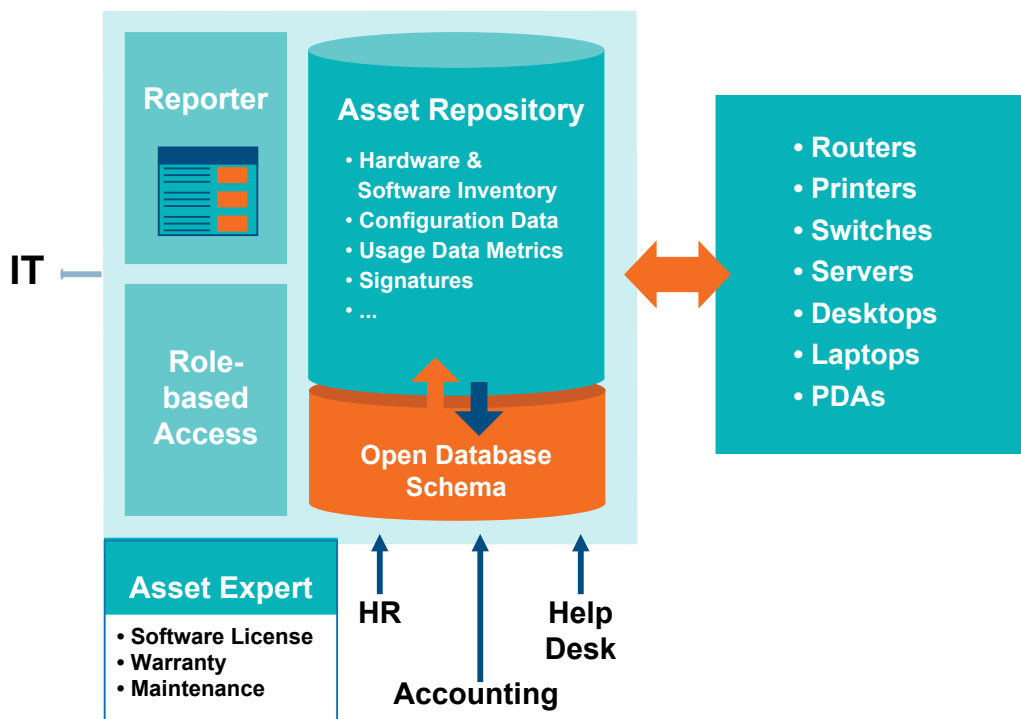


Opware Asset Tracking Edition

Effective management of a large-scale, distributed IT environment begins with an accurate view of the hardware and software assets deployed throughout the enterprise. However, most IT organizations have a fragmented view of their environment, cobbled together with data from Finance, HR, physical asset inventories, and best guess estimates. As a result, virtually all IT organizations suffer from the same inefficiencies: hardware and software overbuys, renewing maintenance contracts for unused assets, inaccurate financial reporting on asset inventories, and poor help desk responsiveness due to an inaccurate view of what's actually in their enterprise.

Opware® Asset Tracking Edition is the leading discovery and repository solution for complex, distributed IT environments, utilizing the most accurate and comprehensive auto-discovery technology available. Automatically capturing detailed configuration and component inventory information on every IT asset in the enterprise, including hardware (servers, desktops, laptops, network and SNMP devices, PDAs, etc) and software (installations, usage patterns, configuration changes), Asset Tracking Edition provides a comprehensive physical blueprint of the whole organization.



Asset Tracking Edition tracks changes to those assets over time via automatically scheduled inventories. Its rich repository of current and historical asset information is easily accessible via a Web-based reporting interface that provides simple, one-click reports as well as complex query construction, enabling extensive data mining to answer business-critical questions about IT assets under management.

Opware Benefits

Compliance Reporting

Enables IT organizations to accurately track and report on enterprise wide hardware and software asset deployment and utilization, a necessary requirement for compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley and other regulations or corporate standards compliance.

Maximize Asset Utilization

Enables IT organizations to reduce asset expenses resulting from hardware and software overbuying, unnecessary maintenance renewals, and underutilization of idle and redundant assets.

Improved Service Levels

Provides help desk staff with detailed visibility into current and historical hardware and software configuration and usage information, aiding in rapid problem diagnosis, trouble-shooting and resolution.

Features

Descriptions and Benefits

Powerful, accurate and comprehensive discovery

Completely automated, web-enabled, architecture tracks virtually every hardware and software asset element in the enterprise. Using auto discovery and agents, track every corporate IT asset ranging from desktops, laptops, mainframes, servers, switches, routers, hubs, printers, PDAs, etc., as well as software, applications, configuration files, serial numbers and TCP/IP addresses.

Extensive Software Repository

Extensive and extensible, software repository provides an expansive database of asset attributes and software signatures. Asset Tracking Edition includes a built-in repository of over 60,000 software signatures that can be quickly expanded to accommodate new asset data. New software signatures are also continuously updated via the web.

Comprehensive reporting

Sophisticated, web-based reporting capability provides complete history and trend analysis on key asset attributes such as physical location, allocation, configuration, and utilization. Additionally, users can modify, create or run new custom reports as well as export data into other standard applications such as Microsoft Excel for further analysis.

Automated deployment and administration

Asset Tracking Edition can be rapidly deployed into large, distributed enterprises using intranet, network login, e-mail, Lotus Notes, ESD, login scripts etc. The centralized, web-administered asset repository automatically expands to support new and changed assets. Browse the windows network, or subnet, to identify new assets without agents and push the agent remotely onto those machines. Additionally, automated load balancing features ensure that additional assets are supported without impacting network performance.

Broad Platform Support

Supports virtually every platform standard. Supported platforms include, Servers: Win NT, 2000, XP, 2003 Enterprise Server, Linux, Solaris, Netware, OS/2, HP-UX, AIX, Mac OS X.

Clients: Windows 3.x-XP, DOS, Macintosh, Linux, NetWare, OS/2, Solaris, AIX, HP-UX, Linux, OS/2.

Scalability

Proven scalability in large enterprises with deployments exceeding hundreds of thousands assets around the globe.

Role Based Security

Tightly integrated security systems allows for ultimate control and guarded access to the system. Easily administrable security policies allows for granular access privilege settings down to the user level for specific data, records, reports etc based on pre-defined permissions.

Software Usage and License Management

Built-in software usage monitor provides superior usage determination and software license management capability. For example, easily track installed applications, monitor their utilization to redistribute underused software for improved productivity, prepare for software audits, and ensure license compliance.

Open, Standards-Based Architecture

Asset Tracking Edition's open, standards-based architecture is designed for easy integration with third party applications including directory services such as Active Directory or LDAP to support single sign-on. Additionally, Asset Tracking Edition offers easy integration with standards-based third party help desk, fixed-asset accounting, HR and purchasing solutions for collaborative sharing of data across the enterprise.

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