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USING THE WEB CONSOLE

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Using the Web Console

The ZENworks Asset Management Web Console is divided into four sections, indicated by the following tabs on the navigation bar:

- **The Home tab** - appears by default when you log in. Get an overview of what's available from the Web Console, with links to more in-depth information available from the Novell web site.

- **The Reports tab** - view the reports available through the ZENworks Asset Management Usage Monitor. In many of the reports, you can specify various search and filter criteria to help you view the data you are interested in. You an also export your report data into a spreadsheet.

- **The Network Discovery tab** - view and manage the printers, hubs, routers, and other network hardware discovered through the ZENworks Asset Management Network Discovery Engine.

- **The Software Compliance tab** - reconcile purchased products to discovered products , and view software compliance reports, to help you keep on top of the status of your software compliance.

All ZENworks Asset Management users have access privileges to the Home and Reports tabs. You must be an enterprise level user and be properly licensed to access either the Network Discovery or Software Compliance tabs. For more information, see Security and Access.

Customizing the Web Console

To a certain extent, you can customize the Web Console. For more information see Web Console Options.

Logging In to the Web Console

You can launch the Web Console in two ways. For each method, the Log-In procedure is slightly different:

- **From ZENworks Asset Management Manager** - You do not have to log in to the web console; your Manager authentication is used automatically. The default tab appears immediately.

- **Using a URL supplied your ZENworks Asset Management administrator** - when you first enter the Web Console from a URL, a Log In page appears. Enter the user name and password supplied by your administrator.

Logging Out of the Web Console

To log out of the Web Console:

- Click *Log Out* at the top right of the Web Console, or exit your browser.

Security and Access

Your level of user role determines which data you are able to access, view or edit.

- Each Web Console tab has its own default limitations with respect to user roles, as described in the Web Console Tabs and User Roles table. An Enterprise Administrator can limit any user's access to any Web Console tab.

- Each User Role has its own limitations with respect to Custom reports, as described in the Custom Reports and User Roles table.

Web Console Tabs and User Roles

The table below shows the level of access to Web Console tabs for each User Role.

Note: The table below shows the default access for users. An Enterprise Administrator can place further limitations on any user's access.

| User Role | Web Console Tab | | | |
	Reports *Inventory | Usage*	*Network Discovery*	*Software Compliance*	*Admin*
Enterprise Administrator	View all data	View, Add, Edit, Delete	View, Add, Edit, Delete	View, Add, Edit, Delete
Enterprise Assistant	View all data	View, Add, Edit, Delete	View, Add, Edit, Delete	View, Add, Edit, Delete
Enterprise Analyst	View all data	View Only	View Reports only	No access
Domain Administrator	View your domain(s) only	No access	No access	No access
Domain Assistant	View your domain(s) only	No access	No access	No access
Domain Analyst	View your domain(s) only	No access	No access	No access

Custom Reports and User Roles

The table below shows the default level of access to Custom Reports for each User Role and Web Console tab.

- *"All functions"* includes creating, editing, exporting and importing report definitions.

- Only an Enterprise Administrator or the creator of a custom report can edit or delete it. When you copy a report, you become the creator of the copy.

- These are only the default settings. An Enterprise Administrator can limit access to any tab (and to specific report folders within that tab) for any user, including another Enterprise Administrator .

User Role	Web Console Tab		
	Reports *Inventory | Usage*	*Network Discovery*	*Software Compliance*
Enterprise Administrator	All domains All functions	All domains All functions	All domains All functions
Enterprise Assistant	All domains All functions	All domains All functions	All domains All functions
Enterprise Analyst	View existing reports only	View existing reports only	View existing reports only
Domain Administrator	View your domain(s) only All functions	No access	No access
Domain Assistant	View your domain(s) only All functions	No access	No access
Domain Analyst	View your domain(s) only View existing reports only	No access	No access

About Tab- and Folder-level Security

By default, a user is given access defined by the role assigned to the user. Within those access limits, an Enterprise Administrator can further limit access for that user.

A user can be prevented from viewing the following:

- Any tab normally available by default

- Any pre-defined report folder

- Any custom report folder

The Reports Tab

Use the Reports tab to:

- View the reports available through ZENworks Asset Management and the ZENworks Asset Management Usage Monitor

- Use the search filters to view subsets of the data available through the reports.

- Export your report data into a spreadsheet

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User Level and Data Visibility

All ZENworks Asset Management users have access to the Reports tab. The data you see, however, depends on your user role:

- **Domain-level users** have access only to information about the workstations in the domains to which you have access.

- **Enterprise-level users** have access to inventory data about all workstations in your ZENworks Asset Management database.

    For more information on user roles and access, see Security and Access.

For more information on the Reports tab, see Using the Reports Tab.

The Network Discovery Tab

Use the Network Discovery to view and manage the printers, hubs, routers, and other network hardware discovered through the ZENworks Asset Management Network Discovery Engine.

Note: Your user role determines your level of access to the Network Discovery tab. For more information, see Security and Access.

For information on using the Network Discovery tab, see Using the Network Discovery Tab.

The Software Compliance Tab

Use the Software Compliance tab to:

- View, add, and edit software purchase records

- Reconcile purchased products with discovered products

- View software compliance reports

- Export report data to a spreadsheet

Note: Access to this tab is determined by your user role. See Security and Access for more information.

Software Compliance Overview

Purchase Record Overview

Product Catalog Overview

Discovered Product Overview

License Record Overview

The Admin Tab

Use the Admin Tab to manage your ZENworks Asset Management users, and to manage your list of local products.

Note: You must be logged in as an Enterprise Administrator or Enterprise Assistant to access the Admin Tab.

On the Admin Tab, you can do the following:

- View a list of current users
- Add a new user
- Edit an existing user
- Change a User's password
- Delete an existing user

You can also manage local products (products not currently in the Novell License Knowledgebase.)

You can:

- View a list of local products
- Edit a local product's details
- Merge two or more local products
- Remove a software file from a local product
- Delete a local product

See also

- Create Local Products
- Page Reference for Local Products

Using Custom Reports and Alerts

In addition to viewing the pre-defined reports in the Reports, Network Discovery and Software Compliance tabs, you can create custom reports in any of these tabs for a wide variety of purposes.

Any of these reports can be viewed and printed, but you can also schedule them to run periodically. The output can either be stored automatically for later viewing, or can be sent as an email alert.

Custom Reports and Web Console Tabs

The options available in a custom report vary, depending on which tab the report is created in. Only options that are relevant to a particular tab appear, including column names, filtering Each tab has its own set of reports and folders.

See Also

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Viewing the Custom Reports List

Each tab has its own set of custom reports. Your level of permissions determines which tabs and which custom reports you can view and edit. For more information, see Security and Access.

To view the Custom Reports List from the Reports and Network Discovery tabs:

1. Click the tab. A navigation tree appears in the left frame.

2. Click plus (+) to expand the Custom Reports branch of the tree.

3. Continue to expand branches of the tree until you find the report you want.

To view the Custom Reports List from the Software Compliance tab:

1. Click the Software Compliance tab. The Software Compliance home page appears.

2. From the Reports menu, choose *Alerts/Custom Reports*. The Custom Reports tree appears in the left frame.

3. Click plus (+) to expand the Custom Reports branch of the tree.

4. To return to the Software Compliance page, click *Software Compliance*.

What You Can Do With Custom Reports

- **Run them just as they are**. A number of reports are shipped with new versions of ZENworks Asset Management.

- **Edit an existing report**. You may find that some aspect of a report does not meet your needs. In this case, you can edit the report. Novell recommends that you make a copy of the report definition before you edit it.

- **Copy an existing report**. You may find that a report meets your needs, but you would like a similar report with slightly different search criteria. For example, from the "Compliance - Adobe Products" report, you might make a "Non-compliance - Adobe Products" report. You can simply copy the definition, change the name, and change the search criteria.

- **Create a new report**. You can create a completely new report from scratch, and save it in any folder you choose.

- **Create new folders to hold report definitions**. You may find yourself creating many report definitions. You can create new folders to help you organize your definitions. You can also move reports from one folder to another.

- **Schedule a report to run periodically**. You may want to run certain reports daily, weekly, or monthly. You can schedule them to run automatically. The results of the reports appear in the Scheduled Reports Output folder.

- **Schedule a report to run as an Alert**. You can schedule a report to run periodically, with the results sent by email to one or more recipients. You can also choose to have the results stored in the Scheduled Reports Output folder.

- **Delete or rename a report**. You may find you don't need a particular report definition, or that the name is not useful. You can delete or rename the report.

- **Delete or rename a folder**. You may find you don't need a particular folder any more, or that the name is not useful. You can delete or rename the report.

- **Import and export report definitions** - Novell and our partners may create a custom report definition for a particular purpose. If you have the proper permissions (see below), you can import these custom report definitions.

Notes:

- Your user role determines which of the functions above you can perform. For more information user roles, see Security and Access.

- For Scheduled Reports Output, the report scope and your user role determine which reports are visible to you.

Working With Custom Report Folders

When you first install ZENworks Asset Management, a number of pre-defined reports are included in the Custom Reports folder. By default, any new reports you create appear in a folder you are viewing when you create the report. You can create new folders, rename or delete existing folders, and move custom report definitions between folders.

Viewing the contents of a custom report folder

You can view the contents of any folder as a report definition summary list, or as a list of links in the Custom Reports tree.

To view the contents of a custom report folder:

- Click the link for the folder whose contents you want to view. A summary list of reports contained in the folder appears in the right frame.

- Click the folder's plus (+) icon to expand the folder. A list of report definitions appears as links in the Custom Reports tree below the folder link.

Creating a new custom report folder

You can create as many custom folders as you like. Each folder appears as a sub-folder of the Custom Reports tree.

To create a new folder:

1. In the custom reports tree, click the *Custom Reports* link. A summary of existing reports and folders appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Add New Folder*. The New Folder page appears in a new window.

3. Enter a name in the New Folder text box.

4. Click *Add*. The new folder appears in the Custom Reports tree.

Renaming a custom report folder

You can rename any existing custom reports folder.

To rename a custom reports folder:

1. Click the link for the folder you want to rename. A summary list of reports appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Rename Folder*.

3. The Rename Folder page appears in a new window.

4. In the *New Name* box, enter a new name for the folder.

5. Click *Save*. The folder appears in the Custom Reports tree with its new name.

Moving or copying a custom report from one folder to another

You can move an existing report from one folder to another. You can also copy a report, saving the copy in a new folder.

To move a custom report to a different folder:

1.   In the Custom Reports tree, click to select the report you want to move. A report definition summary appears in the right frame.

2.   At the bottom of the right frame, click *Edit*. The selected report's definition appears in a new window.

3.   In the *Folder* drop-down menu, choose the folder to which you want to move the report definition.

4.   At the bottom of the report definition window, click *Save*. The report definition is moved to the new folder.

To copy a custom report to a different folder:

1.   In the Custom Reports tree, click to select the report you want to copy. A report definition summary appears in the right frame.

2.   At the bottom of the right frame, click *Copy*. A copy of the selected report's definition appears in a new window.

3.   In the *Name* box, enter a new name or edit the existing name.

4.   In the *Folder* drop-down menu, choose the folder to which you want to save the copied report definition.

5.   At the bottom of the report definition window, click *Save*. The copied report definition is saved in the new folder.

Deleting a custom report folder

When you delete a custom report folder, you delete all report definitions contained in the folder. Be sure you want to delete all the report definitions in the selected folder.

To delete a custom reports folder:

1.   In the Custom Reports tree, click the link for the folder you want to delete. A list of reports appears in the right frame.

2.   At the bottom of the right frame, click *Delete Folder*. A confirm dialog appears.

3.   Click *Delete* to delete the folder. The selected folder is removed from the Custom Reports tree.

Working With Custom Reports

You can create, edit, copy, run, rename, or delete a custom report. You can also schedule it to run periodically, either as a report to be stored in the Scheduled Reports Output folder for later viewing (or deleting), or as an alert to be E-mailed to one or more recipients, or both. You can export a custom report definition that can be imported for use on another ZENworks Asset Management server.

Reports can also be depend on the output of other reports, including results in one report based on the output of another.

Editing an existing custom report

ZENworks Asset Management comes with a number of pre-defined custom reports. Any of these reports can be edited.

Note: You must have the correct permissions to edit a custom report. For more information, see Security and Access.

To edit an existing report:

1. In any of the custom reports folders in the left frame, click the report definition you want to edit. A summary of the selected report definition appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Run*. The report runs, with the results appearing in the right frame. If no entries appear, no data was found that matches your report's search criteria.

For a complete reference to the Custom Report Definition window, see Custom Report Window Reference.

Copying an existing custom report

You can create a copy of any report definition.

To copy an existing report:

1. In any of the custom report folders in the left frame, click the report definition you want to copy. A summary of the selected report definition appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Copy*. The Custom Report Definition page opens in new window. The name box contains "Copy of " and the name of the report you are copying.

3. Edit the name of the report if you want to change it.

4. Select a new folder if you want to save it in a different folder from the original.
    Note: If you folder you want to save it in does not exist, you can save it in the current folder and move it later.

5. Edit the Scope, Columns and Criteria areas of the copied report. For a complete reference to the Custom Report Definition window, see Custom Report Window Reference.

6. When finished, click *Save*. The new copy is saved in the selected folder.

Creating a new custom report

You can create a completely new custom report.

To create a new report:

1. In the left frame, click any custom report folder. A list of existing reports contained in that folder appears.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *New Report*. The New Report page opens in a new window.

3. Enter a name for the new report.

4. In the *Focus* area, click to choose a Focus for the report.   The Focus determines which columns and search criteria are available to your report.

5. Click *Continue*... The Custom Report Definition page appears.

6. In the *Name* box, edit the name if you want to change it.

7. Enter a *Description* if you want to include one.

8. From the *Folder* drop-down list, choose the folder you want to store the report definition in.
    Note: If you folder you want to save it in does not exist, you can save it in the current folder and move it later.

9. Edit the Scope, Columns and Criteria areas of the new report. For a complete reference to the Custom Report Definition window, see Custom Report Window Reference. For more on Report Scope, see About Custom Report Scope.

10. If you find that you have chosen the wrong *Focus* for the report, click *Back* and choose a new focus.

11. When finished, click *Save*. The new report is saved in the selected folder.

Creating a new Alert

Creating an Alert is identical to creating a custom report, except that you can specify one or more recipients of an E-mail message. The message can contain a link to a stored report, or you can choose to attach an Excel spreadsheet.

For more information, see Scheduling a custom report, an alert, or both.

When you save an Alert, it appears in the Alerts folder.

Running a custom report

You can run a custom report at any time, and view its output in the right frame.

To run a custom report:

1. In any of the custom report folders in the left frame, click the definition you want to run. A summary of the selected report definition appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Run*. The report runs immediately, and the results appear in the right frame.

Scheduling a custom report, an alert, or both

You can schedule a custom report to run periodically. You can:

- Run the report and save the output to the Scheduled Reports Output folder.

- Run the report as an *Alert*, and E-mail the resulting output to one or more specified addresses.

- Run the report as an *Alert*, and E-mail the resulting output to one or more specified addresses, but also save the output to the Scheduled Reports folder.

  Note: The addresses available in the Contacts list, the return address of the sender, and the outgoing mail server are specified in the Web Console Options page. For more information, see Web Console Options.

To schedule a custom report:

1. In any of the custom report folders in the left frame, click the report definition you want to schedule. A summary of the selected report definition appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Schedule/Alert*. The Schedule/Alert page appears in a new window, showing the name of the selected report definition.

3. In the *Start Date* box, enter a start date, or click

   and click to choose a date from the calendar.

4. From the *Frequency* drop-down menu, choose how often you want the Alert to run.

5. In the *Output* section, click to choose *Store Report Results*, *Send an Alert*, or *Both*.

6. If you want an Alert to be sent only when matching records are found and the report contains data, select *Send alert/Store results only when matching records are found*.

7. In the *Maximum Records* box, enter the maximum number of records you want to include in the report.

8. If you chose *Send an Alert* or *Both*, a number of additional options appear. In the *Delivery Format* section, choose *Excel Attachment* or *Link to Stored Report*.

9. In the *Contacts* box, click to select the recipients you want to send the alert to.

10. To move the selected recipients to the *To* box, click

    To move all recipients, click

    .
    For a complete reference to the Custom Report Definition window, see the schedule section of the Custom Report Window Reference topic.

11. If you want to specify additional recipients, enter their E-mail addresses in the *Additional Recipients* box, separated by commas (,).

12. When finished, click *Save*. The Alert or report runs on the specified schedule.

Viewing and Deleting the output of a scheduled report

Use the Scheduled Reports Output folder of the Custom Reports tree to view a list of reports whose output has been stored there. You can view the list of reports by title or by date. You can also delete any stored report.

To change the way the Scheduled Reports Output folder is organized:

1. In the Custom Reports tree, click the link for the Scheduled Reports Output folder. A Report Group selector appears in the right frame.

2. From the *Report Group* drop-down menu, choose to group reports by *Date* or by *Title*.

3. Click *Submit*. An *All Titles* or *All Dates* subfolder appears in the Scheduled Reports Output folder in the Custom Reports tree.

To view a list of available reports in the Scheduled Reports Output folder:

- In the Custom Reports tree, expand the Scheduled Reports Output folder, then expand the *All Titles* or *All Dates* subfolder. A list of stored reports appears in the Custom Reports tree. Click a report link to view the report.

- In the Custom Reports tree, expand the Scheduled Reports Output folder, then click the link for the *All Titles* or *All Dates* folder. A list of reports appears in the right frame. Click a report link to view the report.

To delete a stored report:

1. View the report as described above. The selected report appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Delete Report*. A confirm window appears.

3. Click *Delete* to delete the selected report. It disappears from the list of custom reports in the left frame.

Renaming a custom report

You can rename any existing report definition.

To rename a custom report:

1. In any of the custom report folders in the left frame, click the report definition you want rename. A summary of the selected report definition appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of there right frame, click *Edit*. The Custom Report Definition page appears in a new window.

3. In the *Name* box, edit the report name.

4. When finished, click *Save*. The selected report definition appears in the selected folder with the new name.

Deleting a custom report

You can delete a custom report definition.

Caution: You cannot retrieve a report definition once you have deleted it.

To delete a custom report definition:

1. In any of the custom report folders in the left frame, click the report definition you want delete. A summary of the selected report definition appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of there right frame, click *Delete*. The Custom Report Definition page disappears from the Custom Reports tree.

Importing and Exporting Custom Report Definitions

You can import a custom report definition created on another ZENworks Asset Management system. You can also export your own custom report definitions for use on other ZENworks Asset Management systems.

Note: You must have proper permissions to import a report definition. For more information, see Security and Access.

To import a report definition:

1. Click the link for *Custom Reports*. A list of report folders appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Import Custom Report Definition*. The Import Custom Report Definition window appears.

3. Click *Browse...* and locate the file containing the custom report definition.

4. Click *Import*. The selected report appears in the Imported Report Definitions folder.

    Note: If you do not already have one, an Imported Report Definitions folder is created for you automatically.

To export a report definition:

1. In the Custom Reports tree, click the link for the custom report definition you want to export. A summary of the report definition appears in the right frame.

2. In the lower right corner of the right frame, click *Export*. A standard Save As dialog appears.

3. Choose a location for the file, and click *Save*. The report definition is saved in a file at the specified location.

Dependent Reports

When creating custom reports on the Reports tab or the Network Discovery tab, you can make the results in one report depend on the output of another report.

You could use this feature, for example, to create a report that shows all workstations in Building X that have a particular application installed (or not installed).

Dependent Reports in the Reports Tab

In the Reports tab, a report can depend on any *Workstation report*.

You can specify that results from your report appear only if a workstation appears in another report. This is useful, for example, if you want to show workstations in a particular group that do not have a certain product installed on them.

Dependent Reports in the Network Discovery Tab

In the Network Discovery Tab, a report can depend on any *Network Device report*.

You can specify that results from your report appear only if a network device appears in another report. This is useful, for example, if you want to show all buildings in a particular group in which a certain network device is installed.

Creating a Dependent Report

The process for creating a dependent report is the same

To nest a report, or have it depend on the output of another report (Reports tab):

1. Create or edit the report.

2. In the Custom Report Definition's *Criteria* section, click to add a line.

3. If you are creating a report from the Reports tab, choose *Workstation* from the *Field* drop-down menu. The *Operator* box changes to *in report*.
   If you are creating a report from the Network Discovery tab, choose *Network Device* from the *Field* drop-down menu. The *Operator* box changes to *in report*.

4. If you want the results of the report to depend on workstations or network devices that appear in the report, leave the *Operator* setting as is.
   If you want the results to appear if the workstation or network device does not exist, choose *not in report* from the *Operator* drop-down menu.

5. Click , then choose the report you want this report to depend on.

6. Choose the rest of the criteria for the report.

For example, if you want to show all Workstations in Building X that have Excel installed, you would:

1. On the Reports tab, create a report that shows workstations from Building X, (named *Workstations in Building X*).

2. Create a report showing Workstations that have Excel installed (Product = "Excel").

3. Add a line to the *Criteria* section that depends on the *Workstations in Building X* report.

When you run the report, it shows only those workstations in Building X that have Excel installed.

About Custom Report Scope

The scope of a report definition is the area of the enterprise that it has access to.

- If the scope of the report definition is the *entire enterprise*, the report produces results from the entire enterprise.

- If the scope of the report definition is a *list of domains*, the report produces results only from those domains.

How does the report scope get assigned?

When you create a report definition, it is assigned a scope.

- If you do nothing, your scope is assigned to the report definition. For example, if the you are an enterprise level user, the report has access to all domains.

- If you are a domain level user, the report has access to just the domains that you have access to.

How does the report scope affect what you see?

You can see only those report definitions, schedules, and stored results whose scope is a subset of your scope. The scope of a stored result is the same as the scope of the report definition at the time the stored result was created.

You can change scope of the report definition, but a stored result always has the scope it was created with.

How do you set or change the report scope?

You change the scope of a report definition the Custom Report Definition detail page. The scope also appears in the header of all custom reports. For more information on editing the report scope, see Working With Custom Reports. For a complete reference to the Custom Report Definition window, see Custom Report Window Reference.

The choices available for scope depend on your user role and the domains you have access to.

- Enterprise level users can choose ì All Domainsî or any combination of domains.

- Domain level users can choose only from the domains they have access to.

For more information, see Security and Access.

Custom Report Reference

The following sections describe the elements that appear in various pages of the Custom Reports features.

Custom Report Definition Summary

Use the Custom Report Definition Summary window to view a summary of the Custom Report Definition.

- **Description** - Descriptive text about the report

- **Type** - Report type and focus

- **Columns** - A list of columns in the report

- **Criteria** - The search criteria for the report

- **Scope** - The report scope

- **Creator** - The user who created the report

- **Creation Date** - The date the report was created

- **Last Run Date** - The date that the report was last run

Use the commands at the bottom of the right frame as follows:

- **Run** - Run the selected report immediately.

- **Schedule/Alert** - Schedule the selected report to run at a specified time, for a specified period, as a stored report, as an alert or both.

- **Edit, Edit Report Definition** - Edit the definition of the selected report.

- **Copy** - Create a copy of the selected report.

- **Delete** - Delete the selected report.

- **Export** - Save the report definition to a file that can be imported by another ZENworks Asset Management system.

- **Excel** - Export the viewed records of the report to an Excel spreadsheet.

- **Excel All** - Export all records in the report to an Excel spreadsheet.

- **PDF** - Convert the report to a PDF file.

- **Graph** - Convert the data in the report to a graph, and output to a PDF.

New Report Window

Use the New Report Window to set the name and focus for a custom report. This is the first step in creating a new custom report.

- **Name** - Enter a name for the new report.

- **Focus** - Click to choose a focus for the report. Choosing a focus determines the available columns and search criteria for the new report. New focus options may appear with new releases.

Custom Report Definition Window

Use the Custom Report Definition Window to create or edit report definitions. Through this window, you can specify all the information necessary to create a wide variety of reports.

- **Name** - Enter or edit the name for the report.

- **Folder** - Choose a folder in which you want to save the report definition. Use this control to move an existing report from one folder to another, or to specify a destination folder for a new report.

- **Description** - Enter text to describe the report. This description appears in the Report Definition Summary.

- **Type** - Shows the selected focus for the report.

- **Scope** - Set a scope for the report. Click [...] to choose a domain. For more information, see Custom Report Window Reference.

- **Columns**

  Add a column to the report. Click to move a selected column name from the *Available* box to the *Displayed* box.

  Add all columns to the report. Click to move all column names from the *Available* box to the *Displayed* box.

  Remove a column from the report. Click to move a selected column name from the *Displayed* box to the *Available* box.

  Remove all columns from the report. Click to move all column names from the *Displayed* box to the *Available* box.

  Move the selected column up. Click to move the selected column toward the top of the list in the *Displayed* box. This moves the column to the left in the report.

  Move the selected column down. Click to move the selected column toward the bottom of the list in the *Displayed* box. This moves the column to the right in the report.

- **Criteria**
  Use the criteria to include or exclude entries in the report based on a value in the database.

  Add search criteria - Click to add another line of search criteria.

  Remove search criteria - Click to remove the selected line from the search criteria.

  Choose from a list of available values - Click to select from a list of available values for the selected criteria field.

