

# DASHBOARD DISCOVERY

Dashboard Discovery™ provides a comprehensive software and hardware inventory for Microsoft Windows-based networks

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Total visibility of your software assets is a good starting point for any organization trying to establish a long-term Software Asset Management program

**Dashboard Discovery from License Dashboard tracks all IT assets deployed across your organization.** Whether the aim is to take control of software licensing, drive down IT costs or ensure that projects are brought in on time and under budget, Dashboard Discovery provides a baseline of asset information across the entire network.

## FEATURES

**Asset List** - provides detailed information of each device, including the device name and domain, operating system and service pack level, the device type, IP address and the last time the device made contact with the server.

**Hardware Inventory** - provides an extensive overview of the hardware and operating system configuration of each device.

**Software Inventory** - provides the installed software list for each device including Manufacturer Name, Product Name and Version. →

## FAST FACTS

- Easy-to-use
- Simple to install, configure & maintain
- Pull & push client deployment
- Web-based management console
- Provides a detailed hardware & software inventory
- Enables connectivity with third-party products such as CMDB & help desks
- Seamlessly integrates with License Dashboard™

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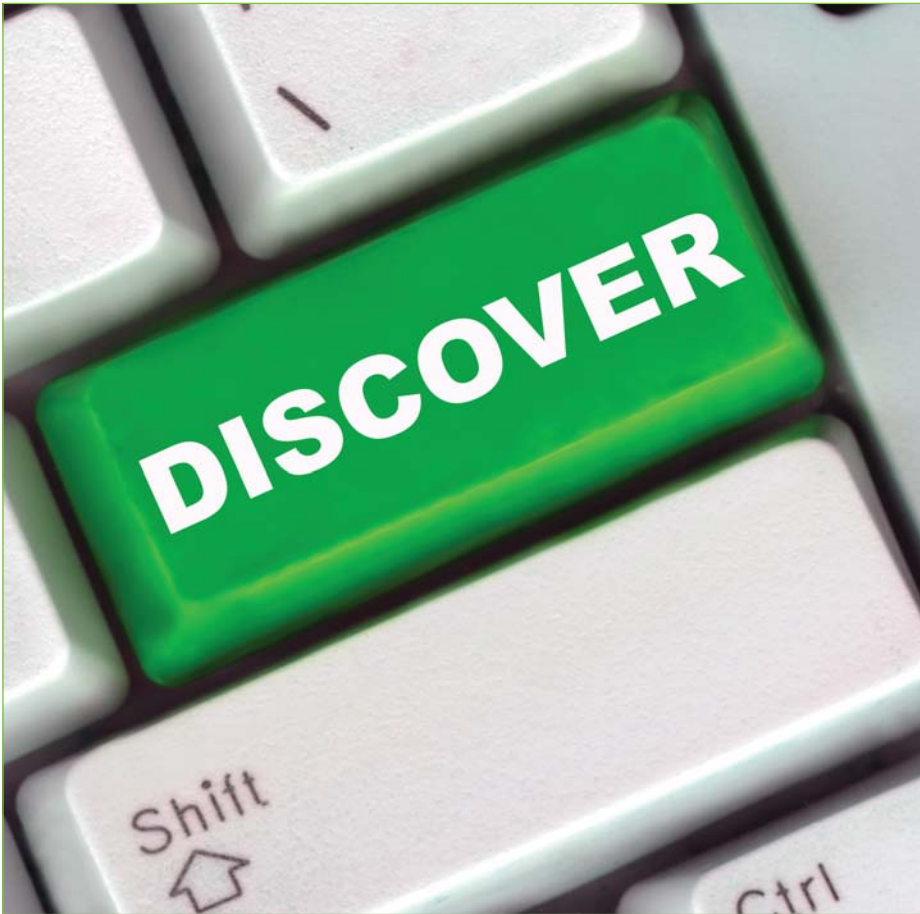


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**Microsoft Product ID Inventory** - provides a list of the Microsoft Product IDs on each device along with the Product Name, Edition and Version. This information is essential for showing which product edition media and ID was used for installing Microsoft software.

**File Scan** - provides a full list of the executable files on each device including the Filename, Path, Size and Executable File header detailing Manufacturer, Product, Description and Version. This highly detailed information can be exported for use by applications such as License Dashboard™ with Data Cleanse which provide software and licence type recognition, greatly assisting SAM projects.

**Inactive Device Management** – marks devices as inactive when they have not communicated with the server for a given period, and can delete inactive devices should they remain inactive over time.

**Uses a Microsoft SQL\* database** - provides simple access to data that can be used by third-party software, such as CMDB or help desk systems.

\* Does not include a Microsoft SQL license.

**Clients** - can be spread across multiple domains or workgroups, sites LANs and WANs - they just need to be able to access the server HTTP URL.

**Standalone Client** - has the ability to scan standalone machines and upload the results to the server from a USB device.

**Virtual Machines** - add the facility to use finger printing of the hardware information to determine if a machine is physical or virtual.

## REPORTING

- Installed Software Summary
- EXE File Software Summary
- Devices Type Summary
- Operating Systems Summary
- PCs running more than one version of an application

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

### DISCOVERY SERVER

The Dashboard Discovery Server requires the following:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 (SP1 or later)
- Microsoft .NET Framework v2.0
- Microsoft Internet Information Server Web Server with ASP.NET
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005/SQL 2005 Express (or later)

### DISCOVERY CLIENT AGENT

The Dashboard Discovery Client Agent requires the following:

- Microsoft .NET Framework v2.0

### Supported Operating Systems

- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional (SP4)
- Windows XP (SP2 or later)
- Windows Vista
- Windows Server 2000 (SP4)
- Windows Server 2003 (SP1 or later)
- Windows Server 2008
- Windows 7

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