

LANDesk® Asset Manager 8





Can you track physical, financial and contract assets across the enterprise?

IT departments are coming under increasing pressure to adapt to standardized business practices and more effectively demonstrate the value of IT spending. People, processes and tools need to integrate smoothly with existing business practices to enable greater accountability to business needs.

LANDesk® Asset Manager 8: Bridging the gap

LANDesk® Asset Manager extends the power of LANDesk® Management Suite with extensive physical, financial and contract management tools that enable IT support of business best practices for asset management across the enterprise.

Extend IT asset management so you can:

- Track both computer and non-computer assets, including contracts, maintenance agreements, telephones, office equipment and more
- Access all stored asset data from a single asset repository
- Automatically discover computers on the network and create detailed inventories of installed hardware and software
- Monitor and report on software license usage
- Control access to asset data based on the user's role in your organization

If you can name it, LANDesk Asset Manager can track it. Take control of the entire IT asset lifecycle to control costs, support business best practices and improve service throughout the enterprise.

Control costs

To control IT asset costs you need to know what you have, where it is and how it's being used. Comprehend the relationship between contracts, service agreements and tangible assets. Use that knowledge to understand how assets are used—or not used—so you can plan updates and replacements, and negotiate contracts so you only pay for what you really need.

LANDesk Asset Manager extends LANDesk Management Suite to create a consistent, unified solution for tracking all your IT assets. Use the included library of asset templates to quickly capture key data, or build custom forms where you define the specific data you want to capture. Track contracts, vendor data, Service Level Agreements and other information, as well as non-computer assets like printers, cell phones, asset tags and vendor data. Easily relate contracts, licenses and service agreements with specific computers or users to create a more complete picture of your physical, contractual and financial assets.

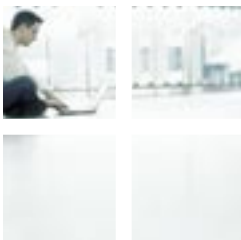
Support business practices

An effective tool doesn't attempt to replace your tested processes; instead, it extends your access to information and services so you can do your job the best way possible—your way. Standards like the IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL) are designed to help companies implement best business practices for IT asset management and accountability. A good tool supports any standard or practice.

Give business management, financial and IT staff access to data entry, administration and asset tracking tools through definable, role-based accounts that give each user access only to the features they need to do their jobs. Data is stored in a single asset repository so information remains consistent and unified for all business departments and users. Easy data entry and query tools support both internal and external audits, and facilitate regulatory compliance. Export data in a standardized format for analysis and reporting using your own task-optimized tools and methods, or use built-in business intelligence reports to extract the data you need.

“With current, accurate and comprehensive information about all components of the infrastructure, the management of Change, in particular, is more effective and efficient.”

IT INFRASTRUCTURE LIBRARY
SERVICE DELIVERY SPECIFICATION



Improve service

Access LANDesk Asset Manager's Web-based console from anywhere on the corporate network to enable anytime, anywhere asset maintenance. Track costs, purchase dates, lease expiration, vendor contacts and more. Relate assets with computers, users, service agreements or any other tracked asset, including service records and vendor listings. Search asset data to quickly find specific information. Link assets directly to computers managed through LANDesk Management Suite to access the latest inventory data. Relate contracts and leases to physical assets to easily track and report on lease expirations or other service elements and provide multiple points of access to critical data.

Fast access to current, accurate data enables more effective service for business, financial and IT staff. LANDesk Asset Manager combines with LANDesk Management Suite to help you improve service levels for both internal and external customers.

