

### Question From Blaine in Ottawa, Canada:

In Maximo version 6.2.2 why can't a user re-issue their asset that was removed from operating for repair back into it's original operating location? The error message received states "**Asset and rotating asset cannot be the same.**" In my situation I have redundant systems that don't require spares as I can send the broken unit out for repair and re-install once received back from repair. This functionality was available in Maximo 4.

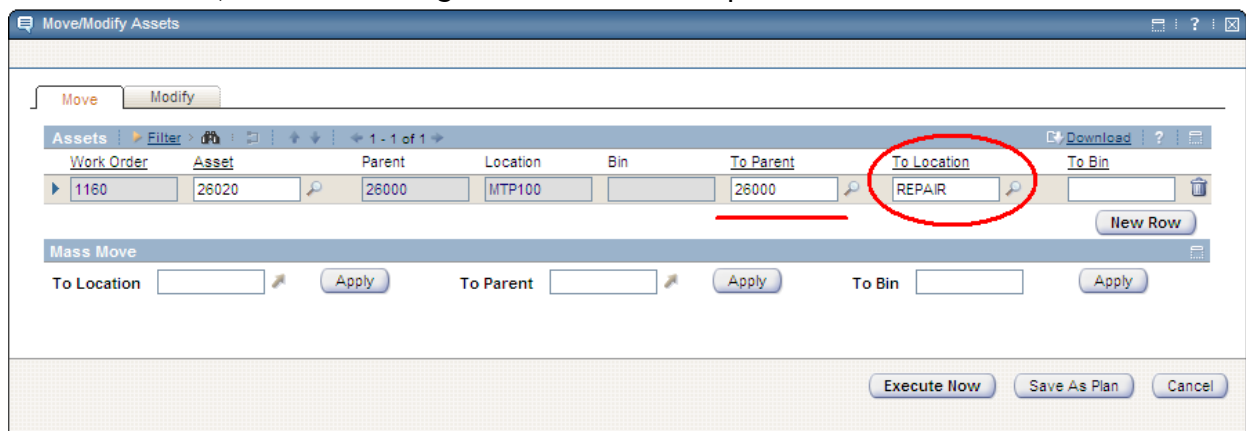
### Our Projotech Expert Answers:

Blaine,

The Rotating Asset needs to be actually moved to a Repair or Storeroom facility before it can be moved back to where it was originally located. It sounds like you are then trying to re-issue the asset back to itself.

If you don't swap spares, may I suggest the following approach for tracking a repair?

1. Create a WO referencing the specific asset number of the rotating item you need repaired.
2. Using the Move /Modify Assets function, move the asset to a Storeroom or Repair Location, without clearing the reference to its parent.



3. Create a Purchase Requisition (or Purchase Order) for servicing the item referencing the Work Order number.
4. When the unit is received back and confirmed operational, use the Move/Modify Assets to change the location back to the actual operating location.

The move to and from the repair facility is tracked in the Asset Move History and repair details including any internal labor, inventory items, etc, are captured on the work order.