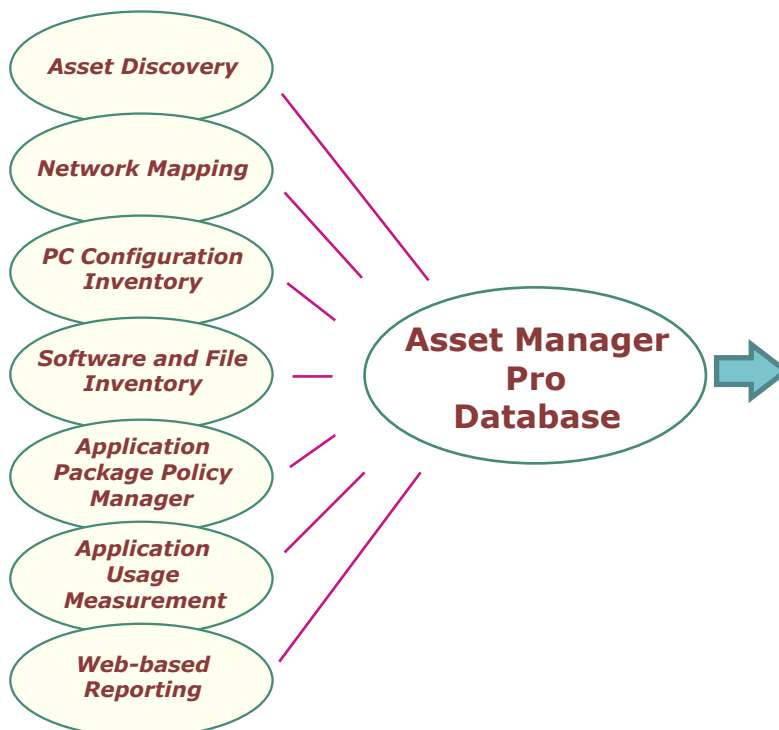




### Asset Manager Pro: v6

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.



- 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 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

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. 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.

### Web-based Asset Information Portal

The screenshot displays the Vector Reporting Portal interface. 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). Below these is a 'Hardware Inventory' section with a dropdown for 'Inventory for' set to 'FRANGO:XP <Stored>' and a 'Compare with' dropdown set to '<None>'. On the right, a network topology diagram shows various devices connected to switches, with labels like 'Switch 3400X', 'Switch 3100X', and various PC models like 'Pablo 1244C' and 'Pablo 2043'.

Segment of a Location Map

Drill-Down Reports

This screenshot shows a 'User Summary' report. The user is 'jmdetorres' with domain 'METAQUEST2K3'. Other details include 'Location: \*', 'CPU type: Cele', 'Memory size: 288', 'Operating system: Wind', 'PC serial number: H2M', and 'Network interface: 3Cor Sche 00-1'.

PC Configuration

This screenshot shows a 'Software License Compliance by Vendor' report. It includes a list of vendors such as 'Unspecified Vendor', 'Adaptec, Inc.', 'Adobe Systems, Inc.', 'Ahead Software AG', 'Alan Phillips', 'America Online, Inc.', 'Apple Computer, Inc.', 'Borland International', 'Citrix Systems, Inc.', 'Computer Associates', 'Connectix Corporation', 'Contact Software Intl.', 'Corel Corporation', 'Eugene Roshal', 'Goldmine Software', 'InstallShield Corporation', 'InterVideo Inc.', 'JASC, Inc.', 'JavaSoft', 'Kerio Technologies', 'Macromedia, Inc.', 'Martin Prikrýl', 'Microsoft Corporation', 'Mozilla', 'Netscape Communications', 'Network Associates, Inc.', and 'Nico Mak Computing Inc.'. Below the list is a bar chart titled 'Purchased Licenses vs Installed Copies' showing the top 5 vendors by installed copies.

Vendor	Installed Copies	Purchased Licenses
Microsoft Corporation	2,456	1,067
Adobe Systems, Inc.	149	326
Vector Networks	157	900
InstallShield Corporation	97	157
Network Associates, Inc.	76	100

### 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](http://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](mailto:solutions@vector-networks.com) or call (770) 622 2850, or contact your local supplier.

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