Optimize your city’s lighting operations

Use CityTouch workflow app for greater insights and improved efficiency
Maintain
street lighting in
an evolving city

For city administrators, there has rarely been such an exciting and yet challenging time. Cities everywhere are growing; in fact by 2030, it’s estimated that 60% of people will live in cities*. The question is, how can you manage costs and logistics while creating an environment that’s as safe as it is energy efficient, and as attractive as it is environmentally friendly? Thankfully, modern lighting systems offer new answers to many of these questions. Having the insights and tools to manage lighting infrastructure efficiently helps cities to be all the different things they need to be at once.

*Source: Population Reference Bureau (PRB) 2014

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CityTouch portfolio

CityTouch is an end-to-end street lighting management system that integrates connected devices, intuitive software-as-a-service applications, and specialized services to transform your city’s lighting operations.

Software applications
These are the core of our solutions, offering you close to real time control and detailed data about your street lighting.

Lighting assets
Our extensive range of CityTouch products help you connect your street lighting assets in a way that best fits your needs.

Platform
Intuitive, personalized and secure, your tailored CityTouch platform gives you complete visibility and control, with customizable access for third parties.

Services
From data input to asset management, we can help you manage the entire lifecycle of your city’s lighting portfolio.

This brochure focuses on and highlights the benefits of the CityTouch workflow application, offering greater transparency and insights for your city’s lighting.

Lighting operations made easy with the CityTouch workflow application

The CityTouch workflow application offers rich data visualization capabilities and lighting-related workflow management tools.

The benefits:
- Monitor and document your operational processes down to the last detail
- Schedule work even with multiple installer companies
- Manage service levels including third party involvement
- Get overviews of street lighting status from high-level down to any detail of a luminaire
- Optimize operational efficiency and enable better planning
- Enjoy better and easier reporting
- Gain valuable data analysis and insights to support robust decision making
- CityTouch workflow app integrates seamlessly with the CityTouch connect app
CityTouch workflow app lets you see your city’s lighting clearly and transparently, with simple data visualization showing accurate maps and charts.

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Maintenance is part of the plan

The CityTouch workflow app gives clear insights to your city’s lighting infrastructure. Faster repairs will keep both citizens and visitors comfortable and advance knowledge about the status of your luminaires means maintenance can be confidently and efficiently scheduled, improving your city’s maintenance processes.

Ensuring perfect city lighting

With the CityTouch workflow app, the maintenance process can be greatly simplified by cutting out unnecessary stages altogether.

Accurate fault management
Your city is unique, evolving over time, so it follows that your city’s lighting infrastructure has probably evolved too. CityTouch workflow app allows you to specify many different faults your luminaires may get and in great detail, so maintenance tasks can be automatically and accurately requested to initiate the work process.

A simple, transparent process
All information about a maintenance process is comprehensively summarized in a single place so you can monitor and document the entire process down to the last detail, tracking what has been done, why, when, and by whom.

Type:
id: 2314b
light-emitting diode

History:
08/07/15 light out
08/07/15 sent repair crew
The CityTouch mobile workflow app ensures that everyone is informed and empowered. Work can be assigned to maintenance crews on the street, who have all the latest information they need at their finger tips, eliminating any potential misunderstanding, saving everyone time and effort.

Job status updates are relayed back to your office-based lighting operator and asset data is automatically updated onto the system, avoiding outdated data. You are kept informed in as close-to-real time as possible.

An efficient end-to-end solution

The CityTouch mobile workflow app enables efficient management of lighting data and operational workflows and benefits both operators and crews.

Effective workflow management

The app enables software-based failure logging and a modern repair process with continuous status tracking and documentation. It also facilitates maintenance workflow planning.

Maximize both time and cost efficiencies for workers in the field and office by:

- Sending and receiving all jobs, planned and ad hoc, directly to mobile devices in the field
- Helping installer to see current status of jobs with any new information, in close-to-real time
- Updating status of a job, report any changes, results and further instruction if required
- Generating new fault reports directly from the field
- Ensure “single source of truth” by ensuring all parties see the same status of a job in close-to-real time

The CityTouch workflow app allows your maintenance team to communicate directly to the operator in the office, in close-to-real time.
Siegburg
A historic town with future proofing
With an innovative, data-rich CityTouch system, Siegburg, Germany, sets the standard for efficient, accurate, and flexible lighting asset management.

The problem
The town had 4,200 streetlights with many different types of luminaire, high energy requirements, and no easy way for its employees to access information on maintenance and faults. The town’s key requirements were to upgrade its lighting system to provide data transparency, fault management and the individual switching and controlling of lamps.

The solution
Siegburg has so far converted 2,185 of its streetlights to energy-saving LED. In addition, it is now using the CityTouch workflow app to assist with fault clearance, the efficient and effective scheduling of repairs, cleaning and planned maintenance.

The result
CityTouch has integrated seamlessly into the existing infrastructure. Maintenance and control is significantly simplified with more flexible workflows. Employees now benefit from helpful data visualization and search queries via a more intuitive map-based interface with a simple menu structure. As a result, the town has experienced considerable savings in maintenance costs.

“Working with CityTouch has made life much more flexible because management processes are simplified and shown transparently.”

Jörg Hartung
Executive Director of Street Lighting, Lighting Rhein-Sieg Netz GmbH
Flexible, open and secure

Philips CityTouch is an end-to-end, future-proof solution, able to support your city’s changing requirements over time.

Flexible
CityTouch is extremely flexible, allowing you to configure the system to your specifications.
CityTouch can monitor and manage an unlimited number of lighting assets, so you can add street lights and other assets over time without taking the system offline. Because each luminaire communicates with CityTouch independently, there are no centralized points of failure; if one street light goes out, the others around it are unaffected. You can control single light points or all light points together, or you can group and control light points however you wish. CityTouch updates are activated wirelessly and automatically via the mobile network. This ensures that you always have the latest features and functions, with no physical intervention required.

Open
CityTouch can work with any street light from any manufacturer, whether Philips or non-Philips, whether LED or non-LED. CityTouch uses standard web services to connect to city IT infrastructures via the mobile network, so no proprietary networks are required. With published APIs, you can integrate CityTouch into other city management systems already in use. This allows you to bring your CityTouch system together with other connected systems to create a new digital ecology that can deliver new levels of responsiveness and resiliency.
Philips also offers integration services and technical support, so your city is always ready for the future.

Secure
Your data deserves to be protected, so CityTouch always applies the latest state-of-the-art security measures along with end-to-end encryption and two-factor authentication. Philips uses the same level of security as online banking and brokerage houses do, ensuring that your sensitive data is transmitted privately and stored safely.

Philips CityTouch: an open system

CityTouch works with almost any type of street light from any manufacturer.
CityTouch communicates via the mobile network: no proprietary networks.
With APIs, customers can integrate CityTouch into their existing systems.

Helping to meet objectives globally

Philips is the world leader in lighting, with over 120 years of experience.

The choice of world cities
CityTouch is already in use in cities worldwide, including Los Angeles, London and Buenos Aires. In fact you’ll find us in over 30 countries and on five continents.

Scalable and adaptable
CityTouch is a flexible, easily scalable solution. Our local teams take the time to understand each city’s specific needs, ambitions and challenges. After all, what’s right for one city might not be right for another.