  Choose a date from a calendar - Click to view a calendar on which you can click to choose a date.

  Note:

  Many Custom Reports appear with default criteria. Except in Custom Reports, ZENworks Asset Management automatically filters out the following:

  - Workstations that have been marked as deleted

  - Products that have been deleted

  In Custom Reports, however, you can view workstations and products that have been deleted. For this reason, default criteria in the Custom Reports definitions have been established to filter deleted products and workstations. These criteria can be removed so that deleted workstations and products can be included.

- **Summary Criteria -** Some Custom Report types offer *Summary Criteria* in addition to standard criteria. Use summary criteria to include or exclude entries in the report based on a calculated value.

  Each available option in the *Summary Field* drop-down menu corresponds to an available column in the *Columns* section. Summary criteria are added exactly in the same way as other criteria.

  Example: Many reports include an Installations column, which is available as Summary Criteria. If you want to see only products for which you have more than 100 installations, add a Summary Criteria entry as follows:

  ```
  Installations > 100
  ```

Schedule Window

Use the Schedule/Alert window to schedule the selected report, either to be stored or to be E-mailed as an alert.

- **Start Date** - Enter a date in the *Start Date* box, or click to select a date from a calendar window.

- **Frequency** - Choose from the *Frequency* drop-down menu to specify how often you want the report to be run.

- **Maximum Records** - Enter a value in the *Maximum Records* box to limit the number of entries in the report.

- **Output** - Click to choose a destination for the output of the report.

    Click *Store Report Results* to store the report in the Scheduled Reports Output folder.
    Click *Send an Alert (E-mail)* to send the report as an E-mail alert to the specified recipients.
    Click *Both* to store the report results and send them as an E-mail alert.

- **Non-empty results only** - Select or clear this check box to choose whether the result should be stored or E-mailed if it the resulting report is empty.

If *Send an Alert (E-mail)* **or** *Both* **is selected**

- **Delivery Format** - Choose a format for the delivery of the Alert.

    Click *Excel Attachment* to send the report in Excel format as an attachment to the E-mail.
    Click *Link to Stored Report* to send an E-mail containing links to the stored report and an Excel file stored on the Web Console Server.

- **From** - Shows the E-mail address of the sender.

- **Recipients** - Choose recipients from the *Contacts* list:

	Add an E-mail recipient to the Alert. Click to move a selected E-mail recipient from the *Contacts* box to the *To* box.
	Add all E-mail recipients to the Alert. Click to move all E-mail recipients from the *Contacts* box to the *To* box.
	Remove an E-mail recipient from the Alert. Click to move a selected E-mail recipient from the *To* box to the *Contacts* box.
	Remove all E-mail recipients from the Alert. Click to move all E-mail recipients from the *To* box to the *Contacts* box.

- **Additional Recipients** - Enter E-mail addresses for recipients that do not appear in the *Contacts* list.

    Note: Addresses can be added to the *Contacts* list from the Web Console Options page.

Edit Report Scope Window

Use the Edit Report Scope to define the scope for the selected report. For more information, see About Custom Report Scope.

- **All Domains** - Click this button to allow this custom report to be available to all domains.

- **Selected Domains** - Click this button, then choose the domains for which you want this report to be available.

Add a domain to the report scope - Click to move a selected domain name from the *Available Domains* box to the *Active Domains* box.

Add all domains to the report scope. Click to move all domain names from the *Available Domains* box to the *Active Domains* box.

Remove a domain from the report scope. Click to move a selected domain name from the *Active Domains* box to the *Available Domains* box.

Remove all domains from the report scope. Click to move all domain names from the *Active Domains* box to the *Available Domains* box.

Web Console Options

Use the Web Console Options page to:

- Specify the tab which appears after you log in to the Web Console

- Specify the graphics file used to display your company logo on reports (Enterprise Administrators only)

- Specify an E-mail server for use with Alerts, available with Custom Reports (Enterprise Administrators only)

- Manage a list of E-mail contacts to be used with Alerts (Enterprise Administrators only)

Note to Administrators: By default, Software Compliance reports run automatically with the default filter options when you call them from the Software Compliance menu. If you have large amounts of data, there may be a significant delay before the report appears. You can disable this feature, so that the report does not run until you set up a filter and click Search. For more information see TID #10100612. in the Novell Support Knowledgebase.

Changing the Default Tab

When you log in to the ZENworks Asset Management Web Console the Home tab is selected by default. You can change what appears by default, using the Web Console Options page.

To change the default tab:

1. Near the upper right corner of the Web Console page, click *Options*. The Web Console Options page appears.

2. Choose the tab you want to appear by default.

3. Click *Update*. The next time you log in, the selected tab appears.

Displaying Your Company Logo On Reports

You can display your company logo on the reports that appear in the Web Console.

Note: The file must be in .GIF format.

To display your company logo in the Web Console and in reports:

1. Copy the graphics file containing your company logo into the *Tomcat4**webapps**rtrlet**brandinglogos* directory on the machine where your ZENworks Asset Management Web Console is installed.

2. Near the upper right corner of the Web Console page, click *Options*. The Web Console Options page appears.

3. In the *Logo File Name* text box, enter the name of the graphics file containing your company logo.

4. Click *Update*. The next time you log in, your logo appears on all reports available from the Web Console.

Specifying an E-mail Server for Custom Report Alerts

If you want to set up custom reports as Alerts, you must specify an SMTP server to use for sending Alert E-mail messages.

To specify an SMTP server:

1. Near the upper right corner of the Web Console page, click *Options*. The Web Console Options page appears in a new window.

2. In the Manage E-mail Server section of the Web Console Options page, click *Manage...* The E-mail Server Information page appears in a new window.

3. In the *SMTP Server* box, enter the name or IP address of the SMTP Server you want to use.

4. In the *Alert Sender Address* box, enter the address you want to appear as the sender of the Alert.

5. In the *E-mail Account Login* section, enter the login name for the E-mail account you want to use for sending Alert E-mail messages.

6. In the *E-mail Account Password* box, enter the password for the specified E-mail account.

   Note: ZENworks Asset Management stores the password in encrypted form.

7. Enter the same password in the *Verify Account Password* box.

8. Click *Update*. Alert E-mail messages are now sent through this account.

Importing E-mail Addresses for Use With Custom Report Alerts

You can import a group of E-mail addresses you want to appear in the *Contacts* list in the Schedule/Alert window. Alerts can be imported in two ways:

- From information gathered by ZENworks Asset Management

- From a comma-separated list in a text file

You can also delete all existing addresses from the *Contacts* list.

Importing from Inventory Data

You can import E-mail addresses into the Alerts *Contacts* list from Inventory Data collected by ZENworks Asset Management during the inventory process. This information could come from the Collection Editor, from Active Directory Imports, or entered directly from ZENworks Asset Management Manager.

To import E-mail addresses from inventory data:

1. In the *Manage E-mail Addresses* section of the Web Console Options page, click *Manage...* The Manage E-mail Addresses window appears. The default setting of the *Import Source* drop-down menu is set to *Inventory Data*.

2. Click *Import*. E-mail addresses are imported from inventory data. All available E-mail addresses are imported from workstation information in your inventory.

Importing Addresses from a Text File

You can import E-mail addresses from a comma-separated text file. The format is:

```
[name],[email address][CR]
```

Example:

```
James Doe, jpdoe@novell.com
```

To import E-mail addresses from a text file:

1. In the *Manage E-mail Addresses* section of the Web Console Options page, click *Manage*... The Manage E-mail Addresses window appears.

2. From the *Import Source* drop-down menu, choose to *Comma-Separated File*. The *E-mail address import file* box appears.

3. Click *Browse*..., choose the text file you want to import, and click *Open*. The path for the selected file appears in the *E-mail address import file* box.

4. Click *Import*. The E-mail addresses in the selected file are imported.

    Note: If the file contains any addresses that match existing addresses, they are not imported.

Deleting all E-mail Addresses from the Contacts List

You can delete all E-mail addresses from the Alerts *Contacts* list.

To delete all E-mail addresses from the *Contacts* list:

1. In the *Manage E-mail Addresses* section of the Web Console Options page, click *Manage*... The Manage E-mail Addresses window appears.

2. Click *Delete*... A confirmation window appears.

3. Click *Ok*. All E-mail addresses are deleted from the Alerts *Contacts* list.

Using the Reports Tab

Overview

Use the Reports tab to view and print reports and **inventory** lists, sorting the data in various ways.

The Reports tab is divided into two frames:

- **The Left Frame** - shows a list of systems in your inventory database, organized in the form of a tree. Below the inventory list is a list of reports, organized by category. such as software, hardware, and usage reports. For detailed information on the System List, see Viewing the System List. For more information on using reports, see Viewing Reports.

- **The Right Frame** - displays the inventory data or report results depending on what branch of the tree you have selected on the left.

To view a report or inventory list:

1. Expand the tree until you find the list or report you want to view.

2. Click the link for the selected list or report.

To change the way data is sorted in a report or list:

- Click a column heading. The data is sorted by that column.

To reverse the sort order:

- Click the column heading again.

To print a list of systems or a report:

- Click *PDF*. The report is converted to a PDF file, ready for printing.

  Note: You must have Acrobat Reader installed in order to view and print PDFs.

Viewing the System List

By default, the System List is organized by Department. You can organize the data in a number of ways.

To change the way your system list is organized:

1. In the left frame of the Reports Tab, click *System List*. A list of system groups appears in the right frame.

2. In the right frame, choose a *System Group* from the drop-down list.

3. If you want to group your systems further, choose a sub-group from the *System Sub-Group* drop-down list. Choose *None* (the default) if you do not want to sub-group your systems.

4. Click *Submit*. The System List in the left frame is re-organized to reflect your changes.

To view a list of systems within a System List group or sub-group:

1. In the left frame, click plusses (+) to expand the System List tree, until you see the list you want to view.

2. Click the link for the list you want to view. The list appears in the right frame.

3. Drill-down through the data on the right to view more details about a particular system.

Viewing Reports

Use the pre-defined reports to view and filter data in useful ways.

Depending on which report you choose, the right frame may show different types of information:

*   Some reports display automatically when you click them.

*   Some require you to enter filter criteria before viewing the report.

*   Some reports display a summary, from which you drill-down to greater detail as needed.

*   Some reports provide a *History* column, from which you can view Change History for a workstation or component. See Viewing Change History.

Note: If the report you have chosen displays a summary, the option you have chosen for grouping information in your System List is used to organize the summary.

By default, your System List is organized by Department, so reports are also summarized (by default) by Department. To change the organization of your reports, you have to change the way your System List is organized. For more information, see Viewing the System List.

Using Custom Reports

You can also create, view, and edit custom reports, and create Alerts from them. For more information, see Using Custom Reports and Alerts.

Scanning a Workstation Immediately

Sometimes you need to initiate a scan of a workstation between collection cycles. For example, if you have enabled Software File Scanning in a Collection Option Set, you might not want to wait until the next scheduled collection to scan the machine. You can initiate a scan of one or more workstations from the Web Console.

To initiate the scan of a workstation:

1. View a list of workstations. The System List on the Reports tab is a good way to find a machine quickly.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Select for Scan*. A check box appears next to each workstation in the list.

3. Click the check boxes for the machines you want to scan. Click a checked box to clear it. To select or clear all of the check boxes at once, select or clear the *Select* check box at the top of the column.

4. Click *Scan Selected Workstations*. A scan is scheduled for immediate execution for each selected machine.

   Note: If you decide not to scan any workstations, you can click *Hide Select Column*. The check boxes disappear.

About Reports & Platforms

When you collect inventory data from multiple platforms, the following should be kept in mind:

- Macintosh machines, hardware, and applications appear in reports in the same way they do for Windows machines. Macintosh is one type of Platform.

- Certain reports do not apply to Macintosh, UNIX, or Linux platforms. These reports contain additional text at the top of the page, indicating that they are only for Windows machines.

- When discovering products, the platform becomes part of the discovered product definition.

About Inventory and Usage Reports

The Inventory and Usage Reports provide you with many different ways to view the data collected by ZENworks Asset Management.

Using the Inventory and Usage Reports

Use the Inventory Reports to view your inventory data in a number of ways:

- **Find** - Use the Find feature to find one or more workstations that match the criteria you specify.

- **Systems** - Use the Systems menu to view groups of systems (such as workstations and servers,) organized in a variety of ways. You can drill down to view comprehensive information about each system.

- **Software Applications** - Use this set of reports to view your installed software in a number of ways - check the status of Anti-virus software, view software by Category, Manufacturer, or Product, track duplicate serial numbers, applications that use a lot of bandwidth,   and view a number of other useful software reports.

- **Application Usage** - Use these reports to review usage patterns and to identify unused or under-utilized applications.

- **Software Files/Usage** - View a list of software files collected when the *Collect Software File Information* box is checked in the Collector Tab of a Collection Option Set. You can also view a report showing the usage of any of those files.

- **Server Software Usage** - View a list of software files that are launched from a server, along with their usage.

- **Hardware Components** - Use this set of reports to view installed hardware components associated with your systems. View lists of hardware   by Category, Manufacturer, or Product, check disk space, BIOS versions, serial numbers, processors and memory.

- **Upgrade Readiness** - Check the state of your workstations with respect to upgrading application software and operating systems.

- **License Tracking** - If you are not using ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance, use this category to view license information that has been entered in ZENworks Asset Management. For more information, see *Analyzing License Compliance* in the Administration book of ZENworks Asset Management Manager's online help.

- **ZENworks Asset Management Admin** - Use the reports in the this category to help you manage your ZENworks Asset Management installation.

Viewing Change History

The Workstation Detail report contains a *History* link. Click this link to view Change history for the workstation.

Many component reports contain a *History* column, if any history has been recorded.

The history information shown in these reports represents all of the changes, additions, and deletions since the workstation or component was first scanned by ZENworks Asset Management, or for the period set in the *Keep All Workstation History Data for* preference in the ZENworks Asset Management Manager's *Enterprise Options* dialog, available from the Tools menu. The default value is one year.

About Application Usage Reports

Use these reports to review usage patterns and to identify unused or under-utilized applications.

- Click a column heading to sort the list by that column, and again to reverse the sort order.

- Use filters on these reports to control the time period covered by the report, and to view applications that have been used, unused, or both.

View any of these reports:

- Application Usage By Product

- Application Usage By Workstation

- Application Usage By User

- Usage Collection History

Application Usage Report Columns Explained

These reports use a common set of columns, calculated the same way in each report. Certain columns are not applicable to certain reports, and do not appear. Where applicable, the calculations used to arrive a displayed value are explained.

- **Manufacturer, Product, Version** – Identifies the application by manufacturer, product name, and version.

- **Current Installations** – The number of copies of the named application found installed at the time the report was run. Drills down to a list of workstations on which the application is installed.
  Note: These reports, which can cover a specified time period, make no distinction between those applications that were already installed at the beginning of the time period and those that were installed after start or end of the time period. It reports usage information on all applications that are installed at the time the report is run. In other words, it does not reflect the history of installation, only usage of applications during a specified time period - those applications installed after the specified time period show usage values of zero.

- **Total Used** – The number of installed applications that saw some usage during the report period covered (and are still installed.) Drills down to a list of workstations on which the product has *some* usage.

- **Hours Used** - The number of hours a particular application has been used.

- **Instances Used** – The number of copies of the application used by a particular user (Application Usage By User report only)

- **# Not Used** – The number of installed applications that have had no usage during the report period. Drills down to a list of workstations on which the product has *no* usage.

- **Total Active** – The number of installed applications that saw some active time during the reporting period.

- **Ave. Usage Days** – The number of Component-Days divided by the number of components that had usage, rounded to the nearest whole number.
  A *component* is an installed copy of a product.
  A *Usage Day* is a day on which the component saw some usage.
  A *Component-Day* is the total Usage Days for a component.
  For example, if one person used a product on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, and another used the product Monday through Friday, the product would have an average usage of (3+5)/2 = 4 usage days.

- **Hours Active** – The total number of hours that the product was active during the reporting period. It is the sum of active hours for all installed copies of the product, rounded to nearest whole number.

Using Report Filters

Use the Usage Report window to set a filter for any usage report.

To apply a report filter:

- At the bottom of the right frame when viewing a report, click *Change Time Period/Filters*. The Usage Report Filter dialog appears.

The Usage Report Filter dialog

- **Time Period** - From the drop-down menu, choose the period for which you want to view the report.

- **Detail** - Click to choose *Used Applications Only*, *Unused Applications Only*, or *All Applications*.

Application Usage By Product

Use this report to view usage information at the product level. The first page of the report shows the available groups (such as Department, Cost Center, or other defined group.) Drill-down to view a list of applications and their usage.

Report Columns

- **Manufacturer, Product, Version**

- **Current Installations** – Drills down to a list of workstations on which the application is installed.

- **Total Used** – Drills down to a list of workstations on which the product has *some* usage.

- **# Not Used** – Drills down to a list of workstations on which the product has *no* usage.

- **Total Active**

- **Ave. Usage Days**

- **Ave. Active Days**

- **Hours Active**

- **Ave. per Day per Workstation (hh:mm)**

Application Usage By Workstation

Use this report to view a usage of applications by workstation. The first page of the report shows a list of workstations by group. Drill down into a workstation to view a list of applications on selected workstation.

Report Columns

- **Manufacturer, Product Version**

- **Ave. Usage Days**

- **Ave. Active Days**

- **Hours Active**

- **Ave. per Day per Workstation (hh:mm)**

    Note: There are no drill-down links in this report.

Application Usage By User

Use this report to view a usage of applications by user. The first page of the report shows a list of groups of users.

- Drill down to view the users in a group.

- Drill down to view a list of applications for the selected user.

Notes:

The listed applications are not necessarily on workstations the user is associated with. Applications are tracked by the user's login name, which could be used on more than one workstation.

This report is not available to domain level users. For more information, see Security and Access.

Report Columns

- **Manufacturer, Product Version**

- **Instances Used**

- **Ave. Usage Days**

- **Ave. Active Days**

- **Hours Active**

- **Ave. per Day per Workstation (hh:mm)**

    Note: There are no drill-down links for this report.

Usage Collection History

Use this report to view information on the workstations monitored for application usage. The first page lists groups, with a count of monitored workstations for each group.

This report gives you a sense of the extent of usage monitoring on the PCs in your current inventory as you view the usage trends for these PCs. (For various reasons, some workstations may not be monitored as much as others - this report help you take this fact into consideration.)

- Drill down to view a list of time periods and the number of workstations monitored during each time period.

- Drill down again to view a list of workstations monitored during the time period.

Report columns

- **Machine name** – Drill down to view the Workstation Detail for the selected workstation.

- **Login name** - The user's login name.

- **Mac Address** - The machine's MAC address.

- **IP Address** - The machine's IP address.

- **Inventory Date** - The last date that the machine was scanned.

About Software Files/Usage Reports

Use these reports, available from the *Reports* tab, to review a list of Software Files, their usage patterns and to identify files that might require license tracking, that violate Software Standards, or for any number of other purposes particular to your organization.

You can use filters on these reports to control the time period covered by the report, and to view applications that have been used, unused, or both.

Note: The usage values as shown in these reports are recalculated each time a workstation is scanned. They represent usage between the last two collection cycles.

View any of these reports:

- Software Files/Usage by Category

- Software Files/Usage by Manufacturer

- Software Files/Usage by Workstation

Each report drills down to one of these reports:

- Software Files List

- Workstation List

- Software Files List for Workstation

- Product List

Software Files/Usage Report Columns Explained

Each reports shows set of columns from the list below, calculated the same way in each report. Certain columns are not applicable to certain reports, and do not appear. Where applicable, the calculations used to arrive a displayed value are explained. Much of this information is read from the file's VRB (Version Resource Block) data.

- **# of Files, # of Products** – The number of files or products found on a particular workstation. See "Unique Files, Unique Products" below for an explanation of files and products.

- **Unique Files, Unique Products, Total Files** – The number of unique and total files found. The difference between these two values represents the number duplicate files or products   found. A "Unique File" has a unique combination of file name, extension and date. A "Unique Product" has a unique combination of Manufacturer, Version and Language. A unique file or product is counted only once, even if it appears on more than one workstation.

- **Manufacturer, Product, Version** – Shows any available information contained in the file's VRB data block. (All files sharing the same values in these three fields are considered part of the same product.)

- **File Name, Extension, File Date** – Identifies the file.

- **Size –** The file's size in bytes.

- **Path** – The location of the file on the selected workstation.

- **Language** – The application's specified language.

- **Category** – System File , Ancillary, or Other. Choose these categories ZENworks Asset Management Manager in the Collector tab of a Collection Option set.

- **Copies** –   The number of copies of the file found.

- **Hours Running**– The number of hours the application was run between the last two workstation scans.

- **Hours Active** – The number of hours the application was active (had application focus) between the last two workstation scans.

- **Startups** –   The number of times the application was launched between the last two workstation scans.

Software Files List

Report Columns

- **File Name, Extension, File Date**

- **Copies** – Drill down to view the Workstation List.

- **Hours Running**

- **Hours Active**

- **Startups**

Workstation List

Report Columns

- **Workstation**

- **Login**

- **User**

- **Mac Address**

- **# of Files** – Drill down to view the Software Files List for Workstation.

- **# of Products** – Drill down to view the Product List.

Software Files List for Workstation

Report Columns: Software Files List

- **File Name, Extension, File Date**

- **Size**

- **Path**
- **Hours Running**

- **Hours Active**

- **Startups**

Product List

Report Columns

- **Manufacturer**

- **Product**

- **Version**

- **Language**

- **Category**

- **Copies** – Drill down to view the Workstation List Report

- **Hours Running**

- **Hours Active**

- **Startups**

Software Files/Usage By Category

Use this report to view Software File and usage information grouped by Category. (System File, Ancillary, or Other. Choose these categories in the ZENworks Asset Management Manager's Collector tab when defining a Collection Option set.)

The first page of the report shows the available groups as defined by the top-level filter in the *System List* tree.

Drill Down Tree

Software Files by Category

Software Files List

Workstation List

Software Files List for Workstation

Product List

Software Files/Usage By Manufacturer

Use this report to view usage information grouped by Manufacturer.

The first page of the report shows the available groups as defined by the top-level filter in the *System List* tree.

Drill Down Tree

Software Files by Manufacturer

Product List

Workstation List

Software Files List for Workstation

Product List

Software Files/Usage By Workstation

Use this report to view usage information grouped by Workstation.

The first page of the report shows the available groups as defined by the top-level filter in the *System List* tree.

Drill Down Tree

Workstation List

Software Files List for Workstation

Product List

About Reports & Virtual Machines

ZENworks Asset Management scans machine emulation software, such as *VMware* and *Virtual PC* in the same way as it scans any real workstation. The information reported from these installations should be viewed with the following information in mind.

Finding virtual machines and machines that host virtual machines

You can identify machines that host virtual machines as well as virtual machine installations.

A *Hosts of Virtual Machines* custom report, available in the Custom Reports' Systems folder of the Reports tab, shows a list of virtual machines. In the same folder, *Virtual Machines* report lists all installed virtual machines. The Workstation Detail report for a machine lists virtual machines at the bottom of the report.

Virtual machines in reports

Virtual machines look exactly like real workstations in reports. In some reports it may be difficult to distinguish virtual machines from real ones. Here are some ways that you can distinguish virtual machines from real ones:

- **System List and Standard Reports** - When viewing a list of systems or a standard report from the Reports tab, you can specify group and sub-group methods. For either the group or sub-group method, you can choose *Virtual Machine Type* as a group. This separates virtual machines from real workstations in all standard reports.

- **Workstation Detail** - When viewing the Workstation Detail for a machine, all virtual machines installed on that machine are listed at the bottom of the report. If you view the Workstation Detail report for a virtual machine, "(Virtual Machine)" appears in the report header after the machine name.

- **With Virtual Machines report** - The *With Virtual Machines* report lists all machines on which virtual machines are installed.

- **Custom reports** - Two pre-defined reports, the Hosts of Virtual Machines report and the Virtual Machines report, allow you to identify hosts of virtual machines and virtual machines themselves. The Hosts of Virtual Machines report and the uses the Hosts Virtual Machine(s)=Yes criteria to find virtual machine hosts. The Virtual Machines report uses the Workstation is Virtual=Yes criteria to find virtual machines. You can use these criteria in your own custom reports.

Hardware and Software Discovery

When you scan virtual machines, hardware and software are reported as follows:

- **Software discovery** - Any software that is installed within the virtual machine's environment is discovered and reported in the same manner as it is on real machines.

- **Hardware discovery** - With the exception of the processor, all hardware discovered on a virtual machine is virtual. This may cause some inaccuracies in the actual quanities when virtual hardware is included along with with real hardware in total quantities.

Viewing Graphs

Certain reports allow you to view and print the data in a graph format. This feature creates a file in PDF format, and uses the Adobe Acrobat Reader plug-in to display the graph in your browser.

Note: Adobe Acrobat Reader is required.

Viewing a Graph

If a report contains support for graph viewing, a *Graph* link appears at the bottom of the report window.

To view a report as a graph:

1. View the report. Use Filter and Group options as necessary to narrow your search.

2. Click *Graph*. A graph in PDF format appears in a new window.

The PDF contains at least three pages - a bar chart, a pie chart, and a line chart. Bar charts can span multiple pages.

