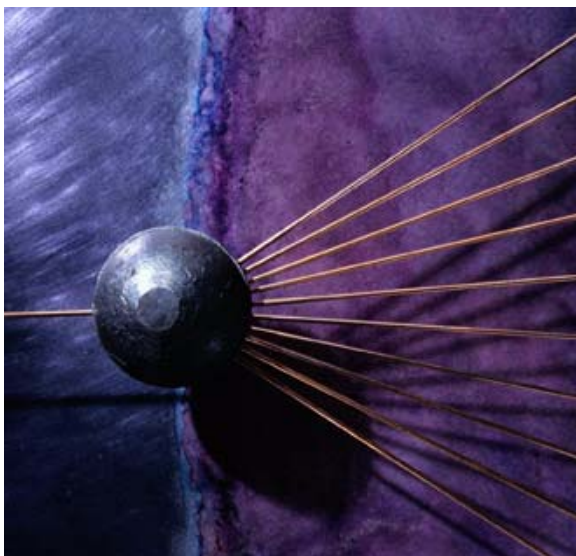


# Alloy Discovery 5.1

Comprehensive Windows, Linux, and Mac OS Inventory

## BENEFITS

- Establish tight control over your entire computer and hardware inventory with a combination of agentless and agent-based audit methods
- Plan effectively for OS migrations, hardware and software upgrades
- Achieve your strategic objectives
- Manage inventory changes proactively
- Streamline inventory reporting
- Facilitate troubleshooting of hardware and software issues
- Integrate inventory data with existing systems and processes
- Easy to install and use
- Improve the effectiveness of your service desk



**Alloy Discovery™** is a comprehensive network inventory solution for network administrators and IT service providers, advancing the Alloy Network Inventory product line with next generation technology. Targeted for small and medium business environments, it offers a compelling menu of best-in-class features and usability, delivering accurate and up-to-date information in a matter of minutes from the moment you install it.

Alloy Discovery allows you to take control over your hardware and software inventory with an array of audit methods and strategies. Now you can effortlessly gather accurate, complete, and in-depth inventory of your entire network.

## Key Features

Alloy Discovery™ enables you to:

- Remotely audit networked computers running MS Windows, Linux, and Mac OS at your request, without installing any agents, at your request or on schedule;
- Audit standalone computers using a flash drive;
- Identify networked devices and capture SNMP information
- Analyze the hardware and software inventory data with smart filtering, grouping, and sorting techniques;
- Automatically group computers and devices using custom criteria for further analysis ;
- Manage your hardware with an array of predefined and custom external tools right from the interface of Alloy Discovery;
- Automatically archive older audit information;
- Export inventory data in XML, HTML, CSV, and Excel formats.

## New in Version 5.1

Starting with version 5.1, Alloy Discovery™ provides:

- Agentless on-demand audit of computers running Linux, and Mac OS;
- Automatic agentless audit on schedule;
- Detection and identification of SNMP devices;
- User-defined fields for maintaining custom information about computers and devices;
- Standard and custom reports and charts;
- Support for languages requiring Unicode characters.
- And more...

## Product Features

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### Flexible Deployment

Alloy Discovery™ offers multiple configuration options for its audit agents to support a wide array of deployment scenarios:

- single- and multi-domain networks
- workgroup networks
- external and isolated networks (DMZ)
- standalone computers

### On-Demand Audit

Using the On-Demand Audit, you can remotely audit Windows, Linux, and Mac OS workstations and servers on the internal network for up-to-the-minute hardware and software information. There is no need to deploy the inventory agent or make any configuration changes on remote computers. The audit is carried out in real time, and the snapshots are delivered directly to the central repository.

### External Tools

External Tools is an Alloy Discovery feature which lets you launch various external commands for computers and network devices. For instance, you can connect to a computer using Remote Desktop Connection or third-party software (e.g. VNC or PC Anywhere), open a telnet/SSH session and carry out other network management tasks.

### Quick Reporting

Just apply the necessary filtering or grouping rules to any data grid, and you can easily print out the entire contents of the grid as an on-the-fly report.

### Snapshot Pruning

The configurable pruning feature automatically cleans up the Computer List from redundant information resulting from computers no longer being audited.

### SNMP Scan

Alloy Discovery detects and identifies networked printers, scanners, hubs, routers, and other devices via SNMP.

### Data Analysis

Flexible data filtering, grouping, and sorting enables you to conveniently analyze your inventory data. With the point-and-click interface of the advanced filter you can create complex filtering criteria to achieve the desired level of detail.

You can create a number of virtual computers groups to analyze your inventory data from different view points. These groups can be created either explicitly by assigning individual computers to a particular group, or dynamically based on filtering criteria involving various hardware and software properties of audited computers (e.g. OS version, CPU type, RAM size, % of free disk space, etc.) You can quickly switch between these groups to zoom in on different aspects of your computer infrastructure.

### Web Publishing

This feature enables you to access your inventory data from the convenience of a web browser. You can export audit snapshots in the form of interactive, drill-down HTML pages, ready for publishing on your Intranet. Alloy Discovery™ includes a web report utility, which can be implemented as a scheduled task to regularly update and publish your inventory data.

### Data Export

Alloy Discovery™ can export all the details of your audit snapshots to XML. You can then easily import the XML format into all types of databases, or integrate it with third-party tools. You can also export audit data in HTML, CSV, or Excel formats.

## About Alloy Software

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Established in 2002, Alloy Software is a leading provider of service management, asset management, and network management software solutions that help organizations of all sizes automate IT operations.

Our mission is to deliver powerful and practical software solutions that meet the demand for tools to help IT professionals manage their critical infrastructure in an easy, coordinated, and cost-effective manner.

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