



LANDesk® Inventory Manager

See, Monitor and Maintain Assets

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"The inventory management tool enables you to find anything you need with regards to a machine's software and hardware. It eliminates the need to physically visit every machine, as well as the potential for human error. Now I get accurate reports whenever I need them."

— Adel Kamali

Head of User Support
Abu Dhabi Water and Electricity
Authority (ADWEA)

"LANDesk® Inventory Management has given us access to a lot more data on our PCs that we didn't have before. From an upgrade and planning standpoint, it's enabled us to know our current inventory levels. It has assisted us in troubleshooting by letting us see what software is installed on a problem PC and compare it to a working PC. There are also software licensing issues that it addresses, helping us decide how many copies of a certain software package we might need."

— Tim Powers

Senior Network Specialist
Southwire

Fast, complete, current and accurate knowledge is the foundation for making effective IT infrastructure planning, maintenance and replacement decisions. It's also the foundation of effective IT governance, which requires responding to audits to demonstrate compliance with regulatory mandates, software licenses and industry standards. Simply collecting data isn't enough. You need the ability to extract and analyze specific information from a unified, centralized database. You also need the power to turn data into knowledge so you can improve service while reducing costs, plus the agility to demonstrate asset and license compliance.

LANDesk® Inventory Manager: Fast, Easy Asset Intelligence

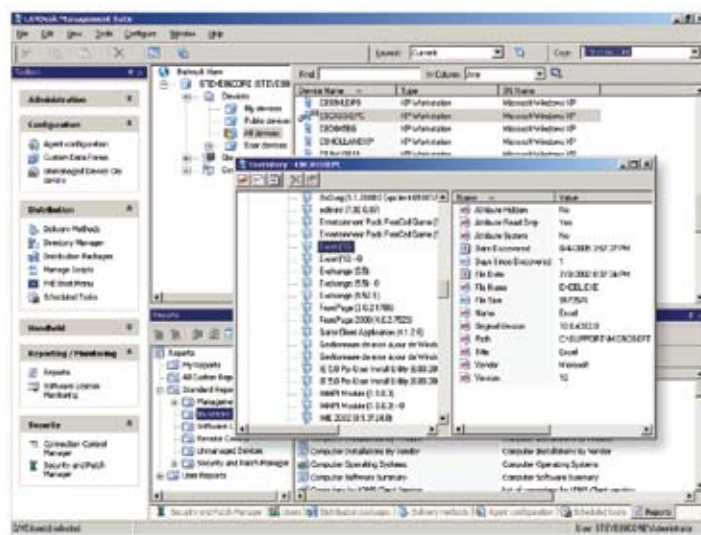
LANDesk® Inventory Manager helps you turn raw data into pure business intelligence. Use it to automate key IT asset management tasks and:

- Control costs and increase efficiency by knowing what you have, where it is and how it's being used.
- Gain the power and agility to demonstrate asset and license compliance with active device discovery and inventory, software license monitoring, easy database query and powerful reporting tools.
- Respond to audit requirements and reduce the risk of litigation by easily gathering, tracking and reporting on hardware, software and service use throughout your enterprise.
- Increase efficiency and improve planning with extensive business intelligence reporting.

Control Costs and Increase Efficiency

There's nothing intelligent about not knowing what assets you have or how or if they're being used. That's why LANDesk® Inventory Manager helps your enterprise see, monitor and maintain inventory so you can boost efficiency and control costs. You have what you need to discover any managed or unmanaged IP-enabled device on your network to gain an accurate picture of your IT assets. You can even find misplaced or forgotten computers, printers and routers. And LANDesk's extended device discovery (XDD) gives you a scalable discovery process for real-time subnet-level tracking of unmanaged networked devices even if those devices have a firewall enabled.

With LANDesk Inventory Manager, you can gather basic inventory data directly from devices running virtually any operating system. By deploying the LANDesk® management agent and inventory scanner, you access detailed hardware, software and OS configuration data and maintain an extensive inventory of your valuable computer resources.



LANDesk® Inventory Manager leverages asset and directory service information to simplify IT planning, reporting and compliance maintenance tasks.

You can also access unmatched efficiency with LANDesk's multithreaded inventory service and off-core inventory service option. With multithreaded inventory service, you realize inventory performance that's up to 30% more efficient than single-threaded inventory. And off-core inventory service allows you to offload data collection and insertion to a server other than the core—a real bonus if you're managing many users and want to reserve core server performance for other tasks, or if you have underutilized servers that can be put to better use.

Once you've gathered your inventory data, an easy-to-use query tool helps you analyze it and group assets according to attributes, so you can make effective business decisions and plan for software rollouts, upgrades and other IT tasks. And the ability to run recurring, automated inventory scans helps you understand what you have, without walking from desk to desk to manually gather data.

