



Gain visibility and control of your inventory

Tracking inventory is more than just gathering a list of all computers, software applications, servers and operating system settings. To make more effective business decisions, companies need a way to easily identify and understand their entire IT asset portfolio. And the alternative – manually tracking assets – often results in wasted time, redundant purchases, increased support costs and compliance risks.

Numara® FootPrints® Inventory Manager Benefits

- ❖ Dynamically view and inventory hybrid physical-virtual infrastructure topology and dependencies including virtual machines and hypervisors
- ❖ Software normalization accurately counts licenses for software packages and individual applications
- ❖ Eliminate manual tracking of IT assets
- ❖ Track software usage and ensure software license compliance
- ❖ Automatically and accurately manage license requirements and usage for proactive software budget management
- ❖ Enforce desktop standards by identifying and blocking applications that pose security risks or degrade network performance
- ❖ Proactively maintain ITGRC standards and receive automated alerts when out of compliance
- ❖ User-focused approach improves user satisfaction and productivity and reduces support desk costs

Have you ever wondered what IT assets are actually deployed across your network? Your entire network? And if so, have you considered the asset interdependencies? Don't just think traditional hardware either. Assets include software licenses, virtual hosts, virtual machines and mobile devices. Take that a step further by evaluating usage and financial assessment for each device as well. Those pieces alone provide information that allow you to accurately plan for license renewals, hardware upgrades, replacements and inventory and compliance audits. In addition, complete and accurate inventory management can directly impact service requests as well, reducing time to resolution and calls to the helpdesk.

Automate IT asset tracking

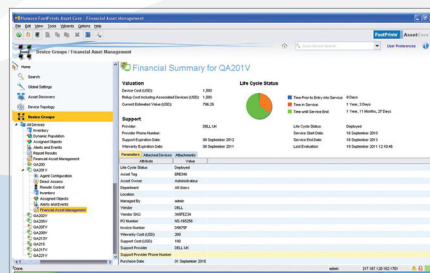
Many organizations do track their assets, but do so manually, leveraging time-consuming spreadsheets or disparate solutions between IT inventory and financial lifecycle status. Automating the process of collecting asset inventory, reporting on that data and managing your portfolio from a single pane of glass are all components of successful IT asset management. Discounting any one of these steps could be a recipe for disaster.

With the inventory and asset tracking capabilities found in FootPrints Inventory Manager, any organization can easily discover devices on the network; including laptops, servers, mobile phones and network endpoints, as well as maintain a comprehensive list of the hardware and software assets across the entire organization. The discovery engine supports both an agent and agentless discovery of network devices and offers detailed configuration information at your fingertips.

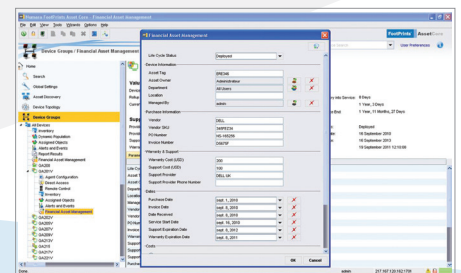
Track software usage and ensure software license compliance

Too many companies waste money on unnecessary software licenses because they lack an effective means to measure software usage. On the flip side, most organizations without a formal process to track assets are non-compliant on close to one-third of their entire asset portfolio. Either scenario results in increased costs, with unnecessary purchases or expensive, and often unplanned, vendor invoices.

FootPrints Inventory Manager tracks all of the software loaded on discovered devices and then determines how many copies are being used. By having a real-time view into the entire asset collection, IT can easily reclaim unused licenses and maintain compliance with vendor licensing agreements. In addition, alerts can be generated when any additions, deletions or configuration changes occur.



Summary of device financial lifecycle status including valuation, support, service and warranty details.



Financial Asset Management device settings can be imported from existing database source including spreadsheets.



