

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, 2008 R2, 2012 or 2012 R2
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5
- Microsoft Internet Information Server (7.0 or 7.5) Web Server with ASP.NET
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008, 2008 R2, 2012, 2014 or Express Editions

DISCOVERY CLIENT AGENT

The Discovery Client Agent requires the following:

- Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 SP1

Supported Operating Systems:

- Windows XP (SP2 or later)
- Windows Vista
- Windows 7
- Windows 8
- Windows 10
- Windows Server 2003 (SP1 or later)
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2012 R2

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