

# Integrated Asset Management

*Manage all IT asset information on corporate information systems, efficiently and centrally*

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As the number of computers and workstations handling corporate information increases every year, so does the load involved in managing information about IT assets, for both hardware and software. Integrated asset management provides a solution for IT asset management issues for such information systems, enabling you to implement integrated management through linkage to software distribution and asset management products.

## Features

### Central management of asset information for information systems

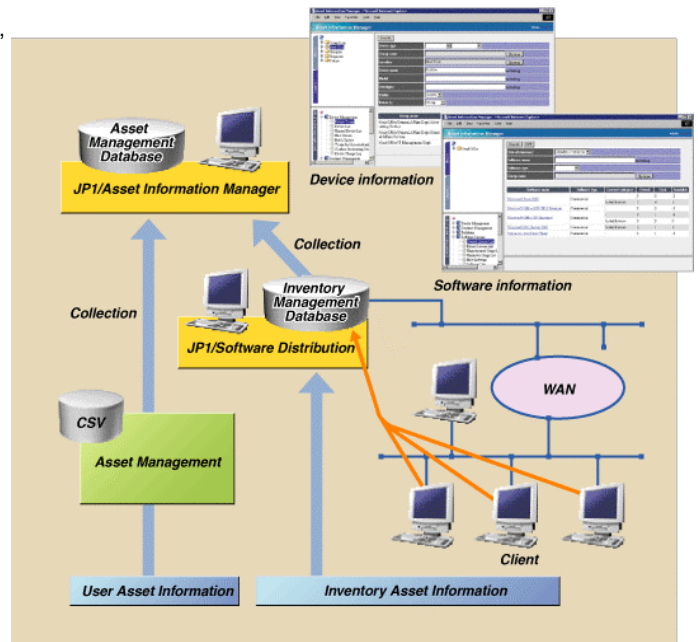
Various kinds of information are needed to manage assets in an information system, including information for devices and software, networks, and contracts covering maintenance and leases. By creating links between these types of data, the software installed on each device can be compared with the number of licenses owned by the corresponding department. This allows you to spot poor allocation, so that you can transfer licenses as appropriate, and maintain sound asset management.

### Efficient asset information management through email notifications

You can use the Windows® Task Scheduler to implement regular monitoring of asset information needed for management. This allows you to notify asset administrators by email of events pertaining to asset management, such as expired or exceeded licenses, to reduce administration workload.

### A GUI optimized for aggregate search functionality and routine work

In each window of the GUI, you can perform primary tabulations for asset management, as well as searches to list asset information in terms of usage purpose. You can also further break down the tabulations and searches performed from each window, by both division as well as physical location. In addition, you can also create separate lists of usage purpose information as pertaining to hardware devices, software, maintenance and contracts. New search windows suited to your own routine operations can also be created.



## Key Functions

Function	Description
Management of asset and contract information	The system environment can be adapted to unique needs. Should your routine operations require management of hardware devices, maintenance, and contracts at a detailed level, status and management items can be easily added from each window.
Streamlining	Complications involved in inventory can be reduced drastically, by searching for devices that have not been inventoried, better understanding operational progress, and preventing inventory shortages.
License management	By centrally managing all software installed on devices, and keeping track of the number of software licenses purchased, licenses can be managed accurately. Further, you can also check for unnecessary software, as well as unauthorized software.
Management of security measures	You can check whether security software is installed on the corresponding devices, and whether these devices have the latest definition files for their anti-virus software.

## System Configuration Example

### Integrated management of asset information

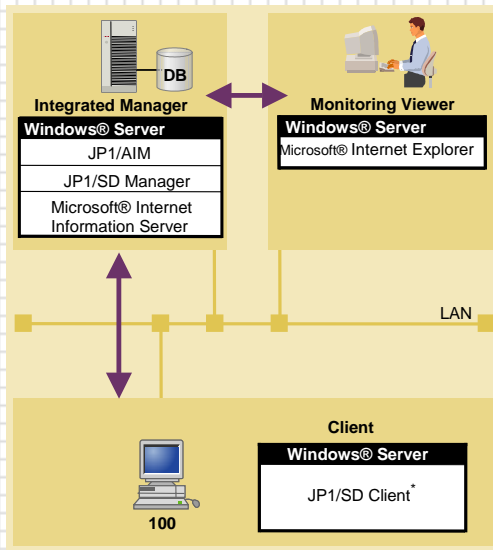
- Facilitates management and creation of asset management listings
- Allows asset information to be viewed in a Web browser
- Improves efficiency in stocktaking
- Mitigates risks involved in license management
- Streamlines failure countermeasures

#### Small-scale

##### Configuration

- Integrated Manager Windows® Server x 1
- Monitoring Viewer Windows® Server x 1
- Client Windows® Server x 100

Requires one of the following products:  
 • Microsoft® SQL Server 7.0 or 2000  
 • Oracle 8i or 9i

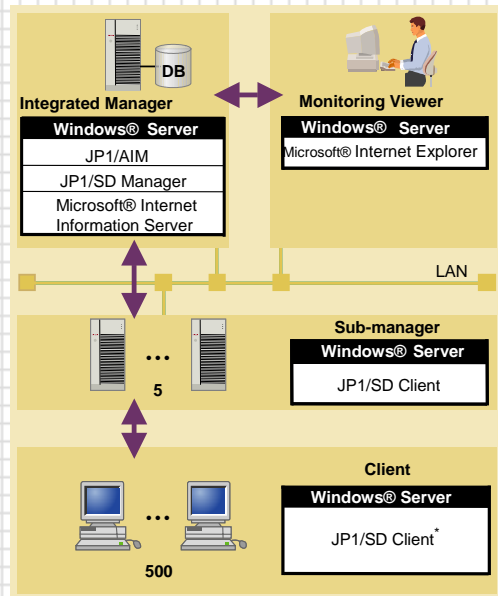


#### Medium-scale

##### Configuration

- Manger Windows® Server x 1
- Sub-manager Windows® Server x 5
- Client Windows® Server x 500

Requires one of the following products:  
 • Microsoft® SQL Server 7.0 or 2000  
 • Oracle 8i or 9i



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Product nickname	Official name	Overview
JP1/AIM	JP1/Asset Information Manager	A product for managing information about hardware devices, software, and their users, in a regular format
JP1/SD Manager	JP1/Software Distribution Manager	A product that enables centralized management of software distribution, inventory management and remote operation functionality
JP1/SD Client	JP1/Software Distribution Client	A client-side product for software distribution, inventory management, and remote operation functionality

#### Inquiries about these products

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Further information about JP1 can be found online at:

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