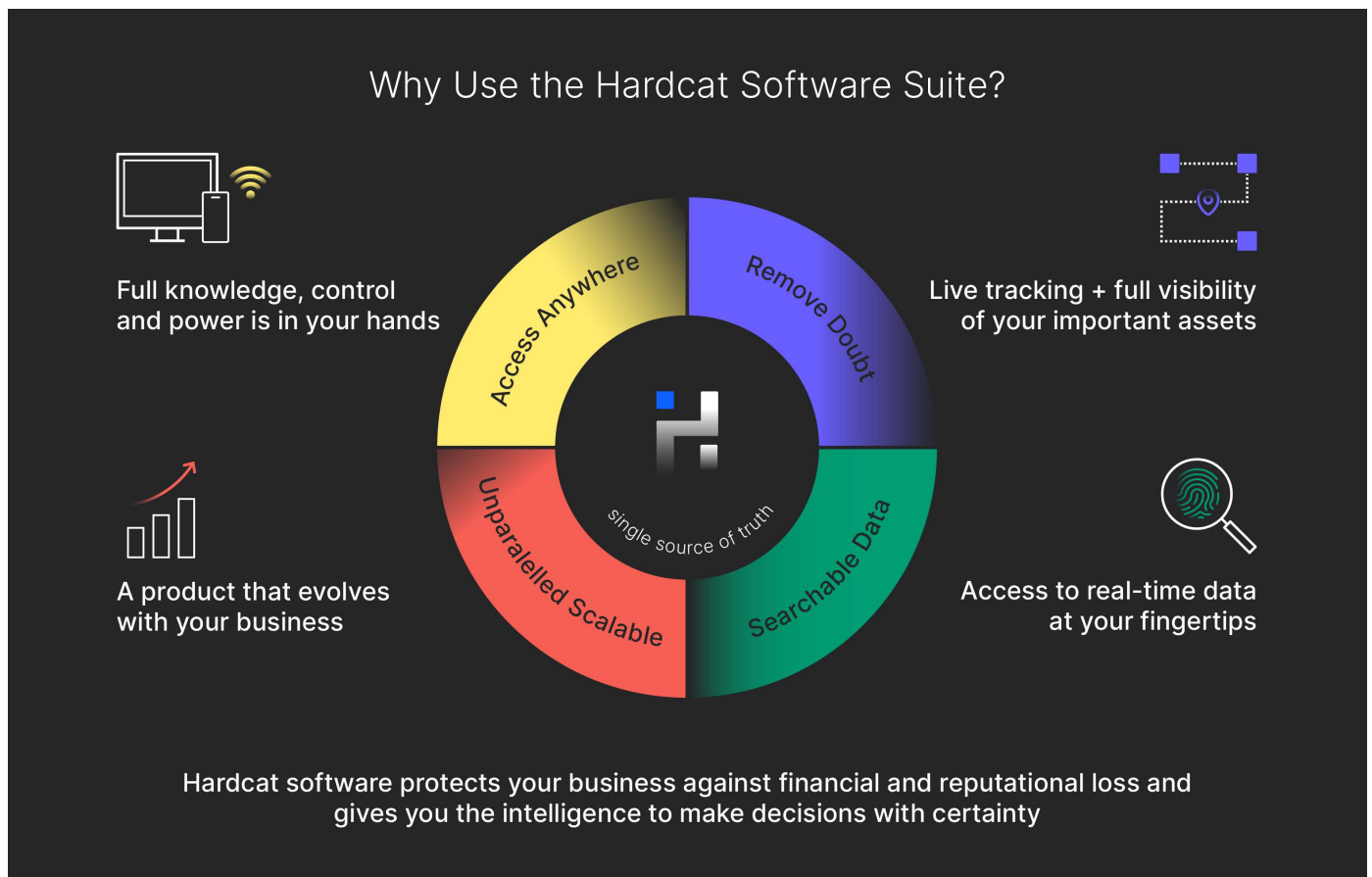
WHAT WE DELIVER

We deliver Actionable Intelligence when certainty matters, which helps our customers, not only meet their compliance obligations, but also enables them to produce proof of compliance when required. Our extensive expertise and unique ability to manage 'different' and 'varied' asset classes and evidence types is the reason why no competition comes even close to the advanced capability and capacity of our solution.

