

Software Asset Manager 3.0 for Citect and Ampla



License Tracking, Version Upgrade & Patch Management

Software Asset Manager is an application that helps you manage the Citect and Ampla software at your facility. Software Asset Manager discovers installed software and creates detailed inventory reports of your licenses and software products. It provides a comparison view of your installed software with the latest available versions; including patches, service packs and full version upgrades. Software Asset Manager allows you to download relevant upgrades and updates with just a click enabling your IT teams to streamline their license management, patch and upgrade management processes with minimal time and effort.

The screenshot displays the Software Asset Manager application window. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Detect Applications', 'Disconnected Machines', and 'Collect'. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Installed Product by Node:** A table listing installed software products.
- Installed Patches and Service Packs:** A table listing available updates.
- Licenses:** A table listing software licenses.

Below these sections is a 'Message Viewer' showing a log of events.

MachineName	Product	InstalledVersion	Type	InstalledLanguage	DateInstalled	SupportLifeCycle
W8AU0611Q6C5	VIEWO CITECT 7.40	7.40.0000	Release	English (United States)	12/15/2015 12:00:00 AM	MAINSTREAM
W8AU0611Q6C5	DRIVERMANAGER X64	004.016.00000	---	English (United States)	2/6/2014 12:00:00 AM	---
W8AU0613092YN8L	CITECTSCADA 7.20	7.20.0000	Release	English (United States)	1/27/2016 12:00:00 AM	MATURE
W8AU0613092YN8L	SOFTWARE ASSET MANA	3.0.0.145	Release	English (United States)		MAINSTREAM

MachineName	Product	UpdateName	DateInstalled	Version	Type	InstalledLanguage
W8AU0613092YN8L	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC FLOATING	SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC FL	2/5/2016 12:00:00 AM	1.6.1.0	Service Pack	English (United States)

MachineName	ProductName	ProductVersion	P/NNumber	SerialNumber	ActivationId	LicenseType	LicenseText
W8AU0611Q6C5	SCADA	7.50	---	---	A-LYHT-CDKS-TGHF	2 (S/W Key)	<LICENSES><LICENSE
W8AU0611Q6C5	CitectSCADA	7.50	---	0480-23930	---	1 (H/W Key)	<LICENSES><LICENSE
W8AU0613092YN8L	Software Asset Manag	---	P/N 04-2300a	1628904-0	---	---	#acomponentbaasSoft
W8AU0613092YN8L	CitectSCADA	7.50	---	0480-87363	---	1 (H/W Key)	<LICENSES><LICENSE

Date and Time	Description	Source
42 03/21/2016 14:48:48	Detect Operation Completed	SAM Client
41 03/21/2016 14:48:11	Detect Operation Started	SAM Client
40 03/21/2016 14:47:25	Detect Operation Completed	SAM Client
39 03/21/2016 14:46:44	Detect Operation Started	SAM Client

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SUMMARY

Software Asset Manager enables customers to track and manage their installed Citect and Ampla Licenses running at their facility. Software Asset Manager also identifies and downloads relevant upgrades, service packs and patches helping customers apply them to machines when needed.

BUSINESS VALUE

- Enable your engineering teams to quickly detect Citect and Ampla software and licenses installed on computers throughout the enterprise
- Automatically identify and download newly released software version upgrades and patches for ONLY the software you have installed

Software Asset Manager 3.0 for Citect and Ampla is engineered to run at your plant, within your firewalls. The only time you need to connect to Schneider Electric servers is for the initial download of Software Asset Manager, and periodically - on demand - to retrieve metadata on new software updates. Software Asset Manager incorporates the latest cyber security practices with a minimal software footprint that won't impact your systems' performance or interrupt your production.

All information pertaining to your software licenses and, versions is stored exclusively and securely at your site and all connections and (download only) data transmission between Schneider Electric Software and your site are encrypted for added security.

Software Asset Manager for Citect and Ampla is available for Customer FIRST members enrolled in the Standard, Premium and Elite Program Levels at no additional cost. The application license will also be included with new purchases and renewals of Standard, Premium and Elite Customer FIRST Agreements.

The Customer FIRST Software Maintenance and Support Program is a portfolio of services that help protect and extend the value of your Schneider Electric products and solutions through their entire lifecycle. The program gives you access to the latest software version upgrades, expert technical assistance, optional services and self-help tools to help you improve your operational effectiveness.

