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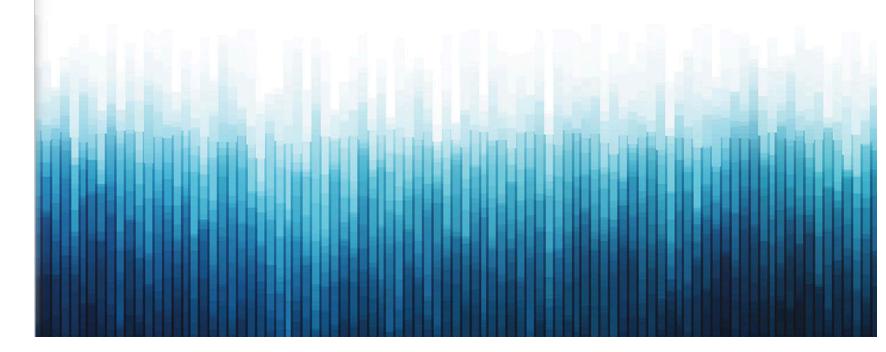
Info-Tech's Data Quadrant Reports provide a comprehensive evaluation of popular products in the Software Asset Management market. This buyer's guide is designed to help prospective purchasers make better decisions by leveraging the experiences of real users.

The data in this report is collected from real end users, meticulously verified for veracity, exhaustively analyzed, and visualized in easy to understand charts and graphs. Each product is compared and contrasted with all other products in the category to create a holistic, unbiased view of the product landscape.

Use this report to determine which product is right for your organization. For highly detailed reports on individual products, see Info-Tech's Product Scorecard.

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Software Directory

SOFTWARE ASSET MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Selecting software can be overwhelming and one of the biggest challenges facing organizations is understanding the marketplace and identifying all of the available vendors and products. The Software Directory is a comprehensive list of all relevant software products in a particular category. Use this page to create the right product shortlist by exploring all of the options available to your organization.

Software Asset Management Software

• Alloy Navigator	□ Asset Management X	S Asset Panda
B BelManage	Certero for Enterprise SAM	€ Eracent IT Management Center
X Flexera One	> FlexNet Manager	(i) InvGate Assets
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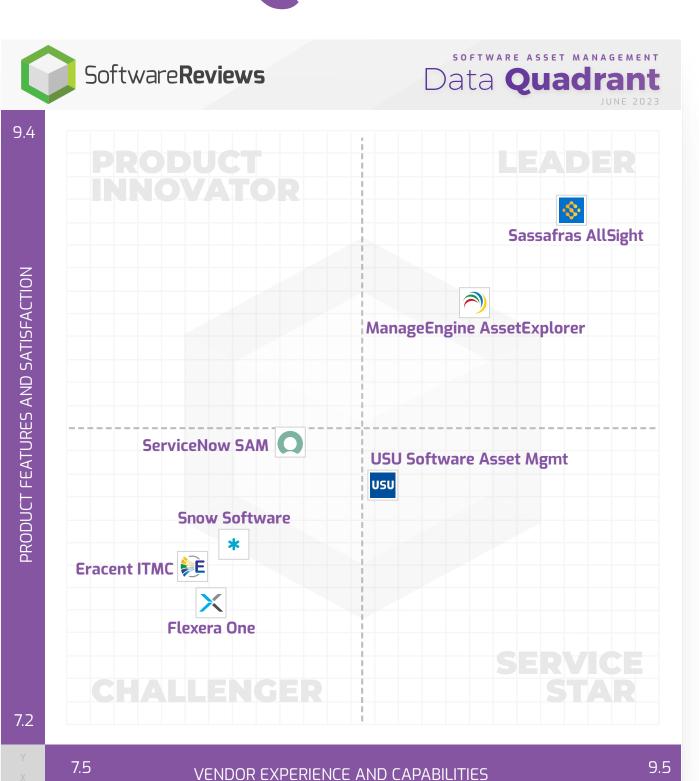


SOFTWARE REVIEWS Data Quadrant





Assess vendor and product performance at a glance and use the SoftwareReviews Data Quadrant to identify which products and vendors are leadings the pack and which are trailing.



SOFTWARE ASSET MANAGEMENT

The Software Reviews Data Quadrant evaluates and ranks products based on feedback from IT and business professionals. The placement of a software in the Data Quadrant indicates its relative ranking as well as its categorization.

The Complete Software Experience

When distilled down, the software experience is shaped by both the experience with the software and the relationship with the vendor. Evaluating enterprise software along these two dimensions provides a comprehensive understanding of the product and helps identify vendors that can deliver on both.

Product Features and Satisfaction

The satisfaction is captured in the overall satisfaction score, which is driven by the likelihood of users to recommend the software, combined with user satisfaction across top product features.

Vendor Experience and Capabilities

The vendor relationship is calculated in a weighted average of the satisfaction scores tied to vendor capabilities (e.g. software implementation, training, customer support, product roadmap) as well as emotional response ratings toward the vendor (e.g. trustworthy, respectful, fair).

Note: The axes ranges are dynamically adjusted based on minimum and maximum values in the dataset





















Category Overview

This page provides a high level summary of product performance within the Software Asset Management category. Products are ranked by a composite satisfaction score (Composite Score) that averages four different areas of evaluation: Net Emotional Footprint, Vendor Capabilities, Product Features, and Likeliness to Recommend. The Net Emotional Footprint Score measures user emotional response ratings of the vendor (e.g. trustworthy, respectful, fair).

