



## WHY ENSEMBLE?

### SOFTWARE COMPLIANCE

Keeping track of the installed software within any organisation can be extremely complex and time consuming and if not managed correctly can result in potential fines and damage to your reputation. Using Ensemble to collect and consolidate your software usage helps to ensure you know what software is in use within your organisation.

### SIMPLE DEPLOYMENT

Deploying Ensemble is a simple and straightforward activity with a number of deployment options which can be tailored to suit your needs. The Ensemble Agent can be deployed to both Windows and Mac computers across a LAN or WAN or via the Web for machines not on your network.

### HOSTED SOLUTION

As a hosted solution Ensemble minimises the internal resources required to deliver an effective Asset Management Solution. The Ensemble Portal is hosted by Compass SAM and delivered as a value added service. Compass SAM can work with you to ensure the information collected and managed by Ensemble is up-to-date. You will very quickly gain the confidence that your hardware and software assets are being correctly reported, helping you to make informed and reliable decisions.

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The Complete Asset Management Solution

# Ensemble for Education

**Ensemble** is a complete I.T. asset management solution which gives you total visibility of all the hardware and software assets distributed around your organisation. Having a hosted solution provided by Compass Software Asset Management Ltd greatly reduces the internal commitment normally associated with I.T. Asset Management. It enables you to quickly ensure you meet all compliance requirements and manage your valuable IT assets effectively.

## KEY BENEFITS



### DISCOVER YOUR IT ASSETS

The Ensemble Agent will quickly and effectively capture hardware and software information for all the computers located on the networks around your organisation. This information can be updated as often as you want and enables you to have clear and effective access to information about your assets. As you track your hardware and software assets Ensemble helps you to make informed decisions around software compliance and hardware asset management. It's a fast and pain free way to see what you have and manage it effectively.



### MAINTAIN YOUR SOFTWARE COMPLIANCE

Ensemble gives you real time monitoring of your software usage and helps you to manage and control your licence procurement in order to save you money. With a clear view of the licences in use around your organisation you are better informed to make decisions on how to maintain your software licence compliance. Ensemble provides you with an easy way to manage your volume software agreements and associated licence entitlements giving you an effective view of your license compliance position.



### ASSET MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING

Visibility of all your hardware and software assets is key to enabling you to effectively manage your IT environment. Ensemble makes this activity a simple and straightforward task by giving you access to this information. Hardware properties including CPU, memory, disk, network and many more can be viewed through the Ensemble Portal. Charts and tabular reports can also be generated to help you make decisions on upgrades or where hardware does not meet minimum requirements for operating systems or applications.

## KEY FEATURES



### DISCOVERY

- **Small Footprint Agent** - The Ensemble Agent installs with a minimal memory and processor footprint and operates as a background process collecting asset data on a regular predetermined frequency.
- **Secure transfer** - All asset data transfer is secure and encrypted using AES 128bit encryption to prevent unauthorised access.
- **Highly configurable** - The Ensemble Agent can be configured to collect only the hardware asset information you require which helps to minimise the agent footprint and data transfer. The agent can be reconfigured at any time to collect additional hardware information if required.
- **Application Usage** - Collect information about the usage of applications to aid in understanding how many licenses are genuinely used.
- **Easy Upgrades** - Upgrading or changing the Agent configuration is simple as it regularly checks for any new configuration files or new version of the Agent and automatically updates. The Agent configuration files are also encrypted to prevent any tampering.



### MANAGE

- **Hosted Solution** - You don't need another server with its associated hardware and software costs to operate Ensemble. Compass SAM can host the Ensemble Portal for you within their secure data centre. This can help to reduce the costs associated with deploying and operating Ensemble.
- **Intuitive Dashboard** - The Ensemble Portal is web based and delivers a simple but effective dashboard interface giving you access to your hardware and software asset information.
- **Hardware Asset Management** - View up-to-date information on all the hardware assets located within your business. Automatically capture information from Windows and Macintosh computers and view in the hardware browser within the Ensemble Portal.
- **License Entitlement** - Upload your license entitlement including scanned copies of Purchase Orders, License Agreements, Purchase Invoices to the Ensemble License Library.
- **Software Compliance** - With Ensemble you can quickly identify licensed software and view its usage within your organisation as well as consolidate this information against your license entitlement.
- **License Agreements** - Manage your Volume License Agreements or Subscriptions in Ensemble and allocate license entitlement against your agreements.
- **Hardware Maintenance** - Record maintenance contracts against identified hardware assets and receive notifications of imminent expiry.



### REPORTING

- **Standard Reports** - Ensemble provides a number of standard reports relating to common hardware and software information.
- **Software Compliance** - Generate a real time report on software usage within your organisation and match this immediately against your license entitlement.
- **Export to Excel** - Reports and tabular data can be exported to Excel for further analysis.
- **Custom Reports** - More detailed reports can be custom written by us and quickly incorporated into the Ensemble Portal.

