



Asset Manager Pro v5.5

Tools for managing the business of IT

- IT professionals have always been under pressure to maximise their organisation's return on the technology.
 - Now, corporate governance legislation has heightened personal accountability for license compliance and security of data and IT assets.
 - The expectation is that new objectives should be achieved without increasing budgets.
- The need for cost-effective tools to manage IT assets is greater than ever.

Solution Essentials

Vector's Asset Manager Pro employs a suite of integrated functions anchored on the Vector Asset Management database. The database is normally hosted on SQL Server but other ODBC-compatible databases can be used. The solution scales readily from an out-of-the-box default configuration to handling several thousand PCs and network items.

Asset Discovery

Network Mapping

PC Configuration Inventory

Software and File Inventory

Application Package Policy Manager

Application Usage Measurement

Web-based Reporting

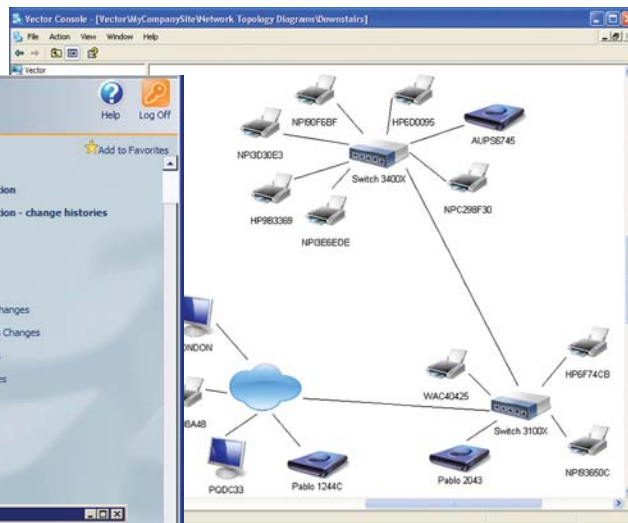
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Deployment is highly automated. AM Pro uses a permanently installed agent for application usage monitoring; it also has a one-shot mode for on-demand inventory scanning. The Web based reporting is based on Crystal Reports technology and exploits IIS.

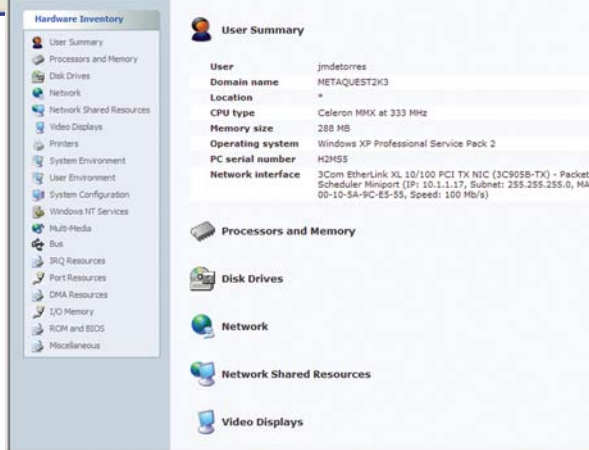
- PCs and network devices automatically discovered
- Navigable network mapping with Visio export
- Network location change detection
- PC configuration inventory and change detection
- PC configuration analysis for upgrade and refresh planning
- PC software inventory and file discovery
- Application software requirements assessment and variance analysis against inventory
- Application license compliance analysis
- Application usage history and analysis
- Software license re-allocation and optimisation
- Planning and support for application vitriolisation
- Non PC and non-IT assets stored
- Drill-down reporting with multi-format export
- Integration with Vector and third party help desks
- Integration with location technologies for asset security

Web-based Asset Information Portal

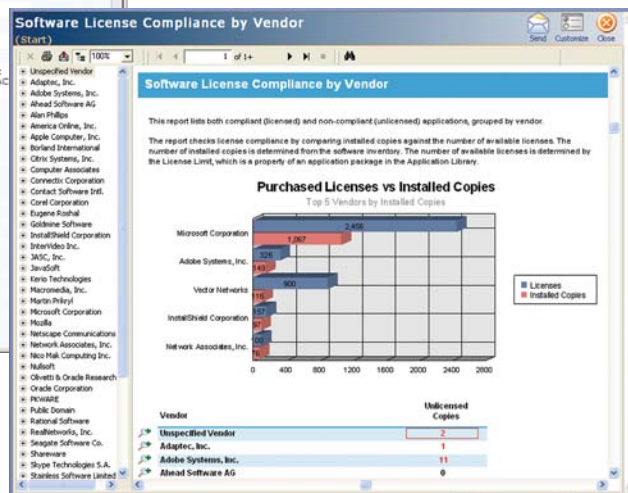


Segment of a Location Map

Drill-Down Reports



PC Configuration



Related Solutions

The functionality in Asset Manager Pro is also available in two sub-sets.

- Where the current need is for a foundation capability of asset discovery and inventory, Vector's Asset Discovery, Inventory and Mapping solution is an optimum fit. It excludes the application software planning and usage measurement capabilities of AM Pro.
- Where the focus is on application license provision and optimisation, the Software Compliance and Optimisation solution is the best fit. It excludes the hardware discovery and network mapping of AM Pro.

Further Information

More information about Asset Manager Pro and complementary solutions is available at www.vector-networks.com. Fully functional evaluation software can be downloaded. If you would like to discuss the potential for Asset Manager Pro, please email solutions@vectornetworks.com or call (770) 622 2850, or contact your local supplier.

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