

TS.Census® Asset Inventory

unparalleled IT asset inventory and tracking

benefits

Accuracy counts. A component of the TS.Census License Compliance Suite, **TS.Census® Asset Inventory** automatically inventories software and hardware, detailing PC, UNIX, server, and network assets across the enterprise. You'll get the data you need to ensure license compliance, save on software licensing and support, and fuel all your other critical IT projects.

Software license compliance | *"Is all of our software legally licensed?"*

TS.Census Asset Inventory provides accurate counts of installed software applications that detail vendor, product name, version and serial number.

Help desk enhancement | *"Can our IT staffers get details about a caller's PC and installed software on demand—without leaving their desk?"*

TS.Census Asset Inventory puts inventory data immediately into the hands of help desk staff, minimizing problem resolution time and reducing end-user support costs.

OS and application migrations | *"Which configurations need the new version—and do they meet the system requirements?"*

Migration plans based on accurate IT environment descriptions enable roll-outs to occur on-time and on-budget.

Lease management | *"Which network printers are leased and where are they located?"*

TS.Census Asset Inventory will help you track leased IT equipment and avoid costly late fees.

Budgeting and planning | *"Exactly how many PCs, upgrades, applications, memory chips, hard drives do we need to purchase this year and what departments will be charged?"*

Detail provided by TS.Census assures your budgets are real—not guesstimates.

Asset redeployment | *"Can we recover software applications from retired systems?"*

TS.Census Asset Inventory will find the latest version of Microsoft Office on an old laptop that's headed to the parts pile.

Asset management repository enhancement | *"Is there some easy way to drive our procurement, contractual, and lifecycle management systems with accurate inventory data?"*

Asset management systems are a significant investment. Get the greatest return by populating them with the best data available.

Microsoft Systems Management Server (SMS) enhancement | *"We have SMS, but we need software inventory information that lines up better with our license agreements."*

Use TS.Census Asset Inventory alongside SMS to vastly improve the accuracy and usability of your inventory information.

Integrate your TS.Census Asset Inventory data with software usage and comprehensive software compliance features with the new TS.Census License Compliance Suite. ■■■

Census Recognition Technology™

—it makes all the difference

Looking at the contents of a hard drive for executable files isn't difficult—anyone can do it with Windows Explorer. The hard part is making sense of what's there.

Tally Systems is the only company that actually installs and analyzes every application that we add to our knowledgebase, and uses skilled technicians with years of experience to build accurate and reliable "fingerprints" for each identified piece of software.

Why do we do this? Because file header information in executable files is inaccurate, misspelled, and often just plain absent. Because in a Windows environment, executable files aren't the same thing as applications. And because we think that the whole point of using an autodiscovery tool is to tell you what's really on your desktops—not just our "best guess."

Our patented Census Recognition Technology embedded in TS.Census® Asset Inventory has been proven reliable and accurate over fourteen years on over 10 million desktops.

When you're talking about your software license compliance, you have to trust your data, and trust your tools—and Tally Systems has earned that trust at over 15,000 organizations around the world.

Through
2006, 40 percent
of midsize and large
enterprises can expect
an external software
licensing audit.

—"Don't Wait Any Longer to Prepare for Software Audits," Alvin Park, Gartner Senior Analyst, May 27, 2004



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License compliance starts with an accurate inventory of software products installed in your organization. TS.Census® Asset Inventory automatically inventories software and hardware, detailing PC, UNIX, server, and network assets across the enterprise. You'll get the data you need to ensure license compliance, save on software licensing and support, and fuel all your other critical IT projects including: migrations, lease management, help desk, budgeting and planning, and asset redeployment.

key features

reporting

- comprehensive web reporting with multiple graphing options
- hundreds of built-in reports and queries
- asset history and trend analysis
- custom reports saved and added to menu

