

Providers Of License-Management Software

The accompanying table summarizes the license-management software offerings of several vendors. On the server side, these tools can track usage patterns and report on trends to assist with server load balancing and license negotiation. They often can monitor use of unauthorized applications. Typical first-year savings of 5% are often quoted. But this year, the negotiating opportunities could make savings even greater.

		Autodiscovery/ Inventory	Usage	Asset Repository
Axios Systems	www.axiossystems.com	×		×
Computer Associates International	ca.com/smb	×	×	×
Isogon	www.isogon.com	×	×	×
Opsware	www.opsware.com	×	×	×
Peregrine Systems	www.peregrine.com	×		×
PS'Soft	www.psssoft.com/us/index.php	×		×
Staff&Line	www.staffandline.com/en/index.jsp	×		×