

# Express Software Manager<sup>®</sup>

## Version 9.0

Express Software Manager is a powerful IT asset management suite that integrates PC inventory, software usage tracking, and application control into an easy-to-use hardware and software asset management solution. Express Software Manager provides instant access to detailed, comprehensive IT asset data—enabling you to easily track and manage the inventory, purchasing details, and usage of desktop assets.

## Features

### PC Inventory Tracking

- **PC Software Inventory.** Conduct complete inventories of installed software including application or suite name, version, installation location, file details, associated support files, and more.
- **PC Hardware Inventory.** Quickly inventory all your PCs and view comprehensive data including processor type and speed, memory, disk space, network card address, manufacturer, serial number, and more. Collect unlimited customizable hardware data fields and import custom machine details such as lease numbers and location information.
- **Software Licensing Tracking.** Easily import existing software purchase data and automatically reconcile it with inventory data to quickly determine license compliance status. Track unlimited license parameters including number of licenses, cost, serial numbers, maintenance expiration dates, PO numbers, and more.
- **Other Networked Assets.** Import and track additional network devices such as routers, hubs, and switches.

### Software Metering

- **Software Usage Data.** Track application launches and usage trends across your entire organization. Identify which software applications are unused or underutilized so you can save on licensing and maintenance costs. Collected data includes “idle time” so you can see what applications are running, but not actually in use.
- **Application Control.** Prohibit the launch of rogue, unauthorized, or non-secure applications. Configure rules that restrict individual users, groups, or your entire organization from launching specified programs.
- **Support for Software Virtualization.** Track usage and control applications launched within virtual software environments.
- **Support for Citrix and Terminal Server Environments.** Collect software usage data and control application launches in Citrix and Windows Terminal Server environments. Track application usage back to specific users and end devices (workstations or thin clients).
- **Support for Concurrently Licensed Applications.** Monitor peak usage and enforce compliance for concurrently licensed programs. Allocate licenses by individual machine or group, automatically terminate applications based on specified idle time, and notify wait-list members when licenses become available.

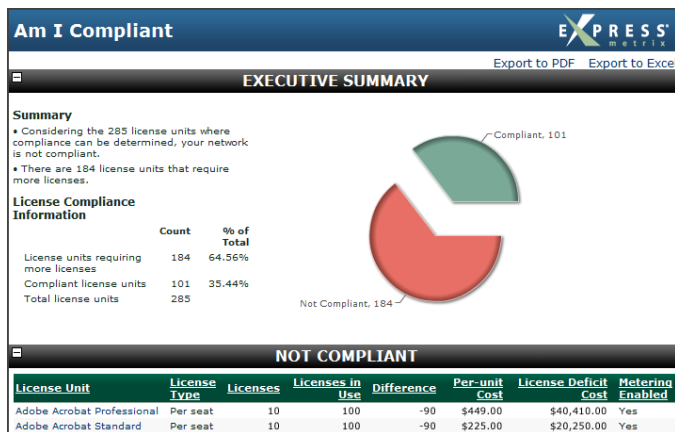
Software Inventory Summary								EXPRESS <sup>®</sup> METRIX	
Grouping: by Manufacturer								Export to PDF Export to Excel	
License Unit	Installations	Distinct Machine Launches	Licenses Purchased	License Type	License Difference	Price	Value		
<b>Adobe Systems Incorporated</b>									
Adobe Acrobat Professional	322	210	350	Per seat	28	\$109.99	\$38,496.50		
<b>Microsoft Corporation</b>									
Microsoft Office Project Professional	162	118	162	Per seat		\$124.99	\$20,167.38		
Microsoft Office Visio Professional	125	126	110	Per seat	-16	\$159.99	\$17,598.90		

Express Software Manager identifies disparities between the number of software licenses installed, purchased, and used.



## Accurate and Comprehensive Reports

- **Superior Application Recognition.** The Express Software Identification Database (ESID)<sup>®</sup> automatically identifies the countless applications on your desktops. In contrast to other IT asset management technologies, the ESID uses multiple methods of identification, enabling you to differentiate between version numbers, suites (i.e. Microsoft Office Professional vs. Standard), installations that are standalone products or part of a suite (i.e. Microsoft Access), and file executables with the same name (i.e. SQL and SQL Express). The ESID is known throughout the industry as one of the most complete and accurate application databases available, and is licensed by companies such as Dell, BMC and New Boundary for use in their own asset management offerings.



Express Software Manager provides a summary of your organization's license compliance status.

- **Data Rationalization and Analysis.** Software inventory and usage data are automatically analyzed from a true licensing perspective. Files are grouped by application or license type, secondary files (such as Solitaire) are associated with their "parent" applications (Microsoft Windows), and collected inventory and usage data are reconciled with imported software purchasing data so you can easily see where you are underlicensed *and* over-licensed.

- **Flexibility.** Generate reports appropriate for C-level management, purchasing agents or IT staff. Summary dashboards present information appropriate for senior executives and financial stakeholders. Detailed reports for IT and help desk personnel can be sorted by countless parameters such as machine name, application category, or

hardware attributes such as RAM, processor type, serial number, and more. Easily customize reports using filters including date range, user, machine, application path, and more. Quickly add custom hardware properties for inclusion in inventory reports, and easily configure the product to recognize proprietary applications. All reports are delivered via web browser.

## Ease of Deployment and Use

- **Rapid Deployment.** Average deployment takes hours—not days, weeks or months.
- **Automatic Workstation Discovery.** Discover workstations using Active Directory or NT domains, and deploy the Express Client easily to all discovered PCs or by IP address to any undiscovered machines.
- **Scheduled or On-Demand Inventories.** Schedule PC inventories to occur on a regular basis, or inventory any computer at any time from the administrative console.
- **Centralized Management.** Install or remove the Express Client from workstations directly from the Administrative Console. Enjoy at-a-glance visibility into inventoried workstations, users, applications, and product status. Track change history, customize views, and easily define policies to control administrative and reporting access.
- **Industry-Standard Technologies.** Take advantage of the latest technologies, including support for Vista, 2008 Server, 64-bit clients, .NET, and HTTPS.

## Which Express Metrix Product is Right for You?

PRODUCT	HARDWARE INVENTORY	SOFTWARE INVENTORY	PURCHASE HISTORY	SOFTWARE METERING	APPLICATION CONTROL
Express Software Manager <sup>®</sup> Professional	•	•	•	•	•
Express Software Manager <sup>®</sup> Standard	•	•	•	•	
Express Inventory <sup>®</sup>	•	•	•		
Express Meter <sup>®</sup>			•	•	•

