

## ASSET VISION® WORKSTATIONS: UNIFIED CLOUD SERVICE OVERVIEW

# Secure dramatic cost savings across your workstation environments

IT assets are expensive, and increasingly difficult to secure. Industry research shows that organizations routinely waste money by paying for vast amounts of unused workstation software. Coupled with a lack of clarity around inventory, license liability, usage and even asset location, accurate management of ongoing costs has become impossible. If you have difficulty figuring out who has which asset, where the assets are and what their status is, Asset Vision Workstation can help.

## Service description

Asset Vision Workstations is a subscription-based IT asset usage and management service. Delivered via a secure cloud architecture, it offers agentless and agent-based asset inventory, tracking, normalization and usage metering. In addition to license management features, the service combines an extensive CMDB capability with integration and import tools which allow it to function either standalone or integrated with a wide variety of IT management functions.

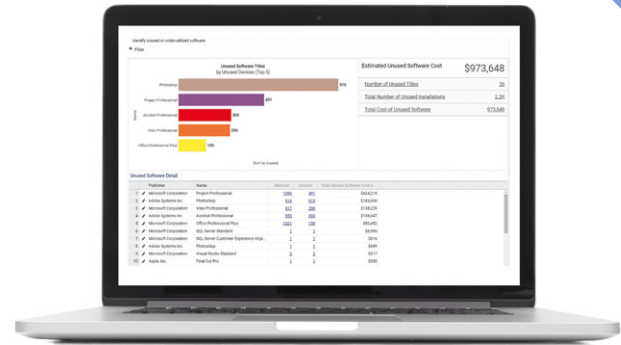
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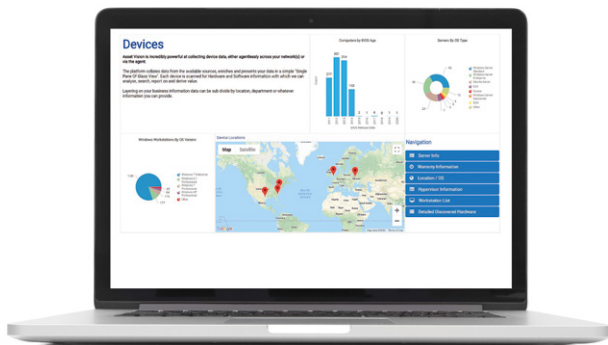
## Optimize financial management with usage metering

Asset Vision Workstation is the ultimate in software usage metering technology. It delivers forensic-level usage analysis of traditional and virtual applications, applications running on virtual desktops and web applications. In conjunction with other core



features of the Asset Vision solution, this can dramatically drive down operational IT costs by identifying hardware and software assets that can be reconfigured, recycled, or retired, so you can eliminate unnecessary expenditures.

## Gain control and insight with comprehensive discovery and inventory



Asset Vision Workstation is designed to be the single source of truth for IT Assets—the definitive IT Asset Register. Flexible import mechanisms enable disparate sources of information to

be easily added. You can integrate data from common sources of information such as SCCM then validate and reconcile with Asset Vision's integrated asset discovery capabilities. You can then correlate the discovered information with procurement data such as Purchase Orders, Warranties, Advance Ship Notices, and Invoices from various sources.

The information is enriched and normalized with data elements such as location data and end of life dates, all backed by a team of Scalable data researchers who ensure high standards of data quality. Integrated search, reporting, and analytics means the information maintained by Asset Vision can be mined and shared with ease.

## Support software asset management

Asset Vision Workstation enables IT to prepare an accurate, thorough, and detailed picture of license compliance, dramatically reducing the complexity and manual tasks required to manage software license entitlement information. It forms the basis for sound Software Asset Management practices and, in conjunction with other tools in the Asset Vision suite, can reduce software expenditure and eliminate compliance risk.

Whether you are reconciling licenses for desktop applications or datacenter software assets, you can compare license assignments to licenses owned to understand the size and scope of your software license compliance risk. Asset Vision incorporates a reporting function that leverages the data view concept to help build pivot views and dashboards.

Besides numerous pre-built data views which can be modified and saved to speed report creation custom views can be easily created and shared.



# Asset Vision<sup>™</sup> – Key functionality

## Device discovery

Asset Vision uses a range of device discovery methods to provide comprehensive coverage of all supported device types and classes regardless of network topology or asset ownership. A full picture of all Wintel and non-Wintel hardware is discovered for both physical and virtual assets.

## Service discovery

Asset Vision detects the presence of common services device-by-device. Oracle instances, SQL and Terminal Service instances along with VMware features are just some examples of the services that Asset Vision can detect.

## Discovery reconciliation

A discovery layer integrated into Asset Vision's tracking capabilities enables direct, automated reconciliation of discovered asset information with contractual and other manually maintained information. Asset Vision can import discovery data from external sources such as Microsoft's SCCM for further reconciliation of device information. The net effect is a very high degree of confidence that reported IT asset status matches reality with a 360 degree view of an asset portfolio.

## Usage metering

Minute by minute comprehensive information for usage of SaaS and desktop software is collected and displayed in easy to understand dashboards. This accurate identification of unused and underutilized assets is a solid basis for reduction of IT spending by eliminating unnecessary maintenance costs, reallocating existing assets and cutting of support demand.

## Embedded normalization

All discovered details make use of Asset Vision's cloud-based, crowdsourced catalogue to ensure normalization of names. In addition, information in the catalogue is used to enrich the discovered assets with vendor-sourced information, such as warranty status, patch vulnerability, location, and license metrics.

## Software license management

Accurate inventory is only one part of the software compliance equation; license entitlement must be known and defended. Asset Vision has powerful and flexible license management features that enable the consistent import of license entitlement data.

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