

K2 KeyAuditor & KeyServer

The award winning K2 has been described by our customers as “*indispensable for software license management*”, “*the most stable software*” that they use, and “*the benchmark*” for evaluating all of their corporate software. The broad capabilities of K2 have evolved over more than twenty years. Our customers tell us that our experience shows in K2’s overall functionality and well-refined interface.

✓ Software License Entitlement

The heart of K2’s unique software license management is KeyServer’s policy-based license management. The powerful options available in K2 are not found in any other license management tool.

Track Entitlements, Reconcile Licensing, Enforce Policies

K2 tracks license entitlements from purchase to retirement. K2 will reconcile software product licensing against management policies, and provide critically important data for compliance reporting, license optimization and cost reduction.

KeyServer’s unique licensing Policies will manage all common software licenses. You define the settings for usage logging and compliance management for site licenses, per-device licenses, concurrent-use licensing, etc.

✓ Software & Computer Inventory

KeyAuditor, K2’s auditing service, automatically discovers and identifies hundreds of thousands of software applications. It conveniently updates its own recognition tables as it discovers new programs.

Enterprise & Divisional IT Asset Management

K2’s Divisional support allows enterprise-level IT managers to divide enterprise computing assets into separate divisions. A fully-privileged administrator can manage the enterprise while role- and scope-based administrators have limited access to tasks and departmental assets.

Cost Control & Cost Reduction

Reclaim abandoned software assets for redeployment to new computers. K2 identifies unused software assets so you can reduce your software budget.

✓ Integrated Reporting Console

The multiplicity of ways that management data can be viewed, exported, and integrated with other IT asset tools provides flexibility to support both your immediate goals and future requirements.

Extensive Reports & Data Integration

An excellent way to judge the maturity of a Software Asset Management product is to examine its reporting capabilities. K2’s extensive internal reports provide access to audit, usage, and licensing data. KeyReporter, K2’s web interface, can be scheduled to run reports automatically for access by mid-management staff. Standards-based ODBC provides easy integration with procurement, help-desk, and other IT management tools.

“I recommend K2 highly to any organization that needs to control software costs.”
– Michael Alves, IBM Global Services

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PRODUCT BRIEF

Winner of the 2010 CODiE Award for "Best Asset Management Solution," K2 - KeyAuditor & KeyServer manages hardware and software assets, tracks and reports detailed usage, controls access to authorized applications, and provides recommendations for software license reconciliation and cost reduction for Windows, Macintosh, Linux, Solaris, WTS/Citrix, and virtual computers.

In addition to extensive, built-in customizable reports, K2's data can be easily integrated with other SAM/ITAM tools to provide full visibility of purchase histories, entitlements, software and hardware asset allocation, usage patterns, and license compliance.

New in Version 7

- Software Purchase, Version Upgrades, Media, and Maintenance Tracking.
- Import External Purchasing Data.
- License Entitlement Allocations.
- Departmental & Cost Center Tracking.
- Report Performance Acceleration.
- New Custom Reporting features.
- Redesigned Administrative Roles and Account Management.
- Expanded support for diverse Virtual Environments.

Supported Hosts & Clients

Windows, Macintosh, NetWare, Solaris, Linux, WTS/Citrix, Virtual Environments

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K2 - KeyAuditor & KeyServer

Integrated Software/Hardware Auditing, Licensing & Compliance

SAM & IT Asset Management

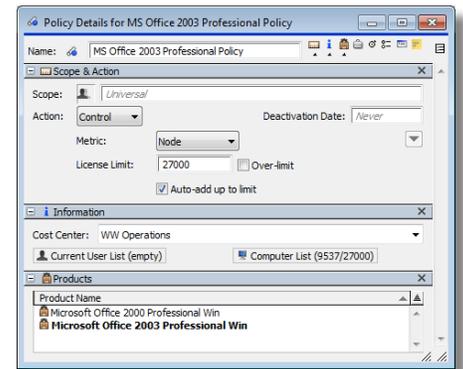
- Complete software inventories: identifies hundreds of thousands of Windows and Macintosh software applications
- Hardware audits, software inventory, configuration reports: OS details, hardware configuration profiles, computer asset tag and location data
- Automatic, incremental delta audits and configurable reports
- Web-based and Console-based reporting
- Hundreds of built-in SAM and IT Asset Management reports
- ODBC-compliant customizable external reports
- Report scheduling, Widget monitoring tool, and RSS feeds
- Supports Windows, Macintosh, Linux, Solaris, and Virtual Environments

Usage Management

- Support multiple user-groups and computer divisions
- Configurable to Control, Track or Ignore each software product / program
- Manage or track access to software by different versions
- Managed and tracked applications can be installed anywhere
- Deny access to unauthorized computers, software, or end-users
- Schedule usage and reservations
- Software deployment & usage reports

License Management

- Central management of software licenses
 - Unlimited site licenses
 - Per-device (node) licenses
 - Concurrent use (floating) licenses
 - Custom limits & restrictions
- Multiple license policies for each product
- Manage separate software versions
- Automatically reclaim and redeploy abandoned software licenses
- Collect serial numbers for certain applications
- Extensive license compliance analysis, inventory, usage, and optimization reports



Integration with other IT Management Tools

- Supports all common network authentication services
- Export/merge, display, and report K2 data in other SAM/ITAM tools

Software Purchase and Entitlement Tracking (new in version 7)

- Reconcile Software Product Licensing against License Management Policies
- Track Software Purchases, Version Upgrades, Media, and Maintenance
- Import External Entitlement and Purchasing Records
- Manage License Entitlement Allocations

