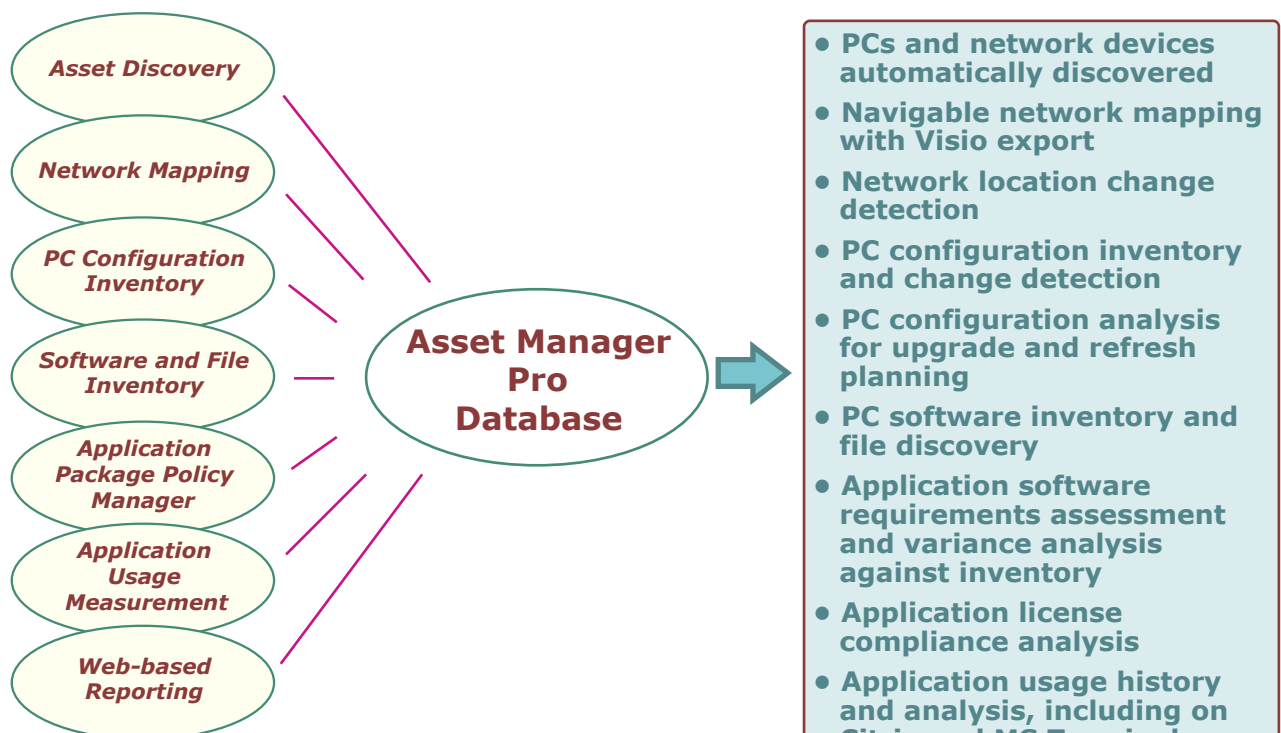




Asset Manager Pro: v6

Tools for managing
the business of IT

- IT professionals have always been under pressure to maximize their organization's return on the technology.
- Corporate governance legislation has raised personal accountability for license compliance and security of data and IT assets.
- IT must innovate without increasing costs.
- The need for cost-effective tools to manage IT assets is greater than ever.



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 from an out-of-the-box default configuration to handling several thousand PCs and network items. 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 report 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, including on Citrix and MS Terminal Services servers
- Software license re-allocation and optimization
- Planning and support for application virtualization
- Non PC and non-IT assets stored
- Drill-down reporting with multi-format export
- Integration with Vector and third party help desks

Web-based Asset Information Portal

The screenshot displays the Vector Reporting Portal. On the left, there are sections for 'Check software compliance and utilisation' (including license compliance and software utilisation) and 'Get system information' (including technical system information and user-defined assets). A 'Hardware Inventory' section is also visible. On the right, a network topology diagram shows various devices connected to switches, with labels like 'Switch 3400X' and 'Switch 3100X'.

Segment of a Location Map

The 'User Summary' report shows the following details for user jmdetorres:

- User: jmdetorres
- Domain name: METAQUEST2K3
- Location: *
- CPU type: Celeron
- Memory size: 288 M
- Operating system: Windows
- PC serial number: H2MS
- Network interface: 3Com Sched 00-10

Drill-Down Reports

PC Configuration

The 'Software License Compliance by Vendor' report shows a list of vendors and a bar chart comparing purchased licenses to installed copies for the top 5 vendors.

Vendor	Purchased Licenses	Installed Copies
Microsoft Corporation	2,456	1,067
Adobe Systems, Inc.	326	149
Vector Networks	900	16
InstallShield Corporation	157	97
Network Associates, Inc.	100	16

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 the challenges of application license provision and optimization, the Software Compliance and Optimization 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@vector-networks.com or call (770) 622 2850, or contact your local supplier.