Use this data to get a sense of the field, and to see how the products you're considering stack up.

RANK	PRODUCT	COMPOSITE SCORE	NET EMOTIONAL FOOTPRINT		NET EMOTIONAL FOOTPRINT DISTRIBUTION	VENDOR CAPABILITIES	PRODUCT FEATURES	LIKELINESS TO RECOMMEND	NUMBER OF REVIEWS
Software Reviews COLUMETRAL	Sassafras AllSight	9.2/10	+99		NEGATIVE 99% POSITIV	86%	85%	99%	11
Software Reviews COLD MEDAL	ManageEngine AssetExplorer	8.8/10	+90		2% NEGATIVE 92% POSITIV	88%	88%	88%	24
3	USU Software Asset Management	8.3/10	+92		NEGATIVE 93% POSITIV	79 %	79%	81%	20
4	ServiceNow SAM	8.2/10	+87		NEGATIVE 88% POSITIV	76 %	76%	88%	15
5	* Snow Software	7.9/10	+91		NEGATIVE 92% POSITIV	68%	72 %	83%	13
6	Eracent ITMC	7.7/10	+83		3% NEGATIVE 86% POSITIVE	73 %	72 %	81%	24
7	➤ Flexera One	7.7/10	+90		NEGATIVE 91% POSITIVE	67 %	70%	80%	11
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Vendor Capability Summary

This page summarizes user satisfaction with a variety of vendor capabilities regarding their product offering(s). Look for strong and consistent performance across the board when assembling your shortlist, and follow-up on areas of concern during the evaluation and negotiation processes.

PRODUCT	OVERALL CAPABILITY SATISFACTION	BUSINESS VALUE CREATED	BREADTH OF FEATURES	QUALITY OF FEATURES	PRODUCT STRATEGY AND RATE OF IMPROVEMENT	USABILITY AND INTUITIVENESS	VENDOR SUPPORT	EASE OF DATA INTEGRATION	EASE OF ADMINISTRATION	EASE OF CUSTOMIZATION	AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY OF TRAINING	EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION
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Product Feature
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Vendor Capability Satisfaction

Vendor Capabilities

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Business Value Created	The underlying purpose of software is to create value for employees, customers, partners and ultimately shareholders. As a result, it is imperative that any software selection be aligned with the organization's needs and deliver enough business value to justify the cost. The data below highlights the satisfaction level associated with the business value derived from various product offerings. Use this information to identify the software that consistently creates business value for its customers.
Breadth of Features	Users prefer to work with feature rich software that enables them to perform diverse series of tasks as opposed to one they find restrictive. The data below highlights the satisfaction level associated with the breadth of features from various product offerings. Use this information to identify which software offers valuable comprehensive functionality that extends beyond the basic level.
Quality of Features	Feature quality is just as important as quantity. Software needs to do what you're purchasing it to do, easily, intuitively, reliably, and effectively. Use the data in this section to gauge whether or not a product follows through on the marketing hype by delivering high quality features.
Product Strategy and Rate of Improvement	Purchasing software can be a significant commitment, so it's important to know if your vendor is serious about the need for constant improvement and deliberate strategic direction. Vendors who don't stay on top of emerging needs and trends won't enable you to meet your business goals. Use the data in this section to separate innovators from imposters.
Usability And Intuitiveness	End user learning curves cost the organization money. Pay attention to your end users' technical ability to determine how important UX is in your purchase.

Vendor Support	The importance of vendor support will vary for each organization depending on internal capabilities, but there will always be issues that only the vendor can resolve. Use the data in this section to see which vendors tend to under-service their product and which will offer quality support.
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Ease of Administration	Administrative interfaces don't get the same attention as those built for end users, but they shouldn't be clunky or unintuitive. Use the data in this section to determine which vendors make administration easy, so that your IT personnel can resolve issues and perform configurations efficiently and effectively.
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Ease of Implementation	Choosing the right software is only the first step. Successfully implementing the new solution is necessary in order to realize its full value and promote end user adoption. Use the data in this section to determine which software is easy to implement, and which may jeopardize your goals by causing trouble in this stage.

















