

# Discovery, Inventory and Normalisation

Discovery, Inventory and Normalisation. Subject matter that is often taken for granted, but is the foundation on which all other activities should be planned, as the results are only as good as the foundations.

Many organisations have elements of the whole picture held in various tools, but rarely manage to get this data into a single, common format in one repository. Further, few have a common Normalisation approach that ensures a given piece of software or hardware discovered by different tools will be identified as the same thing. This all makes accurate identification of systems very difficult, and can result in unnecessary costs, especially if expensive software applications are in use.

This situation can become even more complex, if organisations decide to implement growth strategies, including mergers and acquisitions.

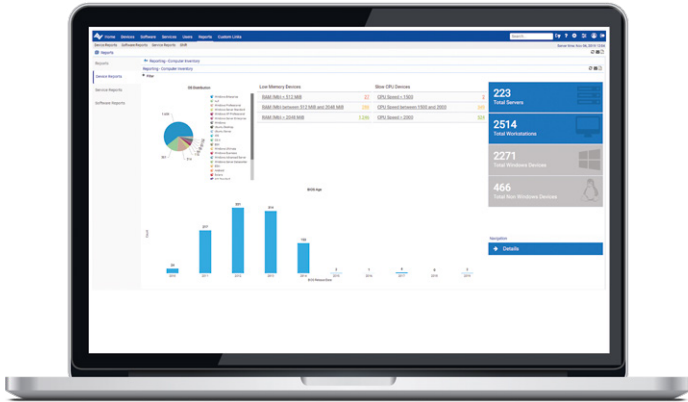
Asset Vision's class-leading capabilities address these issues, and more.



## Agentless Discovery

Low impact, flexible, rapid discovery of hardware and software assets is at the core of Asset Vision.

Supporting discovery across Windows, Linux, MacOS, ChromeOS, AIX, HP-UX, Solaris, VMWare, Hyper-V, KVM platforms and more, Asset Vision's intelligent discovery ensures new devices are found and inventory taken – automatically.



## Inventory

Discovering devices is one thing, but the data collected about these devices needs to be extensive enough to support business decision making.

Asset Vision captures not only the obvious attributes of hardware like CPU type, CPU Cores, RAM, BIOS, Disk and Network data but manufacturer, warranty and Users. It can even deduce location.

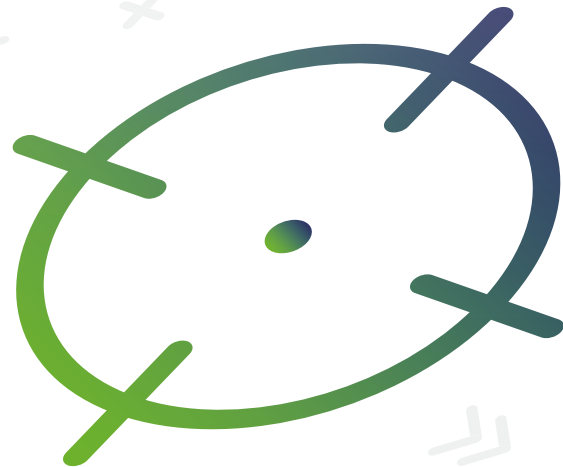
But hardware is only part of the asset picture – understanding installed software is also critical to success. Asset Vision captures extensive data around installed software, including Package name, Version and Publisher.



## Normalisation

Finding things is just the start, being able to identify, correctly name and enrich what we know about them is essential. The data Normalisation capabilities of Asset Vision allow hardware, software, manufacturers, publishers and other categories of data to be automatically identified, named and augmented with additional information where available. For software, this could include end of life information, licence types or even retail prices where available or applicable.

Keeping this data up-to-date with changes in company names, product names and new companies and products is a never-ending task, but utilising a mix of manual and AI techniques keeps Asset Vision's critical recognition data at the head of the pack.



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