



Asset Management v5.5

Including: Vista Console; 64 bit LAN and Web Client

Version 5.5 of Vector's Asset Management solution is focussed on significant architectural developments and improved platform support. The old limitation to a LAN/WAN infrastructure has been eliminated with the addition of a firewall-friendly Web Client architecture. With more and more users working remotely in organizations of all sizes, this evolution is timely. Vista, long supported in client-side installations, is now fully supported for the management console as well.

ARCHITECTURE AND PLATFORM SUPPORT

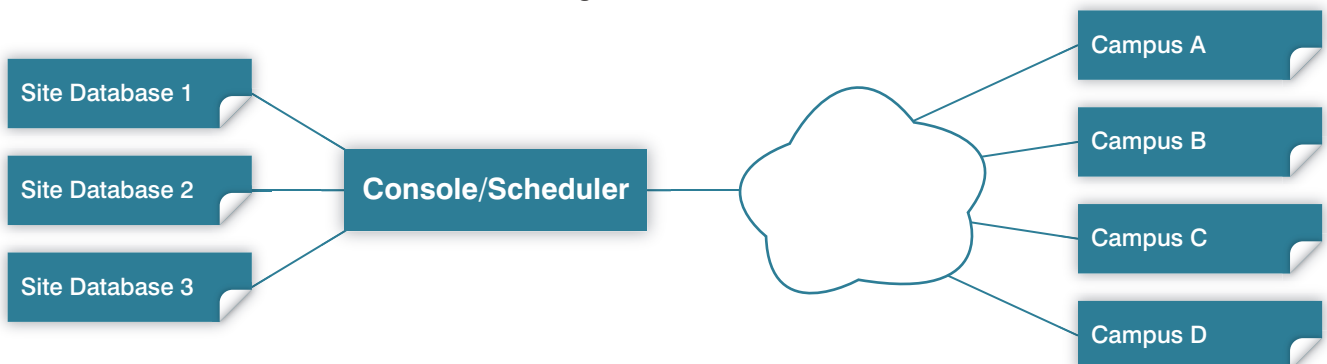
Web Client

Asset Management clients can now be installed in remote computers that are located outside the LAN through the fire wall-friendly Asset Management Web Client. The Asset Management Web Client supports Hardware and Software Inventory, Software Application Usage (Software Metering) and User Prompting.

Asset Management Web Client deployment is supported in Internet Explorer and Firefox browsers. The Web Client can be configured from the Console in the same way as regular clients.

Multi-Site Support

The increasing adoption of Vector's Asset Management solutions has created a requirement, answered in v5.5, to be able to process information for several site Databases not only with a single Console but also a single Scheduler.



Multiple Offline Areas

Increasing numbers of customers with highly dispersed organizations are choosing to adopt multiple Offline Areas for convenience. This has stimulated a set of improvements in the way in which multiple Offline Areas are managed. The changes are part of an ongoing program in which customer feedback is helping drive down the administration overheads of Vector solutions.

Vista Console

Asset Management 5.5 introduces support for the Console on Windows Vista.

Computers with Windows Vista can also function as Scheduler-only hosts for distributed processing. The flexibility this provides is becoming increasingly popular as more Asset Manager Pro and Discovery solution installations expand beyond 10,000 PCs.

64bit Client Support

Asset Management Client and Web Client support Windows 64 bit operating systems. This includes the ability to use automatic deployment for the Asset Management Client from the Console.

Software Distribution to Vista Clients

Software Distribution to Vista Clients has been achieved without change to the existing Console user interface.

FEATURE ADDITIONS AND ENHANCEMENTS

Scheduling Reports and Report Export

Reports in Asset Management can be run on a scheduled basis – hourly, daily, weekly, monthly – and the generated report can be saved in different formats such as PDF or RTF.

Public URL for the Portal

The Asset Management Portal introduces a new option for specifying a public URL for the Portal. This alternative URL allows users located either inside or outside of the local area network to make use of the Portal. Both the Public & Internal Portal URLs are secured with login/password.

Asset Management Portal Security

The Asset Management Portal provides an increased level of security when sending e-mails. E-mails sent from the Portal can now be encrypted through SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) over SMTP.

New Reports in the Portal

New Hardware, Software and Network Devices reports are available in the Asset Management Portal. These reports are equivalent to those included in the Asset Management Console.

Multiple Monitor Detection

Asset Management Client 5.5 introduces the ability to detect multiple monitors connected to the same system and provides an increased level of detail of each one.

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