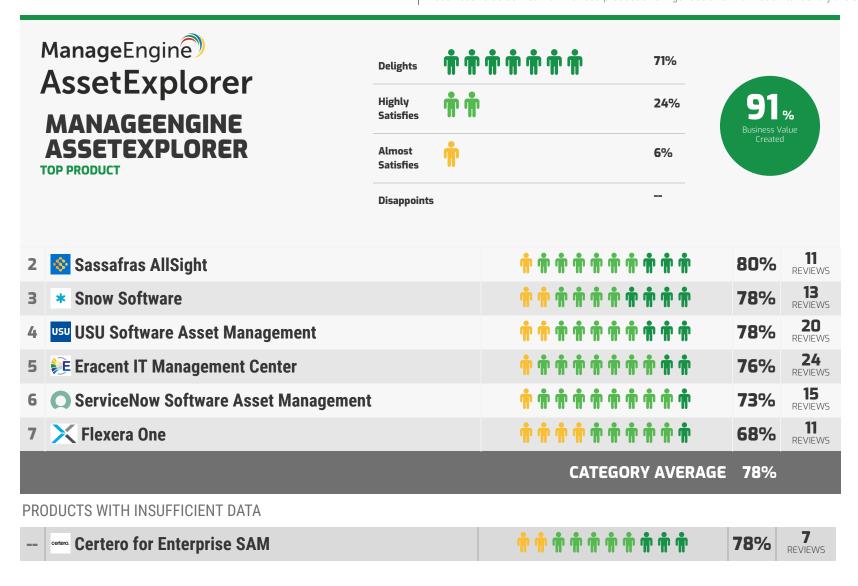




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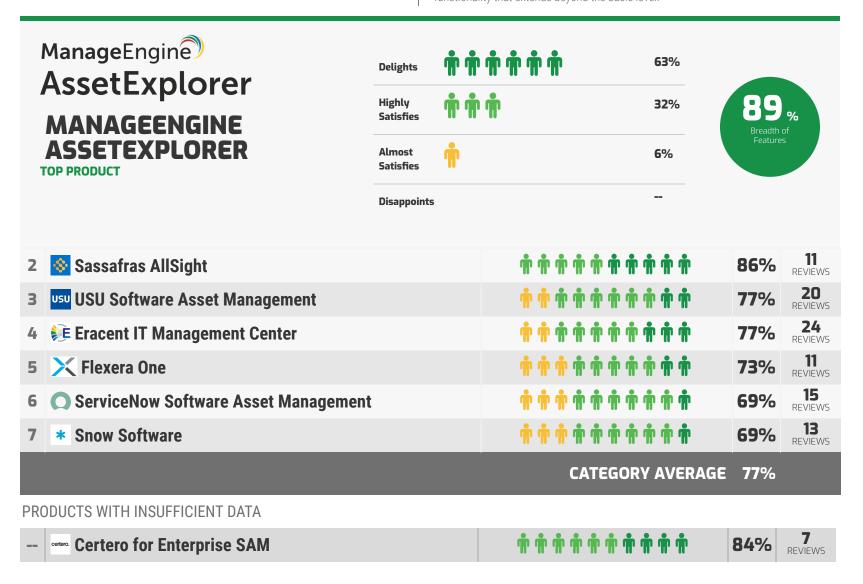




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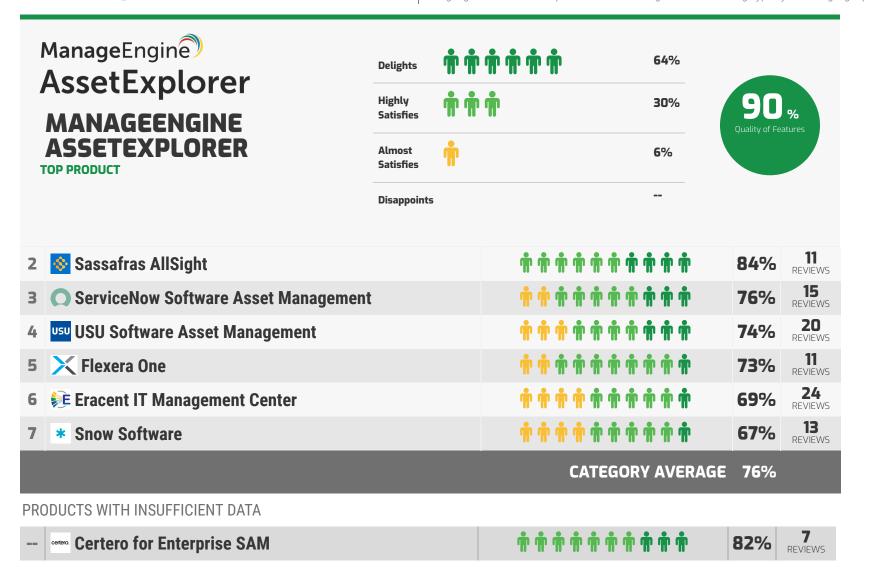




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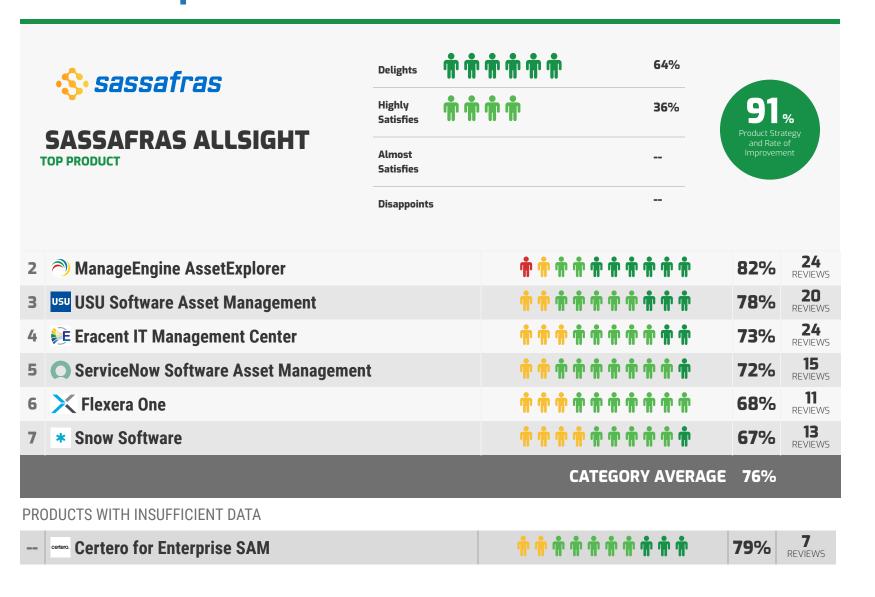




