

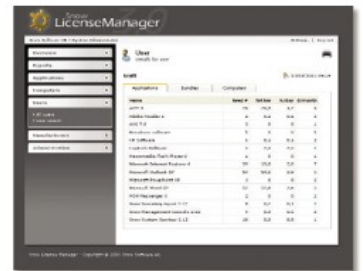


SNOW LICENSE MANAGER™

Snow License Manager offers a cost-effective, complete, enterprise-wide software asset management solution, fully compliant with ISO 19770 and ITIL requirements.

Snow License Manager is the leading software license management solution on the market. A cutting edge, user-friendly solution, it offers you the ability to:

- Significantly reduce your license costs
- Avoid the penalties of being under or over licensed
- Analyse software usage – by user or by device – across your organisation
- Work within multi environments including Citrix, Terminal Services, MAC and Linux
- Manage the complete lifecycle of all your software assets - including registration and contract management
- Integrate with Microsoft SMS and Active Directory allowing you to maximise your investment
- Fully track your software and hardware inventory



Benefits

Fast return on investment

Effective software license management can deliver savings of 30% off your license budget in just the first year.

Informed purchase decisions

Because Snow constantly meters software usage by device or individual, you can easily identify unused licenses then uninstall or reallocate them. This allows you to manage your license budgets more efficiently and negotiate your license contract agreements from a position of knowledge.

Avoid the financial penalties of non-compliance

With software vendors becoming increasingly rigorous in their auditing of companies' software compliance, 40% of companies can now expect an external audit. Implementing Snow License Manager puts you in control, allowing easy maintenance your license compliancy.

Flexible license options

With a Perpetual Licence, an Annual Subscription License or a Project License (for a one-time scan) you choose the most cost-effective Snow option depending on your requirements and in-house skills.

Ease of use

Snow role-based consoles allow staff to access the software license information they need - depending on their job function (e.g. Purchasing, IT, License specialists, Finance).

Track licenses by cost centre

Snow reporting facility allows you to generate reports by department or cost centre to easily allocate license costs across your organisation.

Technical Benefits

Zero footprint

The Snow inventory agent can collect information without depositing a 'client' on each device.

Thin client and VMware

Snow is one of the few software asset management tools able to collect inventory data over Citrix, Microsoft Terminal Server, Softgrid and VMware machines – by user and application.

Low network impact

The Snow inventory agent is fully scalable over large enterprises with negligible impact on network speed.

Works on or offline.

For organisations with remote workers, the Snow inventory agent will take the opportunity to collect information whenever the remote user connects or logs on.



Features

Hardware management

- View hardware information such as model, OS, memory, BIOS serial number and disk space
- Manage the state of your computers whether they are:
 - Active
 - In storage
 - Discarded
 - On service
 - Sold
- Allocate computer ownership and cost by cost centre
- Log in history
- Set purchasing price and store invoice references on your hardware for depreciation

Software management

- Manage ownership based on licenses, computers and users and specify cost centers
- Make users anonymous in order to meet integrity demands
- Monitor software usage
 - Number of times used
 - Total time used
- Use different license types on different applications such as user based or installation based licenses
- Recognises license grouping and bundling – e.g. Microsoft Office applications
- Define your standard software. Set alarms to alert you when there are changes in the standard
- Store license information, such as
 - Location of license proof
 - Media location
 - System owner
 - License keys
- Store software vendor information
- Supports both local and central license registration according to ISO 19770
- Track licenses attached to specific software agreements

Contract management

- Manage all types of contracts and agreements. Set ownerships of contracts and specify cost centers. Connect software and hardware to specific contracts
- Upload and store copies of your contracts and agreements

Reporting and alerts

- Use filters to create reports with accurate and detailed information.
- Define your own categories of software, hardware and users
- Define your organisation and cost center structure in up to five levels
- Customise alerts and reports

System features

- Create smart rules for auto bundling discovered software
- Snow License Manager enables you to set individual user settings
- Role based user security
- Multi language support
- Print or export your reports to Excel, html, text or XML
- Multiple custom fields for your information about the assets
- Three levels of alerts on agreements, licenses and hardware makes it easy to identify the most urgent problems

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