Hardcat is ISO 55000 Compliant which means an additional layer of reliance and confidence that our Software will not let you down. It is further proof that Hardcat is doing the right things to achieve reliability and success for its customers.

Hardcat EAMS has several smarts built into the Software which offers control over the chain of custody of all your high-value and critical assets, both fixed and mobile. The advanced tagging and tracking capability ensures you will never lose an asset. Alerts for preventative maintenance saves you from unnecessary downtime.

Hardcat is proud of the fact that many of our customers have maintained using Hardcat for more than 20 years, compared to the average life of software being approximately seven years. We continually enhance our software to meet new customer and industry requirements and are constantly raising the bar for best-in-class asset management solutions. One of the key benefits of using Hardcat is the significant reduction in time and increased efficiency thereby outweighing the initial investments.





EDUCATION SECTOR

PURPOSE: To make sure every item is available and in proper working condition.

In the Education sector, Enterprise Asset Management [EAM] Solutions play a vital role in efficiently managing a diverse range of assets, building & facilities, laboratories, IT equipment and maintenance resources. Hardcat's EAM Solutions enable educational institutions to streamline maintenance processes, track inventory and ensure compliance with safety standards.

Implementing EAM solutions in schools and universities help optimise resource allocation, reduce downtime, contributes to cost-effective asset management, improves operational efficiency and enhances the overall learning environment for students and staff.

With Hardcat's EAM Solution, schools and universities are able to reduce spending on the replacement of lost or stolen assets. While also accurately tracking spending across all departments and not incur unnecessary costs.

Hardcat's Solution also provides access to a comprehensive visibility for all educational personnel. This includes teachers, department heads, administrators, school managers, to know the location, condition, and quantity of each asset.

An important part of keeping an educational institution running smoothly is making sure all critical assets are operating at maximum output. One way this can be achieved is with an effective maintenance and repair schedule. For instance, by checking the correct data stored in the system, schools and universities will be able to know when the school bus needs a service, as well as identifying when the computers in the IT department will be unavailable due to updates and repairs, where a particular piece of lab equipment is located or when a particular asset loaned is due for return.

- **Building and Facilities Management:** Hardcat solutions provide a comprehensive view of your entire asset portfolio of buildings accessible at anytime and from anywhere.
- **Enterprise Asset Management:** Hardcat EAMS is totally configurable and easily integrates with commonly used ERP and bespoke software products thus ensuring single source of truth on the full life cycle of all your organisation's assets from planning, acquisition & deployment to safe disposal and replacement.
- **Financial Tracking:** Hardcat solution allows recording of an asset's financial details, both fixed & mobile including all costs, location and how they are being used throughout their entire life cycle, from planning to disposal.
- **Maintenance Management:** Hardcat provides tools to manage scheduled preventative as well as ad-hoc reactive maintenance to ensure your assets are performing well and there are no unnecessary downtimes causing cost blow-outs and inefficiencies.





WHAT OUR CLIENTS HAVE TO SAY

Edith Cowen University [ECU]

- Problem Statement: A large asset base spread across multiple locations and numerous personnel, ECU has been continually striving to keep accurate records of its complete asset base.
- Client Feedback: "One audit that would normally have taken two days utilising a spreadsheet-generated printout (and not including the additional time and labour cost associated with data entry of this information) was completed in just 6.5 hours utilising Hardcat software and scanners."

