

Alloy Discovery 5

Comprehensive Windows, Linux, and Mac OS Inventory

BENEFITS

- Establish tight control over your entire computer 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

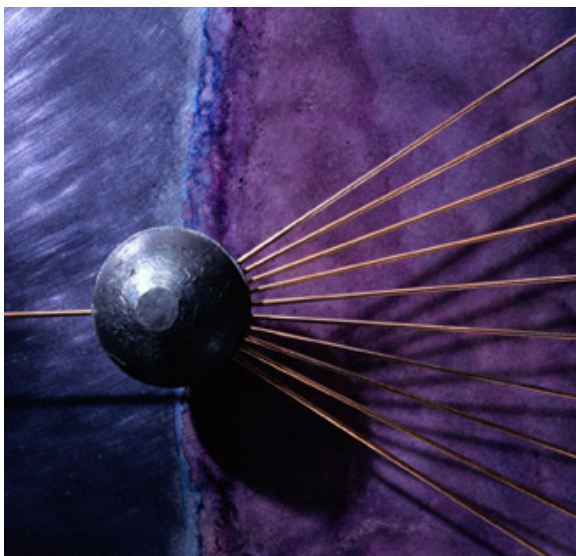
Alloy Discovery™ is a comprehensive network inventory solution for network administrators and IT service providers, advancing the Alloy Network Inventory product line with next generation technology. Targeted for small and medium business environments, it offers a compelling menu of best-in-class features 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 using the improved agentless on-demand audit for Windows domains and workgroups. You can also deploy the new agents for Windows, Linux, and Mac OS to automatically audit your computers on an ongoing basis.

Key Features

Alloy Discovery™ enables you to:

- Remotely audit networked computers running MS Windows at your request
- Schedule automated audit of networked Windows, Linux or Mac OS computers
- Manually audit non-networked computers using a flash drive
- Accurately track the hardware and software information in your organization
- Identify abusers of corporate policies related to downloading, storing, and sharing of various types of multimedia content
- Analyze the hardware and software inventory data with advanced filtering, grouping and sorting techniques
- Plan hardware upgrades with a comprehensive list of installed device drivers, PCI slots, hard drives, and memory modules
- Identify potential security violations with a complete inventory of startup entries, shared folders, and mapped drives
- Pinpoint software issues using consolidated event logs
- Publish interactive drill-down web reports on your Intranet
- Export inventory data in XML, HTML, CSV, and Excel formats.



Product Features

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
- remote (WAN) sites and isolated networks (DMZ)
- standalone and non-networked computers

On-Demand Audit

Using the On-Demand Audit, you can remotely audit Windows workstations and servers 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.

Linux and Mac Inventory

With Alloy Discovery™ you can schedule the audit of Linux and Mac computers in the form of “cron” jobs.

External Tools

Simply select any record in the Computer List and launch an external application from a configurable menu. The external tool launcher will pass the name or the IP address of the selected computer into that application as a parameter. This way you can ping, open the Computer Management console, or initiate a remote management session with any computer on your list in just a couple of mouse clicks.

Data 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.

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 computer 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

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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