

Telecom Console: Overview

Use the Telecom Console to build and maintain your telecom inventory. A telecom inventory includes data for telecom assets, and may include information about network connections as well.

To open the console, select:

- [Asset Management / Asset Management / IT Asset Manager / Telecom Console](#)
- [Asset Management / Enterprise Asset Management / IT Asset Manager / Telecom Console](#)
- [Asset Management / Telecom Asset Management / Telecom Management / Telecom Console](#)

The image below displays sample data from building SRL, floor 03:

The screenshot shows the Telecom Console interface. At the top, there is a Filter pane with fields for Building Code (SRL), Floor Code (03), Room Code, Equipment Code, Equipment Standard, and Employee Name. Below the filter is a navigation pane with tabs for Rooms & Employees, Equipment, Faceplates & Jacks, Jacks, Panels & Ports, and Equipment & Ports. The Equipment tab is active, displaying a table of equipment records. To the right of the table is a pane titled 'Plan for building SRL and floor 03' showing a floor plan with various rooms and equipment locations.

	Equipment Code	Equipment Standard	Building Code	Floor Code	Room Code
Edit	Connect	Trace	45001	A-PC	SRL 03 374
Edit	Connect	Trace	45002	A-PC	SRL 03 375
Edit	Connect	Trace	45003	A-PC	SRL 03 376
Edit	Connect	Trace	45004	A-PC	SRL 03 377
Edit	Connect	Trace	45005	A-PC	SRL 03 378
Edit	Connect	Trace	45006	A-PC	SRL 03 379
Edit	Connect	Trace	45007	A-PC	SRL 03 380
Edit	Connect	Trace	45008	A-PC	SRL 03 381
Edit	Connect	Trace	45197	A-PC	SRL 03 336C
Edit	Connect	Trace	45198	A-PC	SRL 03 336B
Edit	Connect	Trace	45199	A-PC	SRL 03 336A
Edit	Connect	Trace	45200	A-PC	SRL 03 334
Edit	Connect	Trace	45201	A-PC	SRL 03 332D
Edit	Connect	Trace	45202	A-PC	SRL 03 332E
Edit	Connect	Trace	45203	A-PC	SRL 03 332F
Edit	Connect	Trace	SRL-0122	PHONE-LL	SRL 03 365B
Edit	Connect	Trace	SRL-0123	REFRIG-FREEZER	SRL 03 367C
Edit	Connect	Trace	SRL-0124	REFRIG	SRL 03 367C

The console contains a Filter pane at the top, an Equipment pane on the left, and a pane on the right to display floor plans. Use the filter to restrict data in the panes below. Enter a building and floor in the filter to select the floor plan in the right-hand pane.

Use the Tabs to Create Telecom Assets

Use the Telecom Console's left pane to enter data for equipment and connections. The console records data for both [work area](#) and [telecom area](#) equipment and cable terminations. Use left-pane tabs to add or remove equipment and [connections](#), edit inventory records, trace connections, and filter data:

- Rooms & Employees
- Equipment
- Faceplates & Jacks
- Jacks
- Panels & Ports
- Equipment & Ports
- Software

Once you create a telecom record using the above tabs, you can represent the asset with an asset symbol on the floor plan drawing. You may also choose to start your data development in CAD. See [Representing Equipment and Telecom Devices in CAD](#).

Use the Floor Plan to Highlight Connections

If you have represented your telecom assets in CAD, the floor plan (located in the console's right pane) will display network assets. You can highlight connected equipment. Select actions from the Action drop-down list (located above the drawing) to highlight selected portions of the network.

To discover how a piece of equipment connects to the network, see [View Telecom Connections on a Floor Plan](#).

See also:

[Modeling Telecom Connections](#)

[Planning your Connection Inventory](#)