

## CONTINUOUS LICENSE COMPLIANCE. SAVE MONEY AND MITIGATE RISK WITH ALWAYS-ON ASSET MANAGEMENT.

### THE CHALLENGE

#### Cost of Blind and Static Asset Management

Enterprises of all sizes, in every market pay millions of dollars each year in settlements and litigation expenses because they don't have effective tools and processes for IT asset management. Furthermore, most companies practicing diligent IT asset management use tools and processes that are inefficient and/or require very specialized skills, and as a result, they incur high labor costs, lost productivity, and bottlenecks in IT operations.

### SYSTEM AND SERVER REQUIREMENTS

#### Supported Operating Systems for BigFix Server

- Windows 2000 Server SP 2+/2003

#### Database Requirements for BigFix Server

- SQL Server 2000 SP4/2005

#### Supported Operating Systems for BigFix Console

Any of the following:

- Windows XP/2000/2003/Vista

### THE SOLUTION

#### Instant Visibility into Enterprise Assets Reduces IT Spending

BigFix Decision Support Software Asset Management (DSS SAM) helps companies save money and reduce risk. By leveraging the real-time visibility afforded by patented BigFix technology, DSS SAM provides a straightforward and comprehensive view into software assets. Not only does BigFix DSS SAM help discover and manage the applications installed in a company's IT infrastructure—down to the version level—but it also helps measure utilization of software investments including specific cost analysis of current license usage.

The BigFix solution dramatically reduces the amount of time it takes to complete an inventory or “true up” software titles in an organization. And, because a single \$5,000-10,000 server can manage up to 200,000 endpoints, BigFix promises unmatched low TCO and high ROI.

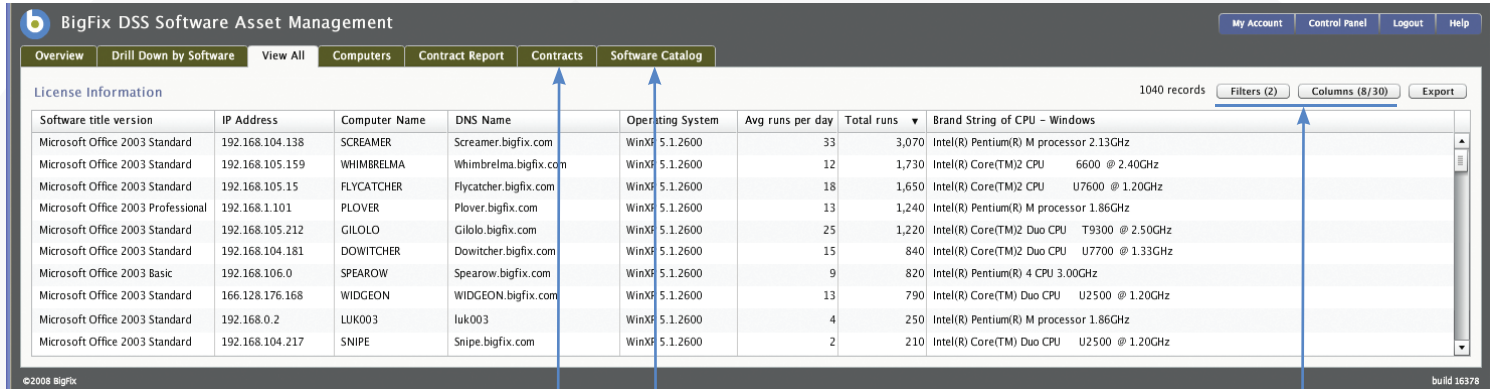
#### Product Benefits

- Leverages the power and flexibility of the BigFix high-performance platform
- Enables accurate budget planning based on inventory and usage trends: “Don't buy more than you need”
- Prevents overspending, breached contracts, and software piracy, and effectively manages license reallocation: “Don't use more than you own”
- Helps to avoid security breaches, lost productivity, and compliance issues
- Streamlines and refines purchasing and procurement activities

#### Product Features

- Software metering with drill down information about the software publishers, titles, and applications found on your IT assets, with aggregated statistics and usage information.
- Search for, filter, sort, add/remove columns, export, and view potentially thousands of computer properties.
- Set up role-based access to support line of business requirements.
- Create and manage information about the software contracts and product licenses you own. Add custom fields to contracts as needed. Use this analysis to determine compliance status.
- Browse data about software licenses you own and compare this information with inventory found on your assets to audit license compliance and determine related financial implications.
- Search, browse, and edit the comprehensive, customizable BigFix Software Identification Catalog, which contains 5,000 publishers; 15,000 software products; and over 105,000 signatures out of the box. Periodic catalog updates are delivered automatically.
- Easily customize the Software Identification Catalog to include tracking of homegrown and proprietary applications.