Exporting Data

You can export data from a report shown in the right frame of the Web Console in the following formats:

-   **Excel (.XLS)** - You can export report data in Excel's native format. If you have Excel, you can open this file directly with Excel.

-   **Comma-separated file (.CSV)** - You can export report data to a comma-separated text file. This file contains one line per row, with row columns in each line separated by commas.

-   **Portable Document Format (.PDF)** - You can export report data to a PDF file.

Exporting Data From the Current Window

If the report you are viewing has 200 rows or fewer, all items are included in the exported data. Use the *Excel*, *CSV*, or *PDF* buttons at the bottom of the right frame to export only the data for the current window.

Exporting Data For the Entire List

If the report that you are viewing contains more than 200 rows, it is broken into multiple pages. Use the *Excel (All)*, *CSV (All)*, or *PDF (All)* buttons at the bottom of the right frame to export all report data.

Exporting the Data

All export methods work in exactly the same way.

To export the data shown in the current window:

1. Click *Excel*, *CSV*, *PDF*, *Excel (All)*, *CSV (All)*, or *PDF (All)* button, located at the bottom of the right frame. The File Download window appears.

2. In the File Download window,
    To open the file, click *Open*. The application associated with the export file type is launched, and opens the exported file.
    To save the file, click *Save*. A standard file Save As dialog appears. Enter a file name, choose a location, and click *Save*.
    The report is exported in the selected format.

Creating and Editing Local Products

ZENworks Asset Management can identify thousands of different commercial products during the scan of a workstation. Nonetheless, your organization may use hardware and software products that are not among those that ZENworks Asset Management automatically identifies. These products can include commercial products, internally developed software, or custom-built PCs. You can add such a product to the inventory database by defining it as a *local product*.

Before you can create a local product, one or more workstations needs to be scanned with the File Scan option turned on. If file scanning is turned off, only those products that are found in the Novell Product Knowledgebase are shown. You turn file scanning on or off in a Collection Option Set, using the ZENworks Asset Management Manager.

If you select more than one file in the creation local products, each software file becomes a local product. To relate all of the software files to a single local product, you need to merge them to one product. When you merge the local products to one product, you must choose which local product you want to use as the "target" for the merge. All of the selected software files are added to the local product you select and, as a group, become the product definition for the local product.

Note: You can also create local products from the Manager. For more information, see *Creating a Local Product* in the Manager's online help.

What do you want to do?

- See an overview of the process of creating local products

- Create a local product

- Merge two or more local products into one

- Edit a local product's details

- Remove one or more files from a local product definition

- Delete a local product definition

- Learn about the local product creation reports

Overview of the Local Product Creation Process

The process of creating a local product follows these steps:

1. Scan one or more machines to generate a list of software files. Software file scanning must be turned on in the collection option set used to scan the machine. This is done from the Manager.

2. View a list of software files in a Web Console report.

3. Select the software files you want to include in the local product.

4. Create local products from each of the selected software files.

5. Merge the local products into a single product.

Creating a Local Product

When a file scan has been completed, local products can be created in several ways; one way is from the Web Console. You must be an enterprise administrator to create local products.

To create a local product:

1. From the Reports tab, expand *Local Product Creation* subcategory of the *Custom Reports* category.

2. Click *Software Files by Machine*. The report's definition summary appears in the right frame.
   Note: You can create local products from any report that shows a list of software files

3. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Run*. A list of software files appears. Click a column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

4. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Select for Local Products*. A check box appears to the left of each file in the list.

5. Select or clear the check boxes for those files you want to add as local products. To select or clear all of the check boxes at once, select the *Select* check box at the top of the column.

6. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Create Local Products*. A Make Local Products window appears, telling you how many local products have been created.

7. Click *Go to Product Detail*. A list of local products appears, including one product for each software file you selected in step 5 above. You are now ready to merge the software files into a single local product.

Merging Local Products

When you select multiple files, ZENworks Asset Management creates a single local product for each software file you select. You can merge products together, creating a single product from multiple products. This product, made up of multiple files, becomes the "fingerprint" for the product.

To merge local products:

1. Click the Admin tab.

2. In the left frame, click the *Local Software Products* link. A list of local products appears in the right frame.

3. Click *Select Products to Merge*. A check box appears to the left of each product.

4. Select or clear the check boxes for those products you want to merge.To select or clear all of the check boxes at once, select or clear the *Select* check box at the top of the column.

5. Click *Merge Selected Products*. The Merge Products window appears, with a list of selected products.

6. Click to choose the *target* product - that is, the product with which you want to merge the other selected products.

7. Click *Merge*. The details for the target product appear, including the files from all products merged with the target product.

Editing Product Details

You can edit general information about a product, such as the Manufacturer, Product Name, or Version. You can also edit information about each file in the product definition.

To edit product details:

1.   In the left frame, click *Local Software Products*. A list of local products appears.

2.   If the local product has a manufacturer associated with it, and you know the manufacturer's name, click it in the left frame. Otherwise, locate the product in the Local Products list.

3.   Click the product name for the local product you want to edit. The Details page appears, showing details for the selected product.

4.   Make changes, then click *Update Product*.

     For information, see the Local Product Detail page reference.

Removing Files from a Product Definition

If one or more files were added to a product definition inadvertently, you may want to remove them from a product definition so they are not recognized as part of the product.

To remove a file from a product definition:

1.   Edit the product's details.

2.   Locate the file you want to remove from the product definition.

3.   Click to select the *Remove File* check box.

4.   Click *Update Product*. The selected file is removed from the product definition.

     Note: When you remove a file from a product definition, the file does not appear in the local products list. If you remove a file accidentally, follow the steps in Creating a Local Product above, and select the file you want to add. Then merge the resulting local product with the one from which you removed it.

Deleting a Product Definition

You can remove a local product definition completely.

To delete a local product:

1.   View a list of local products, and find the product you want to delete.

2.   Click the product name to view the details for the selected product.

3.   At the bottom of the right frame, click *Delete Product*. A confirm window appears.

4.   Click *Delete*. The local product definition is deleted.

About the Local Product Creation Reports

Two reports are available in the Local Product Creation folder, found in the Custom Reports folder of the Reports tab.:

- **Software Files by Machine** - Lists individual files by Machine Name, and includes file names, file extensions, and file folders containing the software files. If a file exists at more than one location on the machine, it is listed once for each location.

- **Unique Software Files** - Lists files that are determined to have a unique fingerprint; that is, one file is listed for each unique set of VRB data found. If a file is found on multiple machines, but each instance contains the same VRB data, it is listed once.

   Note: You can also create your own custom reports that allow you to create local products. As long as a report can uniquely identify a software file, you can create local products from it. To create a report that allows you to create local products, it must have one of these two sets of columns:

   File Name
   File Extension
   VRB Company
   VRB Product Name
   VRB Product Version
   VRB File Version
   or
   Machine Name
   File Name
   File Extension
   File Folder

Using the Network Discovery Tab

Use the Network Discovery tab to view and manage your printers, hubs, routers, and other network hardware discovered through the ZENworks Asset Management Network Discovery Engine.

Note: Access to this tab is determined by your user role. See Security and Access for more information.

Overview

Use the Network Discovery tab to view and edit the results of your network discovery scans.

In the Network Discovery tab, the Web Console window is divided into two frames:

- **The Left Frame** - contains the Device List tree, a list of devices that were discovered on your network, organized in the form of a tree. It also contains a list of pre-defined reports.

- **The Right Frame** - depending on what you have selected in the left frame, the right frame shows report results or information about your network devices.

To view a report or device list:

1. Expand the tree until you find the list or report you want to view.

2. Click the link for the selected list or report.

To change the way data is sorted in a report or list:

- Click a column heading. The data is sorted by that column.

To reverse the sort order:

- Click the column heading again.

To print a list of systems or report:

- Click *PDF*. The report is converted to a PDF file, ready for printing.

  Note: You must have Acrobat Reader installed in order to view and print PDFs.

To export data to an Excel spreadsheet or CSV file:

- Click *Excel*. The viewed page of the report is converted to a spreadsheet, and opens in Excel. Click *Excel All* to export all pages of the report to Excel.

- Click *CSV*. The report is converted to a comma-separated text file. You can choose to *Open* or *Save*. If you choose *Open*, the file is opened in the application associated with CSV files.

Viewing the Device List

Viewing Devices

By default, the Device List is organized by device Type (Example: network printer, router or switch) and by Subnet. You can change the way your device list is organized.

To change how your device list is organized:

1. In the left frame of the Network Discovery Tab, click *Device List*.

2. In the right frame choose the Device List group you want to use. (Example: Type, Manufacturer, Subnet, or Location)

3. Choose the Device List sub-group you want to use. (Example: Type, Manufacturer, Subnet, Location or None.)

4. Click *Submit*. The Device List in the left frame is re-organized to reflect your changes.

To view a list of network devices in a particular Device List group or sub-group:

- In the left frame of the Network Discovery tab, click to select the Device List group or sub-group you want to view. The selected group of devices appears in the right frame.

- In the right frame, drill-down through the data to view more details about a particular device.

- To convert the data to a PDF, click *PDF*.

Exporting Data

You can export data from a report shown in the right frame of the Web Console in the following formats:

- **Excel (.XLS)** - You can export report data in Excel's native format. If you have Excel, you can open this file directly with Excel.

- **Comma-separated file (.CSV)** - You can export report data to a comma-separated text file. This file contains one line per row, with row columns in each line separated by commas.

- **Portable Document Format (.PDF)** - You can export report data to a PDF file.

Exporting Data From the Current Window

If the report you are viewing has 200 rows or fewer, all items are included in the exported data. Use the *Excel*, *CSV*, or *PDF* buttons at the bottom of the right frame to export only the data for the current window.

Exporting Data For the Entire List

If the report that you are viewing contains more than 200 rows, it is broken into multiple pages. Use the *Excel (All)*, *CSV (All)*, or *PDF (All)* buttons at the bottom of the right frame to export all report data.

Exporting the Data

All export methods work in exactly the same way.

To export the data shown in the current window:

1. Click *Excel*, *CSV*, *PDF*, *Excel (All)*, *CSV (All)*, or *PDF (All)* button, located at the bottom of the right frame. The File Download window appears.

2. In the File Download window,
To open the file, click *Open*. The application associated with the export file type is launched, and opens the exported file.
To save the file, click *Save*. A standard file Save As dialog appears. Enter a file name, choose a location, and click *Save*.
The report is exported in the selected format.

Adding, Editing, and Deleting Devices

Using the Network Discovery tab, you can

- Add a device to your Device List.

- Edit information for a device that already exists in your Device List

- Delete a device from your Device List.

Note: To add, edit or delete devices, you must be an Enterprise Administrator or Assistant.

Adding a Device

When viewing a list of devices, use the *Add* button to add a device to the Device List.

To add a device:

1. Before adding the device, make sure you know it's IP address. The IP address is used to make sure that the new device is discovered.

2. From the Device List tree, click the Device List group or sub-group to which you want to add device. The selected list of devices appears in the right frame.

3. In the right frame, click *Add*. A blank Device Information form appears in the right frame.

4. In the Device Information form, enter information about the device.
   Note: Required fields are noted with red labels.

5. Click *Submit*. The new device appears in the Device List.

Editing Device Information

When viewing a list of devices, use the *Edit* button to edit the details for the selected device.

To edit the details for a device:

1. In the selected Device List, drill-down to view the details for the device you want to edit.

2. Click *Edit*. A Device Information form appears.

3. In the Edit Device Information form, edit the information for the selected device.

4. Click *Submit*. The device details appear, showing the changes you've made.

Deleting a Device

When viewing a device's details, use the *Delete* button to delete the selected device from the Device List.

To delete a device from the Device List:

1. In the selected Device List, drill-down to view the details for the device you want to delete.

2. Click *Delete*. A confirmation window appears.

3. Click *OK* to confirm. The device disappears from the Device List.

Adding, Editing, and Deleting Device Groups

You can organize your network devices by Device Group, which gives you some additional control over how you view your inventory data. There are four kinds of Device Groups – *Type*, *Subnet*, *Manufacturer,* and *Location*.

During the discovery process, each network device is automatically associated with a Type, Subnet and Manufacturer group. The *Location* group is a special group you can use to associate devices with demographic or location information that is not available during the discovery process.

With the exception of the Subnet group, you can change the group a device is associated with.

Changing Device Group Associations

You can change group associations for a single device, or you can change associations for all devices in a group. You can also delete an entire group of devices.

Changing Group Associations for a Single Device

When viewing details for a device, use the *Edit* button to change the device groups (and other details) for the selected device.

To change the device group for a single device:

1. View the details for the device you want to edit.

2. At the bottom of the window, click *Edit*. The Device Information form appears, containing information for the selected device.

3. From the *Type*, *Manufacturer*, or *Location* drop-down list, choose a different device group. To add a device group, enter text in the box below the drop-down list.

4. Click *Submit*. The network device appears in the specified group.

Changing Group Associations for a Set of Devices

When viewing all devices of a particular group, use the *Edit* button to change the device type for the selected devices.

To change the device group for all devices in a group:

1. In the Device List tree, click to select the group whose type you want to change. The selected group appears in the right frame.

2. At the bottom of the window, click *Edit*. The Device Group form appears.

3. In the Device Group form, choose a device group from the *Device Group* drop-down list, or to create a new device group, enter text in the box below the pop-up menu.

4. Click *Submit*. The network devices appear in the selected group.

Deleting a Device Group

To delete a device group:

1. In the Device List tree, click the group you want to delete.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Delete*. A confirmation window appears.

3. Click *OK* to confirm. The device group disappears from the Device List tree.

Using Reports

When you select a report to run, you may be prompted to enter custom filter criteria. In the Find Device report, each field contains an asterisk (*) which acts as a wildcard. See Performing Wildcard Searches below.

Depending on the report you choose, the right frame may show different types of information:

- Some reports display automatically when you click them.

- Some require you to enter filter criteria before viewing the report.

- Some reports display a summary, from which you drill-down to greater detail as needed.

- Some reports support viewing as a graph. See Viewing Graphs for more information.

Using Custom Reports

You can also create, view, and edit custom reports, and create Alerts from them. For more information, see Using Custom Reports and Alerts.

Performing Wildcard Searches

In the Find Device report, each text box contains an asterisk (*) by default. This character acts as a wild card. You can use the wild card character in conjunction with other characters to perform advanced searches.

For example,

- Enter "Illustrator*" in the Product Name text box to find all versions of Illustrator.

- Enter "*strator* in the Product Name text box to find products whose name contains "strator". (This could be useful for finding products with varied spellings.)

Using the Software Compliance Tab

Use the Software Compliance tab to:

- View, add, and edit software purchase records

- Reconcile purchased products with discovered products

- View software compliance reports

- Export report data to a spreadsheet

Note: Access to this tab is determined by your user role. See Security and Access for more information.

Software Compliance Overview

Purchase Record Overview

Product Catalog Overview

Discovered Product Overview

License Record Overview

Software Compliance - Overview

Use ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance to reconcile purchased software products and software products discovered through ZENworks Asset Management to License Records, to ensure compliance with software license agreements. ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance is designed to track compliance for software products that are licensed on a "per installation" basis.

For an overview of Novell's recommended approach, see Recommended Approach.

What do you want to do?

Import a batch of Purchase Records

Add a Purchase Record

Reconcile Discovered Products to License Records

Reconcile Catalog Products to License Records

Add new License Records

Review the compliance status of products reconciled to License Records

The Software Compliance Status Summary

When you view the Software Compliance tab after logging into the Web Console, a Software Compliance Status Summary appears in the left frame. It shows Excluded, Reconciled, and Unreconciled quantities for Catalog Products and Discovered Products , as well as a License Record summary showing number of products that are over-licensed , under-licensed , or properly licensed.

Before you can get a complete picture of your compliance status, you must reduce your unreconciled counts down to zero by reconciling them to License Records, or by excluding them.

For a detailed explanation see Software Compliance Status Summary.

Note: You can get useful information from the Software Compliance Report before your Unreconciled quantity is at zero. For example, you can work to reconcile all products from a certain manufacturer, such as Microsoft.

How is Compliance Determined?

In a general sense, ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance compares information about software products you've purchased with installed software products discovered by ZENworks Asset Management. This is an oversimplification ó in order to make the process of determining your Compliance status reasonably flexible, there are some other parts of the system fundamental to its operation. For an overview of the workings of ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance, see Compliance Building Blocks.

What is Automated, and What is Not

While the process of discovery of installed products can be automated, the Compliance determination process requires some input from a user.

Here are some parts of the process that require information from a user

- **Enter or import software purchases**
  To prove compliance, you need to prove that you have purchased licenses for the products you've installed. With ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance, you add or import Purchase Records, containing information about the products you've purchased and the quantities of those products.

- **Associate the products you've purchased with Discovered Products**
  Even if you import purchase data provided by a software reseller, there is no reliable way for ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance to associate a product you've purchased product with a product discovered by ZENworks Asset Management.

  To allow flexibility in working with your data while still providing accurate compliance status, you do not associate your purchases directly with your Discovered Products. Instead, you build a catalog of products, and associate, or reconcile, those products with License Records. You then reconcile Discovered Products to the same License Records. Through this mechanism, you can make additional purchases of the same software in different forms, and an accurate license count is maintained.

The Steps To Compliance for a Single Software Product

For each software application you install, you must complete these steps before the Software Compliance Report can present accurate information about the status of your compliance. These steps can be completed in any order, but all steps must be completed.

When you have completed the following basic steps for a software product, you can view the product's Compliance status.

- **Enter purchasing information**

- **Add a Catalog Product to the Product Catalog**

- **Add a License Record for the product**

- **Reconcile the Catalog Product and Discovered Product to a License Record**

Enter Purchasing Information

1. **Add a Purchase Record** - Each Purchase Record corresponds to the invoice or purchase order you used to purchase the software. You can add Purchase Records in two ways:
   - Add records in batches by importing them from the Import Purchase Records page.
   - Add records by entering them from the Add Purchase Record page.

2. **Add line items to the Purchase Record** - Each line item in the purchase record contains a product from the Product Catalog .
   - If the software product exists, click *Choose Product*, and choose the Catalog Product you want to add to the Purchase Record.
   - If the software product does not exist you can click *Add New Product* on the Choose Product page to add it to the Product Catalog.

For more information on entering Purchase Records, see Purchase Record Overview.

Add a Catalog Product to the Product Catalog

This usually happens as part of the process of entering a purchase, but you can add products to the Product Catalog , even when you have not purchased those products. When you import a batch of purchase records, any products in the Import File that do not appear in the Product Catalog are added automatically.

Add a License Record for the Product

For each unique version of a software product there must be a License Record. (Example: Adobe Acrobat 5.0, regardless of whether it is purchased as part of a volume license, a multi-pack, or as a single retail copy.) This record represents a license for a unique software product version, and allows you to purchase additional units and upgrades while maintaining an accurate count of available licenses.

The Software Compliance Report shows a list of License Records.

License Records can be added easily during the reconciliation process.

Reconcile the Catalog Product and Discovered Product to a License Record

Once you have created a License Record for the product, you can associate, or reconcile, the product to the License Record. Since you do this for the products

- **Reconcile the Catalog Product(s) to the License Record** - You can associate one or more Catalog Products with a single License Record . For example, single copies, and multi-packs can be associated with the same license record, since they are all licensing the same product.

- **Reconcile the Discovered Product to the License Record** - You can associate one or more Discovered Products with a single License Record. For example, if a license agreement covers all 5.x versions of a software product, you can reconcile them all to the same License Record.

Working with Upgrades

If a software product is an upgrade to a product you've already purchased, you can associate the product with it's previous version. Once you've made this association, the license count can be adjusted to take the upgrade into consideration. For more information, see Working with Software Upgrades.

Importing Data

Because you may have purchased hundreds of software products through thousands of transactions,we recommend that you import your data into ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance. The Import process adds Purchase Records, and also adds Catalog Products if they do not already exist in the Product Catalog.

For more information, see Importing Purchase Records.

Compliance Building Blocks

The License Record is the "glue" that connects one or more products from the Product Catalog with one or more Discovered Products from the ZENworks Asset Management Inventory . Purchase records contain line items representing the purchase of quantities of Catalog Products. The Discovered Products are filtered through the License Knowledgebase, which delivers the subset of ZENworks Asset Management Inventory products known to require license tracking. The Software Compliance Tab's opening page shows the relationship of these elements to one another.

ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance uses these major components to determine the compliance status of a particular product:

- **ZENworks Asset Management Inventory** - software inventory data collected through the ZENworks Asset Management inventory process.

- **Discovered Products** - products from your ZENworks Asset Management inventory filtered through the Novell License Knowledgebase .

  Use the *Discovered Products menu* to reconcile one or more Discovered Products to a particular License Record . For example, if your license agreement entitles you to all the point releases of a given major version of a product, you can assign all discovered versions to the same License Record.

  Note: Discovered Products are filtered through the License Knowledgebase, which reduces the total number of Discovered Products by consolidating, combining, or excluding them in a number of ways. For more information, see About the License Knowledgebase.

- **Purchase Records** - Purchase Records document the purchase of one or more software products and form the basis for license entitlements and proof-of-ownership. If a Purchase Record contains multiple line items, each line item represents the purchase of a Catalog Product .

  A purchase record has two parts:

  -The Purchase Record's *header* contains information about the purchase transaction (PO #, Reseller, Order Date, etc.)
  -The Purchase Record's *line items*, each of which contains a product   from   the *Product Catalog* ,   along with a purchase quantity and other product-specific information.

  You can also associate purchase record line items to organization demographics, specifying a Cost Center, Site, and/or Department   for each line item. This allows you to group and display your reports by demographics. For more information on using demographics see Importing and   Demographics.

  Use the *Purchase Records menu* to add, view, edit, and delete your Purchase Records and to import batches of Purchase Records. Purchase Records are also added automatically as part of the Purchase Record Import process.

- **Product Catalog** - The Product Catalog is a list of unique products that have been (or may be) purchased by your organization.   Products in this list should correspond to individual part numbers.   Organizations tend to purchase the same product in many different transactions over time; the Product Catalog allows ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance to calculate an aggregate license quantity from many purchase transactions of a particular product.

  For example,   you might purchase a single copy, a 10-pack, or a 100-pack for the same version of software. Each of these is a *Catalog Product*, but the purchase of each entitles you to a different number of licenses for   that   version of software. You would reconcile these to a single License Record.

  Use the *Product Catalog menu* to add, view and edit Catalog Products, and to reconcile those products to a particular Software License Record . Catalog Products are also added automatically as part of the Purchase Record Import process.

  Note: A product must appear in the   Product Catalog before you can add it to a Purchase Record.

- **License Record** - This is the core object used to determine compliance status, serving as the "glue" that connects Discovered Products to Purchase Records. The Compliance Report shows a list of License Records. You can drill-down to the details about the Catalog Products and Discovered Products related to those licenses.

  A License Record represents the total number of licenses you own for a particular product.

  In one scenario, for example, you may have purchased licenses for a product on several different occasions. In your first purchase transaction you bought a single license, in order the evaluate the product. Over time, you purchased additional licenses as other users requested the product. These purchases might have been made from different resellers, and in different quantities, some single copies, possibly some multi-packs.

  In another scenario, you might be migrating all your workstations to Office 2003. You may have purchased some copies of Office along with new computers, while others were purchased for existing computers.

  A License Record ties together these multiple purchases of a software product, providing a total count of the number of licenses that your organization owns for that product, as well as a total number of installations. These counts appear in the Software Compliance Report.

  Use the *License Records menu* to add, view and edit Software Licenses and to reconcile them to Catalog Products and Discovered Products. You can also add License Records when reconciling Catalog Products or Discovered Products.

Recommended Approach

We recommend the following approach getting started using ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance.

Step 1 - Conduct a ZENworks Asset Management inventory or update your current inventory.

Step 2 - Import or add Purchase Records.

Step 3 - Reconcile Discovered Products and Create License Records.

Step 4 - Reconcile Catalog Products to License Records.

Step 5 - View Compliance Reports.

Step 1 - Conduct a ZENworks Asset Management inventory or update your current inventory.

For information on conducting a ZENworks Asset Management inventory , see the ZENworks Asset Management Users' Guide or ZENworks Asset Management Manager help.

Step 2 - Import or add Purchase Records.

You can import a batch of purchase records using the Start Import command. For more information, see Importing Overview.

You may also want to review the Product Catalog to make adjustments for multi-packs.

Step 3 - Reconcile Discovered Products and Create License Records.

This process creates new License Records and reconciles them to Discovered Products in one procedure.

To create License Records

1. From the Discovered Products menu, choose *Reconcile to License Record* .

2. Click to select one or more Discovered Products.

3. Click *Reconcile to License Record*.

4. Click *Add License Record*.

5. Click *Done* to save License Record.

6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 until no more Unreconciled Discovered Products appear in the list.

Note: This step is also a good time to exclude any products you don't want to appear in license calculations. For more information, see Excluding Discovered Products.

Step 4 - Reconcile Catalog Products to License Records.

Note: Before completing this step, you may want to review the Product Catalog to make adjustments for multi-packs.

1. From the Product Catalog menu, choose *Reconcile to License Record*.

2. Click to select one or more Catalog Products.

3. Click *Reconcile to License Record*.

4. Click to select an appropriate License Record.

5. Click *Done* to reconcile the Catalog Products to the selected License Record.

6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 until no more Unreconciled Catalog Products appear in the list.

