Aggregating enterprise IT asset information

**IBM Tivoli Integration Composer**

Building and maintaining an accurate IT asset inventory is an ongoing challenge. In distributed enterprises, IT asset information is typically collected and stored by numerous heterogeneous system management tools. Large organizations often use multiple tools to carry out inventory scans of server, desktop, laptop, network and handheld devices. Often these tools contain disparate pieces of information that need to be viewed collectively in order to make sound technology investment decisions and to support service desk operations.

IBM Tivoli® Integration Composer connects asset inventory and system management tools to the asset repository, allowing organizations to benefit from existing inventory data collection tools.

This solution aggregates, integrates and normalizes all data into one central repository, streamlining enterprise IT management reporting and decision support functions. Data from different systems, management tools, business units or distributed locations can be easily consolidated and updated, ensuring that the most current hardware and software resource information is available to asset managers and service desk operations.

Tivoli Integration Composer combines intuitive application administration tools with powerful out-of-the-box adapters.

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**Highlights**

- Connects easily with IT asset inventory and system management tools, allowing immediate consolidation of information from multiple tools onto a single repository

- Facilitates shorter implementation times by leveraging pre-built adapters for IBM Tivoli, Microsoft®, HP, Altiris and more

- Allows companies to leverage investments in existing IT asset inventory and discovery solutions

- Enables a complete integration environment without requiring internal staff to function as systems integrators

- Provides a comprehensive view of the entire business infrastructure
The Tivoli Integration Adapters enable integration with a wide variety of system management tools, and are “plug and play,” requiring no additional programming or integration work. Tivoli Integration Composer also allows you to create custom adapters for integration with other third-party IT system management or asset inventory tools.

**Tivoli Integration Composer:**
- Provides an easy-to-implement approach to consolidate data from various asset inventory and system management tools.
- Enables the creation of an accurate and complete enterprise technology resource inventory by aggregating and normalizing information from multiple data sources.
- Supports periodic updates to ensure that the most up-to-date IT asset information is available to asset managers and service desk technicians.
- Improves data accuracy by enabling information to be shared between applications.
- Facilitates IT asset audit functions as they relate to hardware standardization and software management and compliance.
- Leverages investments in solutions designed to collect enterprise hardware and software information.
- Enhances the efficiency of data migration projects.
- Accelerates implementation and return on investment through “plug and play” pre-built adapters.
- Provides capabilities for developing custom adapters for integration with IT system management or asset inventory tools.

_Tivoli Integration Composer connects asset inventory and discovery tools, aggregating data into one central repository._
By providing easy integration with other enterprise asset inventory and system management solutions, Tivoli Integration Composer enables organizations to leverage existing investments and provide a comprehensive view of the entire business infrastructure without taxing internal staff with time-consuming system integration. The result is optimization of IT resource utilization, resulting in improved service, more efficient deployment of new technology and more informed planning and cost management.

**For more information**
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