



AbsoluteTrack Success Stories

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"IT Asset Management is a top priority
for Grant Thornton.

We are achieving asset management
accuracy of 99.7%, far above the industry
average. The ability to track the
whereabouts of our computer assets
and avoid costly penalties of missing
leased computers is something we are
proud of at Grant Thornton. With
Absolute Software we are better able to
track our laptops and monitor our
leased computers resulting in
considerable cost savings. Our partnership
with Absolute Software has become a
critical component to our overall asset
management program."

Total Visibility of Your PC Asset Inventory

❖ Cut Costs With Advanced PC Tracking Tools

AbsoluteTrack helps you reduce the total cost of ownership of your organization's PC assets.

❖ Improve Life Cycle Management with Secure Asset Tracking

Centrally manage your entire computer population, including remote and mobile assets. Computrace, the technology driving AbsoluteTrack, provides you with detailed reports for every computer with an Internet connection.

- Track machines as they change hands or move around within your organization
- Know where your leased computers are and when they are due back
- Track your hardware and software inventory and ensure license compliance
- Create predefined alerts to manage users who are operating outside corporate policies
- Automatically detect unauthorized software and hardware installations
- Proactively diagnose problems remotely to identify preventative maintenance tasks and reduce help desk costs
- Monitor asset data changes by machine
- Use reports to plan and budget for individual or company-wide upgrades, migrations and machine retirement

PREVENT LOSS DUE TO "PC DRIFT"

With typical asset tracking systems, an average of 10-15% of computers, including remote and mobile machines, "drift" from view – into other departments, contractors' offices, or unauthorized locations. AbsoluteTrack, powered by Computrace, is different. With our system, every computer with an Internet connection communicates regularly to report system information, location, and user identity. You will know the location of 95% of your computers 24/7, and stop drift in its tracks.

The Ideal Solution for Managing Remote and Mobile Assets

By adding visibility to the 40%* of computers that go unseen by traditional asset management systems, AbsoluteTrack can take your asset management measures one step further. With a small, stealthy and tamper-resistant client application that reports detailed information using minimal bandwidth, it is ideal for remote and mobile computers. Traditional asset management systems can lose track of assets like laptops when they drift to unknown locations or are not connected to the LAN. With AbsoluteTrack, the laptop reports changes in asset information on a daily basis – regardless of its location.

Centralize Control with the Computrace Customer Center

Use the browser-based Computrace Customer Center to configure and manage your computer population. You can track and monitor individual systems or system groups on a day-to-day basis.

Centralised administration makes it easy to manage software and hardware inventory and reduce the total cost of ownership associated with your computer population.



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SECURE COMMUNICATIONS

The Computrace agent is one of the most stealthy and tamper-resistant clients on the market. The communication between the agent and Absolute Monitoring Center is secure and reliable because it is client-initiated, TCP-based, and encrypted.



* Gartner Group (2002) estimated that companies using asset management tools only track 60% of their assets.

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