

Dell Asset Manager Discovery Edition

Optimize application migration by discovering, identifying, and tracking software and hardware assets

The first step in a desktop or server migration or any technology transformation project is to discover and catalog the applications you're currently using in the environment. Rationalizing them saves time and money by helping you to eliminate the unused or redundant ones. But it's a challenge to manually maintain a good understanding of your application estate outside of the applications that you centrally manage.

Dell Asset Manager Discovery Edition (DE) for ChangeBASE offers automated software discovery, recognition and metering capabilities that allow your organization to significantly reduce the time and costs associated with application migrations. Asset Manager DE provides the software installation

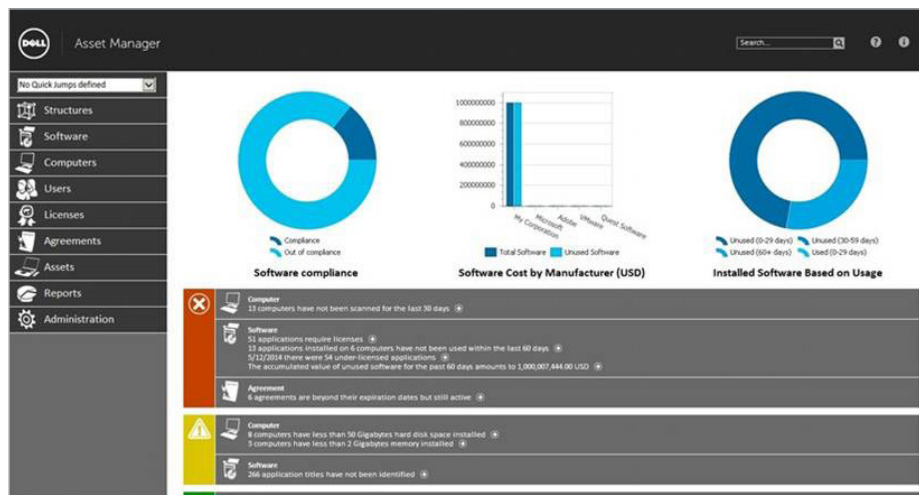
and usage data you need to support application rationalization efforts. It complements Dell ChangeBASE to provide a powerful solution for managing the entire lifecycle of an application migration project. With the combined capabilities, you can continuously ensure application readiness.

Features

Intelligent software recognition
Successfully identify and categorize more than 85 percent of all software found without any manual intervention. The Software DNA Database includes more than 500,000 software packages, including bundles, so that you can even differentiate between editions of common software.

Benefits:

- Save time finding the applications you own.
- Discover and automatically identify software—including bundled packages—with minimal manual effort.
- Reduce costs by purging duplicate software.
- Automatically normalize software titles to eliminate redundancy and separate commercial software from freeware, hot fixes, and other categories.
- Avoid spending money on unused applications.
- Track how often and for how long applications are used to find ones that you no longer need.
- Distribute burden of rationalizing applications.
- Track software usage and installation data to assign applications to specific users or groups who can support rationalization efforts.



Asset Manager Discovery Edition lets you easily and accurately discover and identify software in your environment.

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Software identification

If your software isn't in the Software DNA Database already, you can upload the DNA pattern to us, and we'll identify it and add it to the next update. This can even be set to happen automatically, keeping you on top of new software coming into your network.

Usage metering

Asset Manager DE's software metering can track when and how often software is used. Understanding what software is deployed as well as what is actually being used is vital to ensuring only the necessary applications are retained through the migration. Removing unused software can save time and money during the migration, while also reducing licensing and support costs in the future.

Inventory from SCCM & Altiris

If you've adopted Microsoft SCCM/SMS or Symantec Altiris Deployment Solution, Asset Manager DE will collect the necessary asset information directly from the SCCM or Altiris database, eliminating the need to install Asset Manager DE agents on the desktop. Use existing inventory and usage data

from your Microsoft SCCM or Altiris environment directly in Asset Manager DE and benefit from the advanced software recognition, categorization, and reporting capabilities that Asset Manager DE offers.

Active directory integration

Asset Manager DE integrates directly with Active Directory, letting you use OU, Group, Site, and User information for assigning applications and computers.

Use cases

- Manage the entire lifecycle of an application migration project when you use Asset Manager DE with Dell ChangeBASE for application assessment, remediation, and testing.
- Be prepared for future technology changes by maintaining a continuously updated software repository.
- Meter software usage to highlight unused applications and identify application owners for supporting rationalization efforts.

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