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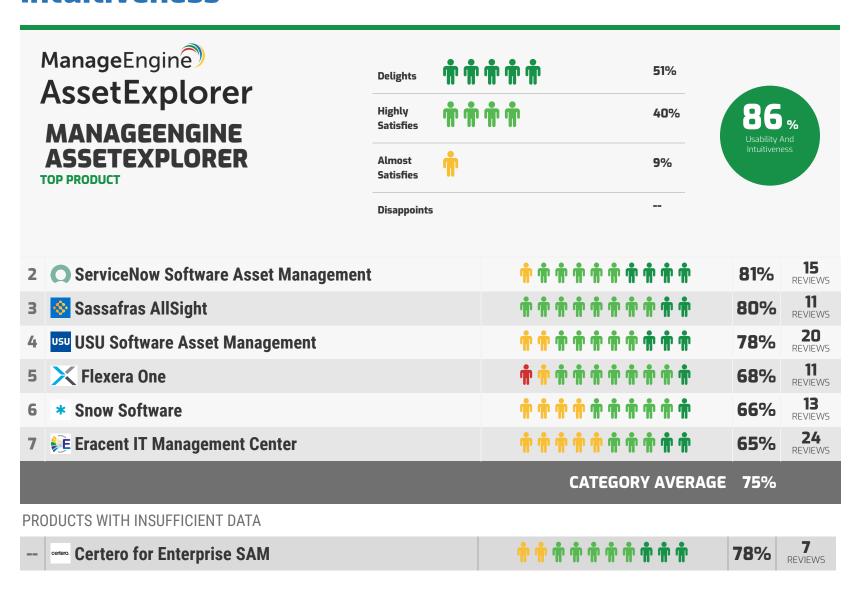




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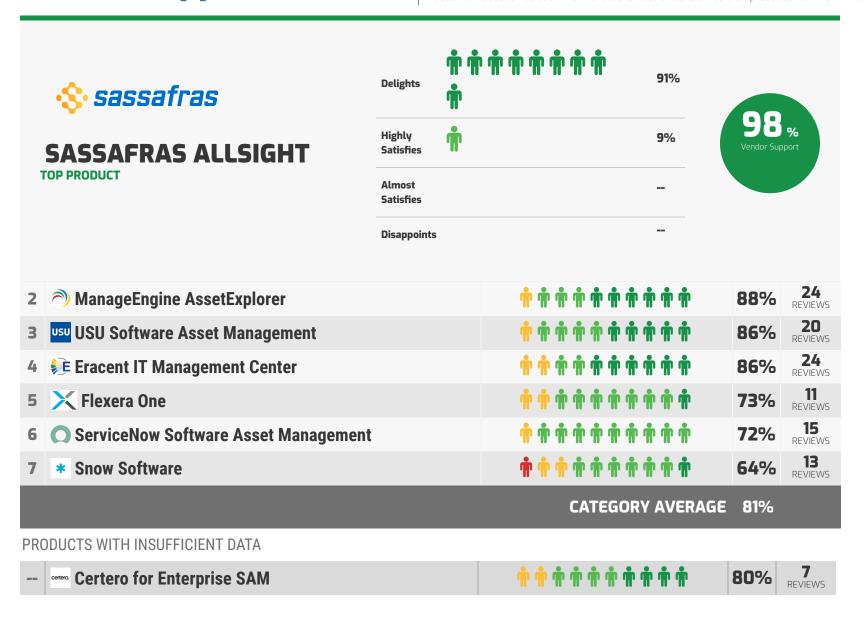




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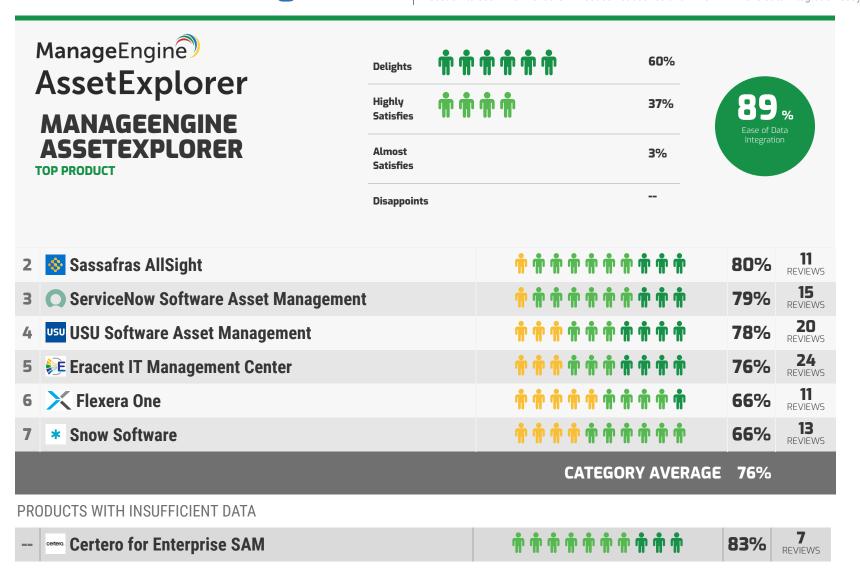




