

MultiSync® Monitors and Asset Management

The Problem.

Medium and large corporations have always had problems tracking their inventory which includes their computers and computer peripherals such as the display monitor. The obvious method until now has been to physically go to every employee's desk and take down PC type serial number along with all associated peripherals. This information was probably compared to ancient printouts to determine if who still had what. Often times, a second trip was required to many locations to verify model or serial numbers. Mistakes in capturing or recording this information would take their toll and force this operation to take longer than required.

The Solution.

NEC Technologies is proud to announce that all of their current MultiSync display products ship with the ability to have the serial numbers read through their Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) contained in the monitor. The attached sheet details which MultiSync monitors can have their serial number displayed through their front panel accessed OSM™ (On Screen Manager) menu.

Benefits.

Asset management has been added to NEC MultiSync monitors in order to cut time and cost of conducting a physical inventory of personal computers, key components and monitors. NEC's Asset management monitor feature should work in conjunction with those PC systems that support the Video Electronics Standards Association Data Display Channel (VESA DDC) and EDID standards.

DDC and EDID standards are independent of operating systems and network types; thus the information in NEC monitors can be retrieved in many PC environments. As an additional benefit, NEC offers software that can display the monitor's asset information quickly as well as timing information on systems running Windows® 98. This access allows quick reference to monitor configuration information which can reduce calls to technical support.