



OVERVIEW

IT admins face many significant challenges: IT budgets are flat or growing slowly, environments are more complex and the demands of users continue to escalate. IT admins are accountable for identifying IT assets that are deployed across the network and tying those assets back to purchase details and license agreements. Software license purchases and their maintenance costs represent a significant percentage of annual IT budgets. In addition, the chance of a company being audited for software license compliance increases every year. Organizations need an easy way to compare entitlements to usage to eliminate overspending and help ensure they are in compliance with their license agreements.

PRODUCT INTRODUCTION

Asset Manager is a complete, fast and cost-effective solution for effectively managing software and hardware assets. Asset Manager helps implement IT asset management best practices. Discover and track hardware and software inventory and centrally track and manage the IT contracts and license agreements so that the automated usage reports can be easily correlated to actual purchase costs and legal responsibilities.

When managing software licenses, Asset Manager goes beyond simply scanning and identifying software. It tracks software usage through metering and quickly identifies if software is being underutilized, sitting idle or if the appropriate number of licenses have not been purchased.

ScriptLogic Asset Manager[®]

Bring Order to Your IT Asset Anarchy

Asset Manager™ is a complete IT asset management solution that discovers hardware and software inventory data and compares it to what has been purchased as well as what is actually in use, eliminating overspending and helping to ensure license compliance.

KEY BENEFITS



DISCOVER

Asset Manager can discover all of the software and hardware assets in your organization using agents, WMI or databases imported from Microsoft SCCM or Altiris. Using multiple methods for finding IT assets dramatically increases the accuracy of the inventory information.



IDENTIFY

Successfully identify and categorize more than 85% of all software found without any manual intervention. The Software DNA Database includes more than 200,000 software packages, including bundles, so that you can even identify different editions or license bundles of common software.



MANAGE

Easily manage your IT assets and contracts with a central location for all the information you need. Reconcile contracts with the various assets and license agreements that IT supports and get automatic notifications when important dates are approaching.



TRACK

Asset Manager can track all of your IT assets, including software usage, software licenses in virtual environments, IT contracts, license agreements, hardware location and details and expiration dates for warranties and leases.

USE CASE SCENARIOS

- Discover hardware and software information from Windows and Mac computers and track any IT related asset 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 track what users are actually using. Find unused licenses and move them to people who need them.
- With active metering you can limit the number of concurrent licenses used across the organization at any given time.
- 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 over 120 pre-defined reports or customize using the built-in report wizard for almost any scenario.

LICENSING

Asset Manager is licensed per device being monitored. The Citrix XenApp connector is licensed by the number of users who have access to the published applications.

KEY FEATURES



SOFTWARE ASSET MANAGEMENT

Combine software inventory, entitlement, and usage data to help ensure your organization is neither under nor over-licensed for any software titles, saving you thousands of dollars in unused licenses and helping to protect against losses associated with being out of compliance with license agreements.



IT ASSET MANAGEMENT

Discover hardware and software inventory data from Windows and Mac OS computers and track any IT related asset including mobile devices, printers, routers, and monitors.



CONTRACT AND VENDOR MANAGEMENT

Track and manage all of your important IT contracts and vendor relationship details. Reconcile contracts with the various assets and license agreements that IT supports and get automatic notifications when important dates are approaching.



VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS

License management in virtual environments can get tricky since software and hardware aren't physically linked. Connectors to VMWare ESX and Citrix XenApp make this simple in Asset Manager.



TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION

Asset Manager directly integrates with your Active Directory environment, Altiris, Microsoft SCCM, Altiris, VMWare ESX and Citrix XenApp to gather and manage asset information.