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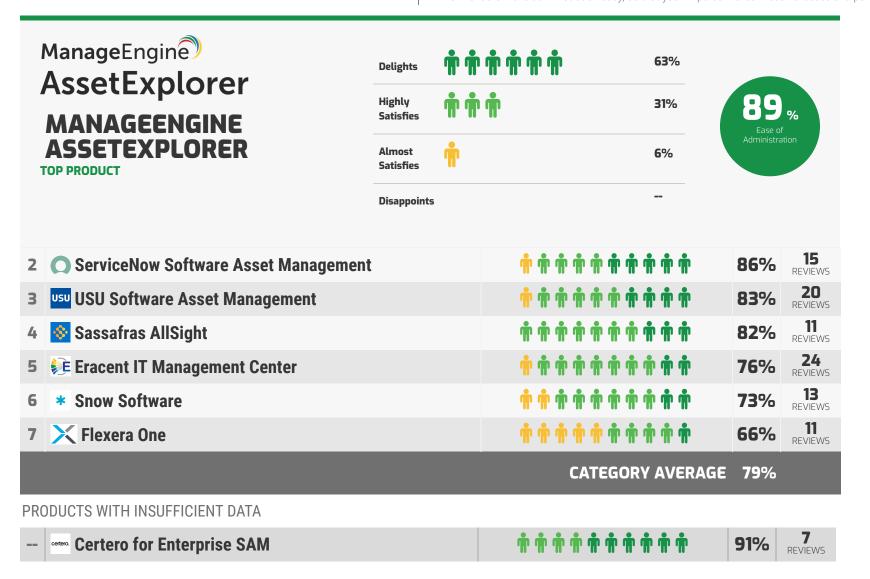




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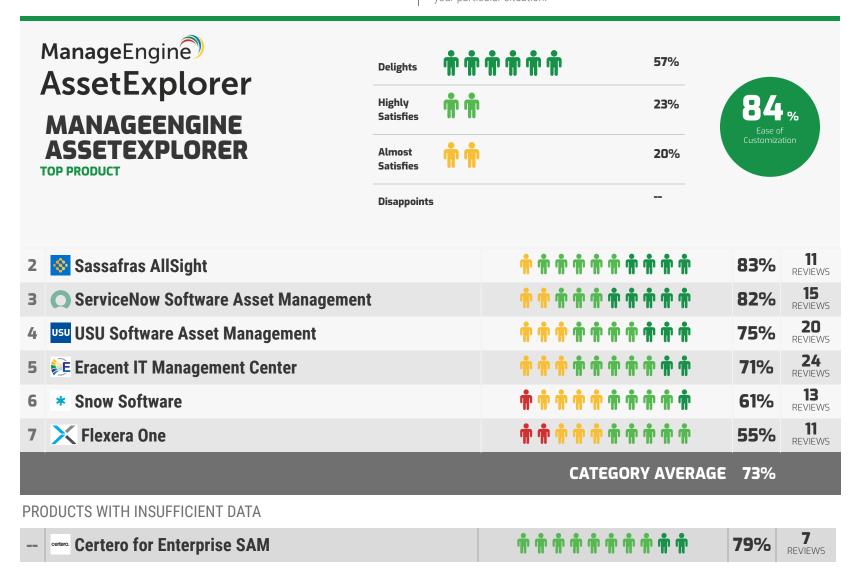




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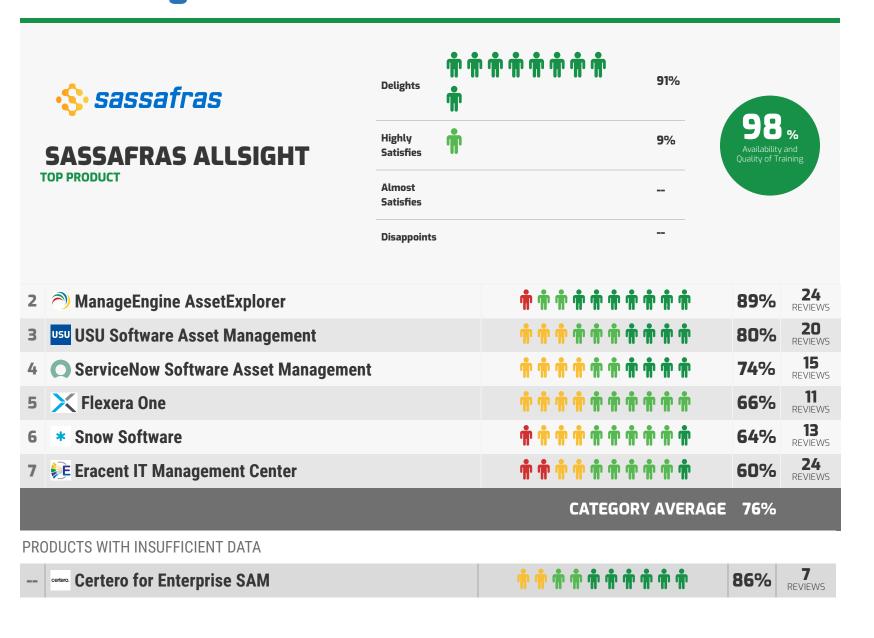




