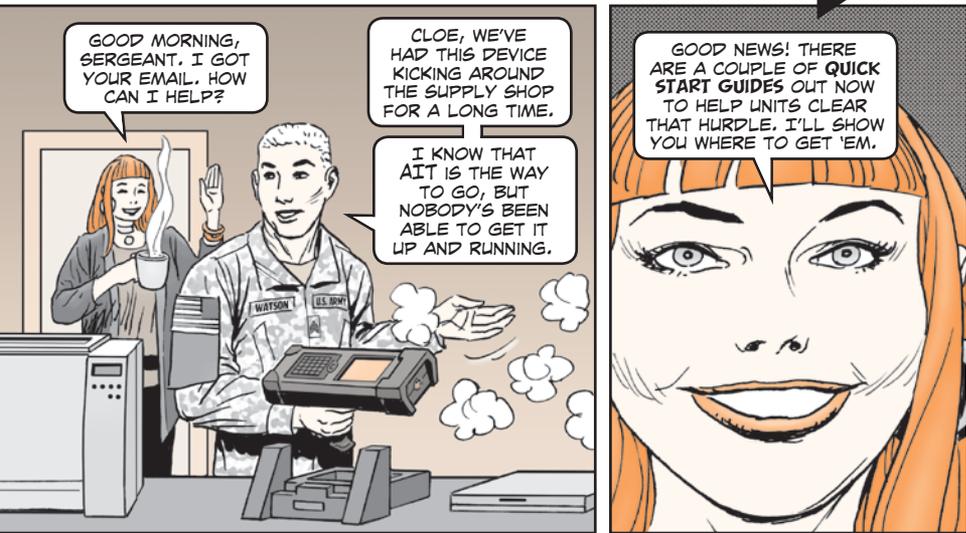
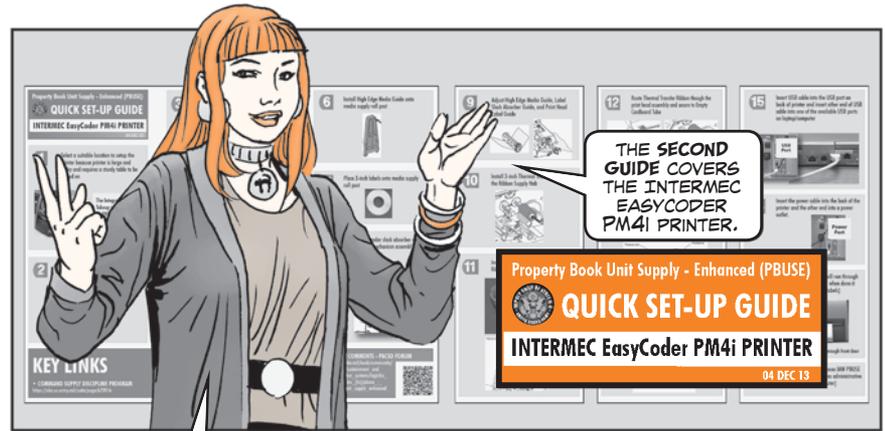


PBUSE AIT QSGs Point the Way



The Property Book Unit Supply Enhanced (PBUSE) is the Army's web-based Combat Service Support property accountability system. Both tactical and garrison-level supply management personnel use it. In a nutshell, PBUSE integrates property book accountability and unit level logistics functionality across the total Army.

Although PBUSE's Automatic Identification Technology (AIT) has been around a while, HQDA discovered that some units aren't using it for the unit level supply module. To increase AIT understanding and usage, HQDA G-44(S) has released two instructional guides for PBUSE users, supervisors and trainers. These quick set-up guides (QSGs) help units get PBUSE AIT up and running fast so they can experience time-saving benefits.



UNITS CAN DOWNLOAD BOTH GUIDES FROM THE PBUSE HOME PAGE AT:
<https://pbuse.lee.army.mil/>

AFTER LOGGING IN, CLICK ON THE **SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION** LINK ON THE MAIN PAGE.

Breaking It Down

PBUSE system components include the enterprise server hardware and software, plus a laptop computer and printer.

The AIT suite includes a barcode printer, docking station and the HHT. It also includes the PBUSE HHT application and the PBUSE AIT Client application.

The PBUSE laptop has enough USB ports to support a barcode printer, docking station, paper printer and an external smart card reader.

The PBUSE application does not operate in a "stand-alone" mode but the HHT and AIT Client do. Data is batch processed to the PBUSE enterprise server when the user downloads/uploads (syncs) inventories and transactions.

The network and PBUSE computer must be set up correctly to support the AIT suite. During initial set-up, a unit's Sustainment Automation Support Management Office (SASMO), help desk and Information Management Officer (IMO) should work together.

Looking Down the Road

As many Soldiers know, Global Combat Support System-Army (GCSS-Army) is now rolling out. It's replacing multiple logistics information systems.

Wave 2 of conversion, which replaces PBUSE and Standard Army Maintenance System-Enhanced (SAMS-E), is slated to roll out to units from 1QFY15 to 4QFY17, to approximately 154,000 users in all.

Ultimately, GCSS-Army will integrate supply, property book, supply support activities and maintenance. Units will use AIT with GCSS-Army and the QSGs will be included in future Programs of Instruction.

For more information on GCSS-Army and to check the fielding schedule, visit:
<https://gcss.army.mil/>

