



Altiris® 6

Asset Management Solution™

DISCOVER. CONTROL. COMPLY.

Altiris® Asset Management Solution™ software tracks and manages the physical, contractual and financial data associated with the IT assets in your environment throughout their lifecycle—from receiving through disposal. The solution empowers you with a firm understanding of how your IT assets are being used at every point of their lifecycle to help you identify possible cost savings, fulfill compliance initiatives, and justify your business decisions.

BENEFITS

- > Automate interactions with IT service management processes and align with ITIL
- > Optimize IT asset investments by capitalizing on reallocation and retirement opportunities
- > Actively manage software assets to ensure license compliance
- > Reduce leasing costs and avoid penalties
- > Track and manage your IT assets from receiving to disposal
- > Avoid over- and under-buying of hardware and software
- > Execute automated and documented processes that support IT governance and regulatory initiatives
- > Integrate asset management with Active Directory, HR, financial, and other business systems

THE FOUNDATION OF IT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

Information technology plays a vital role in practically every successful business activity. That is why the management of an organization's IT assets is so critical to the success of the business. Asset Management Solution provides you with a firm understanding of what you own, where it is, and how much it is costing you. This information provides the basis for effective IT lifecycle management and can help you discover potential cost savings, control asset allocation, and comply with IT governance and regulatory requirements.

ACTIVE ASSET MANAGEMENT

Asset Management Solution is more than a stand-alone asset repository. The solution is fully integrated with the Altiris configuration management database (CMDB) and service management products to provide you with a comprehensive approach to IT asset management. Altiris' active approach helps to unite disparate departments and processes by sharing important asset related information required for strategic business decisions. For example, near the end of a server hardware lease agreement, our integrated solution can provide IT with a clear picture of the asset's associated fiduciary obligations as well as its impact to the business. Understanding both the asset and configuration details together during the change analysis phase helps IT to properly manage the change and mitigate the risk of interruption to that IT service. Altiris' active asset management ensures that IT investments are optimized for the needs of the business throughout their entire lifecycle.

TRACK VIRTUALLY ANY FIXED ASSET

Track and manage your IT asset from receiving through disposal using numerous pre-defined asset types such as computers, monitors, cell phones,

fax machines, and scanners. Altiris offers native integration with Inventory Solution® and Barcode Solution™ software to automatically populate and update these asset types in your asset management system. The Altiris Connector Solution™ technology can also federate data from third-party sources such as Active Directory, HR, and other business systems to provide you with a single source of reliable information.

OPTIMIZE SOFTWARE CONTRACTS

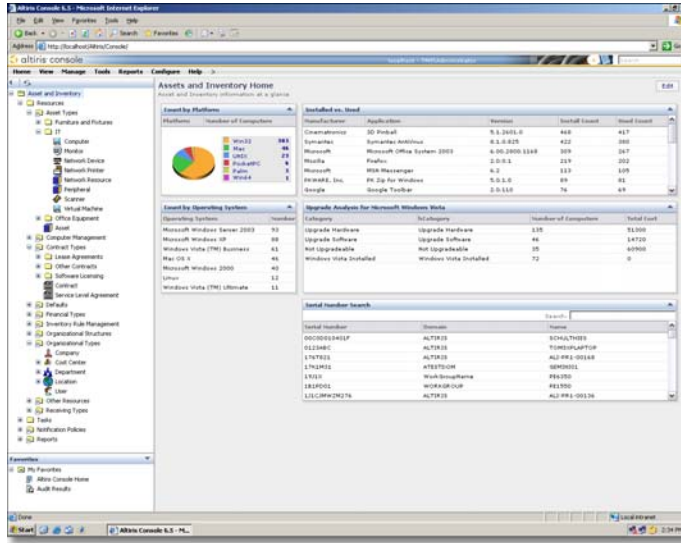
Asset Management Solution is designed to track software contracts and service agreements associated with your IT assets to ensure that your organization is in complete control of your vendor contracts. Comprehensive summary views and reports correlate contract data with actual system inventory, contact and location information, and associated costs. The solution includes built-in notification policies that help avoid costly penalties by automatically notifying appropriate personnel about exceeded software licensing thresholds, soon-to-be expired leases, violated service level agreements, and payments that are coming due.

TURN DATA INTO USEFUL INFORMATION

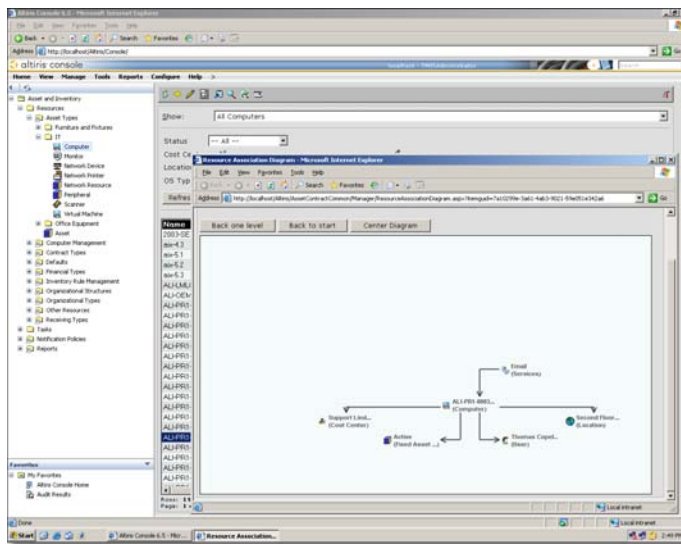
Typically, an administrator console is not the ideal tool for non-technical staff that needs access to information. Asset Management Solution includes powerful Web-publishing features that turn any browser into an executive information system. Hundreds of pre-packaged Web reports are available from any Web browser. Drill-down features offer multiple levels of detail in the report, while run-time replaceable filters and parameters allow for extensive customization. To ensure that data remains secure, you can use role-and-scope based Custom Views to control access to all reports.

“Through 2010, customers that commit a minimum of 3 percent of their annual operating budgets to ITAM programs and tools can expect a 25 percent reduction in their total cost of ownership” (0.8 probability).

—GARTNER
 “Establishing an IT Management Identity”
 2006



Asset Management Solution offers customizable dashboard views that turn any Web browser into an executive information system.



Easily explore the relationships between assets, users, locations, departments, and cost centers using the Resource Association Diagram.

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 Download a free 30-day evaluation version of Asset Management Solution at www.altiris.com/eval.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Asset Management Solution requires that you install and configure the Altiris Notification Server™.

Notification Server Minimum Requirements

- > Processor—Pentium® III 800 MHz or faster
- > Memory—1 GB RAM
- > Hard drive—20 GB
- > Operating system—Windows® Server 2003 SPI, Windows 2000 Server SP4 or later
- > Database—Microsoft® SQL Server 2000 SP3 or SQL Server 2005
- > Browser—Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 SPI or later

Altiris Agent Minimum Requirements

- > Operating system—Windows 95 or later
- > Available disk space—5 MB disk space for Altiris Agent, plus space to install required software
- > Memory—128 MB RAM; 384 MB RAM minimum if using Windows PE
- > Browser—Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or later

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