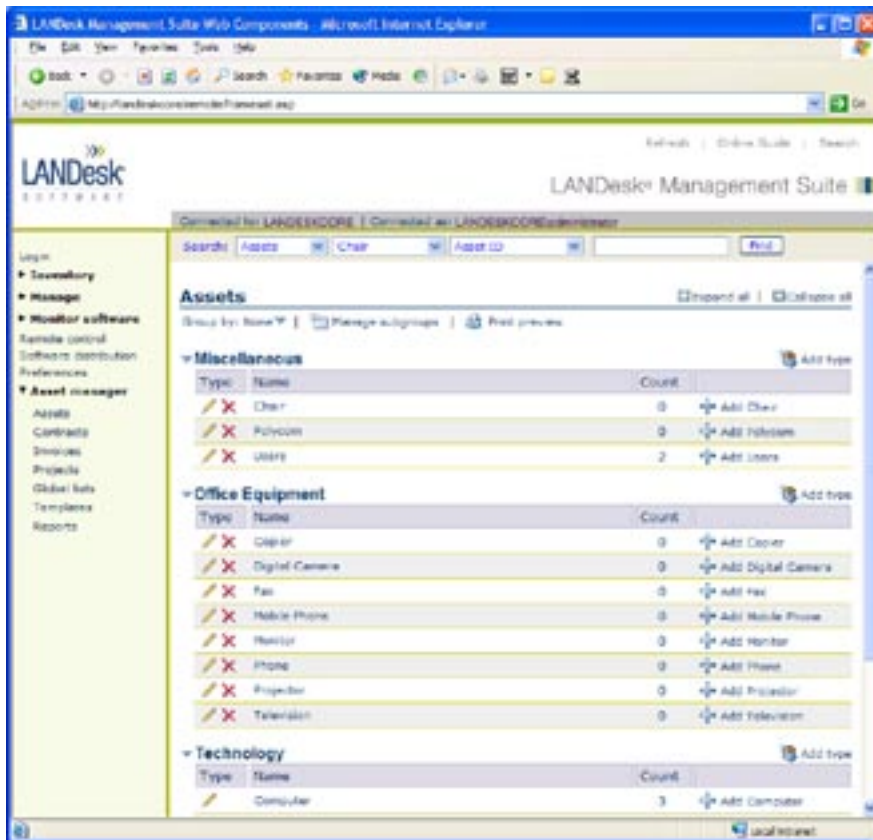


fig. 1 LANDesk® Asset Manager enables IT, business management and finance staff to track any asset type and maintain detailed records, all from a unified asset repository.

Complete IT asset management

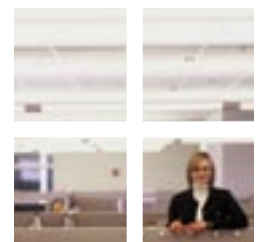
LANDesk® Asset Manager combines with LANDesk® Management Suite to provide effective IT asset management across the enterprise, through:

AUTODISCOVERY automatically finds all the IP-based computing devices on your network to enable more complete asset management.

SOFTWARE LICENSE MONITORING keeps you informed of license usage so you can help ensure compliance with software license agreements and reduce risk to your company.

SINGLE ASSET REPOSITORY brings all asset information together in a single, consistent database accessible to stakeholders from any Web browser on the network.

LANDesk Software brings all the pieces together in a consistent, extensible package that supports your business processes.



Key features and technologies

Asset tracking

Single asset repository

Unifies asset, autodiscovery and inventory data in a single database for consistent, secured access

User-defined asset structure

Orders and groups assets your way for easy access to asset data

User-configurable forms

Collects exactly the data you need to support your business processes

Global lists and templates

Reusable building blocks automate form creation and data entry, bringing consistency across asset types

Inventory links

Links asset forms to current inventory data from the Management Suite database

Access and administration

Web-based console

Snaps into the LANDesk Management Suite Web console for anytime, anywhere access across the network

Role-based administration

Controls and secures access to asset data to support asset administrator, data entry and reporting roles

Reporting and analysis

Business intelligence reports

Predefined reports provide quick asset overviews

Custom reports

Configurable custom reports provide access to specific asset data, with support for list, summary and date-based reporting

Data import and export

Configurable data export enables asset analysis using your own tools; data import helps automate asset data entry

System requirements

LANDesk® Asset Manager is an add-on extension to LANDesk® Management Suite. See our Web site for more information on core system requirements.

Pricing

Pricing for LANDesk Asset Manager is based on concurrent user connections to the asset database. Contact your LANDesk ESP for more information on console-based pricing.

Find out more about LANDesk Asset Manager

Call us or visit our Web site at www.landesk.com to learn more about the technologies, features and benefits of comprehensive, integrated systems management using LANDesk Asset Manager 8 and LANDesk Management Suite 8.

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