KACE Asset Management Appliance

Comprehensive hardware and software for enterprise asset management

The number and types of IT assets an organization must deal with is growing faster than yesterday's tools are able to keep up with. As a result, new tools are in great demand to fill the gaps that device proliferation creates. While System Center Configuration Manager (SCCM) addresses Microsoft environments, organizations with a more diverse array of connected devices will require additional IT asset tracking tools that enable them to properly manage and track devices across disparate platforms.

The KACE Asset Management Appliance (AMA) provides comprehensive and flexible software and hardware asset management capabilities across a variety of platforms, including Windows, Mac, Linux and UNIX, as well as any device with an IP address. This ensures needed controls throughout the entire IT asset management lifecycle. The KACE AMA helps you play a strategic role in supporting cost controls and the alignment of software contracts and purchases with actual consumption. The AMA also helps to implement mature software asset management (SAM) processes and deliver trustworthy compliance data, so that agencies are able to meet policy deadlines.

FEATURES

Discovery and inventory — Discover and inventory all the devices on your network, including installed software on laptops, desktops, servers, tablets, storage devices and network-connected non-computer devices.

Software license compliance — Save your organization money through pragmatic software asset management (SAM), including the avoidance of audits and fines, as well as optimized utilization of purchased licenses.

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The AMA provides a clear view to all software assets in use, and delivers full software asset management (SAM) lifecycle capabilities designed to complement SCCM.

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KACE Asset Management Appliance complements Microsoft SCCM and provides visibility into non-Microsoft devices connected within a diverse network.

BENEFITS:

- Accurate software and hardware inventory for all networkconnected devices
- Better visibility to software usage to avoid audit-related fines or license overpayment
- Full reporting for software and hardware inventory and proof of compliance
- Direct access to a software catalog for identification and normalization
- Efficient control of the entire asset management lifecycle, from acquisition to disposal
- Added control for hardware refresh cycles, including knowledge of warranties and improved vendor management

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

SUPPORTED PLATFORMS

Windows® 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10 Professional, Enterprise

Windows 7 Professional, Enterprise, Ultimate

Windows Server® 2012, Windows Server 2012 R2 Windows Server 2016 Foundation, Essentials, Standard*, Datacenter*

Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008 R2 Web Edition, Standard Edition, Enterprise Edition, Datacenter Edition, HPC Edition

Mac OS X® 10.10 (Intel only)–10.11

Red Hat® Enterprise Linux®, Linux AS and ES Versions 6.x–7.x 32-bit and 64-bit architecture

SUSE® Linux Enterprise Server Version 11-12, 32-bit and 64-bit architecture

Ubuntu®

Versions 16.x-17.x, 32-bit and 64-bit architecture

Standard and customized reporting -

Confirm proof of compliance via wizard-based reporting, allowing for the creation of both pre-configured and customized reports.

Software metering — Track usage and harvest software licenses by uninstalling unused software, transferring licenses to users who need them, or removing licenses from your next vendor purchase agreement.

Application catalog — Ensure simplified software license auditing, compliance and control with the Quest application catalog, which provides information on application version and name variations, as well as publisher names, suite recognition and categorization of applications.

Asset management— Automate asset management from deployment to retirement, including asset data audits, tracking, compliance and reconciliation. The KACE Asset Management Appliance's functionality includes common asset fields and software license types and out-of-the-box support for storing asset associations, ensuring accurate tracking of financial and service impacts of asset changes. **KACE Go Mobile App** — Access the KACE app from your mobile device and scan asset barcodes while remaining connected and effective, even when away from your computer.

One-click system upgrades — Perform all system component upgrades, from database to user interface, via a single click, avoiding risky and costly solution migrations.

Fast implementation and online training

— Enjoy fast KACE Asset Management Appliance (AMA) solution implementation via the appliance all-in-one form factor, the ease of use of an intuitive tab-based user interface, and staff training online and onsite, in just hours, not weeks.

ABOUT QUEST

Quest provides software solutions for the rapidly-changing world of enterprise IT. We help simplify the challenges caused by data explosion, cloud expansion, hybrid datacenters, security threats and regulatory requirements. Our portfolio includes solutions for database management, data protection, unified endpoint management, identity and access management and Microsoft platform management.