You also don't have to worry about reinstalling agents or rediscovering the same unmanaged device again and again. Agent Watcher helps keep your managed environment on track by restarting a downed agent, restoring a renamed agent to its original state and alerting your IT team if an end user removes or tampers with the agent.

Monitor Software Usage and Respond to Audits

With its advanced software license monitoring capabilities, LANDesk® Inventory Manager helps you understand what software is actually in use—not just what's installed. And once you know what isn't being used, you can apply that knowledge to recover unused licenses and reduce unnecessary software purchases.

Extended reporting tools help you demonstrate license compliance to both internal and external audits. And you can stop prohibited or unauthorized applications from launching to protect your enterprise and reduce its liability. LANDesk Inventory Manager also lets you quickly examine OS and application data to plan upgrades, identify security issues and determine purchase needs. And change control alerting keeps you informed of hardware or configuration changes.

Improve Planning and Compliance

LANDesk® Inventory Manager lets you quickly identify needs, deficiencies and the status of both hardware and software assets with extensive business intelligence reporting capabilities that offer immediate access to inventory overview reports. And a powerful built-in report designer lets you develop custom reports that address your enterprise's specific business and planning needs.

A powerful query builder in LANDesk Inventory Manager lets you extract specific asset data without writing complex code. Data export enables you to analyze information using your own data analysis and reporting tools. And complete asset management and reporting helps you demonstrate compliance with license agreements, standards such as IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL) and regulations such as HIPAA and Sarbanes-Oxley.

Gather Hardware and Software Inventory Securely Over the Internet

If your enterprise has multiple locations and/or mobile users, you can securely gather hardware and software inventory, perform software license monitoring and more over the Internet without having to invest in or maintain a VPN or leased line.

When you extend your inventory and systems management capabilities with LANDesk® Management Suite, you also gain the LANDesk® Management Gateway appliance that uses patented technology to gather data from up to 4,000 active connections at once. With LANDesk Management Gateway, you can gather hardware and software inventory, perform on-demand remote control, do software license monitoring, access policy-based software distribution and more. Your IT team gets to manage systems from the comfort of a single administration console at a single location, eliminating VPN and travel costs, too.



Extend Your Power

LANDesk® Inventory Manager is built on an extensible architecture that can be easily expanded and scaled to enterprise levels. Another product, LANDesk® Asset Manager, extends the power of LANDesk Inventory Manager to help you see and track your enterprise's non-computer resources—associated users, contracts and maintenance agreements and more—all through the same single console you use for inventory management. You gain the power to support business best practices for asset management across your enterprise.

All of LANDesk Inventory Managers's capabilities are included in LANDesk® Management Suite. And you can upgrade LANDesk Inventory Manager to LANDesk Management Suite any time in order to automate systems management tasks and proactively see, manage, update and protect all your desktops, servers and mobile devices—even those outside the corporate firewall—from a single console. No management solution is more complete, more integrated or easier to use.

Key Features

Inventory Scanner

- Provides a scalable discovery process for real-time subnet-level tracking of unmanaged networked devices, even devices with a firewall enabled.
- Supports SMBIOS 2.1 or newer to gather detailed hardware information, including expanded slot description, memory configuration and network adaptor configuration.
- Gathers extended plug-and-play monitor data, including secondary monitor information, size, manufacturer's name, year of manufacture, docking station, multiport video cards and vendor ID.
- Extracts detailed asset tag and serial number information, as well as embedded pointing device, fixed drive and CD-ROM data.
- Provides multi-threaded inventory service performance that's up to 30% more efficient than other options and lets you use between one and eight threads.
- Allows for data collection and insertion to be offloaded to a server other than the core for increased efficiency.

Software License Monitoring

- Lets you track compliance by group, organizational unit or department for effective reporting.
- Includes predefined application lists to speed configuration and ease monitoring.

Reporting

- Gives you instant access to thumbnail views of up to four reports for immediate access to inventory and status information through an intuitive report dashboard.
- Includes expanded publishing capabilities to let you schedule and automatically generate reports in HTML, PDF, DOC, RTF and XLS formats, and publish those reports to a file share for improved access to current data.
- Lets you e-mail generated reports to an individual or to groups of console users; automatically applies each user's scope to filter out inapplicable information from the report and create higher relevance and accessibility.

Automation and More

- Provides fully integrated handheld device support.
- Includes a client deployment tool for extended control over how agents are deployed.
- Includes LANDesk® Updates technology that lets you automatically keep your LANDesk® management components up-to-date.
- Keeps your managed environment on track with agent watcher to restart a downed agent, restore a renamed agent to its original state and alert if an end user removes or tampers with an agent.

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