

GP MATE

**SIMPLY, The Best
Enterprise Asset Management Software**

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GP MATE SOFTWARE

A powerful response to the real wants and needs of maintenance professionals

Merge real-life experience in plant maintenance, operations and maintenance management system development with the best client/server technology available today, and you have GP MATE. GP Solutions, Inc. has developed GP MATE as an exceptionally powerful and user-friendly maintenance and material management system to facilitate maintenance planning and control.

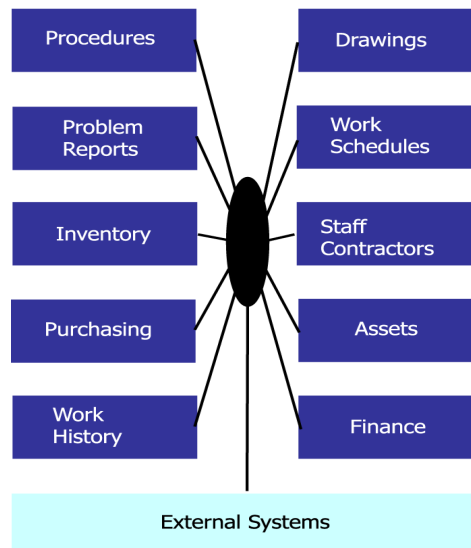
All of the information is readily accessible through five main, integrated modules providing functions related to equipment configuration/history, maintenance, spare parts inventory, maintenance personnel and purchasing. GP MATE provides you with the ability to record data into an understandable structure and to streamline maintenance tasks such as corrective and preventive work order generation and tracking, inventory control, job planning, and purchase requisition and purchase order generation. The availability of real-time information allows you to more effectively track current maintenance work and plan for future activities.

GP Solutions has successfully installed maintenance management systems in a variety of industries and institutions, domestic and international, including

- petrochemical and food processing
- discreet manufacturing
- co-generation power plants
- school districts
- universities
- government facilities.

As a leader in advanced maintenance management practices, we can assure you that GP MATE is the most comprehensive and easy-to-use system on the market today. And, because of a corporate commitment to offer continuous improvement in the maintenance process, it will stay that way.

Integrated Information



GP SOLUTIONS — THE COMPANY

GP Solutions is dedicated to providing full-service management solutions to maintenance, facility and plant engineering professionals. We have developed and supported state-of-the-art computerized maintenance management systems since 1979, making the Company one of the most stable suppliers in the marketplace.

GP Solutions has also designed, programmed and helped implement maintenance management software for the specific requirements of a number of the largest and most highly regulated companies, including world-class producers of automobiles, petrochemicals and nuclear power.

In addition to maintenance management software, GP Solutions offers comprehensive installation, training and implementation services. These services include software implementation support, database conversions, GP MaTe customizations and system integration. GP MATE training is offered at our training facilities or at your site. Beginning, advanced and system administration courses are available. Customized training courses can also be developed to meet your specific individual requirements.

Gain the benefits of a rapid and effective implementation, using our project and engineering expertise

Functionality

GP MATE is designed to supply the information needed for effective maintenance management. It provides the information needed to manage daily operations, improve labor productivity, reduce maintenance costs, control inventory investments and monitor preventive and predictive maintenance programs. Ad-hoc query and reporting enable you to obtain the information required for any equipment, job, work order or procedure without manually searching through standard reports.

A comprehensive maintenance program like GP MATE can help your company increase production and postpone capital asset replacement. Through more effective scheduled and preventive maintenance, the costs associated with emergency breakdowns can be greatly reduced. This includes savings from reduced payroll overtime, fewer defective products and reduced downtime losses from disrupted production schedules. Increased inventory control means less capital tied up in parts that aren't being used and that the parts you do use are there when you need them.

Standard System:

- Work Order Control
- Preventive & Predictive Maintenance
- Calibrations and Inspections
- Asset Information
- Repairable Asset Tracking
- Parts Lists
- Inventory and Material Control
- Purchasing
- Receiving & Invoice Matching
- Vendor Management
- Personnel and Training / Skills
- Analysis and Reporting

Optional Modules:

- E-Commerce Integration
- Financial System Interfaces
- Document and Drawing Management
- Management of Change
- Project Budgeting
- Interface to Project Management Software
- Bar Code / PDA Support
- Multi-Plant Control

GP MaTe is available in multiple Localizations:

English	Portuguese
Spanish	German
French	Chinese (Traditional)
French Canadian	Chinese (Simplified)
Italian	

Technology to Achieve Results

Making GP MaTe powerful and easy to use wasn't an overnight task. We did it by combining years of maintenance management, relational database and development tool expertise with the best of new, proven client/server technologies. Here's a brief summary of the major integrated technologies featured within GP MaTe.

