



Product Brief

Asset Management Suite 8.6

Control your assets, uncover savings, ensure compliance

At A Glance

Asset Management Suite improves visibility into IT assets at every point in the life-cycle to reduce costs and fulfill compliance initiatives.

Asset Management

- Provides accountability and cost control of discoverable and fixed assets.
- Understand relationships between assets to other configuration items, users, and locations.
- Increase speed and accuracy of data collection, manage inventory and plan for future needs

Software License Management

- Accurately track which software applications are being used and by whom
- Reduce costs by eliminating purchase of unnecessary software
- Ensure software compliance
- Easily prepare for software audits

Contract Management

- Avoid penalties and late fees
- Maximize the value of your assets
- Accurately forecast future hardware and software needs

Reporting & Analytics

- Reports that are easy to create and analyze and which do not require advanced knowledge of databases or third party reporting tools
- Powerful on-the-fly ad-hoc reporting and charts
- Visually informative out-of-the-box KPI scorecards, dashboards and reports

Overview

Are you paying for unused software licenses? Are you prepared for your next vendor-initiated software audit? Take control with Symantec Asset Management Suite (AMS). In combination with Symantec Client Management Suite (CMS), you'll get an accurate picture of your organization's assets, ensure compliance during software audits, avoid vendor penalties and fines and uncover savings by eliminating the purchase of unnecessary licenses.

Take Control of Your Organization's Assets

Without an in-depth understanding of your organization's software licenses, vendor contracts and assets, it's difficult to make smart business decisions. AMS helps you take control with a complete and accurate picture of the relationships between all of them.



Ensure Compliance and Avoid Vendor Penalties and Fines

Avoid a time-consuming IT fire drill during software audits. Asset Management Suite has all the tools necessary to quickly prepare for an audit, optimize license purchases, and harvest unused or underutilized licenses.

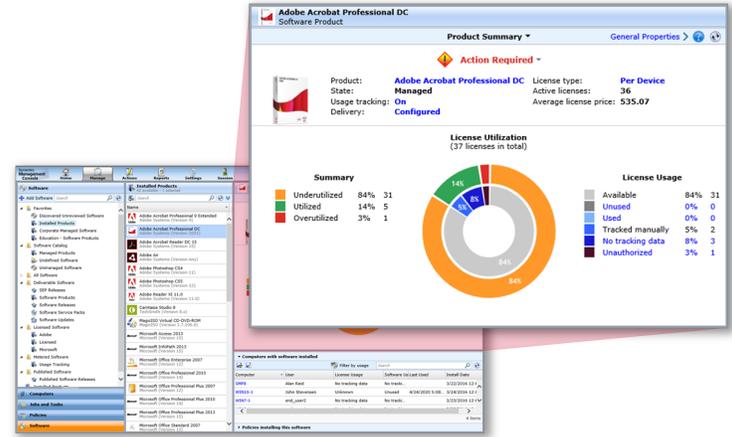
A comprehensive inventory of your applications and their licenses is stored in the Configuration Management Database (CMDB) and compared to license agreements, financial records, and vendor sales records. This information is available in pre-defined reports with drill-down capabilities that use data related to licenses owned and deployed to validate your organization's compliance status.

Uncover Savings

There's enormous potential for cost savings when you have an accurate picture of your organization's assets. It's not uncommon, and often very costly, for organizations to over-license software because they lack visibility into the amount of licenses actually being used.

This challenge is aptly addressed by a view in AMS that provides a comprehensive look at everything going on from a license compliance standpoint. This view presents data related to license gaps, underutilization and unauthorized use of applications in a manner that enables you to quickly and easily take remedial action.

AMS not only supports the per device and per user license models (including site-based and enterprise definitions), traditionally used for client applications, but also supports the per CPU and per processor models often used for server applications.



Manage Contracts & Agreements

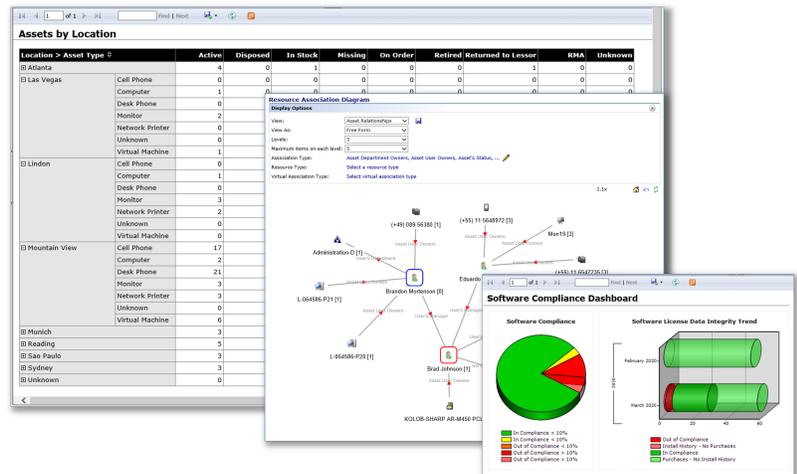
AMS minimizes the burden of managing vendor contracts related to hardware warranties and leases, as well as software maintenance and support agreements. The integration of contract and financial cost data enables you to effectively forecast hardware and software needs, while avoiding penalties and late fees. AMS also ensures that assets are properly retired when they reach their end of life by tracking terminated leases.

AMS also enables you to realize cost savings by automating and streamlining common, repetitive tasks within IT and business processes across multiple solutions. AMS also ensures end-of-life assets are properly retired by tracking terminated leases.

Reporting & Analytics

Many IT management related questions can be answered using data collected from the environment and presented in predefined reports. In other cases, however, new questions will arise that require more information or additional analysis.

AMS contains advanced analytic and reporting capabilities that allow IT organizations to answer questions of this nature by mining their data. The IT asset data available in AMS, together with defined relationships between those assets, serves as a "source of truth" that provides the foundation for effective asset tracking, change management, troubleshooting and process automation.



Learn more about Asset Management Suite at <https://go.symantec.com/manage>

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