

Express Software Manager is a specialized asset management solution designed for organizations seeking to minimize license compliance risk, curb IT and software spending, and reduce overhead associated with managing hardware and software assets—and whose needs for accurate, comprehensive IT asset reporting and trouble-free management aren't met by enterprise framework products or basic inventory tools.

Express Software Manager tracks and integrates all the data related to your hardware and software inventory, usage, entitlements, and purchases. The end result? You'll know exactly what you have, where it resides, whether it's properly licensed, whether you truly need it—and more.

## Features

### PC Inventory (Windows/Mac OS Support)

**Software Inventory.** Conduct complete inventories of installed software including application or suite name, version, associated files, installation location, file details, 19770-2 software ID tags, and more.

**Hardware Inventory.** Report on machine characteristics such as processor type/speed, memory, disk space, network card address, manufacturer, serial number, and more.

**License Compliance Analysis.** Easily reconcile software inventory with license information so you can ascertain your compliance status. Apply Microsoft product use rights to compliance calculations for Microsoft Office applications and Windows desktop and server operating systems.

**Support for Virtualization.** Track both physical and virtual licensing requirements for Microsoft Server OS.

### Software Usage Metering

**Software Usage Data.** Track application launches and detailed usage trends across your organization. Identify which software applications are unused or underutilized so you can save on license and maintenance costs.

**Application Control.** Prohibit the use of non-standard, unauthorized or “nuisance” applications. Configure rules that restrict individual users, groups, or your entire organization from launching specified programs.

**Support for Virtualization.** Track usage and control applications launched within virtual software environments.

**Support for Citrix and WTS Environments.** Collect software usage data and control application launches in Citrix and Windows Terminal Server (WTS) 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.

### IT Purchasing System

**Purchasing Information Entry.** Enter or import unlimited purchasing details; track and manage contractual information including Microsoft Agreements, contract start and end dates, renewals, and custom fields; set up access profiles to restrict access by user or department.

**Asset and Cost Allocation.** Assign IT purchases to individuals and organizational groups.

**Purchasing Data Reconciliation.** Easily reconcile purchasing data with deployed hardware and software, enabling all IT asset information to be viewed in one location.

**Contract Expiration Alerts.** Configure e-mail alerts that notify you when maintenance, lease, or service agreements are about to expire.

Software Inventory Summary									
License Unit	Installations	Distinct Machine Launches	Licenses Purchased	License Type	License Difference	Price	Value		
Microsoft Office 2003 Professional	2,500	2,161	2,500	Per seat	0	\$225.00	\$562,500.00		
Microsoft Office Enterprise 2007	30	30	23	Per seat	-7	\$215.00	\$4,945.00		
Microsoft Office Professional 2007	10	10	15	Per seat	5	\$225.00	\$3,375.00		
Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2007	29	29	25	Unmanaged	-4	\$295.00	\$7,375.00		
Microsoft Office Ultimate 2007	6	6	5	Per seat	-1	\$260.00	\$1,300.00		
Microsoft Office XP Professional	12	12	20	Per seat	8	\$285.00	\$5,700.00		
Business function specific: Project management									
Microsoft Office Project Professional	1,212	1,091	1,220	Per seat	8	\$450.00	\$549,000.00		
Microsoft Office Project Server	2	2	2	Per seat	0	\$600.00	\$1,200.00		

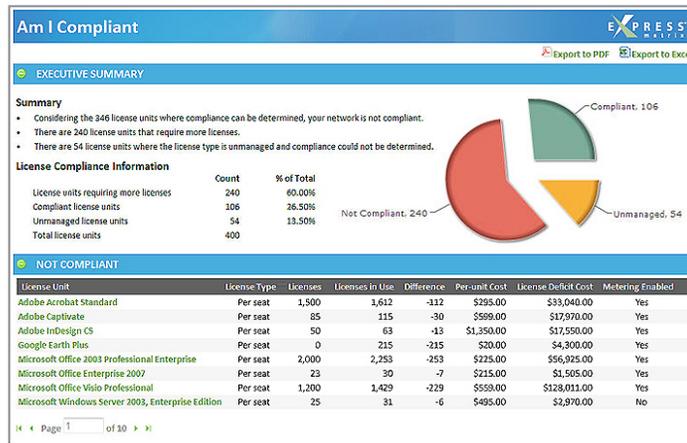
Express Software Manager identifies disparities between the number of software licenses installed, purchased, and used.

# Express Software Manager®

## Accurate and Comprehensive Reports

**Superior Application Recognition.** Express Software Manager uses a proprietary software identification database to recognize the countless applications discovered on your network. In contrast to other IT asset management technologies, the application recognition process uses multiple methods of identification, enabling you to differentiate between application versions, suite editions (i.e., Microsoft Office Professional vs. Standard), installations which are standalone products or part of a suite (i.e., Microsoft Access), and applications which are run via the same file executable (i.e., SQL Server and SQL Express).

**Data Rationalization and Analysis.** Software inventory and usage data are automatically analyzed from a licensing perspective. Secondary files (such as Solitaire) are associated with their “parent” applications (Microsoft Windows); and inventory and usage data are reconciled with purchasing data so you can easily see where you are under-licensed *and* over-licensed.



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

**Flexibility.** Reports can be easily customized based on audience such as IT, purchasing, or executive management. Filter reporting data on multiple items (machine, license unit, etc.) or group, and sort on any displayed data column. Easily build queries to locate machines with specific combinations of machine attributes and/or installed applications to assess machine capabilities and migration readiness. Quickly add custom hardware properties or non-networked physical assets for inclusion in inventory reports. Easily configure the product to recognize proprietary applications.

## 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.

**Scheduled or On-Demand Inventories.** Schedule PC inventories to occur on a regular basis, and/or inventory any computer at any time from the administrative console.

**Centralized Management.** Install, upgrade, 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 Microsoft Windows 7, Microsoft 2008 Server, 64-bit clients, Microsoft .NET, and HTTPS.