



At a glance

Discovery 2005:

- Provides 100% visibility of **all** IT assets on your network
- Is the only solution to accurately track asset location
- Works across all major platforms, not just Microsoft
- Is quicker to install, deploy and audit than any other asset tracking solution
- Helps managers understand their software estate with value-add product information
- Has the most accurate Software Recognition Engine on the market
- Provides advanced web-based reports for compliance, project management, security and optimization
- Has the lowest impact on network bandwidth of any solution on the market
- Supports all types of networks, including VLANs and SubNets

Make the right decision...

...first time, every time

Whether you're the CIO looking to increase the return on IT assets, the security manager assessing your network's software vulnerability or a help desk technician dealing with a user trouble ticket; the key to managing the cost and increasing the effectiveness of IT is for each stakeholder to have immediate access to the latest and most accurate information on all installed IT assets.

Discovery 2005™ helps organizations gain 100% visibility and understanding of all IT assets on the network. It provides dynamic business level reporting as well as all the detailed information you need; from an overview of installed software and the configuration of every PC, through to an accurate and up-to-date record of the location of every piece of hardware on the network.

Increase effectiveness, drive down costs

Accurate asset discovery information can save you money and time across all areas of IT. Discovery 2005 will help you:

- Save up to 25% on enterprise license renewals
- Eliminate redundant purchases by redeploying unused IT assets
- Reduce the cost of major IT projects by up to 40%
- Monitor and stop unauthorized IT purchases
- Improve help desk trouble ticket turnaround by almost 100%
- Double the rate of first-time fixes
- Cut on-site exploratory visits to PCs by up to 80%

Discovery 2005 not only finds all assets on the network, it actively helps managers understand how individual assets are being used, where to uncover savings and when to optimize the use of existing hardware and software.

Achieve and maintain compliance

Through its unique **Discovery.Dashboard**, stakeholders across the organization can use Discovery 2005 to resolve business level questions. The customizable dashboard provides multiple summary reports that let you see specific IT asset configurations, usage and location details with the click of a mouse. Discovery.Dashboard even contains customized reports for BSA and SIIA compliance, as well as individual software vendors such as Microsoft, so you can quickly assess which software is under- or over-licensed.

The brand new **Discovery.Portal** goes one step further by helping you recognize all the software found by Discovery 2005. Discovery.Portal eliminates the need to manually investigate unrecognized software and provides a wealth of product-specific information such as: what the software is, who developed it and whether or not it is licensable.

Plan with confidence

Discovery 2005 puts you in a better position to assess and plan for your organization's future IT needs. What's more, with Discovery 2005's combination of personalized web reporting and advanced wizards, you'll be able to accurately plan costs and timescales for upcoming projects.

Why Discovery 2005?

1. Best value for business need

- Scalable, robust solution
- Minimal impact to network and workflow
- Easy to deploy and manage

2. Saves money and time

- No more manual or sporadic audits
- Avoid compliance penalties or over purchases
- Simplify and accurately estimate upgrades – web-based costing tool

3. Not just a 'one-use' product

- Mitigate internal security breaches on network
- Identify software and hardware vulnerabilities
- Hardware/software usage and re-deployment
- Analyze and report on hardware and software assets

Minimum Configuration Guidelines for Centennial Discovery Server

No. of PCs	Operating System	Database Server	Memory	Disk	Processor
< 500	Microsoft Windows 2000/2003 Server	MSDE 2000 or SQL 2000 Standard Edition	512MB	1GB*	Pentium® 4 1.8 GHz
501 - 2,000	Microsoft Windows 2000/2003 Server	MSDE 2000 or SQL 2000 Standard Edition	1GB	2GB*	Pentium® 4 2.4 GHz
2,001 – 5,000	Microsoft Windows 2000/2003 Server	SQL 2000 Standard Edition	3GB	5GB	Pentium® 4 3.0 GHz
5,001 - 10,000	Microsoft Windows 2000/2003 Advanced Server	SQL 2000 Standard Edition	4GB	10GB	Dual Pentium® Xeon™ 2.4GHz
10,001 - 20,000	Microsoft Windows 2000 Advanced Server	SQL 2000 Enterprise Edition	6GB	20GB	Dual Pentium® Xeon™ 3.0GHz
20,001 – 39,999	Microsoft Windows 2000 DataCenter Server	SQL 2000 Enterprise Edition	8GB	60GB	Dual Pentium® Xeon™ 3.2GHz
> 40,000	Microsoft Windows 2000 DataCenter Server	SQL 2000 Enterprise Edition	8GB	80GB	Dual Pentium® Xeon™ 3.2GHz

