



DESKTOP AUTHORITY® ASSET INSPECTOR™

Tracking installed software, and managing licensing compliance is a complex task, with few easy solutions. Traditional inventory systems collect data that doesn't always align with license contracts. Application suites report as individual applications, slight version number changes show up as different applications entirely. **Desktop Authority Asset Inspector** offers an easy way to categorize your software, and manage license compliance.

Desktop Authority Asset Inspector is an easy to use, web-based addition to Desktop Authority. Asset Inspector provides a point and click interface to let administrators categorize all of the applications in the Desktop Authority inventory database. Once categorized, administrators can enter licensing information into Asset Inspector and set compliance levels. Built-in reports allow enterprises to quickly identify out-of-compliance software applications. Interactive drill-down options let administrators identify the actual machines that contain the desired software, quickly and easily.

Desktop Authority Asset Inspector can also act as a central repository for all licensing information. In addition to storing license keys, Asset Inspector can also store the license files needed by many applications.

Often, administrators need to provide software inventory reports to users who are not Desktop Authority users. Asset Inspector provides flexible user management, independent of the Desktop Authority user list. Through Asset Inspector, administrators can now give non-technical users direct access to software inventory information without making them users in the Desktop Authority management console. Asset Inspector can manage its own user list, or configure NTLM and provide access to a specific Active Directory group.

Desktop Authority Asset Inspector Features:

- Easy access to software inventory data
- A central repository for all purchase and license information—including license files
- Flexible Compliance Levels—You decide how closely to track license usage
- Flexible user management: Use Asset Inspector's user list, or Active Directory credentials
- Allow non-administrators access to software license and inventory information
- Completely FREE for Desktop Authority users (version 7.6 and higher)

KEY BENEFITS

Accurate Software Inventory
Administrators get accurate data about the software in their environment, with customizable management of versions and application suites.

Track License Compliance
Enter license information for every package, set customizable compliance levels and instantly identify out-of-compliance applications.

Flexible Reporting
Built-in, web-based reporting gives a complete view of application licensing and lets administrators filter to see just the information they need.

KEY FEATURES

Easy Software Categorization
Create software categories and packages that track to how the software is licensed, not how the manufacturer versioned it. Group individual applications into suites, and group minor upgrades with major versions.

Fast Web Interface
Desktop Authority Asset Inspector has a fast, easy web interface with full support for modern browsers including drag and drop, right-click options and instant data refresh. Access software inventory without loading the Desktop Authority console.

Multiple Login Options
Let Desktop Authority Asset Inspector manage its own credentials, or use NTLM to get credentials directly from Active Directory. Allow access to Asset Inspector to users who don't have access to Desktop Authority.

Free for Desktop Authority Users
Desktop Authority Asset Inspector is a FREE addition to Desktop Authority, requiring no additional license or maintenance costs.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Windows Server 2003, IIS 6.0 or Windows XP, IIS 5.1
- ASP.NET 2.0
- SQL Server 2000, 2005, or MSDE
- IE 6.x or higher, Firefox 2.x or higher

LICENSING

Desktop Authority Asset Inspector is a free add-on to Desktop Authority 7.6 and higher.

Desktop Authority Asset Inspector has a fast, easy web interface that lets you manage every aspect of your software compliance.

The screenshot displays the Desktop Authority Asset Inspector web interface. It features a navigation menu on the left with options for Software, Licenses, Hardware, Reports, and Settings. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Software Inventory:** A tree view showing the hierarchy of software. Under 'Adobe', there is a 'Reader' folder containing several versions of Adobe Reader (e.g., 7.0.5, 6.0.1, 6.0.2, 7.0.0, 7.0.5).
- Compliance Levels:** A table defining compliance thresholds.

Name	Limit, %	Color
Non-compliant	0 - 59	Red
Almost compliant	60 - 89	Yellow
Compliant	90+	Green
- Package List:** A table showing the installed software packages.

Name	Current Installs	License Count
Software\Adobe\Reader	192	

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