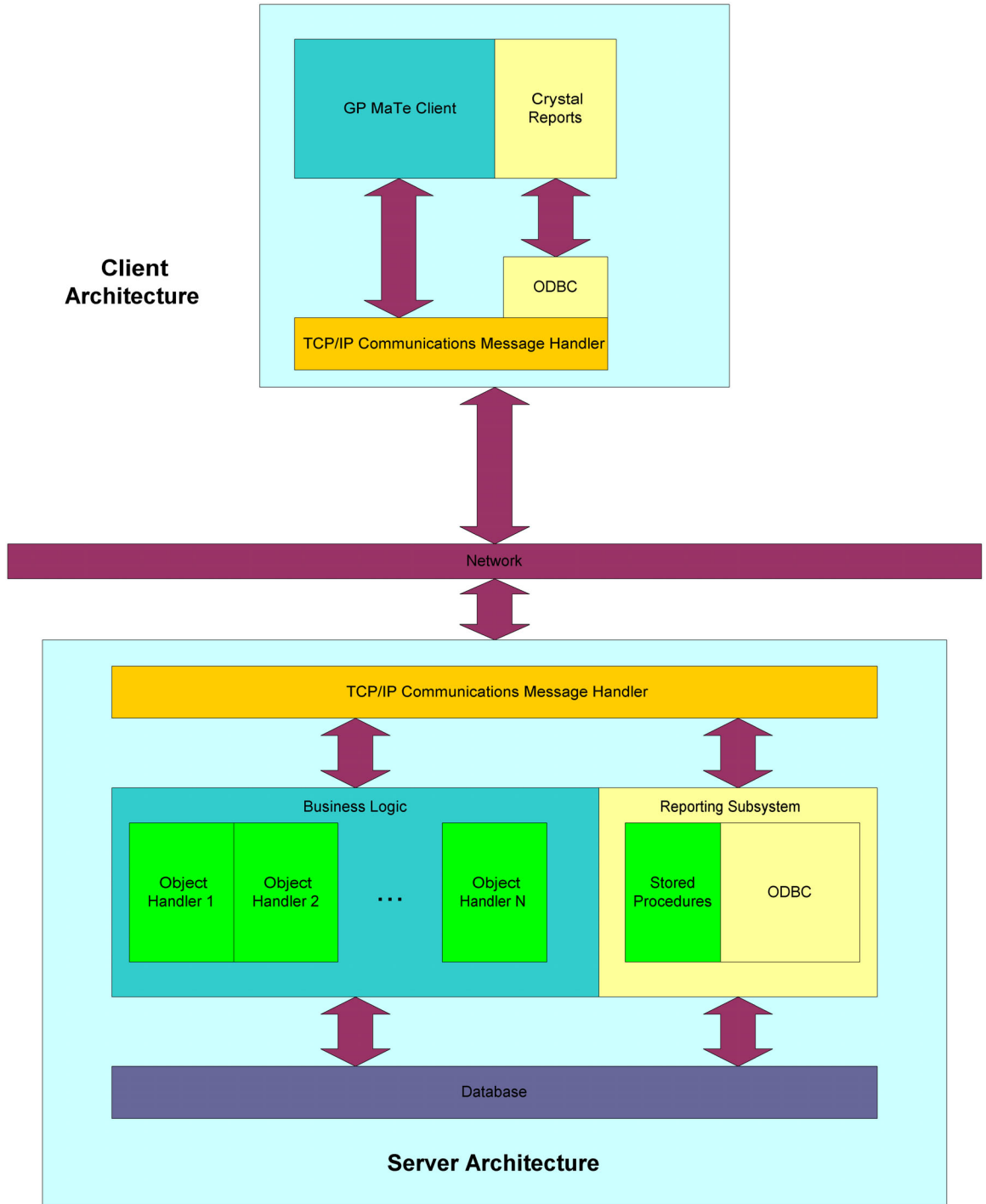
High Performance, Three Tier Client / Server Architecture

GP Solutions has implemented the major steps toward desktop, application, and database independence. Most importantly, the business rules are engineered to execute in an application layer that can be separated from the database used for information storage and retrieval. This GP MaTe effort was taken to provide complete freedom to select your computing environment while improving performance and maintainability.

