

# A POWERFUL COMBINATION

“Symantec/Altiris firmly believe that their tools, coupled with Licence Dashboard™, enable a total solution for any customer looking to implement end-to-end Software Asset Management policies and procedures. Over the last year, Symantec/Altiris has seen numerous customers acknowledge that, combined, the two technologies provide best-of-breed for a total Software Asset Management strategy and deliver a unique solution that no other vendor achieves in the market today.”



Greg Slade, Head of Altiris Channel, Symantec/Altiris

Most organisations, when considering the suites of asset management technology available, begin by making sure they have the following features:

- A hardware asset list
- A software asset list
- Application metering policies
- A software delivery package – collection and associated tasks
- A Configuration Management Database (CMDB)

They soon realise, however, that, even if they buy best-of-breed ITAM solutions like Symantec/Altiris, they still need something to manage the whole of their Software Asset Management (SAM) service.

This is where the powerful combination of Symantec/Altiris and Licence Dashboard™ comes into its own. Together, these technologies provide you with everything you need to achieve a successful end-to-end Software Asset Management process. They offer an exceptional solution that is already tried and tested with numerous Symantec and Licence Dashboard customers, in organisations both small and large throughout Europe.

## TOGETHER WE'RE STRONGER

Licence Dashboard relies upon data from the Symantec/Altiris database. The Symantec/Altiris software inventory solution is configured, therefore, to collect information from all executable files, where typically no additions are needed from the default files that Symantec/Altiris collects.

What makes Licence Dashboard unique, and the reason why Symantec/Altiris and other ITAM vendors are enthusiastic about it, is that it has been painstakingly-developed over the past six years with input from highly-experienced SAM Consultants such as Sean Robinson.

Sean Robinson headed-up the team which scoped and developed the original Licence Dashboard back in 2002. The aim was to develop a piece of software which would help customers simplify the way they manage their software assets and this is exactly what Licence Dashboard has become.

Robinson was one of the founding members of Investors in Software (now FAST/IIS) – the organisation which established the ISO/IEC 19770 -1 Software Asset Management Standard which became effective in May 2006.

He is now regarded as a leading authority in the ITAM and SAM arena.

With Licence Dashboard, organisations can effectively and automatically control their software assets from purchase, to upgrade and beyond. Its easy-to-use interface enables authorised users to take control of software and licence inventories, combining all licence register and software audit information into a single reporting tool.

Licence Dashboard is, therefore, an essential tool for all organisations looking to hone their licence management process. Without it, managing software assets becomes an arduous and resource intensive task, one which suppresses the savings you could be making.

## FIND OUT MORE

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