



Application Metering Solution™

GAIN CONTROL OF YOUR SOFTWARE LICENSING

BENEFITS

- > Reclaim and redistribute unused licenses
- > Eliminate unused applications
- > Determine future licensing needs more accurately
- > Deploy and configure easily
- > Excellent scalability eliminates need for new hardware
- > Web reporting delivers easy data access
- > Automatic alerts for critical software usage information

Application Metering Solution™ determines which software applications and licenses are actually being used and how often, enabling you to reclaim unused software licenses, eliminate or reallocate unused licenses, prepare internal audits, and plan for future software purchases. Matching usage information to purchased license counts stored in the software license agreement allows you to more accurately gauge future software needs, which reduces costs and risks associated with overbuying and underbuying.

LICENSE RECLAMATION

With Application Metering Solution you can take control of your organization's software usage and licensing. When used in conjunction with Inventory Solution®, you can benefit from an ROI in a relatively short time by redistributing unused licenses and eliminating unused applications. The results are lower maintenance renewal costs, and a simplified method of more accurately determining your organization's future software needs.

SCALABLE TO THE LARGEST ENTERPRISE

Application Metering Solution's event-driven design operates on both workstations and servers with minimal impact to system resources and network bandwidth. It also leverages Windows NT* or Windows* 2000 technologies such as Transaction Server and Web protocols to ensure data is transmitted effectively and processed efficiently, making it remarkably scalable in large environments. A single server can receive Application Metering Solution data from tens of thousands of systems in a production environment.

TURN DATA INTO USEFUL INFORMATION

Typically, an administrator console is not the best tool for non-technical staff who need easy access to information. To meet this need, Application Metering Solution includes powerful Web-publishing features to turn any browser into an executive information system. Numerous pre-packaged Web Reports are available from any Web browser. Drill-down features offer multiple levels of detail in reports, while run-time replaceable filters and parameters allow for extensive customization. And you can ensure that your data remains secure by using Custom Views to control access to all reports.

NEW IN APPLICATION METERING SOLUTION

Here's how your organization can further benefit from Application Metering Solution:

- > **Application usage denial**
Deny enterprise use of specified applications for network-connected users and disconnected mobile and remote users.
- > **Application overhead data**
Track the overhead an application places on a system including CPU usage, peak memory usage, and application run time.
- > **User, group, and time based application collections**
Block a specified computer from using application during business hours or other definable time. Blocks can be based on application, application type, user, and computer.
- > **Application usage monitoring**
Reduce software license expenses by linking application usage frequency information with specific computers and users, and harvesting unused licenses.

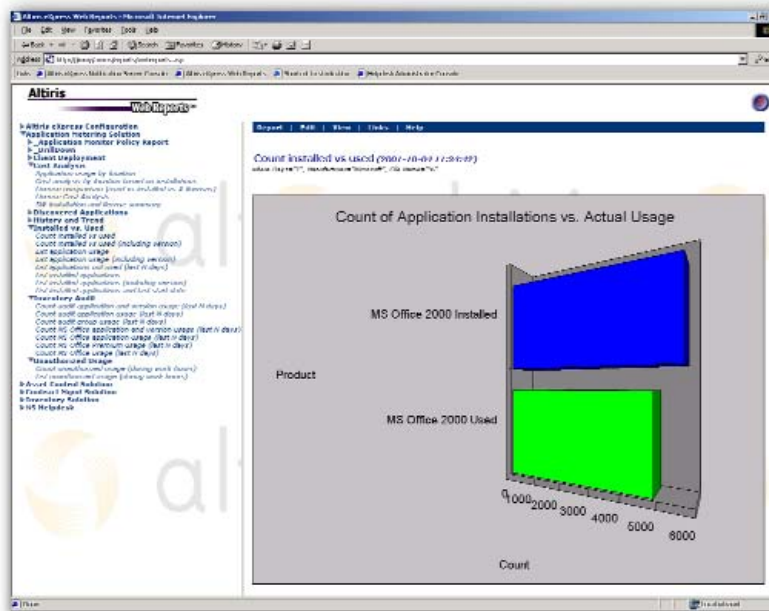


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intuitive > manageability

“We use Application Metering Solution to manage our Microsoft licenses and the more expensive software licenses. When we true up at the end of the year I know how many licenses we own, how many are installed, and how many are actually being used. Application Metering Solution is very valuable to us as we have been able to harvest software licenses after realizing that they are not being used at all or, in the case of the more expensive software, enough to warrant the price. This is an easy-to-use tool that helps us justify software purchases.”

—SARAH SIMPSON

Lead LAN Administrator
Infrastructure
Technology Center
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Application Metering Solution includes pre-packaged Web Reports that you can use to drill down for detailed information. This report displays a count of MS Office 2000 installations compared to actual usages.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Application Metering Solution requires that you install and configure the Altiris Notification Server™.

Notification Server Minimum Requirements

- > Processor—Pentium® III 800 MHz or faster
- > Memory—512 MB RAM
- > Hard drive—20 GB
- > Operating system—Windows NT® Server 4.0 SP6, Windows® 2000 Server SP2 or SP3, or Windows XP
- > Database—Microsoft® SQL 7 SP3+ or SQL 2000 SP2 restricted to 65 percent of available memory

Application Metering Client Minimum Requirements

- > Processor—Intel486* or faster
- > Operating system—Windows NT or Windows 95/98/Me/2000/XP
- > Free hard disk space—2 MB
- > Memory—200 KB

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