

## DATASHEET

# Dashboard Discovery

Version 3.1

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

Dashboard Discovery tracks Windows 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, Dashboard Discovery provides a baseline of asset information across the entire network.

### Discover hardware and software across your estate

Dashboard Discovery provides 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.

An extensive overview of the hardware and operating system configuration of each device is provided as well as the installed software list for each device including Manufacturer Name, Product Name and Version.

### Software Usage Metering and File Scan

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 is provided.

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 Manager with Data Cleanse which provide software and licence type recognition, greatly assisting SAM projects.

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

Detailed and comprehensive summary reports of the available information within the inventory are included. 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.



### Features

Generate asset list and hardware and software inventory

Software usage metering

Inactive device management

Determine between physical and virtual machines.

Designed to be a lightweight low impact inventory solution

Ability to scan standalone machines and upload the results to the server from a USB device

### Reporting

Installed Software Summary

EXE File Software Summary

Devices Type Summary

Operating Systems Summary

### Benefits

- 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
- Seamlessly integrates with License Manager

# Technical Specifications

## System Requirements

### Discovery Server

The Dashboard Discovery Server requires the following:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2008, 2008 R2, 2012 or 2012 R2, 2016
- Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5
- Microsoft Internet Information Server
- Web Server with ASP.NET
- Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 or later or Express Editions

### Discovery Client Agent

The Discovery Client Agent requires the following:

- Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 SP1 or later
- 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
  - Windows Server 2016

### Notes:

- Microsoft SQL Server Security needs to be configured for 'SQL Server and Windows Authentication mode'
- Microsoft SQL Server should be configured to use TCP/IP communications within SQL Server Configuration Manager
- The Web Server (IIS 7.0 or later) requires the following features:
  - Static Content
  - ASP.NET 4.x
  - Windows Process Activation Service Support (HTTP Activation)

### Discovery Standalone Client Agent

The Discovery Standalone Client Agent requires the following:

- Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 SP2 or later

Supported Operating Systems:

- Windows 2000 (SP4 or later)
- Windows XP (SP2 or later)
- Windows Vista
- Windows 7
- Windows 8
- Windows 10
- Windows Server 2003 (SP2 or later)
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows Server 2008 R2
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2012 R2
- Windows Server 2016

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