Step 5 - View Compliance Reports.

The Compliance Report shows the compliance status for products for which License Records have been created and reconciled to both Discovered Products and Catalog Products.

To view the Compliance Report:

• From the Reports menu, choose Compliance Report to view your compliance status.

Using the Filter And Sort Options

You can use the Filter Options to view a subset of data in any list of Purchase Records, Catalog Products, License Records, Discovered Products , or in any of the Compliance Reports. You can also sort any list in a number of ways.

Filtering a List or Report

Use the Filter Options, found in the left frame, to narrow your search when viewing Purchase Records, Catalog Products, License Records, or Discovered Products.

To use the Filter Options to narrow your search:

1. Choose the options you want to use from the View By, Search, and Group By sections.
   Note: The options available vary, depending on what list you are viewing.

2. Click *Search*. The records matching your View By and Search criteria appear, arranged by the specified Group Options.

   For a summary of Filtering Options, see View, Filter, and Group Options.

Sorting a List or Report

Use the Sorting feature of any list to sort the data by any column.

To sort a list or report:

- Click any column heading that has an active link. The data is sorted by that column.

To reverse the sort order:

- Click the column heading again to reverse the sort order.

Working With Purchase Records

Purchase Records - Overview

Purchase Records document the purchase of one or more software products. If a Purchase Record contains multiple line items, each line item represents the purchase of a Catalog Product .

Use the Purchase Record menu to add, edit, and delete Purchase Records. Each Purchase Record may contain one or more products from the Product Catalog.

What would you like to do?

Add a Purchase Record

Edit a Purchase Record

Delete one or more Purchase Records

Import a batch of Purchase Records

Replace the value of an existing Cost Center, Department or Site in all Purchase Records

Purchase Records Menu Reference

Imports - Start Import

Imports - View Import History

Add Purchase

Edit Purchase

Delete Purchase

Replace Demographics

Adding a Single Purchase Record

Use the *Add Purchase* command. available from the Purchase Records menu to add a single Purchase Record .

To add a Purchase Record:

1. From the Purchase Records menu, choose *Add Purchase*. The Add Purchase Record page appears in the right frame.

2. Enter Purchase Record's header information in the *Add Purchase Record* form.
    Note: You must enter a value in the *PO* # or *Order Date* box.

3. Click *Choose Product* to add one or more products to the Purchase Record. The Add **Catalog Product** to Purchase Record page appears in a new window, containing a list of Catalog Products in the **Product Catalog** .

4. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search if necessary.

5. Click the check box in the *Select* column to choose the product you want to add to the Purchase Record. If the product you want to add does not appear in the Product Catalog, click *Add New Product* to add a product to the Product Catalog.

6. When finished, click *Next*. The Choose Product page appears, showing the product you've chosen.

7. Enter a *Purchase Quantity* (required).

8. Enter an invoice number in the *Invoice* # box. You can also enter a *Serial Number*, and choose values in the *Site*, *Department*, and *Cost Center* drop-down menus. If appropriate, add a *Comment*, which is saved with the line item.

9. Enter values in the *Unit MSRP* and *Unit Price* boxes.

10. Click *Done*. The View/Edit Purchase Record page appears, showing the products you've added to the purchase record.

11. To add more products to the purchase record, follow steps 3 through 8 above. When finished adding products to the Purchase Record, click *Done*. The Purchase Record is saved, and the Add Purchase Record page appears.

12. To add more Purchase Records, follow steps 2 through 10.

Editing a Purchase Record

Use the *View/Edit Purchase* command, available from the Purchase Records menu, to edit existing Purchase Records.

To edit a Purchase Record :

1. From the Purchase Records menu, choose *View/Edit Purchase* command. A list of Purchase Records appears in the right frame.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.

3. In the list of Purchase Records, click any active link for the Purchase Record you want to edit. The View/Edit Purchase Record page appears, showing information about the selected Purchase Record.

4. Edit the purchase record as necessary:
   - Edit the Purchase Record's header information.
   - Click a link for any product in the Purchase record, then edit the *Purchase Qty*, *Serial Number*, *Cost Center*, *Department*, *Site*, *Comment*, *Unit MSRP*, or *Unit Price* for any product in the Purchase Record.
   - Add a Catalog Product to the Purchase Record - click *Choose Product*, and follow the steps to adding Catalog Products to a Purchase record as described in Adding a Single Purchase Record.
   - Delete a Catalog Product from the Purchase Record - click the Delete icon that appears to the left of the Catalog Product entry.

5. When finished, click *Done*. The Purchase Record Detail report appears in the right frame, showing the changes you've made.

Deleting a Purchase Record

Use the *Delete Purchase* command, available from the Purchase Records menu, to delete a Purchase Record .

To delete a Purchase Record:

1. From the Purchase Records menu, choose *Delete Purchase*. The Delete Purchase Records page appears in the right frame.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search if necessary.

3. Click check boxes in the *Select* column to choose the Purchase Records you want to delete.

4. When you have selected all Purchase Records you want to delete, click *Delete*. The selected records disappear from the list of Purchase Records.

Replacing Demographic Information in Purchase Records

The values available from the Site, Department or Cost Center drop-down menus in Purchase Record line items come directly from Purchase Records, either imported or entered directly. These values may not match the demographic values that appear in your ZENworks Asset Management inventory .

You can replace a Site, Department or Cost Center value for all Purchase Records with a value from your Discovered Products inventory, so that they correspond. Once the demographic values in your Purchase Records match the values in your Discovered Products, you can group and filter information in your reports and other lists by a specific demographic.

Use the *Replace* submenu of the Purchase Record menu to change the value for a Site, Department or Cost Center for all line items in all Purchase Records of the Purchase Records list that use that information.

Note: The values that appear in the Site, Department or Cost Center drop-down menus come from the values entered in your Purchase Records.

To replace demographic information:

1.   From the Purchase Record menu, choose one of the options in the *Replace* menu.

2.   The Replace Demographics page appears in the right frame.

3.   In the upper drop-down list, choose the demographic value in your Purchase Records you want to replace.

4.   In the lower drop-down list, choose the demographic value in your ZENworks Asset Management database you want to use to replace the old value.

5.   When finished, choose *Replace*. The new demographic value is replaced in all Purchase Records that use it.

Importing Purchase Records

Use the *Import* submenu, available from the Purchase Records menu, to import batches of Purchase Records, and to view the history of Purchase Records you've imported in the past.

What happens when you import Purchase Records?

When you import a batch of Purchase Records, a Purchase Record is added for each unique purchase order, and a Catalog Product is added for each unique item in the import file. This is the most efficient way to enter a large number of purchase transactions and their associated catalog products.

Note: The import process gives you an excellent opportunity to take advantage of grouping and filtering options that use demographics. If you populate the Site, Department or Cost Center columns in your import file, you can group, filter, and sort by any of these demographics. For more information, see Importing and Demographics.

What would you like to do?

Learn about the file format required for importing Purchase Records

Learn about including demographic information in the Import File

Import a batch of Purchase Records

View the history of previous imports of Purchase Records

View the status of an import

Preparing Your Import File

To prepare for importing Purchase Records, you need to create an Import File that matches a format described in Import File Formats.

Once you have your data in the proper format, you may want to scan the data to make sure it contains reasonable information before you import it.

Things to Check

Once the file is formatted as described, you may want to check the following:

- **Licenses Per Package** - A quantity of one is used If this column does not contain a value. You can enter a value before you import the file, or you can enter a value after you have imported the data. The *LicensesPerPackage* column should contain the number of licenses represented by the purchase of one unit of this product. For example, if the product is a 10-pack, this column should contain a value of 10.

- **Demographic Information** - If you want to make use of demographic information for grouping, filtering, and sorting, you can include demographic information for each line item in the *Site*, *Department*, and *CostCenter* columns. For more information, see Importing and Demographics below.

Importing and Demographics

To get the most out of ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance's demographic grouping features, you need to make sure that the demographic information gets into the system for every record. An easy way to do this is to include the information with each line item of your import file.

The Site, Department, and Cost Center Fields

The Site, Department, and Cost Center fields, columns 25-27 of the Import File, are used by ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance for tracking demographics. You can associate any line item with a value in any or all of these columns so that license quantities can be summarized within a particular demographic.

In order for these values to be meaningful in ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance, corresponding demographics must be associated with workstations in the ZENworks Asset Management inventory . If you are planning to make use of demographic tracking, you may want to populate these columns with meaningful values before you import your Purchase Record data.

Note: If a demographic value you have used during an import doesn't match a value in the ZENworks Asset Management inventory, you can replace that value globally with one from the ZENworks Asset Management inventory at a later time. For more information, see Replacing Demographic Information.

Import File Formats

Before you can import Purchase Records, you must make sure that your file matches one of the required import formats.

Standard File Format

The standard format is described in Standard Import File Format.

Additional Formats

The following are reseller connectors, additional file formats supported by ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance.

	Reseller	Format	Reseller Report
	Software House International	Standard	ZENworks Asset Management License Compliance Report
	Softchoice Corporation	Custom	Product History Report
	Software Spectrum	Standard	ZENworks Asset Management Reseller Connector Report (all versions)
			Notes:
			If you supply *site*, *department* or *cost center* information to Software Spectrum as part of your purchase information, you may request that this information is included in your report. These fields are not included in the default report template.
			Software Spectrum does not populate the *serial number* field.
	CompuCom	Standard	CompuCom Software Compliance Report

The Standard Software Compliance Import File Format

Before you can import Purchase Records, you must make sure that your file matches one of the required import formats. This topic describes the format of the standard import file. For information on other formats, see Import File Formats.

File Format

The file must be an ASCII tab-delimited text file, with one row per line item. The first line of the file must contain column headers, and must match the field names defined below.

Column Headers

Each row of the Import File contains a line item in a Purchase Record . There are two parts to each row in the Import File:

- **Purchase Record Header Fields** - These fields contain information specific to a particular invoice, purchase order, or other purchase transaction. They appear in columns 1-13.

- **Purchase Record Product Fields** - These fields contain information about a particular line item in the purchase record. They appear in columns 14-30.

Note: You may omit any columns that are not required.

Purchase Record Header Fields

- The first 13 columns of the Import file contain header information, specific to the Purchase Record.

- For each line item in a Purchase Record, you must repeat all of the Purchase Record information.

The Purchase Record data is contained in the following columns:

Column #	Field Name	Field Definition	Comments
1	PO#[1]	Purchase order number.	This reference helps link to supporting documentation and establish proof-of-ownership.
2	OrderDate[1]	Order date.	
3	Reseller	Reseller from whom the products in this order were purchased.	
4	Recipient	The individual to whom the products in this order were shipped.	
5	CompanyName	The name of the company or entity that executed the order.	
6	ShippingAddress1	Shipping address - line 1	street, PO Box, internal mail code, etc.
7	ShippingAddress2	Shipping address - line 2	
8	ShippingAddress3	Shipping address - line 3	
9	City	City order was shipped to.	
10	State	State order was shipped to.	
11	Zip	Zip code or mail code order was shipped to.	
12	Country	Country order was shipped to.	
13	Notes	Text field for general notes about the purchase record.	

1 - one of these fields must be included in the record; one or more of these fields are used to define a unique purchase record in the ZENworks Asset Management database.

Purchase Record Product Fields

- Columns 14-30 contain information about a single line item of a purchase record.

- A purchase record can contain multiple invoices.

- An invoice or purchase record can contain multiple line items, each representing a single product, as long as the information in columns 1-13 remains the same for each line item.

Column #	Field Name	Field Definition	Comments
14	Manufacturer[3]	Manufacturer of the product ordered.	
15	ProductName[2,3]	Name or description of the product ordered.	
16	Version[3]	The version of the product ordered.	
17	ProductType[3]	The type of product ordered.	The *Product Type* field helps establish what the product represents (Examples: full license, upgrade, media, etc.)
18	LicensesPerPackage[3]	The number of licenses represented by this form of the product.	Example: If the product is a 5-pack, then this value=5. Defaults to 1 if no value is specified.
19	ResellerSKU	The SKU number assigned by the reseller.	This value may be important when communicating with a particular reseller.
20	MfrPart#	The part number assigned by the manufacturer.	If available, this field can often be used distinguish one product from another.
21	PurchaseQty	The number of units purchased in the order.	
22	Serial#	The software serial number associated with the product ordered.	
23	Site	The Site to which the software licenses are assigned.	The *Site*, *Department*, and *Cost Center* fields are used by ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance for tracking demographics. You can associate a line item with a value in any or all of these columns so that license quantities can be summarized within a particular demographic.
24	Department	The Department to which the software licenses are assigned.	
25	CostCenter	The Cost Center to which the software licenses are assigned.	In order for these values to be meaningful in ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance, corresponding demographics must be associated with workstations in the ZENworks Asset Management inventory.

26	*Comment*	Text field for general comments about the product purchased.	
27	*Invoice#*	Invoice number.	This reference helps link to supporting documentation and establish proof-of-ownership. **Note:** Multiple invoices can be associated with the same purchase order number.
28	*UnitMSRP*	Numeric field representing the product's Manufacturers' Suggested Retail Price	**Notes about price fields:** If currency symbols and thousands separators appear in the fields, they are stripped out when the data is imported.
29	*UnitPrice*	Numeric field representing the product's Unit Price.	
30	*ExtendedPrice*	Numeric field representing the product's Extended Price.	The importer uses the locale of the server to determine what characters are used for thousands and monetary decimal separators. If your values contain a mix of currencies, the imported cost values may be incorrect. If no value exists in the *ExtendedPrice* field, a value is calculated based on the values of the *PurchaseQty* and *UnitPrice* fields. If a value exists, it is imported, and is not checked to see if it matches a calculated value.
2 - Required field			
3 - The *Manufacturer*, *Product Name*, *Version*, *Product Type*, and *Licenses Per Package* fields are used to determine the existence of a unique product.			

Softchoice Import File Format

This format is generated from the Softchoice Corporation's Product History Report.

File Format

The file must be an ASCII tab-delimited text file, with one row per line item. The first line of the file must contain column headers, and must match the field names defined below.

Column Headers

Each row of the Import File contains a line item in a Purchase Record . There are two parts to each row in the Import File:

- **Purchase Record Header Fields** - These fields contain information specific to a particular invoice, purchase order, or other purchase transaction. They appear in columns 1-13.

- **Purchase Record Product Fields** - These fields contain information about a particular line item in the purchase record. They appear in columns 14-30.

Note: You may omit any columns that are not required.

Purchase Record Header Fields

- The first 13 columns of the Import file contain header information, specific to the Purchase Record.

- For each line item in a Purchase Record, you must repeat all of the Purchase Record information.

The Purchase Record data is contained in the following columns:

Column #	Field Name	Softchoice Field Name	Field Definition	Comments
1	PO#[1]	PURCHASEORDER	Purchase order number.	This reference helps link to supporting documentation and establish proof-of-ownership.
2	OrderDate[1]	ORDERDATE	Order date.	
3	Reseller		Reseller from whom the products in this order were purchased.	
4	Recipient	SHIPCONTACTNAME	The individual to whom the products in this order were shipped.	
5	CompanyName	COMPANYNAME	The name of the company or entity that executed the order.	
6	ShippingAddress1	SHIPADDR	Shipping address - line 1	Street, P.O. Box, Internal mail code, etc.
7	ShippingAddress2	SHIPCITYSTZIP	Shipping address - line 2	
8	ShippingAddress3		Shipping address - line 3	
9	City		City order was shipped to.	
10	State		State order was shipped to.	
11	Zip		Zip code or mail code order was shipped to.	
12	Country		Country order was shipped to.	
13	Notes		Text field for general notes about the purchase record.	

1 - one of these fields must be included in the record; one or more of these fields are used to define a unique purchase record in the ZENworks Asset Management database.

Purchase Record Product Fields

- Columns 14-30 contain information about a single line item of a purchase record.

- A purchase record can contain multiple invoices.

- An invoice or purchase record can contain multiple line items, each representing a single product, as long as the information in columns 1-13 remains the same for each line item.

Column #	Field Name	Softchoice Field Name	Field Definition	Comments
14	*Manufacturer*[3]	PUBLISHER	Manufacturer of the product ordered.	
15	*ProductName*[2,3]	ITEMDESC	Name or description of the product ordered.	
16	*Version*[3]		The version of the product ordered.	
17	*ProductType*[3]		The type of product ordered.	The *Product Type* field helps establish what the product represents (Examples: full license, upgrade, media, etc.)
18	*LicensesPerPackage*[3]		The number of licenses represented by this form of the product.	Example: If the product is a 5-pack, then this value=5. Defaults to 1 if no value is specified.
19	*ResellerSKU*	SKU	The SKU number assigned by the reseller.	This value may be important when communicating with a particular reseller.
20	*MfrPart#*	MFGSKU	The part number assigned by the manufacturer.	If available, this field can often be used distinguish one product from another.
21	*PurchaseQty*	QTYORD	The number of units purchased in the order.	
22	*Serial#*		The software serial number associated with the product ordered.	
23	*Site*		The Site to which the software licenses are assigned.	The *Site*, *Department*, and *Cost Center* fields are used by ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance for tracking demographics. You can associate a line item with a value in any or all of these columns so that license quantities can be summarized within a particular demographic.
24	*Department*		The Department to which the software licenses are assigned.	
25	*CostCenter*		The Cost Center to which the software licenses are assigned.	In order for these values to be meaningful in ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance, corresponding demographics must be associated with workstations in the

				ZENworks Asset Management inventory.
26	*Comment*	COMMENTS	Text field for general comments about the product purchased.	
27	*Invoice#*	INVOICE	Invoice number.	This reference helps link to supporting documentation and establish proof-of-ownership. **Note:** Multiple invoices can be associated with the same purchase order number.
28	*UnitMSRP*		Numeric field representing the product's Manufacturers' Suggested Retail Price	**Notes about price fields:** If currency symbols and thousands separators appear in the fields, they are stripped out when the data is imported.
29	*UnitPrice*	SELLPRICE	Numeric field representing the product's Unit Price.	
30	*ExtendedPrice*	INVTOTAL	Numeric field representing the product's Extended Price.	The importer uses the locale of the server to determine what characters are used for thousands and monetary decimal separators. If your values contain a mix of currencies, the imported cost values may be incorrect. If no value exists in the *ExtendedPrice* field, a value is calculated based on the values of the *PurchaseQty* and *UnitPrice* fields. If a value exists, it is imported, and is not checked to see if it matches a calculated value.
2 - Required field				
3 - The Manufacturer, Product Name, Version, Product Type, and Licenses Per Package fields are used to determine the existence of a unique product.				

Unused Softchoice Fields

The following Softchoice import file fields are ignored during the import process.

- **ORDERNO**

- **INVDATE**

- **PURCHASEREF**

- **ORDERSTATUS**

- **LINENO**

- **QTYSHP**

- **COMPANYNAMESHIP**

- **COMPANYNAMEBILL**

- **BILLCONTACTNAME**

- **BUYERNAME**

- **BILLADDR**

- **BILLCITYSTZIP**

- **ATTN**

- **REQ**

- **ITEM**

Importing Your Purchase Records

Use the *Start Import* command, available from the Purchase Records menu's Import submenu, to import purchase records from a text file.

To import a set of purchase records from a text file:

1. Prepare your Import File as described in Preparing Your Import File. Make sure the text file you are using to import your purchase records matches the format defined in The Import File Format.

2. From the Purchase Records menu's Import submenu, choose *Start Import*. The Start Import page appears.

3. Click *Browse*, then choose the text file containing the Purchase Records you want to import.
4. Click *Start Import*. The View Active Imports page appears, and shows the status of your import. The page refreshes every 20 seconds.
5. If you want to check your import to make sure it imported as expected, you can choose *View Import History* from the Imports submenu.
6. Review your imported data as described in Reviewing Your Imported Data.

Viewing Your Active Imports

Use the *View Active Imports* command, available from the Purchase Records menu's Import submenu, to view the status of a Purchase Record import process. If you have queued up several purchase record imports, you can delete any import process that is not yet underway.

For an explanation of all columns of the View Active Imports page, see the View Active Imports reference topic.

To view your active imports:

- From the Purchase Records menu, choose *View Active Imports* from the Imports submenu. The View Active Imports page appears in the right frame.

To delete any waiting imports:

1. In the *Select* column click check boxes to select the import processes you want to delete. To select all waiting import processes, click *Select All*. To clear all selected import processes, click *Clear Selection*.

2. Click *Delete* to delete all selected import processes.

   Note: If an import process starts before you click *Delete*, it may not be deleted.

Viewing Your Import History

Use the *View Import History* command, available from the Purchase Records menu's Import submenu, to view a history log of previous Purchase Record import operations.

To view your import history:

- From the Purchase Record's *Import* submenu, choose the *View Import History* command. The Import History page appears in the right frame, showing a list of History Records.

    For an explanation of the columns in the Import History page, see the Import History Reference topic.

To delete an entry from the Import History log:

1. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes for the History Records you want to delete. To select all records, *Select All*. To clear all check boxes, click *Clear Selection*.

2. Click *Delete* to delete the selected History Records. The selected History Records disappear from the list.

    Note: Deleting a History Record does not delete any of the imported records. It simply deletes the entry from the History log.

Reviewing Your Imported Data

Once you have imported a batch of Purchase Records, you should check the following:

- **Make sure the data imported properly** - If your import file was not formatted correctly, the import may have succeeded, but the data may be in the wrong fields. This will probably be quite obvious.

- **Review the Import History report**

    The *Row Count* in the history entry should match the number of rows in your Import file.

    The number of *Details Created* (Purchase Record line items) in the history entry should match the number of line items in your Import file. One Detail should be created for each line item.

    For more information, see Viewing Your Import History.

- **Make sure your Licenses Per Package quantities are correct** - For products with multiple licenses, such as 5- or 10-packs,   make sure the Licenses Per Package quantities appear correctly in the View/Edit Catalog Products page. You can narrow your search for multi-packs by searching the Product Type or Product fields for "pak" or "pack." For the steps to changing these values, see Editing a Catalog Product.

Working With the Product Catalog

Use the Product Catalog menu to add, edit, delete Catalog Products. You can also reconcile catalog products to licenses and exclude them so they do not appear as unreconciled products.

What is a Catalog Product?

- A *Catalog Product* represents the form in which you can purchase the software and its license(s).

For example, a single copy or a 10-pack of a particular version of a software product are different Catalog Products. Each appears as a separate Catalog Product in the Product Catalog.

What do you want to do?

Add or Edit a Catalog Product

Delete A Catalog Product

Reconcile Catalog Products to a License

Exclude a Catalog Product

Specify a Catalog Product as an Upgrade to another Catalog Product

Product Catalog Menu Reference

Add Product

View/Edit Product

Delete Product

Exclude Product

Reconcile to License

Adding a Catalog Product

Use the *Add Product* command, available from the Product Catalog menu, to add a product to the Product Catalog.

To add a product to your Product Catalog:

1. From the Product Catalog menu, choose *Add Product*. The Add Catalog Product page appears in the right frame.

2. Choose a manufacturer from the drop-down list. If the manufacturer does not appear in the list, choose *-- Add a New List Item*-- at the top of the drop-down list.

3. Enter a *Product* name, choose a *Product Type* from the drop-down list, and enter the Version and *Mfg. Part* # in the boxes provided.

4. Enter a value in the *Licenses Per Pkg*. box. (Example: if the product is a 10-pack, enter 10 here.) This value defaults to 1, and needs to be changed only if the product entitles you to more than one license for the specified version of software.

5. If the software is an upgrade to a previous version of software, click the *Upgrade* check box. For more information on how to handle upgrades, see Working with Software Upgrades.

6. To keep the product from appearing as an unreconciled product, click the *Exclude* check box. For more information about excluding products, see Excluding Purchased Products.

7. To reconcile the catalog product to an existing license record , or to add a new License Record, click *Reconcile to License*. For more information, see Reconciling Catalog Products.

8. When finished, click *Done*.

Editing a Catalog Product

Use the *View/Edit Product* command, available from the Product Catalog menu, to edit products already in your Product Catalog.

To edit a Catalog Product :

1. From the Product Catalog menu, choose *View/Edit Product*. A list of products in your Product Catalog appears.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.

3. Click any active link in the row showing the Catalog Product you want to edit. The View/Edit Catalog Product page appears, containing information about the selected product.

4. Make changes to any information about the product.

5. To reconcile the Catalog Product to a License Record, click *Reconcile to License*. If the *Upgrade* check box is selected, you can make changes to the upgrade information about the product. For more information, see Working with Software Upgrades.

6. To keep the product from appearing as an unreconciled product, click the *Exclude* check box. For more information about excluding products, see Excluding Purchased Products.

7. Click *Done* to save your changes.

Deleting a Product

Use the *Delete Product* command, available from the Product Catalog menu, to delete one or more products from the Product Catalog.

To delete products from the Product Catalog:

1. From the Product Catalog menu, choose *Delete Product*. The Delete Catalog Products page appears in the right frame, showing a list of Catalog Products.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.

3. Click the check boxes in the *Select* column for any products you want to delete.

4. Click *Select All* to select all the products on the current page, or click *Clear Selection* to clear all check boxes in the *Select* column.

5. Click *Delete Catalog Products*. A confirmation box appears.

   Note: If the product is contained in a Purchase Record , or if the product is reconciled to a License Record , you cannot delete the product from the Product Catalog. To delete it, you must first delete from the License Record and/or Purchase Record .