Centennial Discovery Server also requires Microsoft MDAC 2.8 (shipped with full version of Discovery 2005)

* If you are upgrading from a previous version of Discovery to Discovery 2005 you will require additional disk space. Please check your database size before upgrading. MSDE SQL 2000 Server has a 2GB database size limit and the upgrade process needs 3 times of the original database size. See 'Minimum System Requirements in the 'Upgrading to Discovery' document.

Centennial Discovery Administration Control Center

English, French and Spanish versions require Microsoft Windows 2000, XP Professional or Windows 2003

German version requires Microsoft Windows 2000 SP2, XP Professional, Windows 2003 SP1

Server Operating Systems

Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional, Server, Advanced Server, DataCenter Server and Small Business Server to SP4 + updates

Microsoft Windows 2003 Server Standard, Server Enterprise and Small Business Server Premium Edition to SP1 + updates

IIS 5 or 6 is required for secure data transfer

Client Operating Systems

Windows Platforms

Microsoft Windows 98 to SP1 + updates and Windows 98SE + updates

Microsoft Windows NT4 Workstation and NT4 Server to SP6a + updates

Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional to SP3 + updates

Microsoft Windows 2000 Server, Advanced Server and DataCenter Server to SP3 + updates

Microsoft Windows 2000 Small Business Server Premium Edition to SP3 + updates

Microsoft Windows 2003 Server Standard and Enterprise to SP1 + updates

Microsoft Windows 2003 Small Business Server Premium Edition to SP1 + updates

Microsoft Windows XP Home edition to SP1 + updates and SP2 + updates

Microsoft Windows XP Professional to SP1 + updates and SP2 + updates

Unix Platforms

Red Hat Linux 7.0, 8.0 and 9.0 on Intel

RedHat ES 2.1 and ES 3.1

SUSE Linux 8 and 9.1 on Intel

HP-UX 11.0 and 11i v1 on PA-RISC

Solaris 7 (SunOS 5.7), Solaris 8 (SunOS 5.8) and Solaris 9 (SunOS 5.9)

on SPARC

IBM AIX 5.1 and 5.2 on Power PC

Mac OS X 10.2 to 10.2.8 and 10.3 to 10.3.9 on Power PC

Terminal Services Platforms

Microsoft Windows 2000 and Windows 2003 Terminal Services

Citrix MetaFrame XP Server + Microsoft Clients 95, 98, NT, 2000, 2003

Citrix MetaFrame XP Application Farm + Microsoft Clients 95, 98, NT, 2000, 2003

Citrix MetaFrame XP – Remap System Drive on Install + Microsoft Clients 95,

98, NT, 2000, 2003

LANProbe Requirements

LANProbe operates over an IP network on Ethernet and Token Ring. Physical location is supported on Ethernet and Token Ring networks utilizing managed SNMP enabled switches only.

Network Environments

TCP/IPv4

Secure Communication

Public/Private key encryption using HTTP over TCP/IP

Supported Databases

Centennial Discovery may be used in conjunction with either MSDE or Microsoft SQL 2000 databases.

In the event of using SQL 2000, Centennial advise that the appropriate MS SQL 2000 is on a Per Processor basis. A Processor license includes access for an unlimited number of devices or users to connect from either inside the corporate LAN or WAN or outside the firewall. For further details the Microsoft website carries current information about licensing options.

Centennial Discovery Web Edition

Supported platform and system requirements for Centennial Discovery Web Edition are the same as for Centennial Discovery with the following additions:

Centennial Discovery Web Edition Server

Microsoft IIS5, IIS6

MS.NET Framework Framework 1.1

(shipped with full version of Discovery 2005)

Supported browsers

Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher



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