



Provance Version 4.3

Provance version 4.3 and Microsoft® System Center Configuration Manager 2007 combine to produce the most powerful and complete IT Asset Management solution for Microsoft IT environments. Provance IT Asset Management for Microsoft System Center provides visibility and control of IT assets throughout the entire life cycle – from procurement to disposal – to optimize asset use, minimize cost and maximize the return on your investment in technology.

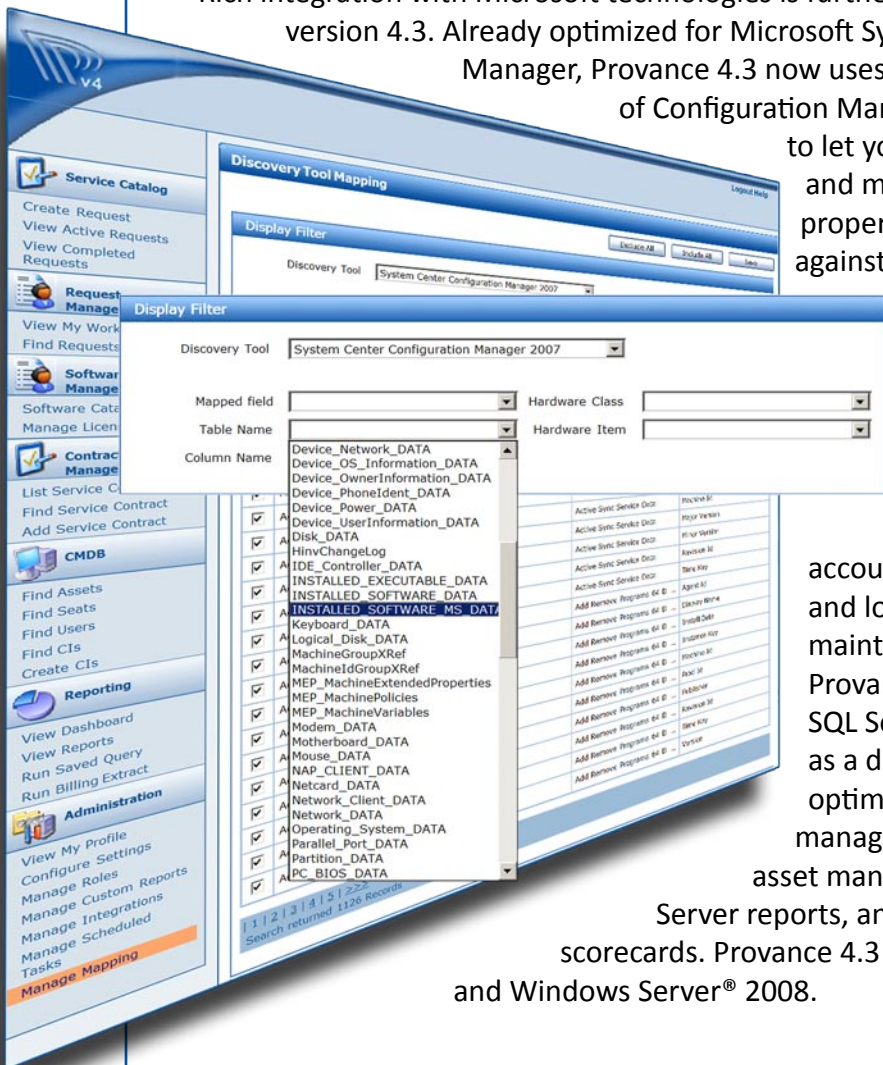
» What's New in Provance 4.3

Rich integration with Microsoft technologies is further enhanced in Provance version 4.3. Already optimized for Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager, Provance 4.3 now uses the powerful capabilities of Configuration Manager Asset Intelligence

to let you easily identify, select and manage software titles for proper allocation and tracking against license agreements. “Out of the box” integration with Microsoft Active Directory® gives you single sign on and now means you can track assets in

Provance using the user accounts, organizational structure and location detail you already maintain in Active Directory. Provance 4.3 adopts Microsoft SQL Server® Reporting Services as a decision support platform to optimize business performance management by exposing Provance

asset management data through SQL Server reports, analytics, dashboards and scorecards. Provance 4.3 runs on Windows Vista® and Windows Server® 2008.



» Features

- IT Asset Life Cycle Management
- Financial Management
- Software Asset Management
- Integration Management
- Aligned with Best Practices for IT Service Management

» **Asset Life Cycle Management**

Provance 4.3 complements the configuration detail that Microsoft System Center provides with contract and cost information. By tracking important business details about suppliers, asset assignment, contracts and cost events you will improve vendor management, eliminate redundancy and surplus inventory, optimize the use of warranty and support contracts and avoid lease overrun penalties. Visibility of assets that cannot be detected through configuration scanning and non-operational assets that are in storage, on repair or disposed means you maintain full control of all your assets through their full life cycle.

» **Financial Management**

Provance IT Asset Management for Microsoft System Center gives you full control of your IT costs. In addition to the initial acquisition cost of an asset, you can also track all the cost events that occur over its full life cycle to determine total cost of ownership. Provance uniquely allows you to bundle and package IT services and assets as 'products' with associated options and prices. You can apply a wide variety of pricing models against either individual assets or bundles to establish precise and flexible billing and accurately allocate costs to users.

» **Software Asset Management**

By combining license and contract information you maintain in Provance 4.3 with details about actual software use from Microsoft System Center Configuration Manager you'll prevent overspending on licenses and support, and avoid costly non-compliance fines. Provance lets you consolidate license purchasing and take full advantage of volume discounts to further decrease software costs.

» **Integration Management**

Tight integration with your many disparate systems – including service desk, ERP, discovery, invoicing systems, user databases and directories, and network management systems (NMS) – means that even in highly heterogeneous IT environments Provance IT Asset Management provides you with a single, centralized view of your asset data and provides information directly to the applications and users who need it.

» **Aligned with IT Service Management Best Practices**

Provance IT Asset Management for Microsoft System Center is fully aligned with ITIL® and the Microsoft Operations Framework and strengthens the IT effectiveness of enterprises and government organizations at every level of the Microsoft Core Infrastructure Optimization model.



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