6. Click *OK*. The selected products disappear from the Product Catalog.

Reconciling Catalog Products

Use the *Reconcile to License* command, available from the Product Catalog menu, to reconcile one or more Catalog Products to an existing License Record . You can also add a new License Record from the Reconcile Products to License page.

What is a Software License?

- A Software License represents your entitlement to run a copy of a specific version of software.

- A License Record represents the total number of licenses you own for a particular product.

Why do I have to reconcile Catalog Products to licenses?

Once you have imported or entered a number of Purchase Records:

- You may have two or more entries in your Product Catalog for the same product, such as single copies and 5-packs.

- Reconciling a Catalog Product to a License Record is one-half of the process of determining your compliance status for a software product. It allows ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance to determine the total number of licenses you've purchased for the product, based on the number of purchases of the products in the Product Catalog you have associated with that License Record.

That's why you reconcile - to connect entries in your   Product Catalog through a License Record to one or more Discovered Products . This allows ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance to calculate your compliance status by comparing your Discovered Products to the licenses you've purchased. The License Record is the "glue" that allows you to connect one or more purchased products to one or more discovered products.

What happens when I reconcile a Catalog Product to a license?

When you reconcile a Catalog Product to a license, you are associating that particular unique manufactured software product version as it appears in the Product Catalog with a unique License Record. Through this process, you can associate different forms of the same product, such as single copies and multi-packs, with a single License Record. This allows the Software Compliance Report to show an accurate license count for the product, no matter how many times you purchase it, or in what form.

To reconcile a Catalog Product to a License:

1. From the Product Catalog menu, choose *Reconcile to License*. The Reconcile Catalog Products to License page appears in the right frame, showing a list of available Catalog Products. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.

2. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes for the products you want to reconcile, and click *Reconcile to License Record*. In a new window, a list of Catalog Products you selected appears. Below it, a list of available License Records appears. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.
   Note: If you choose a product that is already reconciled to another license, a confirmation appears, warning you that the product is already reconciled. If you then click *OK*, the association with the other license is broken, and the product is reconciled to the selected license.
   Note: If the license you are looking for does not appear in the list, click *Add License*. The Add License Record page appears. For more information on creating licenses, see Adding a License Record.

3. In the *Select* column, click the check box for the license you want to reconcile to the selected Catalog Products.
   Note: You can choose only one license. If you choose more than one, an error message appears.

4. Click *Done*. The View/Edit License Record page appears in the right frame, showing all Catalog Products and Discovered Products currently reconciled to this license, including the ones you just selected.

5. When finished, click *Done*. The Reconcile Catalog Products to License page appears. If you are viewing Unreconciled Products, the reconciled products disappear from the list.

Working with Software Upgrades

Through ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance, you can maintain an accurate view of your compliance status for a product through a series of upgrades to the product. Before you can handle upgrades correctly, you may find it helpful to understand what happens to licenses when you upgrade a software product.

What happens to my licenses when I upgrade?

When you upgrade from one version of software to another, *the number of licenses you are entitled to install* for that software does not change. Instead, you are *shifting your entitlement* from one version of the software to another.

This means for each copy of the new version you install, your entitlement to run the old version *decreases by one*. This is called the *Adjusted License Count*.

How do I deal with upgrades?

Before your Software Compliance Report can display accurate information about a software product and its upgrades, you must specify the relationship between the full product you have purchased and the upgrades to that product.

Here are some key concepts about handling upgrades:

- The product you are upgrading *from* must be in the Product Catalog , and must have its own License Record .

- The product you are upgrading *to* must be in the Product Catalog, and must have its own License Record.

To enter a Catalog Product as an upgrade:

1. Enter the Catalog Product as you would any other.

2. Add a License Record for the product.

3. Make sure you have a Purchase Record containing a Catalog Product for the software version you want to upgrade *from*, and that it is reconciled to a License Record . For example, if you want to enter an Adobe Acrobat 5.0 as an upgrade to Adobe 4.x, you must have a Purchase Record containing the Catalog Product record for Adobe 4.x, and it must be reconciled to a License Record for Adobe Acrobat 4.x.

4. From the Product Catalog menu, choose *View/Edit Product*, choose filter options if necessary, and click the link for the upgrade version of software. The Edit Catalog Product page appears in the right frame.

5. Click *Upgrade From License Record*. A list of available licenses appears.

6. In the *Select* column, click the check box for the license for the *earlier* version of software, the one you are upgrading *from*.

7. Click *Done*. The View/Edit Product page appears in the right frame, showing the selected License Record in the *Upgraded From* area.

Excluding Catalog Products

In some cases, you may not want a Catalog Product to appear in your Software Compliance Report. For example, if your Purchase Records contain line items other than software, such as media, manuals, or other documents.

Use the *Exclude Product* command, available from the Product Catalog menu, to exclude products. When you exclude a Catalog Product, it is no longer counted and does not appears as an Unreconciled Catalog Product.

To exclude a Catalog Product:

1. From the Product Catalog menu, choose *Exclude Product*. The Exclude Catalog Product page appears in the right frame, showing a list of catalog products.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to view Included Products or All Products, and to narrow your search, if necessary.

3. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes for those products you want to exclude.

4. Click *Exclude Product*. A check mark appears in the *Excluded* column for the selected products.
   Note: if you choose a product that has been reconciled, a confirmation appears, warning you that you are about to exclude a product that is already reconciled to a license.

To include a product that is currently excluded:

1. From the Product Catalog menu, choose *Exclude Product*. The Exclude Catalog Product page appears in the right frame, showing a list of catalog products.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to view Excluded Products, and to narrow your search, if necessary. The *Exclude Product* button changes to *Include Product*.

3. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes for those products you want to include.

4. Click *Include Product*. The selected products disappear from the list.

Working With Discovered Products

Use the Discovered Products menu to view a list of products determined by ZENworks Asset Management to be installed in your environment.

What do you want to do?

Reconcile Discovered Products to License Records

Exclude Discovered Products from the Software Compliance Report

Define Software Standards Categories and assign Discovered Products to them

Discovered Products Menu Reference

Exclude Product

Reconcile to License Record

Manage Software Standards

About the License Knowledgebase

When ZENworks Asset Management scans a machine for software, it generates a more detailed list than is needed for license tracking purposes. The License Knowledgebase applies a set of rules and mappings to the ZENworks Asset Management software inventory data to reduce unnecessary detail, presenting the information needed for license tracking.

The License Knowledgebase adjusts your view of Discovered Products list in the following ways:

- It consolidates related versions, service releases, and language versions to the minor release level (example: 3.1) into a single product.

- It excludes products, such as browsers and viewers, that are known not to require licensing.

- It recognizes a software suite, and ignores its components, so they are counted together as a single installation. When individual components are discovered, not as part of a suite, they are reported as individual installations.

Because the Discovered Products list is filtered through the License Knowledgebase, the installed counts as they appear in the Discovered Products list can be significantly lower than the counts as they appear in ZENworks Asset Management.

Note: The License Knowledgebase continues to develop, as the products of more manufacturers are identified for consolidation or exclusion. A new version of the License Knowledgebase is included with each release of ZENworks Asset Management.

Reconciling Discovered Products

Use the *Reconcile to License* command, available from the Discovered Products menu, to reconcile one or more discovered products to an existing License Record .

What happens when I reconcile a Discovered Product to a license?

When you reconcile a Discovered Product to a license, you are associating that particular unique product in your installed software inventory with a unique license record. Through this process, you can connect discovered products through the License Record to the products you've purchased. This allows the Software Compliance Report to show an accurate comparison between software installations and licenses for software products.

To reconcile a Discovered Product to a License:

1. From the Discovered Products menu, choose *Reconcile to License Record*. The Reconcile Discovered Products to License page appears in the right frame, showing a list of Discovered Products.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.

3. In the *Select* column, click check boxes for the products you want to reconcile, and click *Reconcile to License Record*. A list of available License Records appears in a new window. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.
   Notes:
   If you choose a product that is already reconciled to another license, a confirmation appears, warning you that the product is already reconciled. If you then click *OK*, the association with the other license is broken, and the product is reconciled to the selected license.
   If the license you are looking for does not appear in the list, click *Add License*. The Add License Record page appears. For more information on creating licenses, see Adding a License Record.

4. In the *Select* column, click the check box for the license you want to reconcile to the selected Discovered Products.
   Note: You can choose only one license. If you choose more than one, an error message appears.

5. Click *Done*. The View/Edit License Record page appears in the right frame. If you are viewing Unreconciled Products (the default view), the products you reconciled disappear from the list.

Excluding Discovered Products

In some cases, you may need to exclude certain Discovered Products , even though they have been discovered on one or more systems. Here are some example of discovered products you might want to exclude:

- The product does not require license tracking, (example: freeware or software bundled with a licensed application)

  Note: The License Knowledgebase maintained by Novell typically excludes these types of applications (when known) so they do not appear as Discovered Products. If a product of this type is not excluded by the License Knowledgebase , you may want to exclude it for the purposes of compliance analysis or tracking.

- The product is a demo or evaluation version.

Use the *Exclude Product* command, available from the Discovered Products menu, to excluded Discovered Products from the Software Compliance Report.

To exclude a Discovered Product :

1. From the Discovered Products menu, choose *Exclude Product*. The Exclude Discovered Products page appears in the right frame, showing a list of Discovered Products.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.

3. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes for those products you want to exclude.

4. Click *Exclude Product*. If you are viewing Included Products only, the selected products disappear from the list. If you are viewing All Products, a check mark appears in the *Excluded* column for the selected products. **Note:** You cannot exclude a product that has been reconciled. If you want to exclude the product, you must delete the Discovered Product from the License Record. For more information, see Viewing and Editing Licenses.

To include a product that is currently excluded:

1. From the Discovered Products menu, choose *Exclude Product*. The Exclude Discovered Products page appears in the right frame, showing a list of Discovered Products.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary. In order to view excluded products, you must choose *Excluded Products* or *All Products* in the *View* section of the filter.

3. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes for those products you want to include.

4. Click *Exclude Product*. If you are viewing Excluded Products only, the selected products disappear from the list. If you are viewing All Products, the check mark in the *Excluded* column for the selected products disappears.

Managing Software Standards

Use the *Manage Software Standards* command, available from the Discovered Products menu, to define Software Standards categories and to assign Discovered Products to them.

Overview

You can define categories you can use to group Discovered Products into groups that are meaningful to your organization. You can use these categories in a variety of ways, but the most common application is to track installed products as they conform to your organization's policies and standards for software installations.

For example, you might define these three categories, and assign all of your Discovered Products to one of the three:

- Standard

- Non-Standard

- Policy Violation

Once you have defined these categories and assigned Discovered Products to them, you can view the Software Standards report, and easily see a list of products in each category, and the number of installations of each product. You can drill down to see a list of workstations containing a particular product, and further to view a list of Discovered Products on a particular workstation.

Manage Software Standards View vs. Reconcile Discovered Products View

There is an important difference between the list of products that appears in the Manage Software Standards page and the list that appears in the Reconcile to License page. Here is the difference:

Page	Shows
Reconcile Discovered Products page	*Only those Discovered Products that are not excluded on the Exclude Product page.*
	This is because when looking at a list of products from a software license compliance perspective, you are not interested in those products that do not require license tracking.
Manage Software Standards page	*All products, regardless of whether they are excluded or not.*
	This is because when managing Software Standards, you are likely to want to know about installed products that do not require licenses, but may represent a violation of company Software Standards policy.

Assigning a Discovered Product to a Standards Category

By default, no Standards categories are defined. You can easily create new standards as you are assigning products to them.

1. From the Discovered Products menu, choose *Manage Software Standards*. The Manage Software Standards page appears in the right frame.

2. In the *Select* column, click a check box to select a product you want to assign to a Standards category.

3. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Set Standards Category*. The Select Standards Category page appears in the right frame.

4. In the *Standard* drop-down menu, choose the Standards category you want to assign to the selected Discovered products. If the Standards category you want to use does not appear in the list, choose *--Add a new list item--*. A New List Item window appears. In the *Standard* box, enter the name of the new Standards category and click *Add to List*. A message confirms that the new category has been added to the list, and the new category appears in the *Standard* box.

5. Click *Done*. The selected Discovered Products are assigned to the selected (or new) Standards category.

Assigning Multiple Discovered Products to a Standards Category

You can assign many products at once using a combination of features in the Manage Software Standards page. Use the following features to help you isolate groups of products and select them for assignment to Standards categories.

- **View** - View by All Products, or view only User-Defined (Local) Products

- **Filter by** - Filter by one or more selections you choose from lists of Manufacturers, Software Categories, Software Subcategories, or Standards Categories, or choose a field and enter a Search String to search for a particular value. You can use this feature to sort for those products with no assigned Standards category.

- **Sort by** - Click a column header to sort by that column. Click the column again to reverse the sort order.

- **Select All and Clear Selection** - Use these commands to select or clear all check boxes in the *Select* column at one time.

Viewing the Software Standards Report

Use the Software Standards Report page to view a list of Discovered Products and their Software Categories and Subcategories, and their assigned Standards Categories. You can also export the list to an Excel spreadsheet.

For more information, see Software Standards Report.

To view the Software Standards Report:

- From the Reports menu, choose *Software Standards*.

- Use the *View* and *Filter by* controls in the left frame to narrow the list.

- Click *Excel* at the bottom of the right frame to export the current data to an Excel spreadsheet.

Working With Licenses

Use the License Record menu to add, edit, and delete License Records, and to reconcile licenses to Catalog Products and Discovered Products.

What is a License Record?

A License Record serves as the "glue" between products in the Product Catalog and Discovered Products (products discovered by ZENworks Asset Management.)

By reconciling Catalog Products and Discovered Products to a License Record, you establish the basis for tracking licenses for a particular product. Once you have reconciled a license to the appropriate Catalog Products and Discovered Products for a given product, your Software Compliance Report can give you accurate information about the compliance status of related software products.

The Software Compliance Report shows a list of License Records, and calculates license counts from Purchase Records and installation counts of Discovered Products associated with each License Record.

The opening page of the Software Compliance tab shows how License Records relate to Purchase Records and the ZENworks Asset Management Inventory .

What do you want to do?

Add a License Record

Edit an existing License Record

Delete a License

Reconcile a License to Catalog Products

Reconcile a License to Discovered Products

Add a License for each unreconciled Discovered Product

Set Allocations for Licenses

License Record Menu Reference

Add License

View/Edit License

Delete License

License Allocation - Initialize Allocations

License Allocation - Allocation Worksheet

Auto-reconcile

Adding a License Record

For every line you want to track licensing for, you must have a License Record .

You can add a License Record two ways:

- Using the *Add License Record* command, available from the License Records menu.

- Using the *Add License Record* button, available from the Reconcile Catalog Products: Select License or Reconcile Discovered Products: Select License pages. Using this method reconciles the product to the License Record at that same time.

Adding a License Record from a Select License Page

Use the *Add License Record* button, available from the Reconcile Catalog Products: Select License or Reconcile Discovered Products: Select License pages to add a License Record.

Note: Using this method reconciles the product to the License Record at that same time.

To use the *Add License Record* button to add a License Record:

1. From the Product Catalog menu or the Discovered Products menu, choose *Reconcile to License Record*. The Reconcile Catalog Products or Reconcile Discovered Products page appears. You can also click *Reconcile to License Record* from the View/Edit Catalog Products page.

2. In the *Select* column, click the check box for the product you want to reconcile and create a license for, and click *Reconcile to License Record*. In a new window, product you selected appears.

3. Click the *Add License Record* button. A new License Record appears, containing information from the product you selected.

4. Edit the Manufacturer, Product, or Version as necessary, add a comment, and click *Done*. The License Record is saved, and is reconciled to the selected product.

Adding a License Record from the License Records Menu

Use the *Add License* command, available from the License Records menu, to add a new License Record.

To use the *Add License Record* command to add a new License Record:

1. From the License Records menu, choose *Add License*. The Add License page appears in the right frame.

2. Choose a *Manufacturer* from the drop-down list.
   If the Manufacturer you want to use does not appear in the list, choose *--Add New List Item--* from the top of the drop-down list and enter a manufacturer name.

3. Choose a *Product* from the drop-down list.
   If the Product you want to use does not appear in the list, choose *--Add New List Item--* from the top of the drop-down list and enter a product name.

4. Enter a version number or, if there are multiple versions that relate to a single license , enter useful text here, such as "3.x-5.x" or "multiple."
   Example: Through a series of purchase transactions, you purchase a few copies each of versions 6.0, 6.1, and 6.2 of a product. The manufacturer's license allows you to run any of the versions, so you are not concerned with tracking the upgrades of these products. You can reconcile all three products to a single license record, so they appear as one item in the Compliance Report. . You could enter "6.x" In the version number box.

5. To reconcile this license to one or more Catalog Products, click *Reconcile to Catalog Products*.
   To reconcile this license to one or more Discovered Products, click *Reconcile to Discovered Products*.
   To specify allocations for this license, click *Allocation Worksheet*.

6. When you are finished with this License Record, click *Done*. The View/Edit License Records page appears, showing a list of License Records.

Viewing and Editing Licenses

Use the *View/Edit License* command from the License Records menu to edit License Records.

To edit a License Record :

1. From the License Records menu, choose *View/Edit License*. A list of available License Records appears.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.

3. Click an active link for the License Record you want to edit. The Edit License Record page appears in the right frame.

4. To reconcile this license to one or more Catalog Products, click *Reconcile to Catalog Products*.
    To reconcile this license to one or more Discovered Products, click *Reconcile to Discovered Products* .
    To specify allocations for this license, click *Allocation Worksheet*.
    To break the association of a Catalog Product or Discovered Product with this license, click the "X" icon to the left of the product you want to delete from the license.
    Note: A product becomes unreconciled when you delete it from a license.

5. When you are finished with this License Record, click *Done*. The View/Edit License Records page appears, showing a list of License Records.

Deleting a License

Use the *Delete License* command, available from the License Records menu, to delete one or more License Records.

To delete a License Record :

1. From the License Records menu, choose *Delete License*. The Delete License Record page appears in the right frame, showing a list of License Records.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.

3. Click the check boxes in the *Select* column for any Licenses you want to delete.

    Note: If a check box is disabled, the License Record is reconciled to either a Catalog or Discovered Product, and cannot be deleted until delete the reconciliations in the License Record..

4. Click *Select All* to select all the products on the current page, or click *Clear Selection* to clear all check boxes in the *Select* column.

5. Click *Delete License*. A confirmation box appears.

6. Click *OK*. The selected products disappear from the list of License Records.

    Note: If a License Record has been reconciled to one or more Catalog or Discovered Products , you must delete those reconciliations from the License Record before you can delete it.

Reconciling From a License

You can reconcile Catalog Products and Discovered Products to Licenses from two different points of view.

- You can **reconcile** *to* **a license** from the Product Catalog menu and the Discovered Products menu. For more information, see Reconciling Catalog Products and Reconciling Discovered Products.

- You can also **reconcile** *from* **a license** - that is, you can choose a license, then reconcile it to Catalog Products and to Discovered Products.

To reconcile from a license:

1. From the License Records menu, choose *View/Edit Licenses*. A list of available licenses appears in the right frame.

2. Use the filter options in the left frame to narrow your search, if necessary.

3. Click an active link for the license you want to reconcile. The Edit License Record page appears in the right frame.

4. To reconcile to Catalog Products, click *Reconcile to Catalog Products*. A list of Catalog Products appears in the right frame.
   To reconcile to Discovered Products, click *Reconcile to Discovered Products*. A list of Discovered Products appears in the right frame.

5. Choose the products you want to reconcile to the license as described in Reconciling Catalog Products and Reconciling Discovered Products.
   Note: If you choose a product that is already reconciled to another license, a confirmation appears, warning you that the product is already reconciled. If you then click *OK*, the association with the other license is broken, and the product is reconciled to the selected license.

To delete a reconciled product from a license:

- Click the Delete icon to the left of the product. The deleted product is no longer reconciled to a license.

Using Auto-reconcile

Use the Auto-reconcile command to view a list of suggestions for creating License Records. This list is based on your Discovered Products list, and suggests records only for those Discovered Products that are neither reconciled nor excluded.

It also suggests products from your Product Catalog that are likely matches for the Discovered Products.

To use Auto-reconcile to create new license records:

1. From the License Records menu, choose *Auto-reconcile*. The Auto-reconcile page appears in the right frame, with a short description of the function.

2. If you want to create a new license for each discovered product for which no license exists, click to choose *Create New License*.
   If you want to reconcile any newly discovered products for which licenses already exist, click to choose *Add to Existing License*.

3. Use the View and Filter Options in the left frame to narrow your search or click *Start Auto-reconcile* to view all suggested licenses . A list of suggested licenses appears, along with their corresponding Discovered Products.

4. Click check boxes to select the suggested License Records you want to create.

5. If any Catalog Products appear, clear the check boxes for any Catalog Products you do *not* want to reconcile to the suggested License Records.

6. If you want to accept all the suggestions in the current window, click *Select All*. All check boxes in the current window are checked.

7. When all check boxes in the current window are set the way you want them, click *Create Licenses*. For each checked Suggested License Record , a new License Record is created, reconciled to its corresponding Discovered Product. For each Catalog Product checked, the License Record is also reconciled to the corresponding Catalog Product.

   Notes:

- Be sure to click *Create Licenses* after making your selections. If you view another page of records without clicking *Create Licenses*, your selections are lost and the records are not created.

- The following note is added to the License Record when it is created, if you haven't entered a note yourself:

   "Created by Auto-Reconcile on [date] [time]"

Editing Suggested License Record Names

Each Suggested License Record's manufacturer, name, and version are set to match those in its corresponding Discovered Product exactly. For each Suggested License Record, you can edit the manufacturer, name or version before it is saved.

To edit the manufacturer, name, or version for a Suggested License Record:

1. Click the Suggested License Record name. An Edit License page opens in a new window.

2. Make your changes, and click *Create Licenses*. The Suggested License Record shows your changes.

   Note: When you edit License Record, it is selected automatically when you return to the Suggested License Records page.

How Does Auto-reconcile Attempt to Match Catalog Products to Discovered Products?

1. **Start with Unreconciled Discovered Products** - Auto-reconcile starts with Discovered Products, since the name, manufacturer, and version for a Discovered Product are reliably accurate and consistent, because they come from the ZENworks Asset Management License Knowledgebase . It only looks at products that are unreconciled and have not been excluded.

2. **Look for Catalog Products that might be possible candidates -** It then looks at the manufacturer, name, and version for each unreconciled Catalog Product, and tries to find products that might be candidates for a match to the Discovered Product.

3. **Disregard upgrades, media, documentation, and books** - Auto-reconcile tries to avoid suggesting matches for certain kinds of Catalog Products. It does not include a product as a suggested match if the name of the Catalog Product is an upgrade or an order for media.

Working with License Allocations

A software license is a company asset, and can be allocated in various ways. You may want to re-allocate licenses after the initial purchase, as things change within your company. For example, you may move computers from one site to another, or you may un-install software on one computer, and install it on another.

The ZENworks Asset Management License Compliance Suite makes it easy for you to manage these changes while maintaining an overall view of your software license compliance.

Methods for Allocating Licenses

You may want to allocate your licenses in different ways:

- **By Demographic** - You may want to allocate licenses by various demographics, such as Site, Department, or Cost Center. Using this method, for example, you can allocate a license to every workstation in the engineering department. This makes it easy to see where your licenses are allocated without the need to know which workstations are associated with a demographic group.

- **By Workstation** - You may want to associate licenses directly with workstations. This is particularly useful when you have special workstations, such as CAD systems, to which you are allocating licenses for certain applications.

- **By Both** - You may find that, for the most part, you want to allocate your licenses by some demographic, such as Department. You may also have a need to allocate some licenses by Workstation. For example, if everyone in your graphics department uses Adobe Illustrator, but a few individuals outside the department do graphics work, you might need to allocate licenses to those few workstations, while the rest are allocated by department.

Getting Started Managing Your License Allocations

There are two steps you need to take to get started with License Allocations:

- **Step 1 - Initialize your Allocations** - By default, no licenses are allocated. Use the *Initialize Allocations* command, available from the License Records menu's *License Allocation* submenu, to set initial values for License Allocations for a large group of products at once. For more information, see Setting Initial License Allocation Values.

  You can allocate licenses *based on your current installed inventory* - a license is allocated for each installed copy of an application. Using this method, you can choose to allocate licenses based on demographic information (such as Site, Department, or Cost Center,) or you can allocate them directly to the workstations on which they are installed.

  You can also allocate them *based on your product Purchase Records* - when you use this approach, licenses are allocated only by Demographic. For each Purchased Product, licenses are allocated based on the information contained in the *Site*, *Department*, or *Cost Center* boxes within the Purchase Records..

- **Step 2 - Review your allocations and make any corrections** - Once you have set your initial allocations, use the *Allocation Worksheet*, available from the License Records menu's *License Allocation* submenu, to review and edit the allocations created during the initialization process. For more information, see Using the Allocation Worksheet .

- **Step 3 -View the License Allocations Reports** - You can view any one of a number of License Allocation reports.

Setting Initial License Allocation Values

Use the *Initialize Allocations* command, available from the License Records menu's *License Allocation* submenu, to set the initial allocation values for your licenses.

