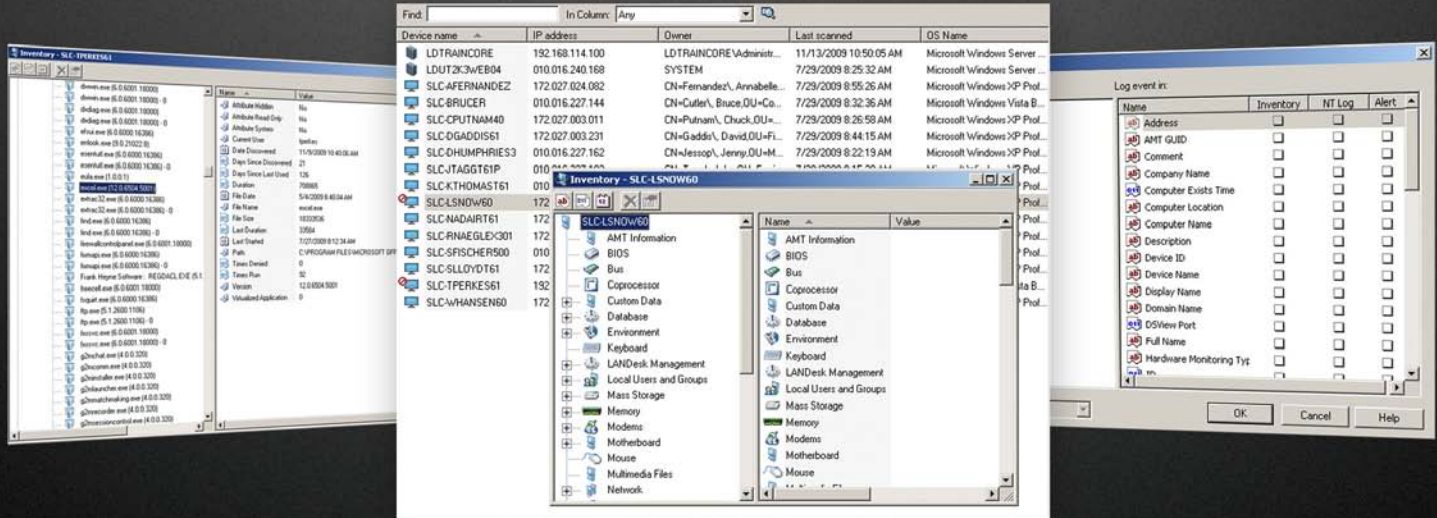


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See, Monitor and Maintain IT Assets



Discover, Monitor, and Maintain Hardware and Software Assets Quickly and Easily

“The inventory management tool enables you to find anything you need with regards to a machine’s software and hardware. It eliminates the need to physically visit every machine, as well as the potential for human error. Now I get accurate reports whenever I need them.”

—Adel Kamali

Head of User Support
Abu Dhabi Water and Electricity
Authority (ADWEA)

“LANDesk® Inventory Manager has given us access to a lot more data on our PCs that we didn’t have before. From an upgrade and planning standpoint, it’s enabled us to know our current inventory levels. It has assisted us in troubleshooting by letting us see what software is installed on a problem PC and compare it to a working PC. There are also software licensing issues that it addresses, helping us decide how many copies of a certain software package we might need.”

—Tim Powers

Senior Network Specialist
Southwire

Fast, current, accurate knowledge is the foundation of effective IT infrastructure planning, maintenance, and replacement decisions. It’s also at the heart of effective IT governance, which requires responding to audits to demonstrate compliance with regulatory mandates, software licenses, and industry standards. Simply collecting data isn’t enough. You need the ability to extract and analyze specific information from a unified, centralized database. You also need the power to turn data into knowledge so you can improve service while reducing costs, plus the agility to demonstrate asset and license compliance. That’s why we created LANDesk® Inventory Manager.

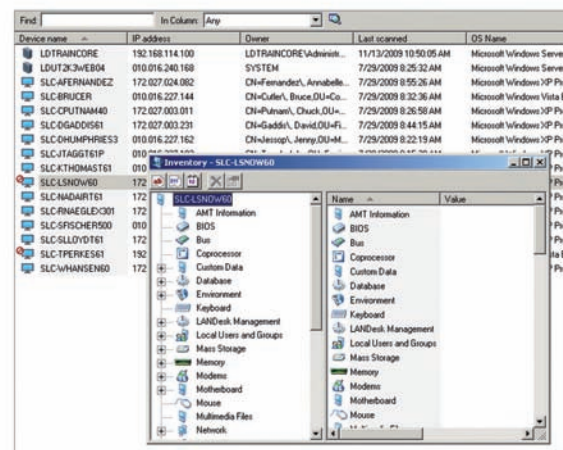
Asset Intelligence You Can Depend On

LANDesk Inventory Manager helps you turn raw data into pure business intelligence. Besides using it to automate key IT asset management tasks, you can use it to:

- Control costs and increase efficiency by knowing what you have, where it is, and how it’s being used
- Gain the power and agility to demonstrate asset and license compliance with active device discovery and inventory, easy database query, and powerful reporting tools
- Respond to audit requirements and reduce the risk of litigation by easily gathering, tracking, and reporting on hardware, software, and service use throughout the enterprise
- Increase efficiency and improve planning with extensive business intelligence reporting

Control Costs and Increase Efficiency

You’d be surprised how many companies have no idea how many software and hardware assets they have—let alone how many of them are actually being used. And that’s one of the biggest reasons LANDesk customers love our products. LANDesk Inventory Manager helps your enterprise see, monitor, and maintain inventory so you can stop paying for software licenses no one uses and make sure you’re properly licensed for those that are necessary. It enables you to discover any managed or unmanaged IP-enabled device on the network, and you can even find misplaced or forgotten computers, printers, and routers. And LANDesk’s extended device discovery (XDD) gives you a scalable discovery process for real-time, subnet-level tracking of unmanaged networked devices—even if they have a firewall enabled.



