

Express Software Manager®

Version 9.5

Express Software Manager is a specialized IT asset management solution designed for organizations whose need for accurate, comprehensive IT asset reporting and trouble-free management aren't met by common enterprise framework products or basic inventory tools.

Express Software Manager tracks and integrates all the data related to your hardware and software inventory, usage, entitlements, and purchases. The end result? You'll know exactly what you have, where it resides, whether it's properly licensed, whether you truly need it, where money is being spent—and much more.

Features

PC Inventory

Software Inventory. Conduct complete inventories of installed software including application or suite name, version, associated files, installation location, file details, and more.

Hardware Inventory. Report on machine characteristics including processor type and speed, memory, disk space, network card address, manufacturer, serial number, and more.

Software License Reconciliation. Easily reconcile software inventory with license information so you can ascertain your compliance status.

Support for Virtualization. Identify virtual machines and, in Microsoft VM environments, display the relationships between virtual machines and host.

Software Usage Metering

Software Usage Data. Track application launches and detailed usage trends across your organization. Identify which software applications are unused or underutilized so you can save on license and maintenance costs.

Application Control. Prohibit the use of non-standard, unauthorized or “nuisance” applications. Configure rules that restrict individual users, groups, or your entire organization from launching specified programs.

Support for Virtualization. Track usage and control applications launched within virtual software environments.

Support for Citrix and WTS Environments. Collect software usage data and control application launches in Citrix and Windows Terminal Server (WTS) environments. Track application usage back to specific users and end devices (workstations or thin clients).

Support for Concurrently Licensed Applications. Monitor peak usage and enforce compliance for concurrently licensed programs. Allocate licenses by individual machine or group, automatically terminate applications based on specified idle time, and notify wait-list members when licenses become available.

IT Purchase Tracking

Purchasing Information Entry. Enter or import unlimited purchasing details; track both summary-level and detailed information associated with your IT purchases.

Asset and Cost Allocation. Assign and allocate IT purchases to individuals and organizational groups.

Purchasing Data Reconciliation. Purchasing data can be easily reconciled with deployed hardware and software, enabling all IT asset information to be viewed in one location.

Contract Expiration Notifications. Configure notifications that warn you when maintenance, lease, or service agreements are about expire.

License Unit	Installations	Distinct Machine Launches	Licenses Purchased	License Type	License Difference	Price	Value
Adobe Systems Incorporated							
Adobe Acrobat Professional	322	210	350	Per seat	28	\$109.99	\$38,496.50
Microsoft Corporation							
Microsoft Office Project Professional	162	118	162	Per seat		\$124.99	\$20,167.38
Microsoft Office Visio Professional	125	126	110	Per seat	-16	\$159.99	\$17,598.90

Express Software Manager identifies disparities between the number of software licenses installed, purchased, and used.

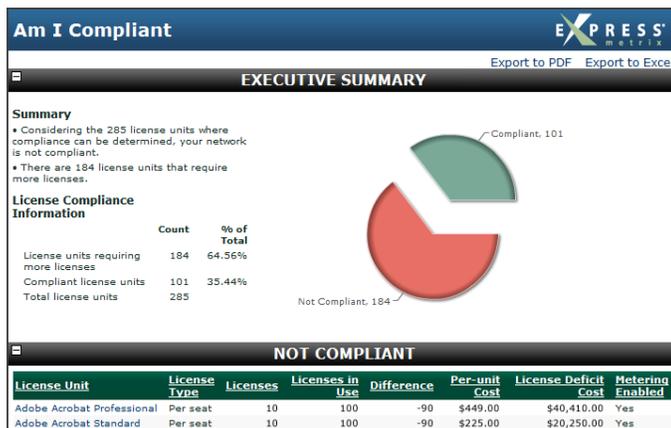
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Accurate and Comprehensive Reports

Superior Application Recognition. Express Software Manager uses a proprietary software identification database to recognize the countless applications discovered on your network. In contrast to other IT asset management technologies, the application recognition process uses multiple methods of identification, enabling you to differentiate between application versions, suite editions (i.e. Microsoft Office Professional vs. Standard), installations that are standalone products or part of a suite (i.e. Microsoft Access), and applications which are run via the same file executable (i.e. SQL Server and SQL Express).

Data Rationalization and Analysis. Software inventory and usage data are automatically analyzed from a licensing perspective. Secondary files (such as Solitaire) are associated with their “parent” applications (Microsoft Windows); and inventory and usage data are reconciled with purchasing data so you can easily see where you are under-licensed *and* over-licensed.



Express Software Manager provides a summary of your organization's license compliance status.

Flexibility. Reports can be easily customized based on audience such as IT, purchasing, or executive management. Filter reporting data on multiple items (machine, license unit, etc.) or group, and sort on any displayed data column. Easily build queries to locate machines with specific combinations of machine attributes and/or installed applications to assess PC capabilities and migration readiness. Quickly add custom hardware properties or non-networked physical assets for inclusion in inventory reports. Easily configure the product to recognize proprietary applications.

Ease of Deployment and Use

Rapid Deployment. Average deployment takes hours—not days, weeks or months.

Automatic Workstation Discovery. Discover workstations using Active Directory or NT domains.

Scheduled or On-Demand Inventories. Schedule PC inventories to occur on a regular basis, and/or inventory any computer at any time from the administrative console.

Centralized Management. Install, upgrade, or remove the Express Client from workstations directly from the Administrative Console. Enjoy at-a-glance visibility into inventoried workstations, users, applications, and product status. Track change history, customize views, and easily define policies to control administrative and reporting access.

Industry-Standard Technologies. Take advantage of the latest technologies, including support for Microsoft Windows 7, Microsoft 2008 Server, 64-bit clients, Microsoft .NET, and HTTPS.