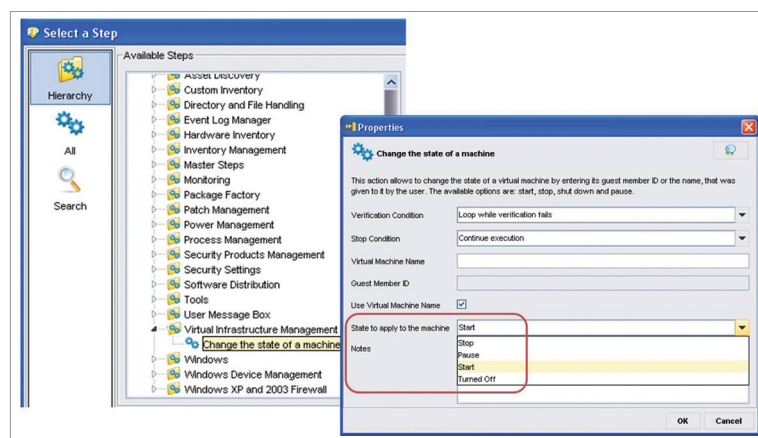
Features

- ❖ **Hardware inventory** – maintain control with a comprehensive inventory of hardware assets across the entire organization
- ❖ **Software license management** – show proof of entitlements and know what software licenses are being used
- ❖ **Financial Asset Management** – complete cradle-to-grave asset management workflow by receiving assets, tracking financial data, retiring assets and reporting on depreciation
- ❖ **Virtual Infrastructure Management** – discover virtual hosts and guests and change the stop/pause/start state in order to perform maintenance or troubleshoot issues
- ❖ **Security inventory** – collect specific data on key security settings with ease, including installed / update status for anti-virus and anti-spyware, as well as firewall configuration or shared resources
- ❖ **Self-healing** – maintain the integrity of an application with routine checks that automatically correct an application even after events that compromise the core files
- ❖ **Agent/agentless discovery** – support both agent and agentless discovery of assets and provide detailed configuration information
- ❖ **Data import** – perform customized data imports such as assets and user fields from external sources
- ❖ **Multi-OS support** – support discovery of network devices for Windows®, MacOS®, Linux®, VMware® workstations, servers, laptops and network devices (such as routers and switches)
- ❖ **Inventory and configuration history** – manage changes to hardware or software configurations, enforce change control policies and maintain detailed inventory history
- ❖ **Audit now** – update the summary asset data in near real-time (summary asset data provides quick navigation to hardware, software and security information)

Reduce support costs

Many of the issues and support calls that consume your time and resources are a direct result of users making changes to their own computers or installing unauthorized applications. This can impact the security and availability of critical assets and increase service desk requests. FootPrints Inventory Manager helps you prevent or reduce unnecessary support costs by:

- ❖ Automatically correcting unauthorized changes in software and proactively preventing unauthorized applications before they are executed
- ❖ Preventing users from making changes to their applications, installing unauthorized software applications or manipulating the configuration of their computers
- ❖ Providing asset data and change history within service request tickets for expedited issue resolution
- ❖ Leveraging Service Anywhere capabilities, allowing administrators to access a machine through a secure tunnel (without the use of a VPN) in order to perform various desktop management related tasks such as inventory, patch management and software deployment



Operational Rules can manage VMs using an agent running on a device that hosts a local hypervisor.

The freedom to simply...choose

FootPrints Inventory Manager is one part of a fully integrated line of IT operations management solutions. Each product automates and streamlines a specific IT challenge to help you reduce costs and improve service levels. Built from the ground up as a modular yet integrated system, this family of technologies provides a single, unified solution to simplify a diverse set of complex client life cycle and service management needs.

Imagine...having the choice to:

- ❖ Decide which components or products are relevant to your business
- ❖ Manage various platforms from one console
- ❖ Invest in one point product, a solution set of multiple products, or the entire suite
- ❖ Buy what you need and not what the vendor dictates

For more information on the minimum requirements necessary to use FootPrints Inventory Manager, please refer to our Technical Specifications document available online.