



LanLicenser 4.0 LanLicenser



LanLicenser Software Inventory

The first step in achieving software license compliance is an understanding of the current situation. This means knowing what software is installed and where, and what is in use and by whom. LanLicenser 4.0 now includes an integrated software inventory component (*what is installed, and where*) and builds on the success of its metering capability (*what is in use and by whom*). Usage information is vital when trying to understand usage patterns of software, especially when replacing applications.

LanLicenser can run software inventory on your local LAN and across the WAN. LanLicenser software inventory collects and analyses software inventory from all workstations. Inventory can be scheduled to suit your convenience. LanLicenser software inventory provides the following information:

- Software Publisher
- Software file information such as name, size, date, path, version
- Whether the application is an individual application or part of a suite
- Software inventory information on both servers and workstations
- Number of copies of each application installed
- Inventory can be run remotely within the network

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How LanLicenser Software Inventory works

Once Lanlicenser has been installed on the network, it can automatically deploy client agents to any computer that you require to be inventoried. The client agent will at scheduled intervals perform an inventory of the computer and upload this information to the site for reporting purposes. This information can also be used to meter or monitor access to this software.

Configuration options are available which allow you to filter what you wish to scan. For example you can choose to scan for operating systems files, or scan for registered applications only, etc. The initial scan will locate all files which have been selected through the configuration option, and subsequent scans will record only the updates on the client computer.

Time taken to run software inventory scan

The length of time taken by the inventory scan is determined by the PC specification e.g. Number of hard disks, processor speed, number of files etc. Scans can be run concurrently on several PC's and does not increase the overall time taken.

Software Recognition

LanLicenser builds an audit database of all the programs installed on the client workstations. LanLicenser uses a highly accurate software recognition process. It does not require you to install library updates; instead it automatically updates its own database tables, identifying information from each audited application. Any new application which is currently not in the





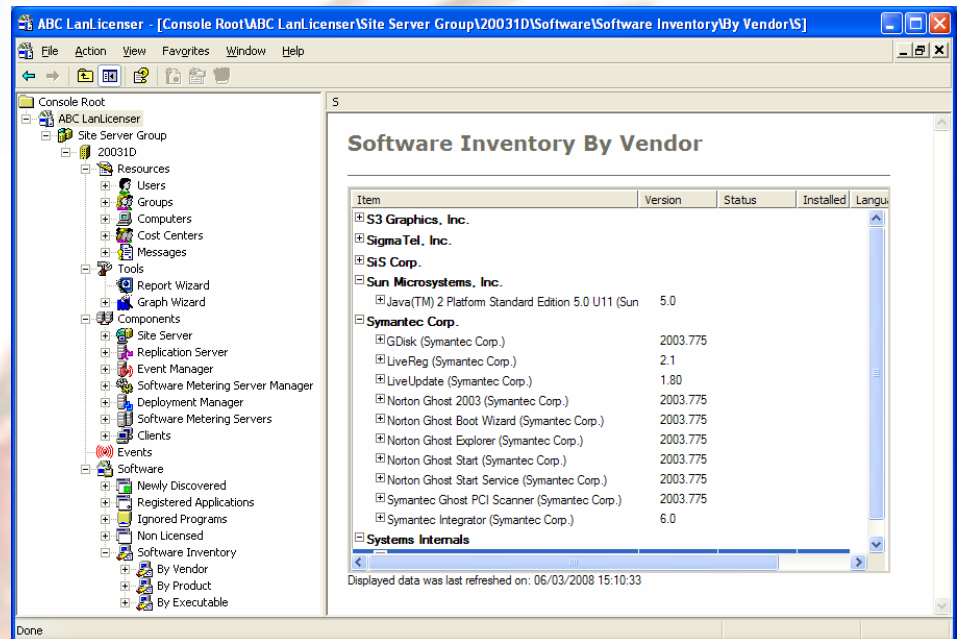
database table, will still be 'recognised' and information provided e.g. the publisher, associated exe file, etc.

Integration of inventory information with the metering process

Once the inventory information has been collated, applications which are to be metered can be registered. The inventory process provides the number of copies of each application installed, and software metering will determine usage: i.e. how many copies are *actually* being used and by whom. License compliance can now be achieved without any unnecessary expenditure resulting from over-licensing. Software metering also allows you to actively enforce license limits within your organization and restrict access to registered products. Desktops can be controlled, by identifying all unauthorized software downloads and monitoring the use of unauthorized software.

Reporting

Accurate data is useless if it cannot be reported in a clear concise way. Lanlicenser provides you with a number of Crystal reports which are easily accessible. The inventory reports provide you with information on the software installed per user/workstation, license counts, versions of software installed etc.



More information on the LanLicenser Metering capabilities can be found within the following brochures:

LanLicenser 4.0 Datasheet

LanLicenser 4.0 FAQs

Further Information

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