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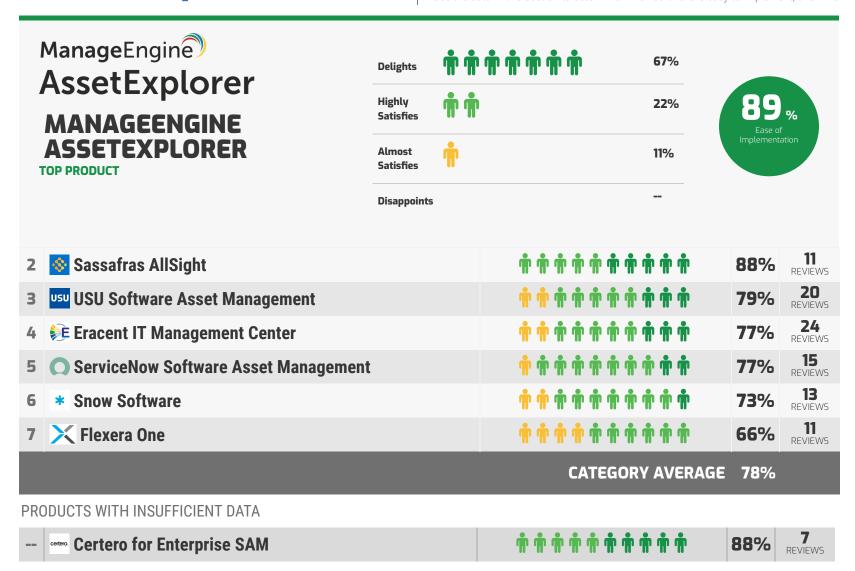




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Product Feature Summary

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ManageEngine AssetExplorer	88%	90%	92%	87%	86%	86%	85%	92%
Sassafras AllSight	84%	86%	79%	81%	84%	88%	82%	91%
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ServiceNow Software Asset Management	76%	83%	73%	74%	76%	70%	72%	80%
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Mandatory Features

Analytics and Reporting

Data Center Analytics

End to End Lifecycle Management

Includes historical & real-time dashboard visualizations, detailed & summary reporting and easy data extraction for data analysis.

Information regarding capacity and challenges unique to datacenters, such as workload modelling, virtual licensing, and mapping virtual instances to hosts.

Solution provides logical workflows and templates for managing the entire software lifecycle from procurement through to retirement.

Standard Features

Advanced License Management

Audit Scheduling and Management

Cloud License Management

Contract Management

One or more specialized license types with extreme complexities such as SAP, Oracle, Mainframe, with a focus on accuracy and minimizing manual calculations.

The solution automates and schedules routine internal software compliance audits to verify compliance with license agreements and identify non-compliance issues

Monitor and manage as-a-service solutions, including SaaS, laaS, PaaS licensing, public and private cloud.

Includes contract creation, approval process, compliance management, and contract database.

Integrated Discovery

License Compliance Tracking

License Optimization Insights

Software Inventory Management

Decentralized Management

Integration with IT Systems

Software Recognition Library

Software Usage Metering

Ability to accurately discover assets, possibly map dependencies, discover remote users, and gain access to usage data on workstations.

Monitors license compliance for installed and purchased software, tracks renewal and expiration dates, and sends alerts for potential non-compliance issues.

Provide actionable insights, data, and recommendations to optimize software licensing and purchasing.

Detailed inventory cataloging of all software installations across devices to track exactly how many used and unused licenses are available for each application

Manage licenses across a geographically dispersed environment, including remote users, but with ability to centrally view and manage contracts.

Integrate with Active Directory, existing inventory tools, other ITSM vendors, and thirdparty procurement systems.

Includes built-in software library to enhance recognition of installed packages.

Includes out-of-the-box support for software usage tracking to identify heavily used or unused assets.