You can allocate licenses in two ways:

- **Based on your purchase records** -You can also allocate them *based on your product Purchase Records* - when you use this approach, licenses are allocated only by Demographic. For each copy of a Purchased Product, a license is allocated based on the information contained in the *Site*, *Department*, or *Cost Center* boxes within the Purchase Records.

  If you base your allocations on your purchase records, you can allocate them:

  -by Demographic (Site, Department, or Cost Center)

- **Based on your inventory** - for each installed copy of software discovered by ZENworks Asset Management, a license is allocated.

  If you base your allocations on your inventory, you can allocate them:

  - by Demographic (Site, Department, or Cost Center)
  - by Workstation

To set your initial license allocations:

1. From the License Records menu's *License Allocation* submenu, choose *Initialize Allocations*. The "Initialize License Allocations: Step 1 - Choose License Records" page appears in the right frame.

2. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes for those products for which you want to set initial license values. To select all the products in the list, click *Select All*. To clear the check boxes for all selected products, click *Clear Selection*.

   Note: You can run this initialization process at any time. You may want to use the *View* and *Filter by* controls to view a subset of available products, or to view only those products for which licenses have not been allocated. You can then set your initial allocations for a product or group of products.

3. When you have selected all the products for which you want to allocate licenses, click *Next*. The "Step 2 - Choose Initialization Options" page appears in the right frame.

4. Choose the type of allocation for the selected licenses -

   Click *Demographic* to allocate licenses based on a Site, Department, or Cost Center. If you choose this option, click *Site*, *Department*, or *Cost Center*.
   Click *Workstation* to allocate licenses based on installed copies found on workstations.

5. Choose a data source for the initialization:

   Click *Initialize from Purchase Records* to allocate licenses based on your Purchase Records.
   Click *Initialize from Inventory* to allocate a license for each copy of a product discovered on a workstation.

6. Choose whether, when importing new Purchase Records, you would like to update license allocations based on demographic data contained in the import file.

7. Click *Done*. The Initialize License Allocations page appears. By default, this page shows only Unallocated Licenses. If no License Allocations appear, click *Allocated Licenses*. You can now use the Allocation Worksheet to review your allocations and make any necessary changes.

   Note: You can change the options you set in steps 4 and 6 from the Allocation Worksheet Options page, available from the License Allocations Worksheet.

Using the Allocation Worksheet

Use the Allocation Worksheet to edit the License Allocations for a particular software license. Once you have selected a license for editing, you can modify the allocations for a workstation or demographic group, change the demographic you want to use for allocating licenses for the product, add allocations for more workstations, or delete a workstation allocation.

To choose a license record for editing:

1. From the License Records menu, choose *Allocation Worksheet* from the License Allocation submenu. The License Allocation Worksheet page appears in the right frame, showing a list of license records, their license quantities, and allocation quantities.

   Note: An unallocated license amount with a *negative value* indicates that you have allocated more licenses than you own. This could mean that the license has not been reconciled to a Purchased Product, or that you are out of compliance.

2. Use the *View* and *Filter by* controls to narrow your view if necessary.

3. In the *License* column, click the link for the License Record you want to edit.

4. The allocation detail for the selected license appears in the License Allocation Worksheet.

5. Edit allocations as described below. When finished, click *Done*.

Editing License Allocations

What you see in the license allocation detail for a particular license depends on whether the license has been allocated by demographic, by workstation, or both.

- If, when you initialized your License Allocation values, you chose one of the options that allocates licenses by demographic (Site, Department, or Cost Center,) a *Demographic Allocations* area appears in the Allocation Worksheet, showing your current demographic allocations.

- If you chose to initialize your License Allocations from your Inventory, based on workstations, one license is allocated for each workstation on which the selected product is found, and an entry appears in a *Workstation Allocations* area for each workstation to which the product is allocated.

Editing Demographic License Allocations

Use the Demographic Allocations area of the License Allocation Worksheet to allocate licenses based on demographic data. Your demographic choices can come from Purchase Records or from Discovered Products in your inventory.

When allocating licenses by demographic, you can do any of the following:

- Edit the allocation quantity for a particular Site, Department, or Cost Center.

- Add another Site, Department, or Cost Center, then allocate licenses to it.

- Delete an entry from the Demographic Allocations area.

To edit the allocation quantity for a Site, Department, or Cost Center:

1. In the License Allocation Worksheet, choose a license record for editing.

2. In the *New Allocation* box, enter a new quantity for the demographic entry you want to change. This is the number of licenses you want to allocate to that Site, Department, or Cost Center.

3. If you want to change the existing allocations for other Sites, Departments, or Cost Centers, enter the new quantities.

4. When finished, click *Update Allocations*. The new quantities appear in the *License Quantity* summary a the top of the page, and in the *Current Allocation* column for each demographic entry.

To add another Site, Department, or Cost Center:

1. In the License Allocation Worksheet, choose a license record for editing.

2. At the bottom of the *Demographic Allocations* area, choose the Site, Department, or Cost Center from the *Add New <demographic>* drop-down menu.

    Note: If the demographic you want to use does not appear (if, for example, you see "Add New Site" instead of "Add New Department,") you can change the demographic you use for allocations from the License Allocations Worksheet Options page. For more information, see Setting Allocation Worksheet Options.

3. Enter a quantity for the new Site, Department, or Cost Center.

4. When finished, click *Update Allocations*. The new quantities appear in the *License Quantity* summary a the top of the page, and in the *Current Allocation* column for each demographic entry.

To delete an entry from the Demographic Allocations area:

1. In the License Allocation Worksheet, choose a license record for editing.

2. In the *Select* column, click to select the entry you want to delete.

3. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Delete Allocation*. A confirm message appears.

4. Click *OK*. The allocation entry disappears from the Demographic Allocations area.

Editing Workstation Allocations

Use the Workstation Allocations area of the License Allocation Worksheet to allocate licenses to individual workstations.

When allocating licenses to workstations, you can do any of the following:

*   Add another workstation. Each workstation entry allocates one license.

*   Delete a workstation entry from the Workstation Allocations area.

To add a workstation allocation entry:

1. In the License Allocation Worksheet, choose a license record for editing.

2. At the bottom of the right frame of the License Allocation Worksheet, click *Add Workstations*. The Find Workstations to Allocation Licenses page opens in a new window.

3. Enter search criteria in the *User Information*, *Workstation Data*, or *Location Data* sections to help you narrow your search, then click *Search*.

    Note: If you click *Search* with no criteria, all workstations are shown. Use this page to find workstations that match the specified search criteria. *You do not have to complete the form completely.* Enter information in any field to narrow your search for the workstations you are looking for.

4. In the *License View* section, choose to view *Workstations with related Discovered Products installed* or *All Workstations*.

    Note: If these buttons are disabled, the License has not be reconciled to any Discovered Products.

5. In the *Select columns to display* section, select or clear the check boxes for the columns you want to appear in the results of the workstation search. The machine name is always displayed.

6. Click *Next*. A list of workstations appears.

7. In the *Select* column, click to select the workstations you want to add to the Workstation Allocations area. For each workstation you choose, one license is allocated. To choose all the workstations in the list, click *Select All*. To clear the check boxes for all selected workstations, click *Clear Selection*.

8. When you have selected all the workstations you want to add to the Workstation Allocations area, click **Next** at the bottom of the Add workstations page. The Add Workstations window closes, and the selected workstations appear in the Workstation Allocations area of the License Allocations Worksheet.

To delete a workstation allocation entry:

1. In the License Allocation Worksheet, choose a license record for editing.

2. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes to choose the workstations you want to delete from the Workstation Allocation area.

3. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Delete Allocation*. The selected workstation entries disappear from the Workstation Allocation area.

Setting Allocation Worksheet Options

If the demographic you want to use to allocate licenses does not appear in the License Allocation Worksheet after you have selected a License Record for editing, use the *Options* command at the bottom of the right frame to change it. You can specify whether license allocations are affected when you import new purchase records containing demographic data.

Caution: When you choose a different demographic from the License Allocation Worksheet Options page, all allocations for the current demographic are deleted. Make sure you want make the change.

To change your License Allocation Worksheet Options:

1. In the License Allocation Worksheet, choose a license record for editing.

2. At the bottom of the right frame, click *Options*. The Allocation Worksheet Options page appears in a new window.

3. In the *Choose Demographic* section, click to choose the demographic you want to use when allocating licenses.

4. In the *Choose Importer Behavior* section, click *Yes* or *No* to specify whether you want allocations to be updated when you import purchase records containing demographic data.

Using the Reports Menu

From the License Compliance Tab's Reports menu, choose one of the following reports:

- **Compliance Report** - Shows a list of all defined software licenses and the compliance status for each license. Drill-down to view more detail about purchases, installations, and licenses.

- **Unreconciled Products** - From this submenu, choose the Catalog Products or Discovered Products report. Use these reports to track the products you haven't yet reconciled.

- **Purchase Summary** - Shows a list of Purchase Records, with one row per record. Click a link to view or edit the record.

- **Purchase Detail** - Shows a list of Purchase Records and their line items, with one row per line item. Click a Purchase Record link to view or edit the record.

- **License Allocation** - From this submenu, choose the Current Allocations, Allocations vs Installations, Allocation Exceptions, or Duplicate Allocations report.

- **Alerts/Custom Reports** - Shows the Custom Reports tree in the left frame. View, create, and edit custom reports, schedule reports and alerts, and view the output of previously scheduled reports. For more information on using Custom Reports, see Using Custom Reports and Alerts.

Viewing More Detail in a Report

On any report, click any active link to "drill-down" to more detail related to that link. For example, in the Software Compliance Report, click a value in the License column to view the **Purchased Product** Detail for the selected License Record . In some cases, such as in the Unreconciled Products reports, a link takes you to the View/Edit page for the selected record.

Exporting Data to Excel

Any report generated by ZENworks Asset Management Software Compliance can be exported to an Excel spreadsheet. Two export options are available, depending on how many records you are viewing:

- *Excel* - Button always available.
  -If there are fewer than 100 records in your report, click this button to launch Excel and open a window containing the data from the report you are viewing.
  -If there are more than 100 records in your report, click this button to launch Excel and open a window contain the data from the *current page* of the report.

- *Excel All* - Button appears when your report contains more than 100 records. Click this button to launch Excel and open a window containing all the data in the report.

View, Filter, and Group Options

Use the View, Filter By, and Group By options to narrow your search and view a particular set of data. The options vary from one screen to another as described below. For information on how to use the search filters, see Using the Value, Manufacturer, and Order Date Filters below.

Notes on Grouping:

- The Group By options appear only when your Purchased Products or Discovered Products contain demographic data in the Site, Department, or Cost Center fields.

- Items that are not assigned to a Site, Department, or Cost Center, it appears in the *Other* category.

Purchase Records menu

- **View/Edit Purchase Records**
  Filter by: Value, Order Date
  Group By: None, Site, Department, Cost Center

- **Choose Product window - Catalog Product list**
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Delete Purchase Records**
  Filter by: Value, Order Date
  Group By: None, Site, Department, Cost Center

Product Catalog menu

- **View/Edit Product**
  View: Included Products, Excluded Products, All Products
  View: Unreconciled Products, Reconciled Products, All Products
  View: Non-upgrade Products, Upgrade Products, All Products
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Delete Product**
  View: Included Products, Excluded Products, All Products
  View: Unreconciled Products, Reconciled Products, All Products
  View: Non-upgrade Products, Upgrade Products, All Products
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Exclude Product**
  View: Included Products, Excluded Products, All Products
  View: Unreconciled Products, Reconciled Products, All Products
  View: Non-upgrade Products, Upgrade Products, All Products
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Reconcile To License Record**
  View: Unreconciled Products, Reconciled Products, All Products
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

License Records menu

- **View/Edit License Records**
  License Records: Without Catalog Products,Without Discovered Products, With no Products, All Licenses
  Platform: Windows, Mac, All Platforms
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Delete License Records**
  License Records: Without Catalog Products, Without Discovered Products, With no Products, All Licenses
  Platform: Windows, Mac, All Platforms
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **License Allocation Submenu - View/Edit License Allocations**
  License Records: With Allocations, Without Allocations, All Licenses
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Auto-reconcile**
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

Discovered Products menu

- **Exclude Product**
  View: All Knowledgebase Products, Products in Current Inventory
  View: Included Products, Excluded Products, All Products
  View: Unreconciled Products, Reconciled Products, All Products
  Platform: Windows, Mac, All Platforms
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Software Category, Software Subcategory, Value

- **Reconcile To License Record**
  View: Unreconciled Products, Reconciled Products, All Products
  Platform: Windows, Mac, All Platforms
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Software Category, Software Subcategory, Value

Reports menu

- **Software Compliance Report**
  License Records: Over, Equal, Under, All
  Platform: Windows, Mac, All Platforms
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value
  Group By: None, Cost Center, Department, Site

- **Unreconciled Catalog Products Report**
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value
  Group By: None, Cost Center, Department, Site

- **Unreconciled Discovered Products Report**
  Platform: Windows, Mac, All Platforms
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Inventory Comparison Report**
  View: Included Products, Excluded Products, All Products
  View: Suite Components Only, Non-Suite Components Only, All Products
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Purchase Record Summary View**
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value
  Group by: None, Cost Center, Department, Site

- **Purchase Record Detail**
  Filter by: Value, Order Date
  Group By: None, Site, Department, Cost Center

- **Current Allocations**
  License Records: With Allocations, Without Allocations, All Licenses
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Allocations vs Installations**
  License Records: With Allocations, Without Allocations, All Licenses
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Demographic Over-Allocations**
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Demographic Under-Allocations**
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Workstation Over-Allocations**
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Installations with no Allocations**
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Duplicate Allocations**
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Software Standards**
  View: All Products, User-Defined (Local) Products
  Platform: Windows, Mac, All Platforms
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Software Category, Software Subcategory, Standards Category, Value

- **Discovered Suites/Components**
  View by: Unreconciled Products, Reconciled Products, All Products
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

- **Discovered Standalone Components**
  View by: Unreconciled Products, Reconciled Products, All Products
  Platform: Windows, Mac, All Platforms
  Filter by: Manufacturer, Value

Using the Value, Manufacturer, and Order Data Filters

To Search by Value:

1. Click *Value* to search by value. A list of available column names appears.

2. Click in the list of column names, click to select the column you want to search.

3. Enter text in the *Search String* box.

4. Click *Search*. The result of your search appears in the right frame.

To Search by Manufacturer:

1. Click *Manufacturer*. A list of available manufacturers appears.

2. Click to select the manufacturer you want to filter by. To choose more than one manufacturer, *shift-click* to choose contiguous manufacturers, or *control-click* to choose non-contiguous manufacturers.

3. Click *Search*. The result of your search appears in the right frame.

To Search by Order Date:

1. Click *Order Date*. The *On*, *Before*, and *After* radio buttons and a set of date drop-down menus appear.

2. Click to choose *On*, *Before*, or *After*.

3. In the drop-down menus, choose a month, day, and year.

4. Click *Search*. The result of your search appears in the right frame.

Software Compliance Menu Reference

Software Compliance Status Summary

The Software Compliance Status Summary appears in the left frame of the Software Compliance Tab whenever you enter the tab.

Purchase Records section

- **Total** - the total number of Purchase Records

Catalog Products section

- **Excluded** - the number of Catalog Products excluded from consideration when reconciling.

- **Reconciled** - the number of Catalog Products that have been reconciled.

- **Unreconciled** - the number of Catalog Products that have not been reconciled or excluded.

- **Total** - the total number of Catalog Products.

Discovered Products

- **Excluded** - the number of Discovered Products excluded from consideration when reconciling.

- **Reconciled** - the number of Discovered Products that have been reconciled.

- **Unreconciled** - the number of Discovered Products that have not been reconciled or excluded.

- **Total** - the total number of Discovered Products.

License Records:

- **Total** - the total number of License Records.

Purchase Records Menu

Purchase Records Menu - Overview

Use the Purchase Records menu to add, edit, and delete Purchase Records, to import Purchase Records from a text file, and to replace demographic values in Purchase Records with values from your Discovered Products inventory.

- **Imports Submenu** - Use this submenu to start an import or to view your import history.

- **Add Purchase** - Use this command to add individual Purchase Records

- **View/Edit Purchase** - Use this command to edit Purchase Records.

- **Delete Purchase** - Use this command to delete one or more Purchase Records.

- **Replace Demographics** - Use this command to change the value of a demographic (Cost Center/Department/Site) with one from your Discovered Products inventory.

Imports Submenu

Start Import

Use the Start Import command to upload a batch of Purchase Records from a tab-delimited text file. For information on the file format, see The Import File Format.

Choose Import File

Click *Browse* to choose a file containing the Purchase Records you want to import. For file format requirements, see The Import File Format.

View Active Imports

- **Select** - Click to select an Import job for deletion.

- **Records Created** - The number of Purchase Records created.

- **Details Created** - The number of line items added to Purchase Records.

- **Products Created** - The number of Catalog Products created.

- **Import Start Time** - The start time of the import.

- **Import End Time** - The end time of the import.

- **Duration (HH:MM:SS)** - The duration of the import.

- **Errors** - The number of errors encountered during the import.

- **File Name** - The name of the import file.

- **File Size (KB)** - The size of the import file.

- **Row Count** - The number of rows in the file.

- **Status** - The current import status of the file.
  Waiting ()
  In Progress (yellow exclamation point)
  Failed (red "X")
  Successful (blue checkmark)

- **Progress** - The percentage of the import completed.

- **Select All** - Click to select all waiting import processes.

- **Clear Selection** - Click to clear the selection of all selected import processes

- **Delete** - Click to delete all selected import processes.
  Note: If a process is already underway, you can't delete it.

- **Refresh** - Click to refresh the page. By default, the page refreshes every 20 seconds.

View Import History

Use the View Import History command to view a list of History records.

- **Select** - Click the *Delete* icon in this column to delete the entry for an import.

- **Records Created -** the number of Purchase Record headers created by this import.

- **Details Created** - the number of Purchase Record detail line items created by this import.

- **Products Created** - the number of Catalog Products created by this import.

- **Import Start Time** - the time at which the import was started.

- **Import End Time** - the time at which the import was finished.

- **Duration** - the duration import process in milliseconds.

- **Errors** - the number of errors encountered during the import.

- **File Name** - the name of the file uploaded for this import.

- **File Length** - the length in bites, of the import file.

- **Row Count** - the number of rows contained in the import file.

- **Status** - indicates current status of an import:
  In Progress (yellow exclamation point)
  Failed (red x)
  Successful (blue checkmark)

Add Purchase, View/Edit Purchase

Use the *Add Purchase command*. available from the Purchase Records menu to add a single Purchase Record to the Purchase Records table.

Use the *View/Edit Purchase* command, available from the Purchase Records menu, to edit existing Purchase Records. Use the filter and group options to narrow your search.

- Click any active link for the Purchase Record you want to edit.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Add, View/Edit Purchase Record page

- **Purchase Order/Order Date** - One of these is required. Enter a Purchase Order number, or choose an Order Date.

- **Reseller** - the vendor of the software.

- **Recipient** - the person or department requesting the items in the Purchase Record .

- **Company** - the company name

- **Shipping Address** - Enter three lines of shipping address information in the three text boxes.

- **City/State/Zip/Country** - Enter the shipping information in each text box.

- **Notes** - Enter useful comments about the purchase record.

- **Choose Product** - Click this button to add Catalog Products to the Purchase Record.

- **Done** - Click this button when all Catalog Products have been added to the Purchase Record.

Choose Product window - Catalog Product list

Click *Choose Product* from the Add or View/Edit Purchase Record.

- **Select** - Click a check box in the Select Column for each **Catalog Product** you want to add to a Purchase Record.

- **Add Catalog Product** - If the Catalog Product you want to add to the Purchase Record does not exist in the **Product Catalog** , click this button to add a new Catalog Product to the Product Catalog.

- **Next** - Click this button add your selected Catalog Products to the Purchase Record.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Choose Product window - Choose Product page

- **Manufacturer** - shows the name of the Manufacturer

- **Product Name** - shows the name of the selected Catalog Product.

- **Version** - shows the version of the selected Catalog Product.

- **Licenses Per Pkg** - shows the number of licenses you are purchasing when you buy this product.

- **Purchase Qty** - enter the number of units of this product you are purchasing.

- **Invoice** # - enter the invoice number associated with this purchase record. You may enter multiple invoices with the same Purchase Order number.

- **Serial Number** - enter the serial number of this product if applicable.

- **Cost Center** - choose a demographic value for this product's Cost Center, or choose *--Add a new list item--* and enter a new value.

- **Department** - choose a demographic value for this product's Department, or choose *--Add a new list item--* and enter a new value.

- **Site** - choose a demographic value for this product's Site, or choose **--Add a new list item--** and enter a new value.

- **Comments** - enter a comment about the purchase of this product.

- **Unit MSRP*** - enter the Manufacturers' Suggested Retail Price.

- **Unit Price*** - enter the product's unit price.

- **Extended Price*** - enter an extended price. If you do not enter a value, one is calculated based on the values of the *Purchase Qty* and *Unit Price*.

  *Prices are shown in the currency defined by your server settings.

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Choose Product window - Catalog Product list

Click *Choose Product* from the Add or View/Edit Purchase Record.

- **Select** - Click a check box in the Select Column for each **Catalog Product** you want to add to a Purchase Record.

- **Add Catalog Product** - If the Catalog Product you want to add to the Purchase Record does not exist in the **Product Catalog** , click this button to add a new Catalog Product to the Product Catalog.

- **Next** - Click this button add your selected Catalog Products to the Purchase Record.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Choose Product window - Choose Product page

- **Manufacturer** - shows the name of the Manufacturer

- **Product Name** - shows the name of the selected Catalog Product.

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- **Invoice #** - enter the invoice number associated with this purchase record. You may enter multiple invoices with the same Purchase Order number.

- **Serial Number** - enter the serial number of this product if applicable.

- **Cost Center** - choose a demographic value for this product's Cost Center, or choose *--Add a new list item--* and enter a new value.

- **Department** - choose a demographic value for this product's Department, or choose *--Add a new list item--* and enter a new value.

- **Site** - choose a demographic value for this product's Site, or choose *--Add a new list item--* and enter a new value.

- **Comments** - enter a comment about the purchase of this product.

- **Unit MSRP*** - enter the Manufacturers' Suggested Retail Price.

- **Unit Price*** - enter the product's unit price.

- **Extended Price*** - enter an extended price. If you do not enter a value, one is calculated based on the values of the *Purchase Qty* and *Unit Price*.

  *Prices are shown in the currency defined by your server settings.

Delete Purchase

- Use the filter and group options to narrow your search.

- **Select** - Click a check box in the Select Column for each Purchase Record you want to delete

- **Delete Purchase Record** - Click this button to delete the selected Purchase Records. A confirm message appears, and allows you to cancel the operation.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Replace Demographics

Replace Cost Center/Department/Site Demographics

- **Cost Center/Department/Site Values from Purchase Records** - Choose the demographic value you want to replace in all matching Purchase Records.

- **Cost Center/Department/Site Values from Discovered Products** - Choose the demographic value from a Discovered Product you want to use to replace the selected Cost Center, Department, or Site value in all matching Purchase Records.

Product Catalog Menu

Product Catalog Menu - Overview

Use the Product Catalog menu to add, edit, delete,. and exclude Catalog Products, and to reconcile Catalog Products to Licenses.

- **Add Product** - Use this command to add a product to your Product Catalog.

- **View/Edit Product** - Use this command to edit Catalog products.

- **Delete Product** - Use this command to delete one or more Catalog Products.

- **Exclude Product** - Use this command to exclude Catalog Products from your Software Compliance Report.

- **Reconcile to License** - Use this command to reconcile one or more Catalog Products to a License Record .

Add and View/Edit Product

Add Product - Use the *Add Product* command to add a product to your Product Catalog .

View/Edit Product - Use the *View/Edit Product* command to edit Catalog products. A list of Purchase Records appears.

- Click any active link for a Purchase Record to view and edit the Purchase Record . Use the filter options to narrow your search.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

  After you choose the record you want to edit, the View/Edit Catalog Product page appears in the right frame.

Enter or edit the values as follows:

- **Manufacturer** - Choose a manufacturer from the drop-down list, or choose *--Add New List Item--* at the top of the list, then enter a Manufacturer name.

- **Product** - (required) Enter the name of the software product.

- **Product Type** - Choose a Product Type from the drop-down list, or choose *--Add New List Item--* at the top of the list, then enter a Product Type.

- **Version** - Enter a version indicator

- **Mfr. Part #** - Enter a manufacturer's part number.

- **Licenses per Pkg.** - Enter the number of licenses per software package.

- **Notes:** Enter a comment about the product.

- **Upgrade** - If the software version is an upgrade to a previous version, select this check box. The *Upgrade From License* button becomes active.

- **Reconcile to License** - Click this button to reconcile to a License Record .

- **Upgrade From License** - Click this button to select the License Record this version is upgrading

- **Done** - Saves any changes you've made.

Delete Product

Use the *Delete Product* command to delete one or more Catalog Products. A list of Catalog Products appears. Use the filter options to narrow your search.

- **Select** - Click a check box in this column to choose the Catalog Products you want to delete.

