



DISCOVER

LICENSE DASHBOARD™ **DISCOVERY**

Total visibility of your software assets is a good starting point for any organization trying to establish a long-term Software Asset Management program

Discovery from License Dashboard tracks all IT assets deployed across your organization. Whether the aim is to take control of software licensing, drive down IT costs or ensure that projects are brought in on time and under budget, Discovery provides a baseline of asset information across the entire network.

FEATURES

Asset List - detailed information of each device, including the device name and domain, operating system and service pack level, the device type, IP address and the last time the device made contact with the server.

Hardware Inventory - an extensive overview of the hardware and operating system configuration of each device.

Software Inventory - provides the installed software list for each device including Manufacturer Name, Product Name and Version. ➔



FAST FACTS

- Easy-to-use
- Simple to install, configure & maintain
- Pull & push client deployment
- Web-based management console
- Provides a detailed hardware & software inventory
- Enables connectivity with third-party products such as CMDB & help desks
- Seamlessly integrates with License Dashboard™ License Manager

Microsoft Product ID Inventory - a list of the Microsoft Product IDs on each device along with the Product Name, Edition and Version. This information is essential for showing which product edition media and ID was used for installing Microsoft software.

Software Usage Metering - detailed information of the software products that are being used on each device, including the product details, how often it was started, how long it was run for, when it was last used, and who was the user.

File Scan - a full list of the executable files on each device including the Filename, Path, Size and Executable File header detailing Manufacturer, Product, Description and Version. This highly detailed information can be exported for use by applications such as License Dashboard™ License Manager with Data Cleanse which provide software and licence type recognition, greatly assisting SAM projects.

Exceptions - provides a list of folders that could not be scanned for each device, due to permissions or encryption for example, helping identify potential risks of missing EXE file details.

Reports - detailed and comprehensive summary reports of the available information within the inventory. Advanced reporting is also available through the use of third party reporting tools, such as Microsoft Excel, to query the data directly within the database.

Inactive Device Management - removes the need for housekeeping, removing decommissioned devices from the system, through the inactive device management facility. The inactive device management facility automatically flags devices as inactive if they have not communicated with the server for a defined period, and can also purge them from the system after an additional defined period of inactivity.

Uses a Microsoft SQL* database - provides simple access to data that can be used by third-party software, such as CMDB or help desk systems.

* Does not include a Microsoft SQL license.

Clients - can be spread across multiple domains or workgroups, sites LANs and WANs - they just need to be able to access the server HTTP URL.

Standalone Client - has the ability to scan standalone machines and upload the results to the server from a USB device.

Virtual Machines - add the facility to use finger printing of the hardware information to determine if a machine is physical or virtual.

Low Impact - License Dashboard Discovery is designed to be a lightweight low impact inventory solution, with features such as:

- **Delayed Start:** the client agent will remain dormant until the device has been powered on for at least thirty minutes, reducing the overhead during boot up.
- **Differences:** for the larger files the client agent only sends differences across the network, reducing the network load.
- **Low Priority Threads:** the discovery client agent inventory scans each run as low priority threads, minimising the effect on performance.

REPORTING

- Installed Software Summary
- EXE File Software Summary
- Devices Type Summary
- Operating Systems Summary
- PCs running more than one version of an application

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

DISCOVERY SERVER

The Dashboard Discovery Server requires the following:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 or Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.0
- Microsoft Internet Information Server (7.0 or 7.5) Web Server with ASP.NET
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005/2008/2008 R2 or Express Editions

DISCOVERY CLIENT AGENT

The Discovery Client Agent requires the following:

- Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0

Supported Operating Systems:

- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional (SP4)
- Windows XP (SP2)
- Windows Vista
- Windows 7
- Windows Server 2000 (SP4)
- Windows Server 2003 (SP1 or later)
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2008 R2

FIND OUT MORE

License Dashboard is available in a variety of versions, to suit organizations of all sizes.

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