CATEGORY REPORT



















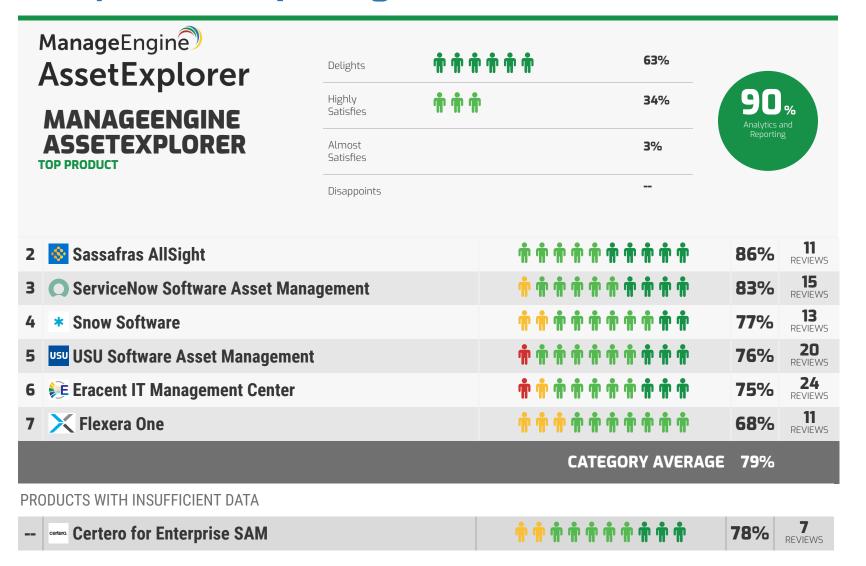


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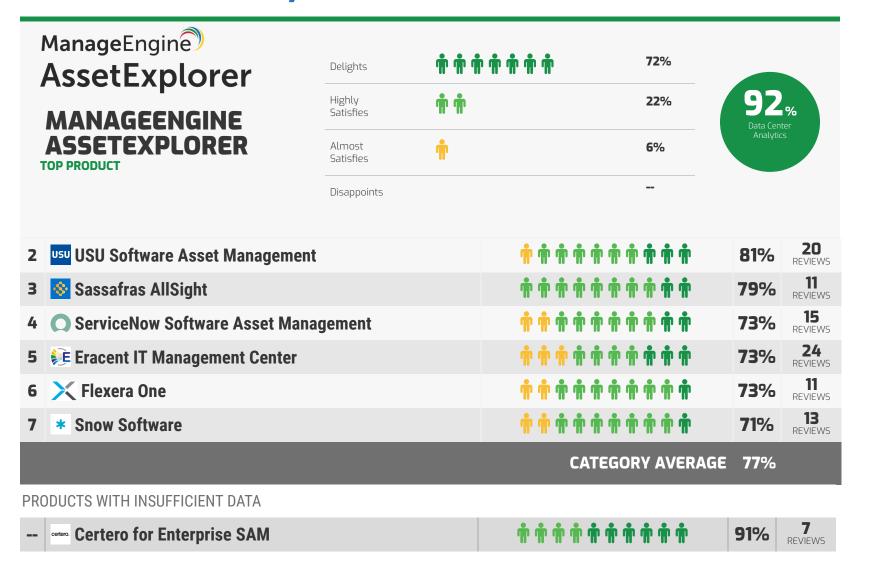


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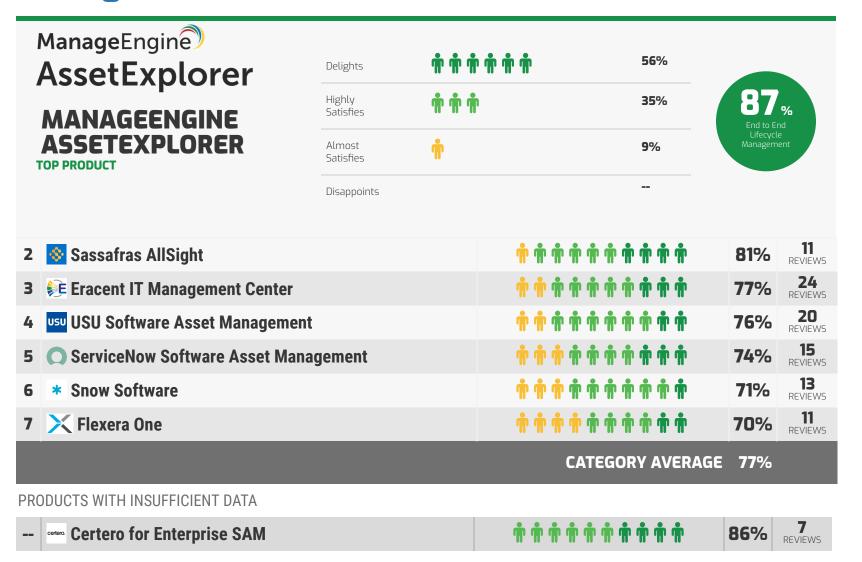


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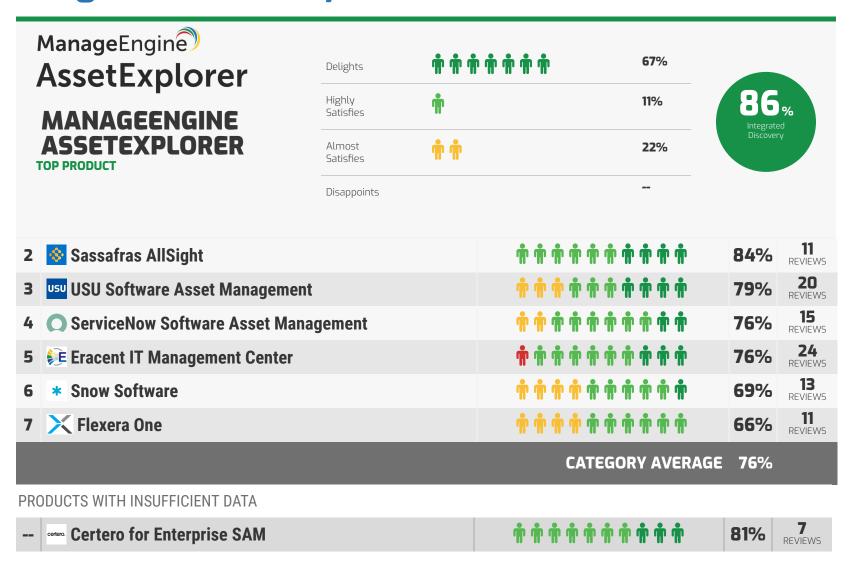


