



IT-Pedia™ attributes include:

- Hardware makes and models
- Software versions, license types and programs, and product use rights
- Manufacturer and reseller product codes, SKUs and UNSPC classification data
- Physical dimensions, weight, power utilization, and other characteristics
- MSRP pricing
- Vendor details, and much more.

## Benefits

### Data Normalization

Detailed product attributes provide a foundation for normalizing data from multiple sources into a common naming convention. Utilizing this normalized data across related systems improves process efficiencies and minimizes redundancies. In conjunction with Eracent's SCANMAN™ application recognition knowledgebase, IT-Pedia provides a powerful complete data normalization solution.

### Catalog Creation and Enhancement

IT-Pedia significantly reduces the time it takes to create comprehensive and detailed asset and service catalogs, or to expand the product details in an existing catalog. It eliminates the information gaps and inconsistencies that can be caused by incomplete purchase data or manual, iterative approaches to catalog creation.

### License Reconciliation

Effective Software Asset Management (SAM) processes require complete data about both purchases and installations to properly track licenses and calculate effective license position reports. Product details, license programs and types, and product use rights (PURs) are among the attributes that supplement procurement data. License entitlement reconciliation and optimization tools such as Eracent's Continuous License Reconciliation (CLR)™ provide more robust reporting when they have access to this data.

### Security and Compatibility

Products that are no longer supported can cause ongoing system compatibility issues and put networks and endpoints at risk, since patch support will not be available. End-of-Life (EOL) and End-of-Support (EOS) data can identify products whose support will end in the near term, allowing organizations to plan accordingly.

### Up to Date and Easy to Use

- The library is updated daily, using multiple authoritative sources of data.
- An API intelligent search gives you precisely the data that you need without forcing large data downloads IT-
- Pedia is a securely hosted data service (DaaS) by Eracent with an annual subscription with optional access levels.



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