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What counts as a fixed asset, how Hesabu ERP tracks it and the order to set it up.

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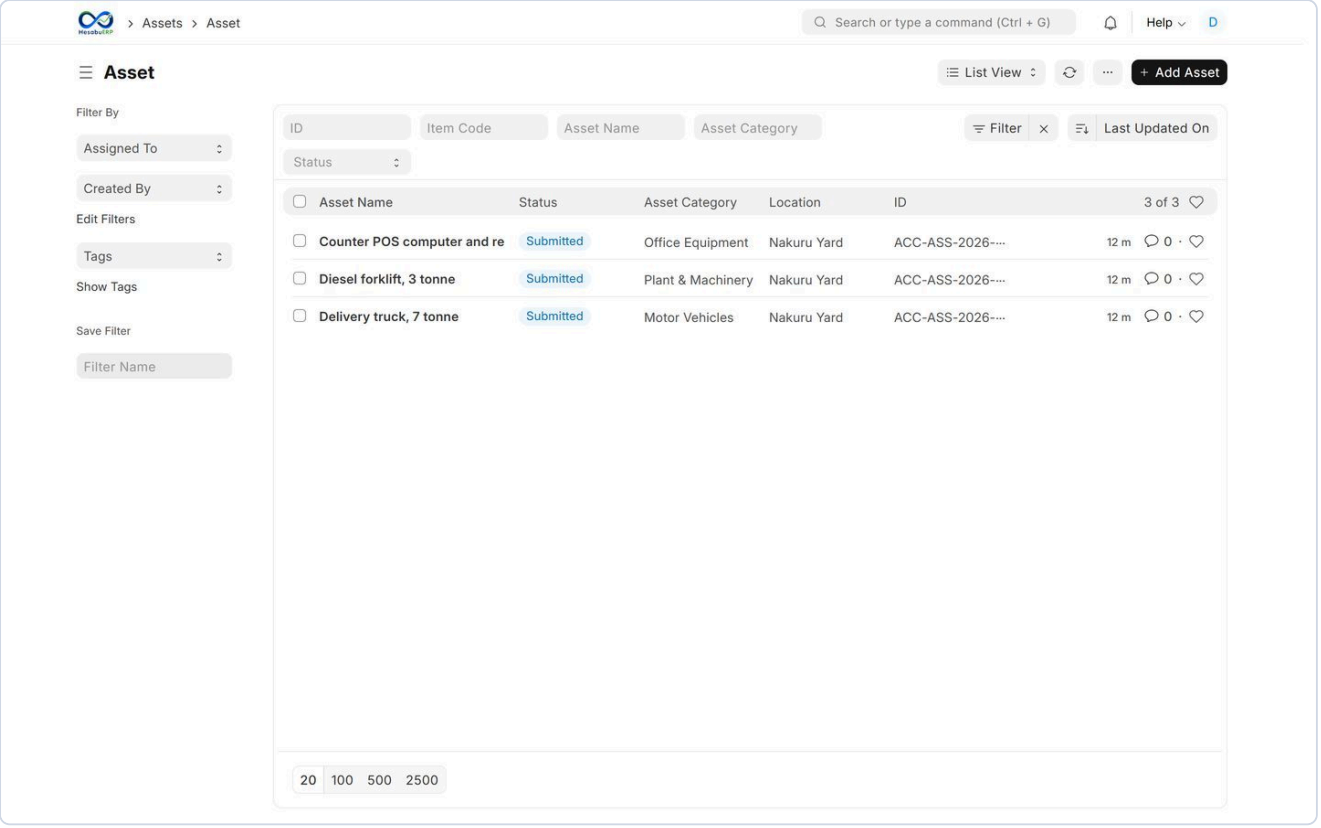
Plan availability

Included in the **Enterprise** plan. Contact us if you want to upgrade.

Overview

A **fixed asset** is something your business owns and uses for more than a year: a delivery van, a computer, shop shelving, a generator. Unlike stock, you do not sell it. Instead its cost is spread over its useful life as **depreciation**.



The list of assets

What the module does

Task	Result
Register an asset	One record per asset with cost, date, location and custodian
Depreciate it	Monthly entries that lower its value and record an expense
Move it	A history of where it has been and who holds it
Maintain it	Scheduled service tasks and repair logs
Dispose of it	Sale or scrap, with the gain or loss in your accounts

Setup order

1. Check your chart of accounts has the right asset and depreciation accounts. See The chart of accounts.
2. Create asset categories.
3. Register your assets, either new purchases or existing ones.
4. Let depreciation run.
5. Use movements and maintenance and disposal as needed.

Important notes

- Ask your accountant which depreciation method and rates to use. They affect your tax and your profit.
- Fixed assets are not the same as stock items. Do not create a delivery van as an item you hold for sale.

Next steps

Read Asset categories.

Related documentation

- Asset categories
- Registering assets
- Depreciation