



The **MEYCOR COBIT MG** software was developed by **DATASEC**. Besides including the Maturity Model from COBIT® 3rd Edition, it includes other functionalities that ease the management of IT resources, such as assessing multiple analysis centers or performing a follow-up for different assessment periods.

This distinguishing feature of **MEYCOR COBIT MG** is that it does not only allow to perform a diagnosis of the current situation and issue recommendations and projects accordingly, but also allows to perform periodical assessments that can be compared against each other to measure the progress achieved from one period to another. Our company is always open to suggestions or requests made by our clients, including, to the possible extent, their requirements into new versions of the product.

A series of questionnaires included in the software provide an invaluable help in the Maturity Model assessment, helping to determine the organization's current level according to the Maturity Model pre-defined levels. This also allows the software, after a process has been assessed, to issue recommendations on the actions that need to be performed to achieve the desired target level. It is also possible to assign a numerical value to these actions in order to quantify them. In addition to these features, recommendations can also be grouped into projects that ease the management and follow-up of their implementation process.

In short, the **MEYCOR COBIT MG** software is a product that benefits from all the experience the company has accrued while developing previous products, such as: **MEYCOR COBIT CSA**, **MEYCOR COSO** and **PLACSI**, and automating the implementation of the Management Guidelines from the COBIT® 3rd Edition.



This software should be used with **MEYCOR COBIT DELPHOS** which includes the critical Success Factors, Key Goal Indicators and Key Performance Indicators from COBIT's® Management Guidelines.

In addition to this, the software developers are all specialists in security, quality, effectiveness and efficiency issues, having all being awarded the CISA certificate issued by the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA).

Which strategic questions does it answer?

- How far should we go, and is the cost justified by the benefit?
- What is important?
- What are the risks of not achieving our objectives?
- What do others do?
- How do we measure and compare?

MEYCOR COBIT MG Characteristics

- Different access levels for each owner or user can be defined, assigning a login and password that allows selective access for each of the 34 COBIT® processes.
- A series of questionnaires included in the software provide an invaluable help in the Maturity Model assessment, helping to determine the organization's current level according to the Maturity Model pre-defined levels.
- Automatically issues recommendations on the actions that need to be performed to achieve the desired target level. It is also possible to assign a numerical value to these actions in order to quantify them.
- Recommendations can be grouped into projects that ease the management and follow-up of their implementation process.
- Allows the assessment of large corporations with IT resources distributed in different locations by creating several Analysis Centers, being able to consolidate results locally or globally.
- Enables a periodical review of the decisions attained by Management through comparison of analysis charts obtained during different assessment periods.

Features included in MEYCOR COBIT MG

- A tool type:
 - Maturity Model
- Multi-user access and off-line answer synchronization for off-line assessments.
- Assessment charts from the Maturity Model Projects and Recommendations.
- Detailed reports from the Maturity Model and Projects in RTF, Excel and HTML formats.
- Assessment forms for the Maturity Model in HTML format, which can be assessed at any time and later e-mailed to the Administrator for their incorporation into the software.
- On-line help.

Minimum Requirements

- PC with at least a 133 MHz Pentium Processor.
- Windows® 95/98/ME/NT 4.0/2000/XP/2003.
- 32 MB RAM minimum (64 MB or more recommended).
- Minimum 20 MB hard disk space for installation and related files.
- CD-ROM unit or 3" 1/2 disk drive.
- Internet Explorer 6 (or higher) or Outlook 2000 to use the HTML Assessment Forms

Additional Technical Information

- This software uses Microsoft® Access databases.
- The software is designed to work either in a stand-alone desktop PC or a local network. This is accomplished by setting the appropriate Database path in the Configuration settings, which must set to a local disk folder if the installation is for a stand-alone PC or to a folder in a shared network drive for the network installation.
- It should be noticed that even when having purchased only one license of the product, the same can be used in a network. The restriction only implies that only one user can access the System at one time.
- In order to use the software in a network, installation of the same must be done in the PCs from which you access the system, copying the database to a shared network folder (MEYMANAG.MDB file) and changing accordingly the configuration setting MEYCOR_BASE_DIR in the MEYCOR COBIT (MG).CFG found in each PC.
- You must ensure that all users have read/write permissions to the folder where the database is located.
- Another program provided by us must be installed in the server, which initiates a service (in Windows® NT/2000) allowing all users to access the database.
- License control is performed by software in such a way that the product's license is exclusive to one PC. This license can be easily transferred to another PC by using a 3" 1/2 floppy disk.

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