

DELLTM PROMANAGE SOFTWARE INVENTORY & USAGE MANAGEMENT



Inventory and track hardware and software assets and software usage to help reduce costs and improve license compliance



Dell Software Inventory & Usage Management

SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE ASSETS CAN BE DIFFICULT TO TRACK

The ever increasing complexity of distributed IT environments makes it very difficult to gather the information required to effectively manage hardware and software assets – information needed when software publishers request audit results, when preparing to renew enterprise license agreements or when planning for major configuration changes. On average, companies overspend on software licenses and maintenance by 30% – a potential waste of over \$600 per employee each year.*

The Dell Software Inventory & Usage Management service automates software and hardware asset discovery and reporting, monitors software usage and helps simplify software license compliance helping managers to control IT costs, reduce software license compliance risks, and make informed decisions regarding software purchasing, and hardware and software maintenance and upgrades – without requiring the user to connect to the corporate network.

DESIGNED TO HELP SAVE TIME AND SPEND LESS MANAGING SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE

By inventorying hardware and software assets and distilling millions of executables into their licensed applications, Dell Software Inventory & Usage Management makes it easy to know exactly what hardware and software assets you have and identify unused or under-utilized software by comparing usage with license agreements. This service can help:

- **Automatically discovery hardware and software assets**
- **Inventory virtually every executable on every monitored PC via the Internet**
- **Reduce hundreds of application variants into clear reports**
- **Track usage to help reduce software costs**

Dell Software Inventory & Usage Management helps automate software and hardware inventory by discovering hardware and application executables on PCs enterprise wide – without requiring connection to the corporate network. Delivered as a SaaS-enabled solution, the service provides a single system to help monitor software license compliance in complex deployments.

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A SaaS-enabled solution for centralized discovery, monitoring and reporting on distributed hardware and software assets.

- **COMPREHENSIVE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE ASSET DISCOVERY AND TRACKING**

Discover hardware and applications – applications installed by tracking .exe files, registry settings, add/remove programs.

- **DISTILL UNWIELDY EXECUTABLE LISTS INTO LICENSED PARENT APPLICATIONS**

Identify the category, publisher, title, version, and more for millions of executables showing publisher, title, category, etc.

- **SINGLE SYSTEM FOR HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE INVENTORY, AND SOFTWARE LICENSE AND USAGE INFORMATION**

View enterprise-wide information for all hardware and software assets, including purchase history.

- **CREATE ACTIONABLE INVENTORY REPORTS**

On-demand reports for an individual user or across an entire organization.

- **TRACK USAGE TO HELP REDUCE SOFTWARE COSTS AND HELP ENSURE LICENSE COMPLIANCE**

Track usage by end users and cut software costs by eliminating excess licenses.

- **HOSTED, SAAS-ENABLED SOLUTION**

Rapid deployment with predictable costs for a fast Return on Investment (ROI).

HOW DELL SOFTWARE INVENTORY & USAGE MANAGEMENT WORKS

The Dell Software Inventory & Usage Management service automatically serializes each asset to create a unique identifier that stays with the asset throughout its life. Information on installed applications and related usage is collected on monitored devices and delivered to a Dell datacenter – all without end-user involvement. The service monitors devices both inside and external to the corporate network. Located executables are distilled into their licensed parent applications and on-demand reports can be generated for an individual user or organization-wide.

ACQUIRE THE DATA NEEDED TO REDUCE SOFTWARE LICENSE COSTS

During the negotiation of license renewals, the data provided by the Dell Software Inventory & Usage Management service can help support accurate and specific purchases – buy only what the organization needs. With the average large company software spend per employee estimated to be \$2,259*, The identification of unnecessary license purchases can provide a high return on the small investment required to automate software discovery and usage monitoring.

HELP MITIGATE COMPLIANCE RISKS

As software publishers become more assertive in auditing license compliance and government regulations become more onerous, organizations that are prepared with complete, accurate, and up-to-date inventories of what hardware they have, what software is in use and can easily compare that data with what was licensed and can help save time and reduce expenses. The Dell Software Inventory & Usage Management service provides IT managers with a single, easy-to-use solution to track hardware and software assets and compare this information with what was licensed and purchased.

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*Baseline Magazine, 2007, "8 Secrets to Software Licensing Management Savings," Scott Rosenberg <http://www.baselinemag.com/c/a/Projects-Enterprise-Planning/8-Secrets-to-Software-Licensing-Management-Savings/>, August 15, 2007 and The U.S. Census Bureau, "Statistics about Business Size." <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/smallbus.html>, 2002.

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