- **Delete Catalog Product** - Click this button to delete the selected products. A confirmation box appears.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Exclude Product

Use the *Exclude Product* command from the Product Catalog menu to exclude one or more Catalog Products. You can also use this command to include products that are currently excluded. Excluded products do not appear as unreconciled.

Choose to View *Included Products*, *Excluded Products*, or *All Products*. Use the filter options to narrow your search.

Note: If you want to include products that are currently excluded, you must view *Excluded Products*.

When you choose the *Exclude Product* command from the Product Catalog menu, a list of Catalog Products appears.

- Click the License icon to view the License to which the Discovered Product is reconciled.

- **Select** - Click a check box in this column to choose the Catalog Products you want to exclude.

- **Exclude Catalog Product** - (Appears while viewing *Included Products* or *All Products*.) Click this button to exclude the selected products.
  Note: if you choose to exclude a product that has been reconciled, a confirmation box appears, and allows you to cancel the operation.

- **Included Catalog Product** - (Appears only while viewing *Excluded Products*.) Click this button to include the selected (currently excluded) products.

- Click any active link for a product to view and edit the Catalog Product .

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Reconcile to License Record (Purchased Products)

Use the *Reconcile to License Record* command from the Product Catalog menu to reconcile one or more Catalog Products to a License Record. For more information, see Reconciling Catalog Products.

- Click the check box in the *Select* column for the Catalog Products you want to reconcile.

- To edit the information for a Catalog Product , click an active link for the product you want to edit. The View/Edit Catalog Products page appears in the right frame.

- Click *Reconcile to License Record* when you are finished selecting the Catalog Products you want to reconcile. The Reconcile Products: Select License page appears.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Reconcile Catalog Products: Select License

- Click the check box in the *Select* column for the License Record you want to reconcile to the selected Catalog Products, shown at the top of the window.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

License Records Menu

License Record Menu - Overview

Use the License Record Menu to add, edit, and delete License Records.

- **Add License** - Use this command to add a new License Record.

- **View/Edit License** - Use this command to edit an existing License Record and the Catalog Products and Discovered Products associated with it.

- **Delete License** - Use this command to delete one or more License Records.

- **License Allocation Submenu** - Use this submenu to set initial values for your License Allocations, and to edit those values.

- **Auto-reconcile** - Use this command to

Add, View or Edit License

Use the *Add License* command to add a new License Record .

Use the *View/Edit License* command to edit an existing License Record and the Catalog Products and Discovered Products associated with it.

- Click any active link for a License Record to view and edit the License Record. Use the filter options to narrow your search.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

  After you choose the record you want to edit, the View/Edit Catalog Product page appears in the right frame.

Enter or edit the values as follows:

- **Manufacturer** - (required) Choose a Manufacturer from the drop-down list,   or choose *--Add New List Item--* at the top of the list, then enter a Manufacturer name.

- **Product** - (required) Choose a product from the drop-down list,   or choose *--Add New List Item--* at the top of the list, then enter a Product   name.

- **Version** - (required) Enter a version number or indicator. Example: "1.0", "3.x", "Multiple".

- **Platform:** Choose a platform from the drop-down list.

- **Notes:** Enter a comment about the license.

- *Delete* **icon** - Click this icon to delete a Catalog Product or Discovered Product from this license.

- **Reconcile to Catalog Product** - Click this button to reconcile one or more Catalog Products to this license.

- **Reconcile to Discovered Product** - Click this button to reconcile one or more Discovered Products to this license.

- **Done** - Saves any changes you've made.

Delete License

Use the *Delete License* command to delete a License Record .

- **Select** - Click a check box in this column to choose the License Records you want to delete.

- **Delete** - Click this button to delete a License Record. A confirmation box appears.
  Note: You can delete only one License Record at a time.

- Click any active link for a License Record to view and edit the License Record. Use the filter options to narrow your search.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

License Allocation Submenu

Use the Allocation Submenu to set initial values for License Allocations, and to set and edit allocation values for individual licenses.

Initialize Allocations

Use the Initialize Allocations command to set initial allocation values for allocations. For a step-by-step procedure, see Setting Initial License Allocation Values.

- **View** -Choose to view *Licenses with Allocations* or *Licenses without Allocations*.

- **Filter by** - Choose to view by *Manufacturer* or *Value*.

Initialize Allocations: Step 1 - Choose License record(s)

- **Select** - Click check boxes in this column to select products for initialization.

- **Manufacturer** - Software manufacturer

- **License** - The Product name as it appears in the License Record

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License Record

- **License Quantity** - The number of licenses for which purchase records exist

- **Unallocated Licenses** - The number of licenses that haven't been allocated

- **Demographic Allocations** - The number of licenses allocated by demographic

- **Workstation Allocations** - The number of licenses allocated to workstations

- **Select all** - Click to select all license records in found set.

- **Clear Selection** - Click to clear all selected license records.

- **Next** - Click to initialize allocations for the selected license records.

Initialize License Allocations: Step 2 - Choose Initialization Options

- **Selected License(s)** - Lists the licenses selected for initialization. License Allocation values are set based on your choice of *Allocation Type* and *Initialization Data Source*.

- **Allocation Type** - Choose the type of allocation for the selected license(s). If you choose *Demographic*, licenses are allocated based on Discovered Products or Purchase Records associated with the selected *Site*, *Department*, or *Cost Center*.

- **Initialization Data Source** - Choose a data source for the initialization.
  If you choose *Initialize from Purchase Records*, one license is allocated for each copy of an application purchased.
  If you choose *Initialize from Inventory*, one license is allocated for each copy of an application found on a workstation.
  If the workstation is associated a selected Demographic, the license is allocated to the Demographic. Otherwise, it is allocated to the workstation.

- **Update Allocations When Importing** - Click *Yes* to update license allocations based on demographic data in future imports of Purchase Records.

- **Done** - Click to set initial License Allocations based on your selected *Allocation Type* and *Initialization Data Source*.

License Allocation Worksheet

(Product List)

- **Manufacturer** - The Software manufacturer.

- **License** - The Product name as it appears in the License Record. Click this link to edit the allocations for the product.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License Record.

- **License Quantity** - The number of licenses for which purchase records exist.

- **Unallocated Licenses** - The number of licenses that haven't been allocated.
  Note: A negative number here indicates that more licenses have been allocated than have been purchased.

- **Demographic Allocations** - The number of licenses allocated by demographic.

- **Workstation Allocations** - The number of licenses allocated to workstations.

(Product Detail)
Demographic Allocations Area

- **Select** - Click to select this entry for deletion.

- **Site/Department/Cost Center** - The value of the demographic selected for allocations.

- **Workstation Count** - Total workstations in the demographic group.

- **Current Allocation** - The number of licenses currently allocated to this demographic.

- **Installed** -The number of copies discovered on workstations in this demographic.

- **Variance** - The difference between *Current Allocation* Quantity and *Installed* Quantity.

- **New Allocation** - Edit this value to change the number of licenses allocated to this demographic.

Workstation Allocations Area

- **Select** - Click to select this entry for deletion.

- **Machine Name** - The name of this workstation as it appears in your inventory.

- **Login Name** - The name of the user associated with this workstation.

- **IP Addresss** - The IP address of this workstation.

- **Site** - The site to which this workstation is assigned.

- **Dept** - The department to which this workstation is assigned.

- **Cost Center** - The Cost Center to which this workstation is assigned.

- **Installed** - The product is installed on this workstation.

- **Duplicate Allocations** - The license is allocated both to a demographic and directly to a workstation in that demographic.

- **Select All** - Click to Demographic and Workstation Allocation entries.

- **Clear Selection** - Click to clear all selected entries.

- **Delete Allocations** - Click to delete all selected entries.

- **Update Allocations** - Click to update all changed allocation values.

- **Add Workstations** - Click to add workstation allocations to the Workstation Allocation area.

- **Options** - Click to choose a new demographic to use for allocations, and to specify whether allocations should be affected when importing purchase records.

- **Done** - Click to leave return to the License Allocation Worksheet's Product List view.

Auto-reconcile

Use the Auto-reconcile command to create a license record for each unreconciled Discovered Product in your current inventory .

When you choose this command, a list of suggested License Records appears. For each Discovered Product that has not been reconciled or excluded, the following controls and information appear:

Create License Record - Click this checkbox to accept this suggestion to create a License Record.

For Discovered Product - The name of the product as it appears in the Discovered Products List.

Catalog Products - Lists products from your Product Catalog that are likely matches for the Discovered Product. Click the checkboxes for those Catalog Products you want to reconcile to the Discovered Product.

Select All - Click this button to select all suggested License Records and all suggested Catalog Products [on the current page].

Clear Selection - Click this button to clear all checked boxes[on the current page].

Use the Filter Options in the left frame to narrow your search.

Discovered Products Menu

Use this menu to exclude Discovered Products from the Software Compliance Report, and to reconcile Discovered Products to License Records.

- **Exclude Product** - Use this command to exclude Discovered Products from the Software Compliance Report.

- **Reconcile to License** - Use this command to reconcile Discovered Products to License Records.

- **Manage Software Standards** - Use this command to define Software Standards categories and to assign Discovered Products to them.

Exclude Product

Use the *Exclude Product* command from the Discovered Products menu to exclude one or more Discovered Products. You can also use this command to include products that are currently excluded. Excluded products do not appear as unreconciled.

Choose to View *All Knowledgebase Products* or *Products in current inventory* .

Choose to View *Included Products*, *Excluded Products*, or *All Products*. Use the filter options to narrow your search.

Note: If you want to include products that are currently excluded, you must view *Excluded Products*.

When you choose the *Exclude Product* command from the Discovered Products, a list of Discovered Products appears.

- Click the License icon to view the License to which the Discovered Product is reconciled.

- **Select** - Click a check box in this column to choose the Discovered Products you want to exclude.

- **Exclude Catalog Product** - (Appears while viewing *Included Products* or *All Products*.) Click this button to exclude the selected products.
  Note: if you choose to exclude a product that has been reconciled, a confirmation box appears, and allows you to cancel the operation.

- **Included Catalog Product** - (Appears only while viewing *Excluded Products*.) Click this button to include the selected (currently excluded) products.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Reconcile to License (Discovered Products)

Use the *Reconcile to License Record* command from the Discovered Products menu to reconcile one or more
 Discovered Products to a License Record. For more information, see Reconciling Discovered Products.

- Click the check box in the *Select* column for the Discovered Products you want to reconcile.

- Click *Reconcile to License Record* when you are finished selecting the Discovered Products you want to reconcile. The Reconcile Products: Select License page appears.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Reconcile Discovered Products: Select License

- Click the check box in the *Select* column for the License Record you want to reconcile to the selected Discovered Products, shown at the top of the window.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Using the Software Compliance Tab

View/Edit Discovered Product

Use the View/Edit Discovered Product page to enter notes or exclude a discovered product.

Enter or edit values as follows:

- **Manufacturer** - The Manufacturer name discovered with the product

- **Product** - The name of the discovered product

- **Version** - The version of the discovered product

- **Notes** - Enter a comment about the product.

- **Exclude** - Select or clear this check box to include or exclude this product.

- **Related Inventory Products** - Lists all inventory products associated with this product.

- **Done** - Click this link to save your changes.

Managing Software Standards

Use the Manage Software Standards command, available from the Discovered Products menu, to assign one or more Discovered Products to a user-defined Standards Category.

You can use this function for a number purposes:

- Identify those products that should be installed on all workstations in a department.

- Identify those products that should never be installed on any workstation.

- Identify those products that are approved for use for a particular purpose.

- Identify those products that should be installed only on workstations used for a particular specialized purpose.

You can define as many Standards Categories as you want.

Assigning Products to a Standards Category

You create new Standards Categories as part of the assignment process. Once you have assigned products to Standards Categories, you can view them using the Software Standards Report.

To assign a group of products to a Standards Category:

1. From the Discovered Products menu, choose *Manage Software Standards*. The Manage Software Standards page appears in the right frame.

2. Use the *View* and *Filter by* options to narrow your search.

3. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes for those products you want to assign to a Standards Category. To select all products, click *Select All*. To clear the *Select* boxes for all products, click *Clear Selection*.

4. Click *Set Standards Category*. The Select Standards Category page appears in the right frame.

5. In the *Standard* drop-down menu, choose the Standards Category you want to apply to the selected products. If the Standards Category you want to use does not appear in the drop-down menu, choose *--Add a new list item--*, enter a new category name, and click *Ok*. The selected category appears in the *Standard* drop-down menu.

6. Click *Done*. The Manage Software Standards page appears, showing the assigned category in the *Standards Category* column for the selected products.

7. Continue with steps 2 through 6 to assign more products to Standards Categories.

To remove a Standards Category assignment:

1. From the Discovered Products menu, choose *Manage Software Standards*. The Manage Software Standards page appears in the right frame.

2. Use the *View* and *Filter by* options to narrow your search.

3. In the *Select* column, click the check boxes for those products for which you want to remove assignments.

4. Click *Set Standards Category*. The Select Standards Category page appears in the right frame. No Standards Category is selected.

5. Click *Done*. The Manage Software Standards page appears, showing no category in the *Standards Category* column for the selected products.

6. Continue with steps 2 through 6 to remove assignments from more products.

Reports Menu

Choose from the following reports.

- **Software Compliance Report** - Shows a list of all defined software licenses and the compliance status for each license.

- **Unreconciled Products** - From this submenu, choose the *Unreconciled Purchases Report* and the *Unreconciled Discovered Products Report*. Use these reports to track the products you haven't yet reconciled.

- **Purchase Summary Report** - Shows a list of Purchase Records, with one row per record. Click a link to view or edit the record.

- **Purchase Detail Report** - Shows a list of Purchase Records and their line items, with one row per line item. Click a Purchase Record link to view or edit the record.

- **License Allocation -** From this submenu, choose the Current Allocations, Allocations vs Installations, Allocation Exceptions, or Duplicate Allocations report.

- **Alerts/Custom Reports** - Shows the Custom Reports tree in the left frame. View, create, and edit custom reports, schedule reports and alerts, and view the output of previously scheduled reports.

- **Software Standards Report** - Shows a list of Discovered Products and their assigned Standards Categories as defined through the Manage Software Standards page.

Software Compliance Report

Use the Software Compliance Report to view your current compliance status.

Note: This report is meaningful only for those software products that contain licenses, and whose licenses are reconciled to the correct Catalog Products and Discovered Products.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

- Use the View, Filter, and Group options to narrow your search. If you have created allocations for licenses, you can choose to view only the selected demographics.

- Click the *Excel* button to export the data you are viewing to an Excel spreadsheet. For more information, see Exporting Data.

- Click *PDF* to convert the report to a PDF file. For more information, see Exporting Data.

- Click *CSV* to convert the report to a comma-separated text file. For more information, see Exporting Data.

- If your search result contains more than 200 records, click *Excel All* , *PDF All*, or *CSV All* to export the entire data set. For more information, see Exporting Data.

- Click *Change Report Time Period* to view records within a different date range.

Drill-down Tree

Software Compliance Report

    View/Edit License Record

    Catalog Product Detail

        Purchase Record Detail

    Discovered Product Summary

        Discovered Product Workstation List

            Application Usage

                Application Usage by Workstation

            Discovered Product Detail

                Workstation Detail

Software Compliance Report Columns

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacture name as it appears in the License .

- **License** -Product name as it appears in the License.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License.

- **Platform** - Platform on which the application is installed.

- **License Quantity** - The cumulative quantity of all purchases of a catalog product linked to a license record. Click this quantity to see the Product Catalog Detail for the selected product.

- **Installed Quantity** - the total number of copies of the software installed. Click this quantity to see the Discovered Product Summary for the selected product.

- **Over / -Under** - your current compliance status for the product.

- **Active Usage Quantity** - The number of workstations on which the product has seen active usage over the specified time period.

- **Unused Licenses** - License Quantity minus Active Usage Quantity, not less than zero.

- **Unused Installations** - Installed Quantity minus Active Usage Quantity, not less than zero.

Catalog Product Detail

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacture name as it appears in the License .

- **Product** -Product name as it appears in the License.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License.

- **Product Type** - Type of product as it appears in the Product Catalog .

- **Purchase Quantity** - the total number of copies originally purchased.

- **Upgrade Quantity** - the number of upgrade copies purchased

- **License Quantity** -The cumulative quantity of all purchases of a catalog product linked to a license record. Click the total in this column to view the Purchase Record Detail for the selected product.

Purchase Record Detail

Catalog Products Purchased/Upgrades Purchased:

- **PO** # - Purchase order number

- **Invoice** # - Invoice number

- **Date** - Purchase date

- **Reseller** - Name of the software reseller

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacture name as it appears in the License .

- **Product** - Product name as it appears in the License.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License.

- **Product Type** - type of product as it appears in the Purchase Record

- **Mfr. Part** # - Manufacturer part number

- **Purchase Quantity** - the number of units purchased

- **License Quantity** - the number of licenses purchased (number of units X number of Licenses Per Package)

- **Site** - Site associated with the purchase record.

- **Department** - Department associated with the purchase record.

- **Cost Center** - Cost Center associated with the purchase record.

Discovered Product Summary

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacture name as it appears in the License .

- **Product** - Product name as it appears in the License.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License.

- **Installed Quantity** - The total number of installations of the selected product found. Click this quantity to view the Discovered Product Workstation List report, a list of workstations on which the selected product is installed.

- **Active Usage Quantity** - The number of workstations on which the product has seen active usage over the specified time period. Opens the Application Usage Report in a new window.

- **Unused Licenses** - License Quantity minus Active Usage Quantity, not less than zero.

- **Unused Installations** -

  Additional Columns for Suite Components

- **Component Product** - The name of the suite component.

- **Version** - The version of the suite component.

- **Installed Quantity** - The total number of installations of the selected product found. Click this quantity to view the Discovered Product Workstation List report, a list of workstations on which the selected product is installed.

- **Active Usage Quantity** - The number of workstations on which the suite component has seen active usage over the specified time period.

Discovered Product Workstation List

- **Machine Name** - Name of the workstation. Click the name of a workstation to view the Discovered Product Detail Report for that workstation.

- **Login Name** - Login ID of the user logged in.

- **Mac Address** - MAC address of the workstation

- **IP Address** - IP address assigned to the workstation.

Discovered Product Detail

- **Workstation** - The name of the workstation. Click this name to view the Workstation Detail Report.

- **Manufacturer** - Name of the manufacturer as it appears in the License Knowledgebase.

- **Discovered Product** - Name of the product as it appears in the License Knowledgebase.

- **Version** - Version of the product as it appears in the License Knowledgebase.

- **Excluded by ZENworks** - Checked if the product is excluded by the License Knowledgebase.

- **Excluded by User** - Checked if the product is excluded by the user.

- **Suite Component** - Checked if the product is detected as part of a software suite.

- **Inventory Product** - Name of the product as it appears in the ZENworks Asset Management inventory.

- **Path** - File path to the installed software product on the selected workstation.

- **Active Usage Days** -

Application Usage

- **Manufacturer** - Name of the manufacturer as it appears in the License Knowledgebase.

- **Product** - Name of the product as it appears in the License Knowledgebase.

- **Version** - Version of the product as it appears in the License Knowledgebase.

- **Current Installations** - The number of copies of this product discovered on workstations.

- **Total Used** - The number of installations for which there is active usage history.

- **# Not Used** - The number of installations for which there is no active usage history.

- **Hours Used** - The total number of hours this product has been used on all workstations.

- **Ave. Usage Days** - The average number of days this product has been used on a workstation.

Application Usage by Workstation

- **Workstation** - The name of the workstation

- **Login** - The user's login name.

- **User** - The user's real name.

- **Department** - The department to which the workstation is assigned.

- **Site** - The site to which the workstation is assigned.

- **MAC Address** - The workstation's MAC address.

- **IP Address** - The workstation's assigned IP address.

- **Copies** - The number of copies of the application discovered on the workstation.

Workstation Detail

Contains information down to the component level for the selected workstation.

Note: Because this report is not filtered through the License Knowledgebase, there may be discrepancies between it and the Discovered Product Detail report.

Reports - Unreconciled Products Reports (Submenu)

From this submenu, choose the Unreconciled Purchases Report and the Unreconciled Discovered Products Report. Use these reports to view and edit the products you haven't yet reconciled.

- Click the *Excel* button to export the data you are viewing to an Excel spreadsheet. If your search result contains more than 100 records, click *Excel All* to export the entire data set. For more information, see Exporting Your Data To Excel.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Unreconciled Catalog Products

Use the Unreconciled Catalog Products Report to view a list of Catalog Products that are not currently reconciled.

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the Catalog Product record.

- **Product** - Product name as it appears in the Catalog Product record.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the Catalog Product record.

- **Product Type** - Product Type as it appears in the Catalog Product record.

- **Licenses Per Pkg** - The number of licenses per package for this Catalog Product.

- **License Quantity** - The total number of licenses for this product represented by all Purchase Records.

Unreconciled Discovered Products

Drill-down Tree:

Unreconciled Discovered Products Report

        Discovered Product Workstation List

                Discovered Product Detail

                        Workstation Detail

Use the Unreconciled Discovered Products Report to view a list of Discovered Products that are not currently reconciled.

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as determined by ZENworks Asset Management.

- **Product** - Product name as determined by ZENworks Asset Management.

- **Version** - Product version as determined by ZENworks Asset Management.

- **Installed Quantity** - The total number of installations as determined by ZENworks Asset Management. Click a value in the *Installed Quantity* column to view a list of workstations on which the software is installed. From this list, you can drill-down to view a list of workstations on which a product is installed, and further to the Discovered Product Detail, to view details about any of those workstations.

- **Active Usage Quantity -** The number of workstations on which the discovered product has seen active usage over the specified time period.

  Note: The Discovered Product Detail report is filtered through the License Knowledgebase. The Workstation Detail report is not. As a result, you may see software installed on a Workstation Detail report that does not appear in the Discovered Product Detail report . For example, the License Knowledgebase does not report multiple copies of the same software on a machine. You would see all installed copies in the Discovered Product Detail report.

Inventory Comparison Report

ZENworks Asset Management's Knowledgebase contains a product definition, a kind of "fingerprint", for each software application it tracks. Simplified, the product definition is of a list of software files that make up the product.

When a minor release or service pack of a software application is published, its product definition is consolidated with the other minor releases of that application. This allows the application to be reported as one product, rather than a separate product for each minor release. Major releases are always considered to be different products.

The Inventory Comparison report allows you to see the relationships between the consolidated product and its various minor release versions, and the installed quantity of each minor version. This can be a quick way, for example, to see how many workstations are running one service pack or another.

You can also see which products are installed as part of a suite, and which are installed as standalone components.

Drill Down Tree
Inventory Comparison Report

        Workstation List

                Workstation Detail

Report Columns

- **Inventory Product** - The discovered name of the product.

- **Installed Quantity** - The number of installations of the product. This represents a single version of a product.

- **Discovered Product** - The discovered name of the product. If multiple versions are discovered, this column is blank for all rows except the first row of the product.

- **Installed Quantity** - The number of installations of the product, with all minor versions consolidated into one product. This represents the total of all versions in the Inventory Product's Installed Quantity column. If multiple versions are discovered, this column is blank for all rows except the first row of the product.

- **Suite Component** - The number of workstations on which the product is installed as part of a suite.

- **Stand Alone** - The number of workstations on which the product is installed as a stand-alone component.

- **Excluded by ZENworks** - Checked if this product is excluded automatically by ZENworks Asset Management.

- **Excluded by User** - Checked if this product is excluded by a user.

- **Local Product** - Checked if this product is defined as a local product.

Purchase Record Summary Report

Use the Purchase Record Summary Report to view a list of Catalog Products and your purchase quantities for those licenses.

- Click the *Excel* button to export the data you are viewing to an Excel spreadsheet. If your search result contains more than 100 records, click *Excel All* to export the entire data set. For more information, see Exporting Your Data To Excel.

- Click *PDF* to convert the report to a PDF file.

- Click *CSV* to convert the report to a CSV (comma-separated) file.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

- Click *Graph* to view a graph of *Average Unit Price* and *Total Price*. For more information, see Viewing Graphs.

Drill-down Tree

Purchase Record Summary Report

    View/Edit Catalog Product

    Purchase Record Detail

        View/Edit Purchase Record

Report Columns

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the **Product Catalog** .

- **Product** - Product name as it appears in the Product Catalog. Click a product name to view or edit the selected Catalog Product.

- **Product Type** - Product type as it appears in the Product Catalog.

- **Version** - Product version as it appears in the Product Catalog.

- **Licenses Per Pkg** - Number of licenses per package for the product.

- **Purchase Qty** - Total quantity of product purchased. Click a value in this column to view or edit the Purchase Record for the selected product.

- **Average Unit Price** - Total of all *Unit Price* values divided by the number of *Purchase Qty*.

- **Total Price** - Total of *Extended Price* for all purchases of this product.

Purchase Record Detail Report

Use the Purchase Record Detail Report to view a list of Purchase Records, and the line items in each record.

- To edit a Purchase Record, click an active link for the record you want to edit.

- Click the *Excel* button to export the data you are viewing to an Excel spreadsheet. If your search result contains more than 100 records, click *Excel All* to export the entire data set. For more information, see Exporting Your Data To Excel.

- Click any column header to sort by that column. Click again to reverse the sort order.

Report Columns

- **PO #** - The Purchase Order number as it appears in the Purchase Record header.

- **Invoice #** - The Invoice number as it appears in the Purchase Record header.

