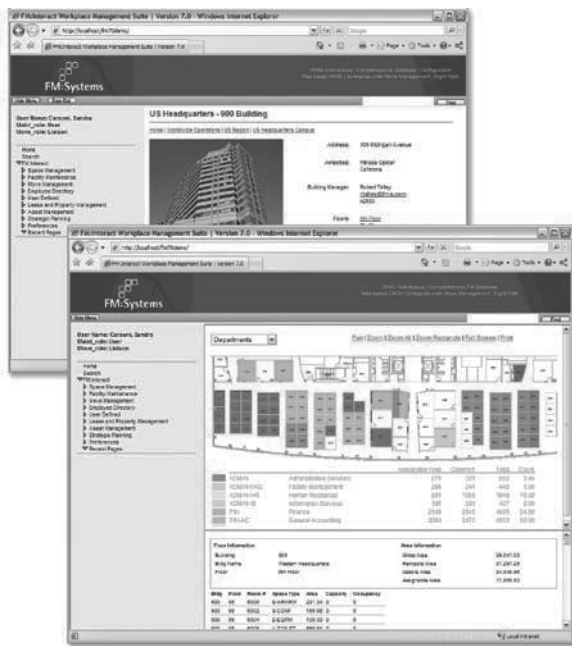


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# Manage Your Workplace Better with FM:Interact™



The FM:Interact Workplace Management Suite by Raleigh, NC-based FM:Systems is an integrated suite of powerful Web-based workplace management products that lets you share information and manage processes that impact the entire organization. Featuring an intuitive interface that provides quick and easy access to key facilities information (such as floorplans, reports, employee information, and critical documents), FM:Interact helps you manage your facilities across multiple locations. Work orders and move requests are streamlined, greatly improving efficiency and customer service. FM:Interact runs on your organization's intranet and can be accessed by all employees using standard Web browsers. For more information about FM:Interact, visit ([www.fmsystems.com](http://www.fmsystems.com)).

	<b>User Friendliness</b>
	<b>Functionality</b>
	<b>Configurability</b>
	<b>Comprehensiveness</b>

(Based on a 5-star scale)

**User Friendliness** Though it does require a training period with the FM:Systems staff, and some areas of the software require more knowledge than others, the program's basic organization makes sense immediately; the consistency of functions throughout makes use that much easier. With large icons on the home page, a quick glance allows users to find information.

**Functionality** The system is scalable and can be implemented by property managers operating one facility or asset managers with large portfolios of properties. Not only can it keep track of maintenance, occupant/tenant workspaces, and upcoming moves, but it also generates helpful reports and documents that facility/property managers can use to make decisions, share with team members, etc.

**Configurability** You will never have to see functions or information that aren't useful or pertinent to the operation of your buildings. Permission levels help you wisely determine what information is accessible to whom; with the addition of CAD drawings and building floorplans, the software is as specific to the user's needs as he/she makes it.

**Comprehensiveness** From requesting a changed light bulb to reporting on spending and budgets, the tasks required of an FM are made easier through this software. Tested thoroughly with input from property management professionals, FM:Interact is a one-stop location for property and asset data. One of the complaints from facilities professionals is that software often *isn't* capable of multi-tasking: With FM:Interact, that certainly isn't the case.