BMC Track-It! Inventory & Software License Management

Tracking inventory is more than just gathering a list of all computers, software and servers. In order to make better business decisions, companies need a way to easily and automatically identify and understand their entire IT asset portfolio. Manually tracking assets results in wasted time, redundant purchases, increased support costs and puts your business at risk of being non-compliant.

Product features

» **Hardware Inventory:** Maintain control with a comprehensive inventory of hardware assets across the entire organization.

» **Asset Retirement:** Keep records of decommissioned assets for financial and accounting purposes without using up node licenses.

» **Software License Management:** Show proof of entitlements and know what software licenses are actually being used.

» **Security Inventory:** Collect specific data on key security settings with ease, including installed anti-virus, update status or shared resources.

Industry experts agree and numerous studies confirm:

» IT asset management systems can save organizations as much as 30% of their IT budget
» Software license management can save organizations up to 25% on enterprise license renewals.
» Organizations that have an automated inventory process in place have a precise understanding of their user environments and can avoid potential issues with malware, productivity issues from unauthorized games or potential license violations from unlicensed or under licensed software.

The freedom to simply…Eliminate Manual Tracking of IT Assets
Automating your inventory collection process, reporting on data and managing your portfolio are all important elements of a true IT asset management program. Discounting any one of these steps could be a recipe for disaster. Additionally, having a centralized system to easily understand your asset portfolio in its entirety for Windows® and Mac OS®, workstations, servers, laptops and mobile/peripheral devices is the most efficient way to track your IT assets.

Typical organizations' IT assets are in a constant state of change with additional hardware added for growth, new applications implemented and existing hardware in need of repair, replacement, repurposing or retiring. Some industries such as education have an even greater challenge as students come and go leaving hardware and software resources in need of maintenance, repair and repurposing every semester. Having complete visibility into all hardware and software assets in your IT organization will streamline inventory management, provide a complete picture of the entire IT infrastructure, help maintain service schedules, ensure warranty status and reduce the hassle and risk associated with trying to keep track of everything manually.

With the inventory and asset tracking capabilities found in Track-It!, any organization can easily identify all devices and maintain a comprehensive list of assets across the entire organization with detailed configuration information.

The freedom to simply…
Track Software Usage & Ensure Software License Compliance
Too many companies waste money on the purchase of unnecessary software licenses because they lack an effective means to measure software usage. Most organizations without a formal process to track assets are non-compliant on close to one-third of their entire asset portfolio. Either scenario results in increased costs, with unnecessary purchases or costly fines that could ultimately damage an organization's reputation and credibility.

With Track-It! Inventory, you can track all of the software loaded on every device and then determine how many copies are in use. By having a real-time view into the entire asset collection, the IT department can easily reclaim unused licenses

Product features

- » **Peripheral Inventory:** Discover network devices, such as printers and routers.

- » **Multi-OS Support:** Discover Windows® & Mac®, workstations, servers, laptops and mobile machines.

- » **Virtual Inventory:** Capture configurations of virtual machines that make up your virtual infrastructure.

- » **Audit Now:** Update the summary asset data in real-time (providing quick access to hardware, software and security information).

and maintain compliance with vendor licensing agreements.

The freedom to simply…Reduce Support Costs

Many of the issues and support calls that consume your time and resources are a direct result of users making changes to their own computers or installing unauthorized applications. This can impact the security and availability of critical assets and create excess demands on IT support staff. Track-It! Inventory helps you prevent or reduce unnecessary support costs by detecting unauthorized or under licensed software so IT can address the issue right away.

The freedom to simply…Choose

Track-It! Inventory is just one part of the fully integrated Track-It! solution. Each Track-It! Module helps to automate, streamline and organize issues specific to IT challenges, to help you reduce costs and improve service levels. Built from the ground up as an integrated system, Track-It! provides a single, unified solution to simplify a diverse set of complex IT management needs.

Imagine…being able to:

- » Manage all of your IT assets from one console

- » Implement quickly and easily

- » Deliver rapid return on investment

- » Reduce the burden of general IT management so you can focus on more strategic activities

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