- **Reseller** - The Reseller name as it appears in the Purchase Record header.

- **Order Date** - The Order Date as it appears in the Purchase Record header.

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the **Product Catalog** .

- **Product** - Product name as it appears in the Product Catalog. Click a product name to view or edit the selected Purchase Record.

- **Product Type** - Product type as it appears in the Product Catalog.

- **Version** - Product version as it appears in the Product Catalog.

- **Licenses Per Pkg** - Number of licenses per package for the product.

- **Purchase Qty** - Number of licenses purchased as it appears in the Purchase Record.

- **Unit MSRP** - Manufacturers' Suggested Retail Price as it appears in the Purchase Record.

- **Unit Price** - Product's unit price as it appears in the Purchase Record.

- **Extended Price** - Product's extended price, calculated from the *Unit Price* and the *Purchase Qty*.

License Allocation Reports

Use the Reports menu's License Allocation submenu to choose from a number of License Allocation reports.

- **Current Allocations** - Use this report to view a list of licenses and their current allocations.

- **Allocations vs Installations** - Use this report to view the difference between your installed software and your license allocations.

- **Demographic Over-Allocations** - Use this report to view a list of products where the number of licenses allocated to a demographic exceeds the number of installations for that demographic.

- **Demographic Under-Allocations** -Use this report to view a list of products where the number of installations exceeds the number of licenses allocated to that demographic.

- **Workstation Over-Allocation** - Use this report to view a list of products where the number of licenses allocated to workstations exceeds the number of installations.

- **Installations with no Allocations** - Use this report to view a list of products where the number of installations exceeds the number of allocated licenses.

- **Duplicate Allocations** - Use this report to view a list of products for which duplicate allocations are found.

Current Allocations

Use this report to view a list of licenses and their current allocations.

Drill Down Tree:
Current License Allocation Summary Report

       Current License Allocation Detail Report

              Workstation List

                    Workstation Detail Report

Current License Allocation Summary Report

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the License record.

- **License** - Product name as it appears in the License record.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License record.

- **License Quantity** - Number of licenses for this product you own (for which purchase transactions have been entered.)

- **Allocated Licenses** - Number of licenses you have allocated, either to a demographic group or to a workstation.

- **Unallocated Licenses** - Number of licenses you have not yet allocated.
  (*License Quantity* minus *Allocated Licenses*)

Current License Allocation Detail Report
Demographic Allocations

- **Site/Dept/Cost Center -**The value of the demographic to which this license is allocated.

- **Workstation Count -** The number of workstations in this demographic.

- **Allocated Quantity -** The number of licenses for this product allocated to this demographic.

Workstation Allocations

- **Machine Name -** Name of the workstation to which this license is allocated.

- **Login Name -** Login name associated with this workstation.

- **IP Address -** IP address of this workstation.

- **Site -** Site with which this workstation is associated.

- **Dept -** Department with which this workstation is associated.

- **Cost Center -** Cost Center with which this workstation is associated.

- **Duplicate Allocation -** A check mark appears if this workstation matches a demographic to which this license is also allocated. (The license is allocated to the demographic, and is also allocated directly to the workstation.)

Workstation List Report
This report appears when you click a workstation quantity.

- **Machine Name -** Name of the workstation to which this license is allocated.

- **Login Name -** Login name associated with this workstation.

- **IP Address -** IP address of this workstation.

- **Site -** Site with which this workstation is associated.

- **Dept -** Department with which this workstation is associated.

- **Cost Center -** Cost Center with which this workstation is associated.

- **Installed** - a check mark appears if the selected product is installed on this workstation.

Allocations vs Installations

Use this report to view the difference between your installed software and your license allocations.

Drill Down Tree
Allocation vs Installation Report

     Allocation vs Installation Detail Report

          Workstation List

               Workstation Detail Report

Allocation vs Installation Report
- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the License record.

- **License** - Product name as it appears in the License record.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License record.

- **License Quantity** - Number of licenses for this product you own (for which purchase transactions have been entered.)

- **Allocated Quantity** - Number of licenses you have allocated, either to a demographic group or to a workstation.

- **Installed Quantity** - Number of copies installed.

- **Total Variance** - (*Allocated Quantity* minus *Installed Quantity*) A positive number means you have allocated more licenses than the number of copies you have installed. A negative number means you have installed more copies than the number you have allocated. Non-zero values are shown in red.

- **Over-allocations** - Over-allocation values as shown in the Over-allocation Detail reports. Non-zero values are shown in red.

- **Under-allocations** - Under-allocation values as shown in the Under-allocation Detail reports. Non-zero values are shown in red.

Allocation vs Installation Detail Report
Demographic Allocations

- **Site/Dept/Cost Center -**The value of the demographic to which this license is allocated.

- **Workstation Count -** The number of workstations in this demographic.

- **Allocated Quantity -** The number of licenses for this product allocated to this demographic.

- **Installed** Quantity - The number of copies of this product installed on workstations associated with this demographic.

- **Variance** - The difference between *Allocated* Quantity and *Installed* Quantity.

Workstation Allocations

- **Machine Name -**Name of the workstation to which this license is allocated.

- **Login Name -** Login name associated with this workstation.

- **IP Address -** IP address of this workstation.

- **Site -** Site with which this workstation is associated.

- **Dept -** Department with which this workstation is associated.

- **Cost Center -** Cost Center with which this workstation is associated.

- **Duplicate Allocation -** A check mark appears if this workstation matches a demographic to which this license is also allocated. (The license is allocated to the demographic, and is also allocated directly to the workstation.)

Demographic Over-Allocations

Use this report to view a list of products where the number of licenses allocated to a demographic exceeds the number of installations for that demographic.

Drill Down Tree
Demographic Over-allocation Report

      Demographic Over-allocation Report: Demographic List

            Workstation List

                  Workstation Detail Report

Demographic Over-allocation Report

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the License record.

- **License** - Product name as it appears in the License record.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License record.

- **Allocated Quantity -** Number of licenses you have allocated, either to a demographic group or to a workstation.

- **Installed Quantity -** Number of copies installed.

- **Total Variance -** (*Allocated Quantity* minus *Installed Quantity*) A positive number means you have allocated more licenses than the number of copies you have installed. A negative number means you have installed more copies than the number you have allocated.
  Note: It is possible to have a Total Variance of zero, but have variances for a particular demographic. For example if you allocate 100 licenses to the Boston site, but they are installed on the Chicago site, the total variance would be zero, but Boston shows 100 licenses over-allocated, while Chicago shows an under-allocation of 100 licenses. These anomalies are more apparent in the Allocations vs Installations Summary report.

- **Total Over-allocation -** The total number of licenses over-allocated for this product.

Demographic Over-allocation Report: Demographic List

- **Site/Department/Cost Center -** The demographic by which this license is allocated.

- **Workstation Count -** The number of workstations associated with this demographic.

- **License Allocation -** The number of licenses allocated to this demographic.

- **Installed Quantity -** The number of copies of this product installed.

- **Over-Allocation -** The total over-allocation of licenses for this demographic.

Demographic Under-Allocations

Use this report to view a list of products where the number of installations exceeds the number of licenses allocated to that demographic.

Drill Down Tree
Demographic Under-allocation Report

      Demographic Under-allocation Report: Demographic List

            Workstation List

                Workstation Detail Report

Demographic Under-allocation Report

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the License record.

- **License** - Product name as it appears in the License record.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License record.

- **Allocated Quantity -** Number of licenses you have allocated, either to a demographic group or to a workstation.

- **Installed Quantity -** Number of copies installed.

- **Total Variance -** (*Allocated Quantity* minus *Installed Quantity*) A positive number means you have allocated more licenses than the number of copies you have installed. A negative number means you have installed more copies than the number you have allocated.
  Note: It is possible to have a Total Variance of zero, but have variances for a particular demographic. For example if you allocate 100 licenses to the Boston site, but they are installed on the Chicago site, the total variance would be zero, but Boston shows 100 licenses over-allocated, while Chicago shows an under-allocation of 100 licenses. These anomalies are more apparent in the Allocations vs Installations Summary report.

- **Total Under-allocation -** The total number of licenses under-allocated for this product.

Demographic Under-allocation Report: Demographic List

- **Site/Department/Cost Center -** The demographic by which this license is allocated.

- **Workstation Count -** The number of workstations associated with this demographic.

- **License Allocation -** The number of licenses allocated to this demographic.

- **Installed Quantity -** The number of copies of this product installed.

- **Under-Allocation -** The total Under-allocation of licenses for this demographic.

Workstation Over-Allocations

Use this report to view a list of products where the number of licenses allocated to workstations exceeds the number of installations.

Drill Down Tree
Workstation Over-allocation Report

     Workstation List

        Workstation Detail Report

Workstation Over-allocation Report

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the License record.

- **License** - Product name as it appears in the License record.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License record.

- **Allocated Quantity -** Number of licenses you have allocated, either to a demographic group or to a workstation.

- **Installed Quantity -** Number of copies installed.

- **Workstation Allocations without Installations** - Number of workstations to which the license is allocated, but is not installed.

Installations with no Allocations

Use this report to view a list of products where the number of installations exceeds the number of allocated licenses.

Drill Down Tree
Installations with no Allocations Report

     Workstation List

        Workstation Detail Report

Installations with no Allocations Report

This report shows a list of licenses and the count of workstations on which the product is installed, but for which no licenses have been allocated.

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the License record.

- **License** - Product name as it appears in the License record.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License record.

- **Allocated Quantity -** Number of licenses you have allocated, either to a demographic group or to a workstation.

- **Installed Quantity -** Number of copies installed.

- **Installations without Allocations** - Number of workstations on which the product is installed but but to which it is not allocated.

Duplicate Allocations

Use this report to view a list of products for which duplicate allocations are found.

Duplicate Allocation Summary Report
- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the License record.

- **License** - Product name as it appears in the License record.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the License record.

- **Demographic** - The demographic to which this license is allocated.

- **Duplicate Allocations** - The number of duplicate allocations associated with this license. (License is allocated to the demographic, and also directly to workstations.)

Alerts/Custom Reports

Use the *Alerts/Custom Reports* command, available from the Reports menu of the Software Compliance tab, to view the Custom Reports tree in the left frame.

Using the Custom Reports tree, you can create, view, and edit an endless variety of custom reports, and create Alerts from them. For more information, see Using Custom Reports and Alerts.

Software Standards Report

Use this report to view a list of products with their defined Standards Categories and the number of installations. Drill down to see a list of workstations on which these products are installed.

For more information, see Managing Software Standards.

Drill Down Tree
Software Standards Report

      Workstation List

Workstation Detail

Report Columns

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the Discovered Product.

- **License** - Product name as it appears in the Discovered Product.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the Discovered Product.

- **Software Category** - ZENworks Asset Management Knowledgebase Category

- **Software Subcategory** - ZENworks Asset Management Knowledgebase Subcategory

- **Standards Category** - User-defined category

- **Installed Quantity** - Number of installed copies of this product

MS Office Suite/Component Summary Report

Use this report to view a list of Microsoft products and the number of installations. Drill down to see a list of workstations on which these products are installed.

Drill Down Tree
Discover Suites/Components Report

Workstation List

Workstation Detail

View/Edit License Record

Report Columns

- **Manufacturer** - Manufacturer name as it appears in the Discovered Product.

- **Product** - Contains the name of the suite and the names of its individual components.

- **Version** - Version as it appears in the Discovered Product.

- **Installed Quantity** - The number of installed copies of this product

- **Active Usage Quantity** - The number of installed copies for which there is active usage history.

- **Unused Installations** - The number of installed copies for which there is no active usage.

- **Not Installed** - The number of licenses for which no installation has been found.

- **License** - The name of the license record associated with the suite.

Using the Admin Tab

Use the Admin Tab to manage your ZENworks Asset Management users, and to manage your list of local products.

Note: You must be logged in as an Enterprise Administrator or Enterprise Assistant to access the Admin Tab.

On the Admin Tab, you can do the following:

- View a list of current users
- Add a new user
- Edit an existing user
- Change a User's password
- Delete an existing user

You can also manage local products (products not currently in the Novell License Knowledgebase.)

You can:

- View a list of local products
- Edit a local product's details
- Merge two or more local products
- Remove a software file from a local product
- Delete a local product

See also

- Create Local Products
- Page Reference for Local Products

Managing ZENworks Asset Management Users

Use the Admin Tab to manage your ZENworks Asset Management users.

Note: You must be logged in as an Enterprise Administrator or Enterprise Assistant to access the Admin Tab.

You can manage your ZENworks Asset Management users in any of the following ways:

- View a list of current users

- Add a new user

- Edit an existing user

- Change a User's password

- Delete an existing user

- View a list of Logged-in users

Viewing Details for a ZENworks Asset Management User

Use the *Users* section of the navigation tree in the left frame of the Admin Tab to view the current list of users authorized to use ZENworks Asset Management. The list is organized hierarchically by User Role. For more information on user roles, see Security and Access.

To view a list of users within a user role, and the details for a user:

1. In the left frame, click plusses (+) to expand the Users tree, until you see the user you want to view.

2. Click the link for the user you want to view. The User Details page appears in the right frame, showing details for the selected user.

Editing a ZENworks Asset Management User's Details

When viewing the details for a user, you can edit the user's access permissions in a variety of ways. The options available depend on the user's User Role. For more information on user roles, see Security and Access.

You can set the following:

- **User Role** - choose from a drop-down list to specify the User Role for the selected user.
- **Report Scope** (Domain Administrators, Assistants, and Analysts only) - click ![...] to specify the domains in which the user can access reports.
- **Inventory Report Access** - select or clear the check boxes for those reports you want the user to access. All pre-defined and custom reports appear.
- **Network Discovery Report Access** (Enterprise Administrators, Assistants, and Analysts only) - select or clear the check boxes for those reports you want the user to access. All pre-defined and custom reports appear.
- **Software Compliance Report Access** - select or clear the check boxes for those reports you want the user to access. All pre-defined and custom reports appear.

When you have finished editing details for the selected user,

- Click *Update User Details*. The user's details are saved.

Changing a User's Password

When viewing details for a user, you can change the user's password.

To change a user's password:

1. When viewing details for a user, click *Change Password*. The Change Password page appears in a new window.
2. In the *Enter New Password* box, enter a new password.
3. To confirm the password, enter it again in the *Enter New Password Again* box.
4. Click *Submit*. The user's password is changed to the specified password.

   Note: The password must conform to the requirements defined by the Password Rules command, available in the Manager.

Adding a New User

You can add a new user from the Admin Tab.

To add a new user:

1. Click *New User*. The Add a User page appears in a new window.

2. In the *User Name* box, enter a login name for the new user.

3. In the *Password* box, enter a login password for the new user.

4. To confirm the password, enter it again in the *Password Again* box.
5. Choose the user's role from the *User Role* drop-down menu.
6. Click *Submit*. The user is added, and the User Details for the new user appears.
7. Edit the access details for the new user, and click *Update User Details*. The new user's details are updated.

Deleting a User

When viewing details for a user, you can delete the user.

To delete a user:

1. When viewing details for a user, click *Delete User*. A confirmation window appears.

2. Click *Delete*. The selected user is deleted.

Viewing a List of Logged-In Users

You can view a list of users that are currently logged in to ZENworks Asset Management. You can export the list to Excel, CSV (comma-separated file), or PDF.

To view a list of logged-in users:

- In the left frame, click *Logged In Users*. The Logged In Users report appears, showing each user's name, user role, and the date and time the user logged in.

Managing Local Products

Use the Admin Tab's Local Software Products link to manage local products (products not currently in the Novell License Knowledgebase.) Local products are created from Software Files/Usage reports in the Reports tab.

What do you want to do?

- View a list of local products

- Create one or more local products from a set of software files

- Edit a local product's details

- Merge two or more local products

- Remove a software file from a local product

- Delete a local product

- View the page reference for local products

Admin Tab Reference

Use the Admin Tab to manage your ZENworks Asset Management users, and to manage your list of local products.

Note: You must be logged in as an Enterprise Administrator or Enterprise Assistant to access the Admin Tab.

Reference for:

User and Local Software Trees

Users

  User List

  User Details

  New User Window

  Change Password Window

  Delete User Window

Local Software Products

  Local Products List

  Product Details Reference

User and Local Software Product Trees

Use the left frame to select users and local software products for editing.

- Click plusses (+) to expand the Users and Local Software Products trees, until you see the user or local product you want to view.

- Click the link for the user or local product you want to view. Details for the selected item appear in the right frame.

- Click the expandable links, those with plusses (+) or minuses (-), to view a list of users or local products in the right frame.

Users

- In the left frame, click the *Users* link to view a list of all ZENworks Asset Management users.

- In the left frame, click a User Role link to view a list of users in that role in the right frame.

- In the left frame, click *Logged In Users* to view a list of users current logged in to ZENworks Asset Management.

- In the left frame, click a user to view and edit details for the selected user in the right frame.

- In the right frame, click *New User* to add a ZENworks Asset Management user.

- In the right frame, click *Excel* to export the current list to an Excel spreadsheet.

- In the right frame, click *PDF* to export the current list to a PDF file.

- In the right frame, click *CSV* to export the current list to a comma-delimited text file.

User List

- In the right frame, click a column heading to sort by that column. Click the column heading again to reverse the sort order.

- In the right frame, click a user name to edit the details for the user.

User Details

Use the User Details page, available in the right frame, to edit details about the selected user.

- User Role - Choose a user role from the drop-down menu.
- Scope - Click this button to open the Report Scope window, to specify the domains in which the user can view reports.
- Reports Tab - Select or clear check boxes to control the user's access to Pre-defined or Custom Inventory Reports. Clear the *Tab Access* check box to disable the user's access to the Reports tab.
- Network Discovery Tab- Select or clear check boxes to control the user's access to Pre-defined or Custom Network Discovery Reports. (Does not appear for all user roles.) Clear the *Tab Access* check box to disable the user's access to the Network Discovery tab.
- Software Compliance Tab - Select or clear check boxes to control the user's access to Pre-defined or Custom Software Compliance Reports. Clear the *Tab Access* check box to disable the user's access to the Software Compliance tab.
- **Admin Tab** - Select or clear check boxes to control the user's access to Local Products or Users. Clear the *Tab Access* check box to disable the user's access to the Admin tab.

- Update User Details - Click this link to save changes to the User Details page. The changes are saved.
- Change Password - Click this link to change a user's password. A new Change Password window opens.
- Delete User - Click this link to delete a user. A new Delete User confirmation window opens.
- New User - Click this link to add a new user. A New User window opens.

New User Window

Use the New User window to enter login information about a user.

- **User Name** - Enter the user's login name.
- Password - Enter the user's login password.
- Password Again - Enter the user's login password again, to make sure it is correct.
- User Role - Choose a user role from the drop-down menu. For more information on user roles, see Security and Access.
- Submit - Click this button to save the new user's information.

Change Password Window

- Enter New Password - Enter a new login password for the selected user.
- Enter New Password Again - Enter the new password again to make sure it is correct.
- Submit - Click this button to save the new password.

Delete User Window

- Delete - Click this button to delete the selected user.
- Cancel - Click this button if you do not want to delete the user.

Local Software Products

- In the left frame, click *Local Software Products* to view a list of products by manufacturer.

- In the right frame, click a column heading to sort by that column. Click the column heading again to reverse the sort order.

- In the right frame, click a product name to edit details for the product.

- In the right frame, click *Select Products to Merge* to merge two or more products together.

- In the right frame, click *Excel* to export the current list to an Excel spreadsheet.

- In the right frame, click *PDF* to export the current list to a PDF file.

- In the right frame, click *Graph* to view a graph of the current data in a PDF file. (Only available for graphable data.)

Local Software Products List Reference

Use the Local Software Products List to view a list of currently defined products.

- **Manufacturer** - The name of the manufacturer for the product.

- **Product** - The name of the local product.

- **Version** - The version of the local product.

- **File** - A list of file names associated with the local product.

- **Date Last Modified** - The date that the local product definition was last modified.

- **Installations** - The number of copies of the local product in your current inventory.

Product Details Reference

Use the Product Details page to review and edit the details for the selected product. The first section of the page, *Product Naming*, contains global information about the local product. The *Product Recognition* section contains information about each file associated with the product.

Product Naming

This section, at the top of the page, contains information about the product.

- **Manufacturer** - Enter or edit the manufacturer's name.

- **Product** - Enter or edit the product name.

- **Version** - Enter or edit the product version. Click *Use version entered here* to display this version number with the product name.

- **Category** - Choose a category from the drop-down list, or enter a new category.

- **Always report this version** - Click this button to display the version in this box when the local product appears in a report.

Product Recognition

For each software file associated with the product, this information appears and can be edited.

- **File Name** - Enter or edit the file name.

- **Remove File** - Select this check box to remove the file from the product definition. The file is removed from the definition when you click *Update Product*.

- **Extension** - Enter or edit the file's extension.

- **Size** - Enter or edit the file's size.

- **VRB Company Name** - Enter or edit the Company Name as it appears in the VRB data. Select *Use for Recognition* to use the Company Name when determining whether a file is part of a local product.

- **VRB Product Name** - Enter or edit the product name as it appears in the VRB data. Select *Use for Recognition* to use the Product Name when determining whether a file is part of a local product.

- **VRB Product Version** - Enter or edit the product version as it appears in the VRB data. Select *Use for Recognition* to use the Product Version when determining whether a file is part of a local product. Click *Report the version found here* to display this file's VRB Product Version number with the product name.

- **VRB File Version** - Enter or edit the file version as it appears in the VRB data. Select *Use for Recognition* to use the File Version when determining whether a file is part of a local product. Click *Report the version found here* to display this file's VRB File Version number with the product name.

- **VRB Language** - Enter or edit the language as it appears in the VRB data. Select *Use for Recognition* to use the Language when determining whether a file is part of a local product.

    Note: When you clear the *Use for Recognition* check box for a VRB Data field, you are relaxing the conditions used to determine whether a file is part of an existing local product.

Page Commands

- **Update Product** - Click this link to save your changes to the product details.

- **Delete Product** - Click this link to delete the product.

Glossary

A

Active product: An "active" product is one that has had the workstation's focus, or was "in the foregroundî , during a specified period.

Adjusted Licenses: The number of licenses associated with the purchase of a catalog product after upgrades to that software version have been taken into account.

Ancillary Application File: A file found during a software file scan whose file and path properties indicate a direct relationship with an application that is currently in the ZENworks Asset Management Knowledgebase.

C

Catalog Product: A software product in the Product Catalog.

Component: An installed copy of a software product

Component-Day: Total number of Usage days for a component.

D

Discovered Products: Products from your ZENworks Asset Management inventory filtered through the Novell License Knowledgebase.

Drill-down: Click links in a report or list to display a greater level of detail about something.

H

header: The part of a purchase record containing information about the transaction, such as the Order Date, PO Number, Reseller, who the products are for, etc.

Hours Active: The total number of hours that the product was active during the reporting period.The sum of active hours for all installed copies of the product, rounded tonearest whole number.

I

Inventory: software inventory data collected through the ZENworks Asset Management inventory process.

L

Lic/Pkg: The total number of licenses to which you are entitled associated with a specific Catalog Product.

License Knowledgebase: A product database developed and maintained by Novell used to filter ZENworks Asset Management inventory data for use in determining software compliance.

License Qty: The total number of licenses to which you are entitled. It is cumulative quantity of all purchases of a catalog product linked to a license record.

License Record: A data record used as the "connector" between one or more Purchased and one or more Discovered Products. The Software Compliance Report shows a list of License Records, calculating the compliance figures for all associated products and their upgrades.

Licenses Per Package: The total number of licenses to which you are entitled associated with a specific Catalog Product.

O

Original Licenses: The number of licenses associated with the purchase of a catalog product before adjusting for upgrades.

Other File: Includes any file that does not match the criteria for System Files or Ancillary Application Files.

Over-licensed: A compliance status in which you have installed fewer copies of a particular product than you have purchased. (You are in compliance for this product.)

P

Product Catalog: A database of Catalog Products. You might purchase a single license, a 10-pack, or a 100-pack. Each of these becomes an entry in the Product Catalog, or a Catalog Product, and represents one or more Software Licenses. Use the Product Catalog menu to add, view and edit Catalog Products, and to assign those products to a particular Software License.

Purchase Qty: The number of units of a specific Catalog Product purchased.

Purchase Record: A record entered into the Software Compliance system corresponding to an invoice or purchase order used to purchase software products. A purchase record may contain one or more software products from the Product Catalog.

Purchased Product: A software product for which you have documentation of purchases. A purchased product may represent one or more licenses.

R

Reconcile: To connect or associate one or more Catalog Products or Discovered Product to a License Record

S

Software Files: Files collected as part of a Software File Scan. Any files found that are not in the ZENworks Asset Management Product Knowledgebase (PRU) or associated with those products are collected as Software Files.

Software Standards: User-defined categories you can use to group Discovered Products that are meaningful to your organization. A common use of Software Standards is to track installed products as they conform to your organizations policies and standards for software installations.

SVG: Scalable Vector Graphics

System File: A file found during a software file scan whose file and path properties indicate a direct relationship to the workstation's operating system.

U

Under-licensed: A compliance status in which you have installed more copies of a particular product than you have purchased. (You are not in compliance for the product.)

Usage Day: A day on which a component saw some usage.

V

VRB: Version Resource Block - information within an application file that may contain useful information about the product version.