

IT asset management software

Vendor	Product	Primary function	Notes	Price
Altiris Inc. Lindon, Utah (888) 252-5551 www.altiris.com	Service and Asset Management Suite 6.1	Hardware and software asset management	Three-tiered suite; level one handles inventory and performance monitoring; level two adds contract management and asset control; level three provides help desk software; supports Windows platforms	Level one, \$36 per node; level two, \$12,000 per concurrent user; level three, \$2,700 per concurrent user
BMC Software Inc. Houston (800) 841-2031 www.bmc.com	Discovery Express	Asset discovery	Hardware and software inventory of any SNMP-enabled device through agentless discovery; loads data into BMC Configuration Management DataBase or Remedy Asset Management software; supports Windows, Unix, Linux	\$10 to \$25 per node
Centennial Software Ltd. Portland, Ore. (503) 238-7455 www.centennial-software.com	Discovery 2005	Desktop discovery	Multiplatform desktop and server discovery tool that analyzes all hardware, software and file types; supports Windows, Unix, Linux, Citrix Metaframe	\$27 per node
Computer Associates International Inc. Islandia, N.Y. (888) 423-1000 www.ca.com	Unicenter Argis Portfolio Asset Management Release 8.0	Hardware and software asset management	Manages servers, workstations, mobile devices and intangible assets (software licenses and service contracts); options include configuration enforcement, financial analysis and budgeting, and barcode support	Unicenter modules start at \$65 per license
Hewlett-Packard Co. Palo Alto, Calif. (877) 686-9637 www.hp.com	HP OpenView Inventory Manager	Asset discovery	Collects hardware and software information on servers, desktops, notebooks and PDAs; integrates with other directories including Microsoft Active Directory, Novell Directory Services and LDAP-compliant directories; supports Windows, Unix, Linux and Palm OS	Contact vendor
LANDesk Group Ltd South Jordan, Utah (800) 982-2130 www.landesk.com	LANDesk Asset Manager	Management/analysis of asset information	Add-on console that works with the LANDesk Management Suite and Inventory Manager; provides single asset repository, asset tracking, role-based administration, reporting and alerts; supports Windows, Mac, Unix, Linux and Java	\$10,000 for console, plus \$90 per node
Peregrine Systems Inc. San Diego (800) 638-5231 www.peregrine.com	AssetCenter 4.4	Hardware and software asset management	Discovers server, desktop and network hardware and software through agentless system; manages procurement, contracts, licenses, maintenance and warranties; supports RFID; Peregrine to be acquired by HP in 2006	\$15 per asset
TeamQuest Corp. Clear Lake, Iowa (800) 551-8326 www.teamquest.com	TeamQuest Manager	Performance data aggregation	Aggregates, stores and analyzes performance data across heterogenous environment; provides a common repository of information for use with other management software; supports Windows, Linux, various Unix, VMware and other environments	\$2,500 to \$7,600 per system (Unix and VMware); \$950 to \$3,800 per system (Windows and Linux)
Troux Technologies Inc. Austin, Texas (512) 536-6270 www.troux.com	Application Portfolio Optimization, Services Portfolio Management	Lifecycle management of applications and services	Both products use Troux's Metis Enterprise Repository to store data on assets; they provide front ends for analyzing the cost, usage and other factors of applications and services; runs on Windows or Solaris	Enterprise deployments start at \$300,000, depending on services