On-demand access to entire software inventory and usage data with drill-down detail into customer-defined variables.



BigFix DSS Software Asset Management

Overview | Drill Down by Software | View All | Computers | Contract Report | Contracts | Software Catalog

License Information

1040 records | Filters (2) | Columns (8/30) | Export

Software title version	IP Address	Computer Name	DNS Name	Operating System	Avg runs per day	Total runs	Brand String of CPU - Windows
Microsoft Office 2003 Standard	192.168.104.138	SCREAMER	Screamer.bigfix.com	WinXP 5.1.2600	33	3,070	Intel(R) Pentium(R) M processor 2.13GHz
Microsoft Office 2003 Standard	192.168.105.159	WHIMBREMA	Whimbrelma.bigfix.com	WinXP 5.1.2600	12	1,730	Intel(R) Core(TM)2 CPU 6600 @ 2.40GHz
Microsoft Office 2003 Standard	192.168.105.15	FLYCATCHER	Flycatcher.bigfix.com	WinXP 5.1.2600	18	1,650	Intel(R) Core(TM)2 CPU U7600 @ 1.20GHz
Microsoft Office 2003 Professional	192.168.1.101	PLOVER	Plover.bigfix.com	WinXP 5.1.2600	13	1,240	Intel(R) Pentium(R) M processor 1.86GHz
Microsoft Office 2003 Standard	192.168.105.212	GILLOLO	Gilolo.bigfix.com	WinXP 5.1.2600	25	1,220	Intel(R) Core(TM)2 Duo CPU T9300 @ 2.50GHz
Microsoft Office 2003 Standard	192.168.104.181	DOWITCHER	Dowitcher.bigfix.com	WinXP 5.1.2600	15	840	Intel(R) Core(TM)2 Duo CPU U7700 @ 1.33GHz
Microsoft Office 2003 Basic	192.168.106.0	SPEAROW	Spearrow.bigfix.com	WinXP 5.1.2600	9	820	Intel(R) Pentium(R) 4 CPU 3.00GHz
Microsoft Office 2003 Standard	166.128.176.168	WIDGEON	Widgeon.bigfix.com	WinXP 5.1.2600	13	790	Intel(R) Core(TM) Duo CPU U2500 @ 1.20GHz
Microsoft Office 2003 Standard	192.168.0.2	LUK003	luk003	WinXP 5.1.2600	4	250	Intel(R) Pentium(R) M processor 1.86GHz
Microsoft Office 2003 Standard	192.168.104.217	SNIFE	Snipe.bigfix.com	WinXP 5.1.2600	2	210	Intel(R) Core(TM) Duo CPU U2500 @ 1.20GHz

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Compare contracts and licenses to inventory to determine license compliance, and financial implications

Customize the Software Identification Catalog with homegrown and proprietary titles

Edit filters and columns to report on thousands of computer properties

## SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

For BigFix Agent

All of the following:

- Windows
- Mac OS X
- Solaris
- IBM AIX
- IBM zLinux
- HP-UX
- VMware ESX Server
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- SUSE Linux Enterprise
- Red Hat Linux
- Fedora Linux

Note: Functionality may vary by supported platform. For an updated listing of supported OS versions, please see <http://support.bigfix.com>.

## HOW IT WORKS

1. The BigFix platform aggregates inventory data from the clients.
2. Inventory data is correlated with the Software Identification Catalog to create the inventory data warehouse.
3. DSS SAM Web applications allow you to browse the data warehouse and generate reports.
4. The Catalog Content Management Tool allows you to edit content in the Software Identification Catalog.
5. Users access the application by pointing their web browsers to the DSS SAM Application server address.

## SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

Requirements for Running the BigFix Management Components

- The DSS SAM Application must be installed on a Microsoft Windows 2003 Server (32-bit or 64-bit).
- BigFix Discovery 7 must be available in your environment. The BigFix DSS SAM server can be installed on the same server, or on a separate server.
- SQL Server 2005 (32-bit or 64-bit) is required.

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