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Benefits

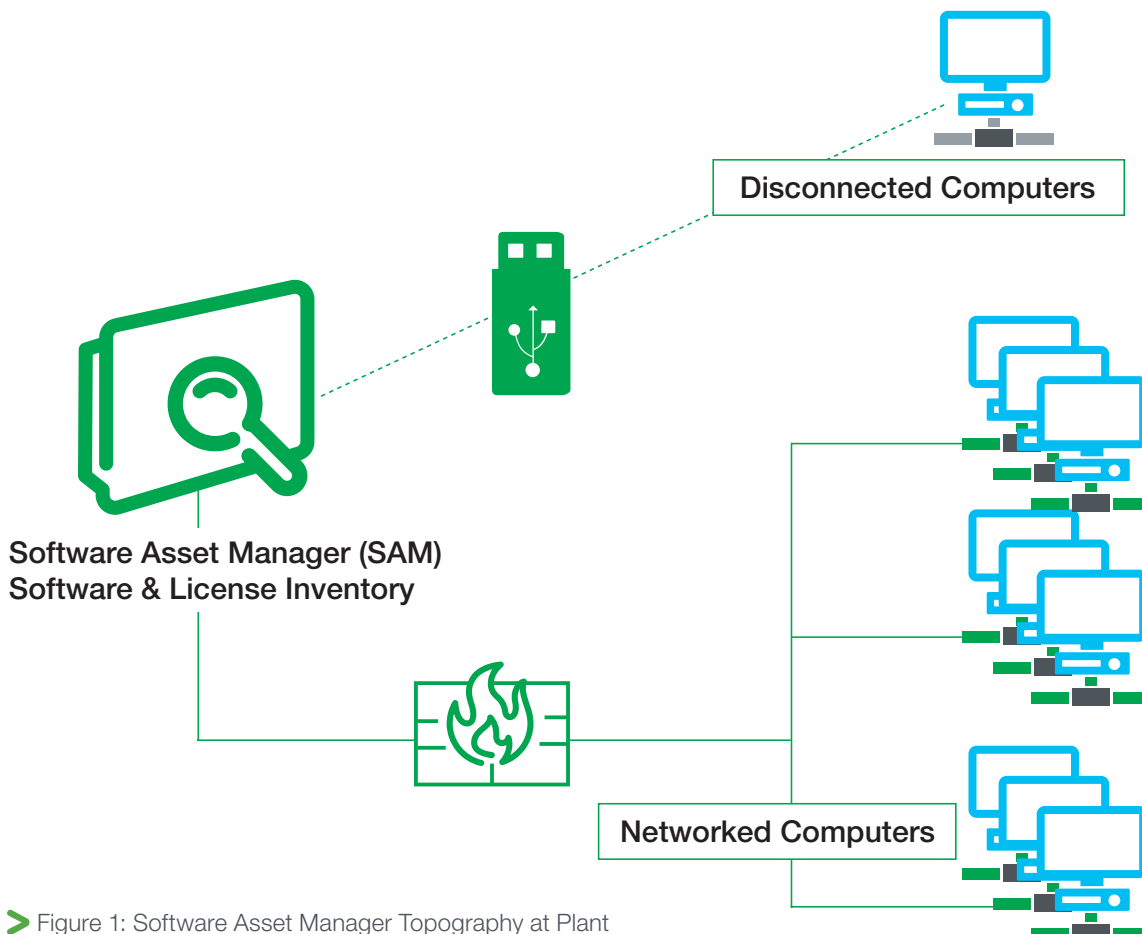
Software Asset Manager 3.0 for Citect and Ampla provides two major business benefits focused on the tracking and management of installed Citect and Ampla licenses:

License Management

At the plant level, you can quickly generate reports on licenses and software installed on your network(s) and on isolated nodes. Software Asset Manager features include:

- **Automated Software Inventory** – At the machine level, Software Asset Manager displays the current version of installed Citect and Ampla software and available upgrades, patches and services packs that can be applied to enhance features, security and performance.
- **Automated License Inventory*** – Automatically detect Citect and Ampla licenses running on the network and provide a listing by machine name or serial number including other relevant system information. Includes a portable USB drive-based discovery utility which can scan non-networked machines, allowing you to report these licenses alongside others on the network.

* Citect customers need to install the Citect License Utility in order to get license information into the registry, so that the Software Asset Manager application can access and read it.



> Figure 1: Software Asset Manager Topography at Plant

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Software Upgrades and Patch Management

Once the license and software inventory is generated by Software Asset Manager, you can quickly compare licenses and software versions on your systems to currently available version upgrades and patches.

Then, using the Software Asset Manager, you can download the latest software version and patches and push them to the target machines to be installed at your discretion. Rather than having to search for applicable upgrades and download them one at a time, Software Asset Manager allows a user to simply select the version that they want to download, and copy the update to the desktop of the target machine(s) with a simple click. Actual installation of updates is not executed by Software Asset Manager, and so should be done according to your standard operating procedures.

On-demand, users can briefly connect to a secure, dedicated Schneider Electric server to update Software Asset Manager with the latest metadata for a real time comparison to the very latest software versions, services packs and patches available online.

Software Asset Manager Entitlement for Customer FIRST Members

Software Asset Manager for Citect and Ampla is available for Customer FIRST members enrolled in the Standard, Premium and Elite program levels. To learn more about Customer FIRST, our support tiers and eligibility please contact your [local Sales Representative](#) or visit the [support page](#) at the Schneider Electric Software website today.

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