When and Why to Rely on SnapStart Discovery Engine

After years of trying other tools that failed to meet our expectations, we created SnapStart, a data collection, inventory, and discovery engine that is fast, efficient, extensible, and customizable. From transformations to upgrades, here are the top use cases for SnapStart.

**CMDB population or update**
- Start from scratch, or with a baseline. SnapStart and our consultants can build or enrich your configuration management database to ensure you have a complete up-to-date source of record for your asset inventory, cataloged the way you prefer.

**Data center move or consolidation**
- Identify all of the components in your IT environment — even shadow IT, decommissioned servers, and forgotten assets — as a first step to planning your data center transition, shift to colocation facility, or consolidation.

**Cloud strategy, migration, or cost optimization**
- Cloud is central to transformation; SnapStart provides the data and direction you need to be successful. Determine which applications are cloud ready, which cloud is most cost-effective, and how to bundle and migrate your workloads for a seamless move to the cloud.

**End-of-life and end-of-support planning**
- Find the servers, instances, databases, and operating systems in your environment that are on track to be qualified as end of life or end of support. Learn which ones are ready for upgrade and which ones will require updates or specific remediations first.

**Application rationalization**
- Determine what applications are in your environment — what’s installed, which versions, and on which servers. Often times, organizations have more applications deployed than needed. SnapStart helps point the way toward a cleaner, more efficient application environment.

**Network or security initiatives**
- Get complete maps of your network traffic, including server-to-server, application-to-server, and application-to-application, and dependencies. Identify bottlenecks and threat vectors, plan issue resolution measures, and strategize architectural changes.

Quick facts about SnapStart

- **Scans 10–20X faster** than other discovery tools
- **Uses simple commands** and runs from a laptop or VM
- **Imports/exports data to/from existing and third-party tools**
- **Keeps data completely on-site** — no off-siting required
- **Identifies all IT components, configurations, and characteristics**

SnapStart for your business

Learn more about what SnapStart can do to help your organization achieve its objectives. Explore other resources, talk to our team, or request a free demo today.