

# Asset Manager

A single solution to discover, identify, manage and track IT assets and license agreements

Software license purchases and their maintenance costs make up a big portion of your annual IT budgets. But many of those licenses remain unused due to software that is never deployed, or deployed and not used. Plus, your organization is constantly at risk of being audited for software license compliance. IT administrators must be able to identify IT assets in use across the network, and to tie them back to purchase details and license agreements. Your organization needs an easy way to compare entitlements to deployments and usage. Doing so will prevent overspending and help ensure compliance with license agreements.

Operating in both physical and virtual environments, Asset Manager is an extensive, fast and affordable solution for easily managing software and hardware assets. Through a single console, it allows you to discover and track asset inventory and license agreements. Plus, you can automatically generate usage reports to correlate your actual software purchases and entitlements. Asset Manager also goes beyond simply scanning and identifying software. It tracks usage through metering and quickly identifies whether software is being underutilized, sitting idle or if the appropriate number of licenses have not been purchased.

## BENEFITS:

- **Save money** — Automatically meter usage on software and compare to license counts. Pricing is included on many major software titles, giving you a quick and comprehensive view on the cost of unused software – and allowing you to eliminate the waste.
- **Remain compliant** — Reconcile installed software with license agreements to ensure that all product use rights are understood. Enforce compliance on concurrent use license agreements by preventing users from accessing applications when no licenses are available.
- **Maintain a centralized catalog** — Discover and identify software and hardware details from your workstations, servers, virtual servers and Citrix® farms. Import other IT assets like network devices, printers and mobile devices. Centrally catalog and manage all IT assets and agreements.



Asset Manager simplifies IT asset discovery, management and tracking.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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## FEATURES

**Asset discovery** — Discover software and hardware details on assets using a combination of file scans, add/remove programs, WMI, or data import from Microsoft® SCCM or Altiris®. Use multiple methods for finding IT assets to dramatically increase the accuracy of the inventory data.

**Total software identification** — Use our continually updated Software DNA Database to get information about more than 500,000 applications, bundles, families and suites. Successfully identify and categorize more than 85 percent of all software found without manual intervention.

**Automated license management** — Automatically track and report on rights for software upgrades and downgrades as well as second use rights. Maintain an upgrade chain and history for licenses, automatically import use rights from available contracts and automatically find the cheapest license for upgrading. Identify which applications installed on your machines are reaching end of support.

**Tracking and management for important IT contracts and vendors** — Get automatic alerts when dates associated with your relationships with vendors and other contacts are approaching. Track, manage and reconcile all of your important IT contracts and vendor relationship details.

**Management in virtual environments** — Leverage connectors to VMware® ESX®/ESXi and vCenter, Microsoft Hyper-V®, Microsoft App-V Server, and Citrix XenApp™ and EdgeSight™ to simplify license management in virtual environments where software and hardware licenses aren't physically linked.

**Technology integration** — Use Asset Manager directly with your Active Directory® environment, Altiris, Microsoft SCCM, Hyper-V and Citrix to gather and manage assets. Supports all Microsoft OS Platforms — discover software across Windows 7 and Windows 8, as well as Windows Server® 2012.

## USE CASES

- Discover hardware and software information from Windows® and Mac® computers.
- Track IT-related assets including mobile devices, printers, routers, monitors and more.
- Find applications by combining information from add/remove programs, WMI calls, and files installed to the machine.
- Use the Software DNA Database to quickly identify applications.
- Automatically identify software bundles and version levels.
- With passive metering you can find and move unused licenses to people who need them, saving money.
- With active metering you can track and limit the number of concurrent licenses used across your organization.
- Store and organize purchase information including licensing agreements and contracts.
- Block unapproved applications from being run on the network.
- Manage software licenses in virtual server and desktop environments.
- Use the dashboard and grid view to create customized reports and alerts.

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