Abu Dhabi University

- Problem Statement: There was no way of tracking assets for insurance purposes.
- Client Feedback: "We were able perform an enhanced audit exercise and reconcile asset register of 24,000 assets in first two months of purchasing Hardcat. Hardcat enabled us to control the university's extensive asset spread with state-of-the-art barcode enabled database solution."

Hawaii Department of Education

- Problem Statement: They did not have an effective method of tracking and maintaining their audio visual, video conferencing and video production inventory.
- Client Feedback: "Hardcat's software helped us quickly search for items and prepare reports. I wanted to be able to access and manipulate the information on our inventory. Hardcat allows me to do this. I can query reports using different fields and export the information. This helps me a lot. Hardcat's asset tracking solution has ensured that The Hawaii Department of Education was able to reduce existing expenses, avoid future expenses by purchasing unnecessary assets and gain operating control over all its Audio-Visual assets."

Southeastern University USA

- Problem Statement: As one of the largest educational institutions in the US, they had no meaningful way of maintaining asset records and keeping them up to date as they continued to expand.
- Client Feedback: "Here at the University, we have been able to track 99% of our desks, chairs, cabinets, bookcases, and other furniture items. The software has helped us keep a meticulous record of these assets for our internal requirements and for insurance purposes."





WE BRING THE IDEAS AND THE CAPABILITIES

Hardcat allows asset-intensive organisations to see higher levels of reliability, safety, and sustainability while also reducing costs.

Field Workforce Teams

Best available Mobile App technology for teams in the field. With disconnected state for off-line capabilities where wireless (mobile or Wi-Fi) connection is not available.

Intuitive Navigation

Find what you are looking for quickly with easy-to-use dashboards and hyper links to reduce navigation clicks to complete a single operation.

Integration Capabilities

Seamless integration with existing systems helps create a unified asset management ecosystem, facilitating more informed decision-making and better resource allocation.

Compliance and Regulatory Support

Designed to support compliance and regulatory needs, helping organisations meet industry standards and requirements.

Work Orders

Plan, schedule, execute and document work performed. Generate work orders for a set date as a reminder of planned projects. Filter the job orders by maintenance areas and know who is following up on an order already created.

Digital Transformation

Digital technology for asset life cycle management, focused on optimising the overall lifetime performance of asset are twice as likely to report performance improvements in reliability and productivity.

Improving Productivity

Supports asset-intensive industries to manage large quantities of asset data. Maintenance history reports predict equipment failure minimising unplanned downtime.

Configurable Analytics and Reporting

Tools for scheduling, mobility, calibration, and environmental and health monitoring. Easy to be customised and strong for reporting. Saving time on generating reports of activities with the freedom to create any customisable query.

Keep Data Up-To-Date

Use dashboard tools and reports to alert you to data issues as they arise, making it easier to keep asset data up-to-date and accurate.

Planned & Reactive Maintenance

Schedule preventive maintenance activities for equipment to help prevent unexpected breakdowns as well as ensure compliance with regulators. Provides monitoring, maintenance and reliability data in a single platform. Ability to interface with many services and systems.

Effective Inventory Management

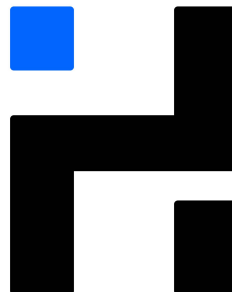
Control and manage spare parts and inventory. Visibility into inventory levels, stock movements, and reorder points. Helping organisations optimise inventory levels, reduce stock-outs, and streamline processes.

User-Friendliness

Quick adoption by employees, leading to higher data accuracy, faster asset processing times, and reduced chances of errors in asset management activities.

Customisable Configuration

Adapt to existing processes and easily integrate it into operations, streamlining asset management tasks and increasing overall efficiency.





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Hardcat solutions have been chosen by more than 2,000 of the world's most prestigious corporate and government bodies in 121 countries around the world.

Join our list of satisfied clients who have already performed your due diligence for you. No one else has our credentials or credibility when it comes to asset management solutions.

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