The GP MaTe application layer makes use of advanced multi-dimensional data structures that better model real life data "objects." The system in which these business rules are engineered manages complete sets of data, such as a work order, instead of data elements from groups of limited two-dimensional tables. This enables GP MaTe and you to operate in a more understandable, workflow-oriented manner. It also offers 100% better performance than traditional approaches.

Thanks to this separation of application layer and database server, the actual storage of the information can be handled by any one of a range of servers. In fact, a combination of databases can be used, if required, to better fit your corporate information architecture.

Additionally, the use of industry standards throughout this three-tier structure permits easy integration with "outside" applications. For example, ODBC standards can be used to access the GP MaTe databases for reporting via third party products such as Microsoft's Access. Likewise, OLE can be utilized to share data between the maintenance system and a project management package such as Microsoft Project.



Solutions for a Global Economy

GP MaTe was designed to be a scalable solution to meet the needs of both large and small organizations. This has enabled the system to adapt to large multi-national companies and meet their ever-changing needs for EAMS functionality. The following are representative customers in several industry segments drawn from hundreds of customers worldwide.

Power

GE Energy Systems
TransAlta Energy
El Paso Energy

Foods and Beverages

Best Foods
Diageo
Kind & Knox Gelatine

Chemical

AtoFina
Ashland Corporation
Millennium Chemicals

City / County Governments

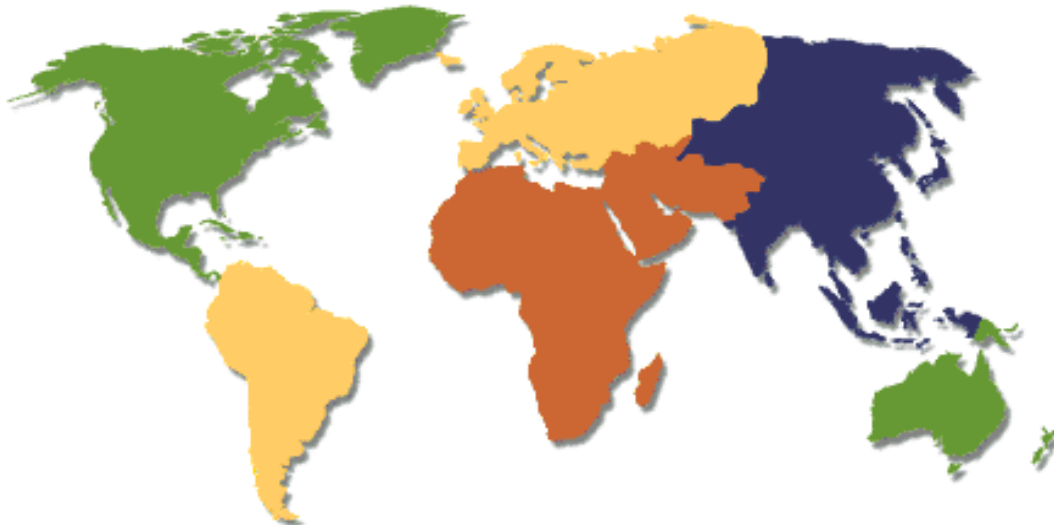
City of Baltimore
City of Orrville
Palm Beach County

Manufacturing

Diesel ReCon Company
Guilford Mills
Valeo Engine Cooling

Facilities / Schools

Furman University
Pennsylvania State University
Valparaiso University



Services to Insure your Return on Investment

A LIFE-CYCLE SUPPORT COMMITMENT

Our commitment to your success lasts for the life of your management system. In conjunction with training and implementation services, our annual support plan provides unlimited hot-line phone consultation, GP MaTe updates, and an active GP MaTe user society.

As your system needs change, we want to be the systems partner who has earned the opportunity to help you make the transition as quickly and as efficiently as possible.

CUSTOMIZATION AND ADAPTATION TO BUSINESS PROCESSES

In a changing world, GP MaTe customization capabilities are especially important. We will assure that your GP MaTe changes are cost-effectively carried forward with each new product release. In addition, your own staff can often implement many modifications.

TRAINING ENSURES YOUR SUCCESS

Our goal is to grow with your company through a long-term partnership. As part of this philosophy, training programs are cost-effectively delivered to ensure critical knowledge transfer to your enterprise. We offer regularly-scheduled beginning, advanced, and system administration training sessions.

SYSTEM INTEGRATION

One of the most critical needs facing organizations today is the need to integrate data from various enterprise-wide systems. GP Mate's Open System and standards-based development approach assures cost-effective, real-time integration with such mission-critical systems as purchasing, payroll, or general ledger as well as other key applications.