


SAMLite Feature Comparison Chart

 Feature that is different from version 4.0 and 4.5

No.	Feature	Version 4.0 and 4.5 Supports	Version 5.0 Supports
1	No proprietary software need to be installed in client machines (Agent-less)	Yes	Yes
2	Hardware and software information collection method		
	Passive collection via domain login script	Yes	Yes
	Active collection	Yes	Yes
	Disk audit	Yes	Yes
	Integration with Microsoft SCCM (Microsoft SMS)	No	Yes
3	Collection scope		
	LAN	Yes	Yes
	WAN	Yes	Yes
	Internet	No	No
	Stand alone machines	Yes	Yes
4	Management and reporting console	Multiple user consoles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft MMC for management • Web browser for reporting 	Single console for management and reporting via Web browser
5	Information confidentiality		

	User access to inventory report	Anyone can access	User login required
	Data manipulation restriction	Anyone can manipulate inventory data	User's activities are based on given user roles
	User inventory information access boundary	Anyone can access all information	User have access to information from permitted department and location only
6	Asset lifecycle management		
	Record software license purchases	Yes but with limited information	Yes. More comprehensive information where users can record Vendor information, upload attachments, define Licence Type, price and support expiry date
	Software Inventory grouping	No	Yes. To group software with common names into single software inventory to manage the licence compliancy easier
	Record machine purchases	No	Yes. Users can also define Warranty or Lease Expiry Date
	Machine warranty management	No	Yes
	Machine lease management	No	Yes
	Software support warranty management	No	Yes
	Machine lifecycle status (Active, Inactive, Retired)	No	Yes. Retirement of machines are much simpler
	Configure machine status	No	Yes. User will be able to set auto change status
7	License management supports		

	Record software usage authorization	Yes	Yes
	Supports purchased license authorization	No	Yes. Users will be able to bind the installed software with the relevant Purchase Order
	Maintain history of purchases	No	Yes
	Maintain history of software usage authorization	Yes	Yes
	Software license reconciliation	Yes	Yes. More information is displayed such as Under/Over purchased, unauthorized and compliancy level
	Machine reconciliation	No	Yes
	License type classification supports (OEM, Select, Enterprise, etc)	No	Yes
8	Greater visibility and control to accelerate your Business Process		
	User content personalization	No	User can personalize preferred content on overview page. This feature is empowered by Microsoft Web Part technologies
	Email alert on inventory changes	No	Yes
	Dashboard alert when hardware leasing or warranty is near expiry	No	Yes
	Dashboard alert when support for software licensing is near expiry	No	Yes
	Calculate Software Licence Compliancy Level in the organization	No	Yes
	Able to calculate Total Software/Hardware cost used in comparison with the Total Purchased cost in the organization	No	Yes
9	Data exportable to Excel	Yes	Yes

10	Ability to recognize existing machine in the system despite changed of machine hostname	No	Yes
11	Customizable fields support		
	Machine custom field	Supports up to 10 custom fields	Unlimited number of custom fields
	Software custom field	Supports up to 10 custom fields	Unlimited number of custom fields
	Auto populate custom field value	No	Yes
	Bulk assign custom field	No	Yes
12	Inventory changes tracking		
	General information changes	Yes	Yes
	Hardware changes	Yes	Yes
	Software changes	Yes	yes
	Track machine hostname changes	No	Yes
	Track machine domain changes	No	Yes
13	Application maintenance support		
	Event Log	Simple error logging	More details are populated for easier troubleshooting. Users is able to delete and filter event logs also
	Manage application log growth	No	Yes
	Manage services log growth	No	Yes
	Log format	Plain text. Access via local drive only.	Xml-based that is flexible to be viewed by SAMLite's default

			log viewer via web browser/future custom log viewer
14	Department auto-population	No	Leverage on Active Directory user-department mapping
15	Location auto-population	No	Leverage on active directory user-location and IP address mapping
16	Software cost	Cost is tied to the software title	Cost is tied to each software purchase to reflect a more real-world software license pricing scenario
17	Machine cost	No	An overall cost is tied to each machine
18	Machine tagging	A unique identifier is saved into each machine's registry.	No longer tag a machine due to security restriction that prevents registry writing.
19	Inventory file size (machine's xml file)	Average 80-120KB of size depending on the varsity of hardware and software information for a machine	Average 40-80KB of size depending on the varsity of hardware and software information for a machine
20	Comprehensive Reports and Statistics Information		
	Personalized columns for machine and software list	Only limited fields can be selected and do not allow rearrangement	Yes. User can now select and personalize columns
	Graphical inventory statistics supports	Static 2D graph	Interactive 3D graph for data drill down to provide more detailed information for each selected area
	Statistics report inclusive of: a. Operating Systems and Patches	Chart type report with no additional information	3D graph with exportable drill down information

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Computer Model c. System Manufacturer d. Locations e. Total Hard Disk Storage f. Domain or Workgroup 		
21	Multi-organization support	No	Yes
22	Available query wizards		
	Upgrade advisor	Yes	Yes but with more refine searches
	Save-able upgrade advisor queries for faster retrieval	No	Yes
	Find Single software installation copy	Yes	Yes
	Find Multiple software installation copy	No	Yes
	Find duplicated machines	No	Yes. Useful for those whom migrated from version 4 or 4.5
	Find outdated machines	Report type list	Yes with the ability to perform actions such as setting the machines to Inactive
	User login history	Yes	Yes
23	Software listing	Includes hot fixes	Software classified as hot fixes will not be in the Software list