Symantec Asset Management Suite 8.1

Control your assets, uncover savings, ensure compliance

Data Sheet

Overview of Asset Management Suite

Are you paying for unused software licenses? Are you prepared for your next vendor software audit? Take control with Symantec™ Asset Management Suite 8.1. In combination with Symantec™ Client Management Suite, you'll get an accurate picture of your organization's assets, ensure compliance during software audits, avoid vendor penalties and fines and uncover savings by eliminating the purchase of unnecessary licenses.

Take Control of Your Organization's Assets

Without an in-depth understanding of your organization's software licenses, vendor contracts, and assets, it's difficult to make smart business decisions. Asset Management Suite helps you take control with a complete and accurate picture of the relationships between all of them.

Asset Management Suite discovers, inventories, and tracks all the hardware and software assets in your IT infrastructure through a CMDB. The CMDB manages assets' hierarchical relationships to other configuration items, users, locations, departments, cost centers, and associated contracts. This information gives you credible information on the location and license status of every important OS, virtualization platform, or application instance. With this detailed, up-to-date information, your team can quickly identify problems, apply solutions, and document compliance.

Ensure Compliance and Avoid Vendor Penalties and Fines

Avoid a time-consuming IT fire drill during software audits. Asset Management Suite has all the tools necessary to quickly prepare for an audit, optimize license purchases, and harvest licenses. A comprehensive inventory of your applications and their licenses is stored in the CMDB and compared to license agreements, financial records, and vendor sales records. This information is included in pre-defined reports, with drill-down detail, that validate your organization's compliance status based on licenses owned and deployed.

Uncover Savings

There's enormous potential for cost savings when you have an accurate picture of your organization's assets. It's common, and costly, for organizations to over-license software, because they don't know exactly how many licenses are truly being used.

Asset Management Suite 8.1 builds upon its already robust software license management capabilities by adding support for per user, per CPU, and per processor licensing models as well as expanded support for device based licensing to include site and enterprise definitions. In addition, a new view has been added that provides a comprehensive look at everything going on from a license compliance standpoint. This view shows license gaps, underutilization, and unauthorized use and the data presented is actionable right there on the screen providing a very quick way to uncover savings opportunities, reclaim unused software licenses, and ensure compliance.

Minimize the administrative burden of managing vendors' contracts, such as hardware, maintenance, warranties, support contracts, and leases. Asset Management Suite's integrated management of contracts and financial costs lets you more effectively forecast future hardware and software needs and avoid penalties and

late fees. Asset Management Suite also ensures end-of-life assets are properly retired by tracking terminated leases.

Automating common, repetitive tasks is another method for uncovering savings. Asset Management Suite's process automation efficiently collects information from the requestor, processes all required approvals, and provides follow-up notifications when tasks aren't completed within a certain timeframe. Custom built workflows and pre-defined workflow templates let you automate and streamline IT and business procedures across multiple solutions.

Capability	Benefit
Software license management	- Accurately track which software applications are being used and by whom - Reduce costs by eliminating purchase of unnecessary software - Ensure software compliance - Easily prepare for software audits or true-ups
Contract management	- Avoid penalties and late fees - Maximize the value of your assets - Accurately forecast future hardware and software needs
Asset management	- Accountability and cost control - Understand relationships of assets to other configuration items, users, and locations - Increase speed and accuracy of data collection, manage inventory and plan for future needs
Reporting and analytics	- Easy-to-create and analyze reports. No advanced knowledge of databases or third-party reporting tools is required - Powerful on-the-fly ad-hoc reporting and charts - Out-of-the box visually informative KPI scorecards, dashboards, and reports

Extending Asset Management Suite

Take Asset Management Suite to the next level by including the following complementary solutions:

Symantec™ Client Management Suite manages and optimizes the purchase, deployment, maintenance, utilization, and disposal of software applications. Together with Asset Management, it provides complete software asset management to deploy, maintain, and patch applications.

Symantec™ Server Management Suite provisions, controls, automates, and monitors physical and virtual servers.

Symantec™ ServiceDesk supports automated incident response and problem resolution for quick, effective remediation of end user incidents, systemic problems and essential managed changes.

Symantec™ IT Management Suite supports complete lifecycle management of desktops, laptops, and servers.

System Requirements

For complete details on platform and OS support, please review the Platform Support Matrix.

Management Server
- NET Framework 4.5.1 or above
- Internet Explorer 10 or 11
- SQL Server 2008 SP2 or above, SQL Server 2012, SQL Server 2014 or SQL Server 2016
- Windows Server 2008 R2 or Windows Server 2012 R2

Workflow Server
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 or Windows Server 2012 R2, SP2
- SQL Server 2008 SP2 or above, SQL Server 2012, SP2 or SQL Server 2014
- Windows IIS
- Microsoft .NET 4.5.1 or above

✓Symantec.

More Information

Visit our website

www.symantec.com/asset-management-suite

To speak with a Product Specialist in the U.S.

Call toll-free 1 (800) 745 6054

To speak with a Product Specialist outside the U.S.

For specific country offices and contact numbers, please visit our website.

About Symantec

Symantec Corporation (NASDAQ: SYMC), the world's leading cyber security company, helps organizations, governments and people secure their most important data wherever it lives. Organizations across the world look to Symantec for strategic, integrated solutions to defend against sophisticated attacks across endpoints, cloud and infrastructure. Likewise, a global community of more than 50 million people and families rely on Symantec's Norton and LifeLock product suites to protect their digital lives at home and across their devices. Symantec operates one of the world's largest civilian cyber intelligence networks, allowing it to see and protect against the most advanced threats. For additional information, please visit www.symantec.com or connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Symantec World Headquarters

350 Ellis St.

Mountain View, CA 94043 USA

+1 (650) 527 8000

1 (800) 721 3934

www.symantec.com

✓Symantec.™