

# SNOW INVENTORY



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Discover devices on all platforms, audit software installs & track usage

Whether you work in IT Operations, IT Service Management, Procurement or SAM, Snow Inventory shines a light on all hardware, devices and software assets.

Snow Inventory discovers all assets including hardware configuration, software deployments and usage. This insight gives stakeholders such as Software Asset Management, IT Asset Management, Service Desk, Security and IT Operational teams the overview and detailed information they need to inform critical business decisions.

Snow Inventory automatically integrates with Snow License Manager and Snow's Software Recognition Service to turn raw audit data into actionable SAM intelligence.

Snow Inventory supports all major enterprise computing platforms, including:

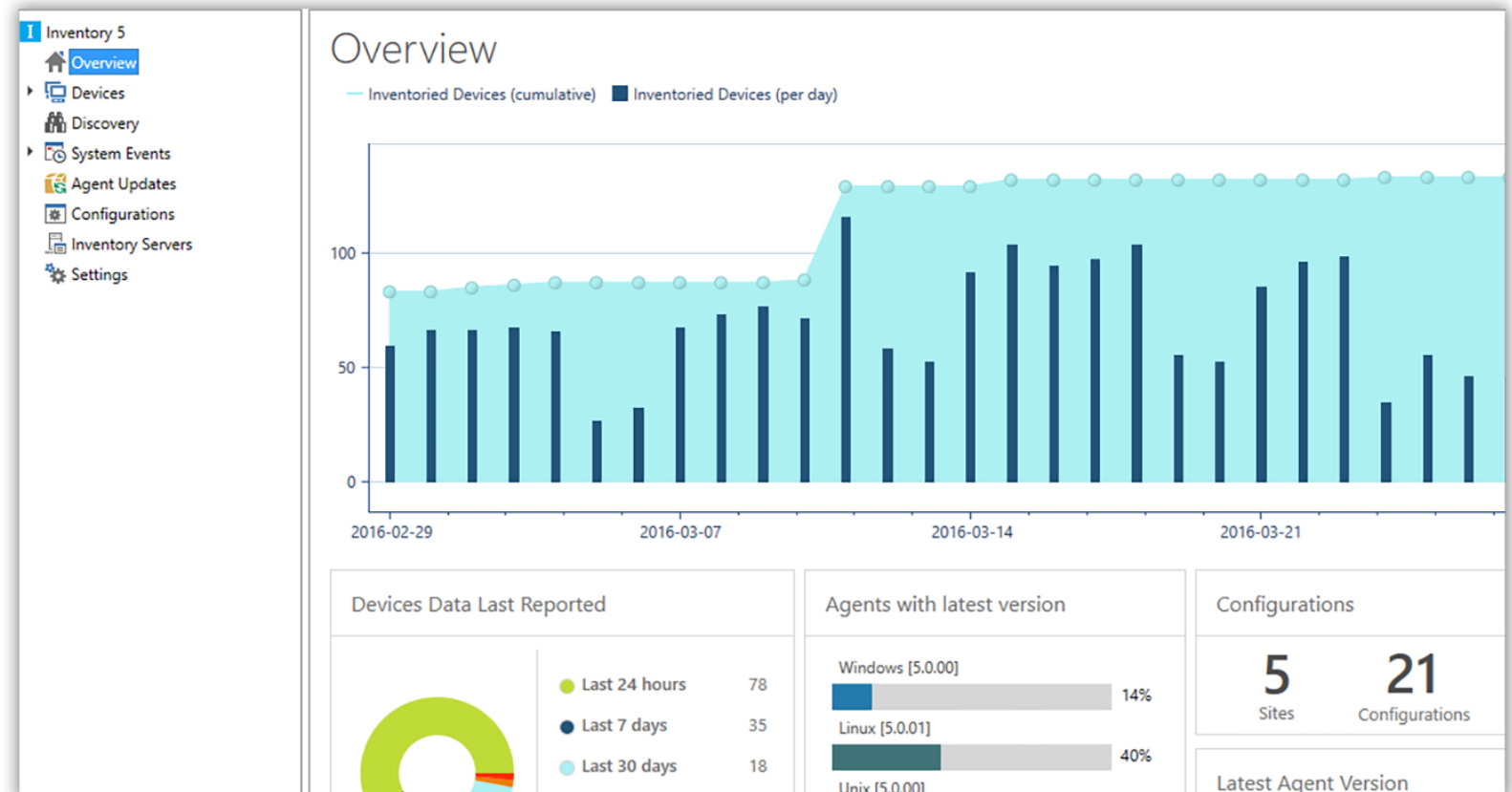
- Windows | Mac | Linux | UNIX | Cloud | iOS | Windows Phone | Thin Client | VDI | Android

## DISCOVERY

Snow Inventory provides complete asset discovery as well as revealing the blind spots on the network. From computers to servers, mobile and tablets to all connected network devices such as routers, printers, and firewalls, all device types are discovered and reported in Snow. Even devices that are not connected to the network at point of audit are included, as are devices with no client agent on them.

## INVENTORY

The combination of hardware inventory, software audit and application metering that Snow Inventory provides delivers the ability to browse, discover and track all installed software. Its accuracy and completeness provides the foundation for Snow's Software Recognition Service to perform labor-saving data normalization – filtering out irrelevant records and determining publisher and product names, versions and editions. When multiple inventory sources are used, in addition to its own discovery and inventory of software and connected network equipment, Snow Inventory acts as a central hub pulling in data from any source using Snow Integration Connectors.



## MEASURE USAGE

Snow Inventory automatically collects usage information on all applications running across the network. Also, it collects, discovers and meters usage of virtual and streamed applications (including usage of virtual desktops – VDI) as well as applications running from within the datacenter such as Citrix and Microsoft RDS. This high quality data is used in Snow Licenses Manager to identify areas of cost optimization and license harvesting as well as generate management reports on usage for all applications.

## VIRTUALIZATION

Snow Inventory supports multiple virtualization technologies including Microsoft (Hyper-V, RDS and App-V), VMware (vSphere, View and ThinApp), Citrix (XenServer, XenDesktop and XenApp) and Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization. With immediate access to near-real-time information about the state of your computers' hardware and software, Snow Inventory allows IT managers to do more than just reactively monitor status. Snow Inventory enables managers to proactively manage software usage, actively resolve issues and analyze changes across the network

## CLOUD-BASED APPLICATIONS

For applications running in the cloud, compliance is usually not the primary challenge as the access to the application is controlled through an online subscription. However, optimizing your spend in the cloud requires you to understand who is actually using these cloud services and needs an active subscription. Snow inventory has built-in capabilities to track the usage of all cloud-based applications down to the user level.

## AUTOMATIC INTEGRATION WITH SNOW LICENSE MANAGER

To enable organizations to fully manage the licensable applications discovered on the network, Snow Inventory is fully integrated with Snow License Manager. Audit information is seamlessly imported into Snow License Manager's interface and identified software is automatically grouped into bundles and commercial suites.

## EFFECTIVE REPORTING & PLANNING

With up-to-date information about the hardware and software assets across the corporate network, Snow Inventory provides the data and management reporting engine necessary to create realistic plans and future budgets based on actual usage and real needs.

## INCREASE HELP DESK AND SERVICE MANAGEMENT PRODUCTIVITY

Integrating Snow Inventory with your existing help desk systems can help accelerate problem resolution times, improve first-time fixes and raise customer satisfaction. Snow Inventory is the ideal source of low level hardware and software details suitable for feeding into an ITSM solution such ServiceNow.



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