LANDesk Inventory Manager leverages asset and directory service information to simplify IT planning, reporting, and compliance maintenance tasks.

With LANDesk Inventory Manager, you can also gather basic inventory data directly from devices running virtually any operating system. The LANDesk management agent and inventory scanner accesses detailed hardware, software, and OS configuration data to help you maintain an extensive inventory of computer resources.

You can also maximize efficiency with LANDesk's multithreaded inventory service and off-core inventory service option. With multithreaded inventory service, you realize inventory performance that's significantly more efficient than single-threaded inventory. And off-core inventory service allows you to offload data collection and insertion to a server other than the core—a real bonus if you're managing many users and want to reserve core server performance for other tasks, or if you have underutilized servers that can be put to better use.

Once you've gathered inventory data, an easy-to-use query tool helps you analyze it and group assets according to attributes so you can make effective business decisions and plan for software rollouts, upgrades, and other IT tasks. And the ability to run recurring, automated inventory scans helps you understand what you have without walking from desk to desk to manually gather data.

You also don't have to worry about reinstalling agents or rediscovering the same unmanaged device again and again. Agent Watcher helps keep your managed environment on track by restarting a downed agent, restoring a renamed agent to its original state, and alerting your IT team if a user removes or tampers with the agent.

Improve Planning and Compliance

LANDesk Inventory Manager lets you quickly identify needs, deficiencies, and the status of both hardware and software assets, and it includes extensive business-intelligence reporting capabilities that offer immediate access to inventory overview reports. And a powerful built-in report designer lets you develop custom reports that address your enterprise's specific business and planning needs.

In addition, a robust query builder enables you to extract specific asset data without writing complex code. Data export enables you to analyze information using your own data analysis and reporting tools. And complete asset management and reporting helps you demonstrate compliance with license agreements, standards such as IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL), and regulations such as HIPAA and Sarbanes-Oxley.

Gather Hardware and Software Inventory Securely over the Internet

If your enterprise has multiple locations and/or mobile users, LANDesk Inventory Manager allows you to securely gather hardware and software inventory over the Internet without having to invest in or maintain a VPN or leased line.

And when you extend your inventory and systems management capabilities with LANDesk® Management Suite, you also gain the LANDesk® Management Gateway appliance—which uses patented technology to gather data from up to 4,000 active connections at once.

With LANDesk Management Gateway, you can gather hardware and software inventory, perform on-demand remote control, monitor software licenses, access policy-based software distribution, and more. That means your IT team can manage systems from the comfort of a single administration console at a single location, all of which eliminates significant VPN and travel costs.



Extend Your Power

LANDesk Inventory Manager is built on an extensible architecture that can be easily expanded and scaled to enterprise levels. And LANDesk® Asset Manager extends the power of LANDesk Inventory Manager to help you see and track your enterprise's non-computer resources—including associated users, contracts, and maintenance agreements—all through the same inventory management console. You gain the power to support business best practices for asset management across your enterprise.

All LANDesk Inventory Manager capabilities are included in LANDesk Management Suite. And you can upgrade LANDesk Inventory Manager to LANDesk Management Suite anytime in order to automate systems management tasks and proactively see, manage, update, and protect all your desktops, servers, and mobile devices—even those outside the corporate firewall—from a single console.

Key Features

Inventory Scanner

- Provides a scalable discovery process for real-time, subnet-level tracking of unmanaged networked devices—even those with a firewall enabled
- Supports SMBIOS 2.1 or newer to gather detailed hardware information, including expanded slot description, memory configuration, and network adaptor configuration
- Gathers extended plug-and-play monitor data, including secondary monitor information, size, manufacturer's name, year of manufacture, docking station, multiport video cards, and vendor ID
- Extracts detailed asset-tag and serial-number information, as well as embedded pointing device, fixed drive, and CD-ROM data
- Provides multithreaded inventory service performance that's significantly more efficient than other options, and lets you use between one and eight threads
- Allows data collection and insertion to be offloaded to a server other than the core for increased efficiency

Reporting

- Provides thumbnail views of up to four reports for immediate access to inventory and status information through an intuitive report dashboard
- Lets you schedule and automatically generate reports in HTML, PDF, DOC, RTF, and XLS formats, and then publish those reports to a file share for improved access to current data
- Allows you to e-mail generated reports to an individual or groups of console users; automatically applies each user's scope to filter out inapplicable information and increase relevance and accessibility

Automation and More

- Provides fully integrated handheld device support
- Includes a client deployment tool for extended control over how agents are deployed
- Includes LANDesk® Updates technology, which enables you to automatically update LANDesk® management components
- Keeps your managed environment on track with Agent Watcher, which restarts downed agents, restores renamed agents to their original state, and alerts you when users remove or tamper with an agent

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