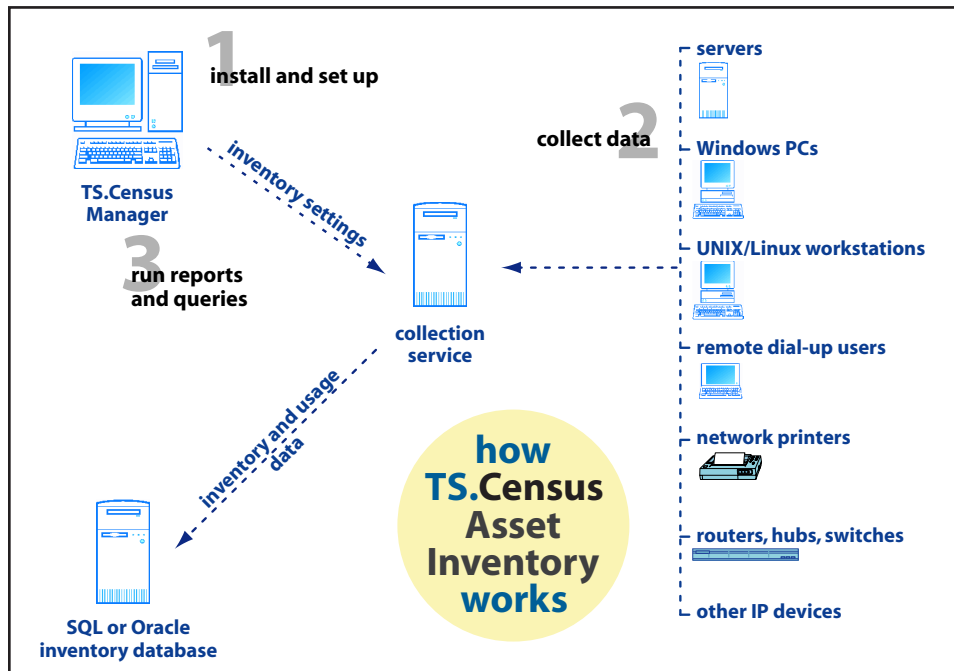
recognition

- automatic recognition for tens of thousands of products
- recognizes software, hardware, and network devices
- monthly recognition updates
- software suite recognition

- local product recognition for proprietary and legacy products
- unlimited user-defined fields for data collection

operation

- out-of-the-box or customized inventory process
- networked, dial-in, and standalone PC inventories
- flexible kick-off options (client, login script, system policies)
- multiple scheduling options
- scan-on-demand for real-time inventory of specific PC
- integration with help desk, ESD, and asset management tools



environment

TS.Census Asset Inventory scales to your environment—whether you have 100 PCs at one location or 100,000 PCs all over the world.

TS.Census Asset Inventory manages machines running Windows 9.x/NT/2000/XP, Red Hat/SUSE Linux, UNIX, including Sun Solaris, IBM AIX, BSD, and HP HP-UX.

- Open database with published schema
- Crystal Reports® engine
- Single server installation option uses MSDE database
- Distributed installation option uses Microsoft SQL Server 7.0/2000 or Oracle* 8i (8.1.7) or 9i (9.0.1 and 9.2) database
- TCP/IP-based architecture
- Remote dial-up user support

system requirements

clients

- TCP/IP connection to server
- 32MB RAM; 13 MB hard drive space; 90 MHz CPU

single server installation

- Windows NT 4.0 with SP 5.0 or later or Windows 2000/XP
- TCP/IP connection to clients
- Pentium III, 800 MHz CPU, 512 MB RAM, 500 MB hard drive space, plus space for database expansion

distributed installation

- Windows NT 4.0 with SP 5.0 or later, Windows 2000/XP, Windows Server 2003
- MS SQL Server 7.0 client and MDAC 2.1 SP 2.0; or MS SQL Server 2000 client; or MDAC 2.6 and higher and IE 4.01 SP 2.0; or Oracle* 9i client, Oracle ODBC driver, and MDAC 2.1 SP 2.0
- TCP/IP connection to clients
- Pentium III, 800 MHz CPU, 512 MB RAM, 500 MB hard drive space, plus space for database expansion

* Oracle 9i required to run the TS.Census Web Console and the Network Discovery Module. The Software Compliance Module is supported on MS SQL Server only for the initial release.

about Tally Systems Corp.

Tally Systems delivers practical configuration management tools that reduce the costs of software license compliance and end-user support. Asset tracking and discovery tools report back on the full range of IT devices — routers to handhels — providing the accuracy required for software usage monitoring, software deployment, application self-healing, and remote control functionality.

Our products yield rapid return on investment by reliably automating critical IT management tasks without requiring consultants or outside service commitments. Tally Systems products have been licensed for over 10 million computers at 15,000 sites worldwide.

Read more about the Tally Systems product line at tallysystems.com.



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