



# BILL OF IT

## Executive Overview



# M·PWR

**OFFERS UNMATCHED  
RESOURCES IN:**

IT Planning

Service Costing

Benchmarking

Bill of IT

Application TCO

Demand Management

The ability to run IT like a business requires the same basic principles as any other business: provide customers with an understanding of the value they receive, understand buying habits, and invoice on a reoccurring schedule. With the increasing migration to cloud computing, IT customers are demanding accurate cost and consumption transparency for the shared infrastructure they consume. IT consumers believe this is necessary to ensure they have the proper alignment between investments and the overall business strategy.

M-PWR's Bill of IT module enables IT finance leaders and CIOs the ability to articulate the value IT provides to each customer through automated alignment of consumption costs for all the services it provides. By utilizing the Bill of IT module, customers can transition from data mining to data analysis by automating invoices and providing customers with transparency for the IT services (by cost, consumption, and unit rate) they consume.

### **CAPABILITIES:**

- Drills down from total cost to account details for services consumed.
- Automates the distribution of monthly reports and invoices.
- Integrates metering and consumption data directly from its source system.
- As the IT portfolio changes, easily add or modify services.

### **BENEFITS:**

- Provides a defensible Bill of IT, and elevates IT to a creditable business partner.
- Adds efficiency in the Invoicing process to fuel richer financial analysis.
- Automatically distributes invoices with Monthly Actuals.
- Proactively shapes demand across the enterprise by analyzing consumption.
- Provides data that will help the rest of the enterprise manage consumption of services.

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## PROVIDING A DEFENDABLE BILL

When cost and consumption are aligned to Lines of Business and classified as a Bill or Showback, there is a change in the perception of those costs. Does the current Bill of IT provide the necessary transparency to provide insight at the most granular level? Is it difficult to answer questions focusing on the origin of IT service related costs? M-PWR provides complete cost transparency enabling IT leaders to build financial creditability across the enterprise.

- M-PWR utilizes industry standard, and best practice allocation methodologies to align cost and consumption from the General Ledger to IT services to Lines of Business.

## SHIFT YOUR LABOR EFFORTS TO DATA ANALYSIS:

Outstanding business partners proactively provide customers with recommendations for efficiency improvements. Depending on the level of maturity, finance organizations can spend as much as 80% of their time compiling data prior to gaining any meaningful interpretation of the data. M-PWR's advanced data integration capabilities eliminate the need to manually gather data from source systems. Shift labor efforts to new investment related activities, and provide customers with the transparency they desire.

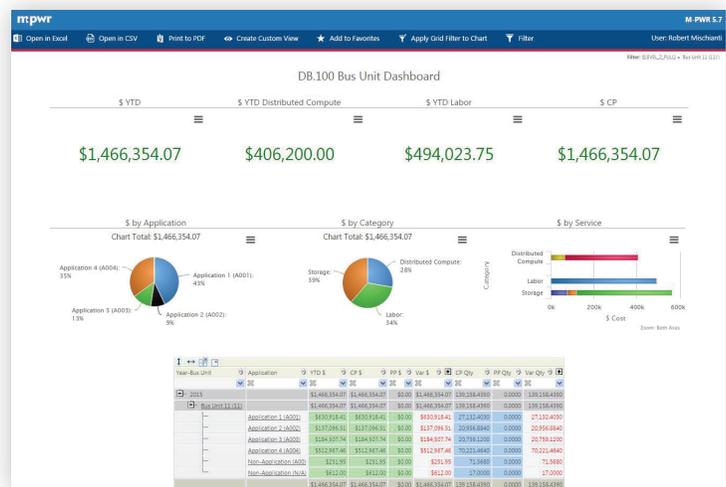
- M-PWR pulls data from source systems at the lowest possible level.
- Built-in dispute resolution capabilities includes workflow approval process and integrated accounting adjustments.
- M-PWR includes a process engine that has over 150 predefined IT financial analysis functions.

## DEMAND MANAGEMENT:

M-PWR stores business rules and logic that facilitate the alignment of cost and consumption of IT assets into IT business services that customers recognize.

Educate and influence business partners by providing a monthly Bill of IT that is aligned to monthly actuals highlighting cost, consumption, and unit rate.

- M-PWR enables complex what-if scenarios to provide insight into the impact of rate, consumption, or service level modifications.



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