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PC DISCOVERY AND SAM: SOFTWARE ASSET MANAGEMENT

Where, when, who – real time Software Asset Management

PC Discovery

- ✔ *Automatically discovers full PC and software estate*
- ✔ *Eliminates time consuming manual audits*
- ✔ *Monitors PCs and software on and off site*
- ✔ *Daily updates and alerts allow organisations to monitor newly installed software*
- ✔ *Gain IT and helpdesk efficiencies*

Software Asset Management (SAM) is the process of cost effectively managing software in relation to licence compliance, usage and demand. As a successful Software Asset Management solution, SAM ensures that organisations eliminate many unnecessary costs. They can boost their IT efficiencies, reduce licensing and support costs and more skillfully manage legal risks.

SBS Licence Manager

SBS Licence Manager allows organisations to manage their software with regards to licence compliance and e-safety. This is a highly cost effective method of ensuring that licences are used correctly. SBS Licence Manager is part of the SAM system that allows organisations to fully manage software titles with regards to licence compliance.

Features include:-

- ✔ *Records all licence procurement data*
- ✔ *Defines licence type i.e. site, user, normal and prohibited*
- ✔ *Tracks copies currently in use across the organisation's infrastructure*
- ✔ *Alerts to warn if the organisation's in-use copies exceed the licence quota*
- ✔ *Manage grouped software titles such as MS Office and Adobe suites*
- ✔ *Licence expiry alerts*
- ✔ *Eliminate or relocate unused software licences*
- ✔ *Monitor unauthorised software installations*
- ✔ *Monitors title usage per PC*

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Benefits

- ✔ *Reduce manual audits from weeks to hours*
- ✔ *Identify costs and savings on procurement, maintenance and power consumption*
- ✔ *Save between 5-35% on software licensing costs*

Key advantages

- ✔ *Sector specific development and design*
- ✔ *Continually being enhanced with feedback from customers*
- ✔ *Visually stimulating icon based structure for ease of use*
- ✔ *Icon based replica can be built of your organisation for specific asset placement*
- ✔ *Complete asset management solution - software and non-IT assets - white boards, sports apparatus*
- ✔ *Automatically discovers full PC and software estate*
- ✔ *Eliminates time consuming manual audits*
- ✔ *Monitors PCs and software in and out of organisations*
- ✔ *Ensures software compliance and optimisation resulting in savings*
- ✔ *Daily updates and alerts allow organisations to monitor newly installed software*
- ✔ *Licence Manager monitors title usage against licences*
- ✔ *Manage grouped software titles such as MS Office and Adobe suites*
- ✔ *Unlimited asset inventory for any organisation*
- ✔ *SBS Mobile bar coding to manage all assets*
- ✔ *Hosted web solution - all data stored securely offsite*
- ✔ *No infrastructure required - completely internet based, no hardware required*
- ✔ *Web based portal means any user can access the account from a web browser*
- ✔ *Full multiple user with access rights module*
- ✔ *Disposal rights system*
- ✔ *Account Manager facility allows LAs to view multiple organisations*
- ✔ *Limited training required - full support from SBS if necessary*
- ✔ *CSV Data importer for importing inventory data from Excel/other software*
- ✔ *Customisable reports for accurate procurement and budget forecasts*
- ✔ *PAT testing function and history*
- ✔ *Financial and technical data fields stored behind every asset*
- ✔ *Depreciation module*
- ✔ *Helpdesk system*
- ✔ *Power consumption and CO_2 calculator*

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