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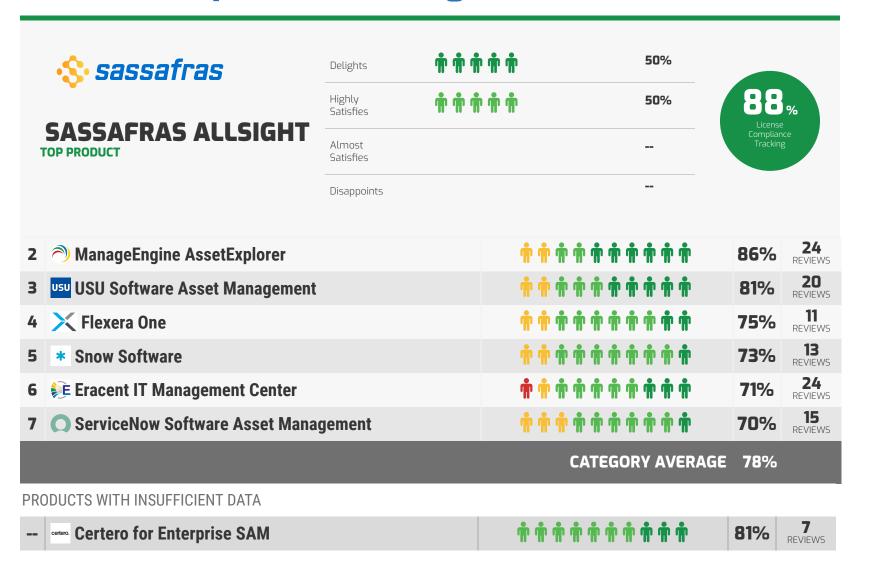


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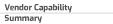




















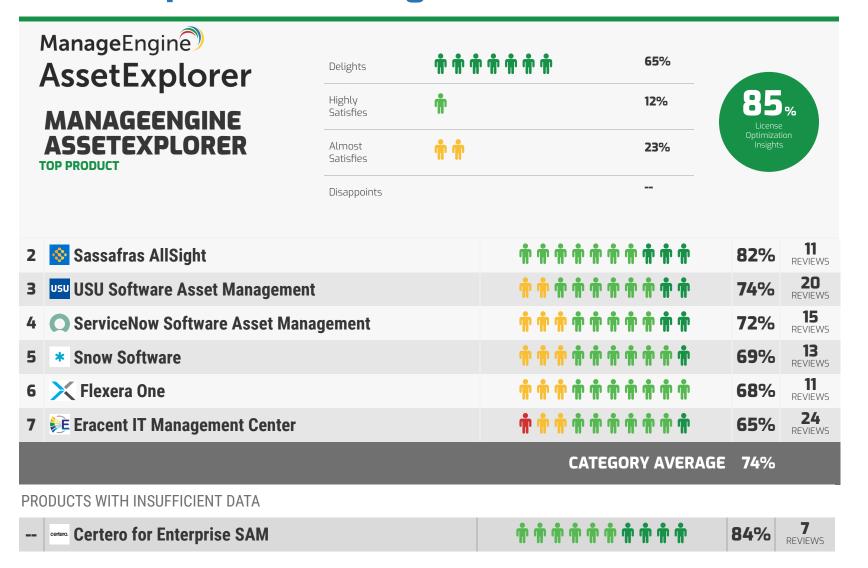


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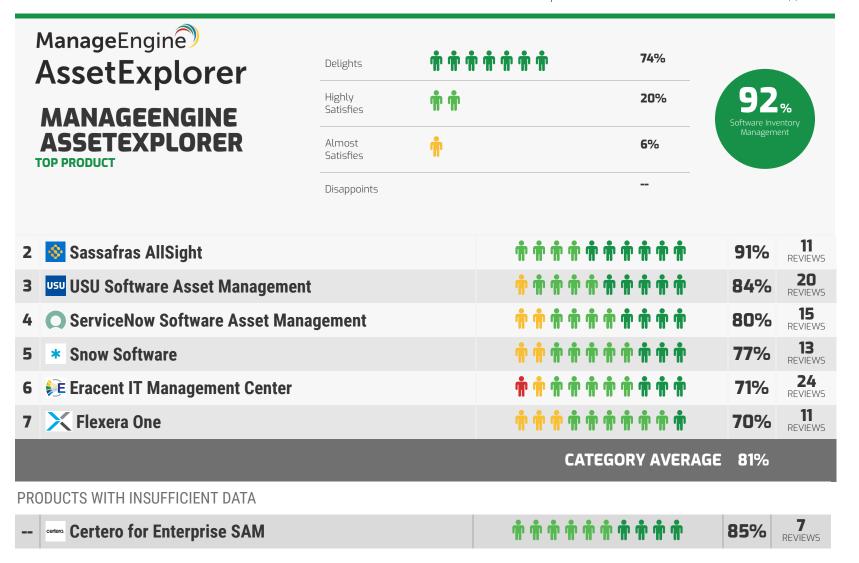


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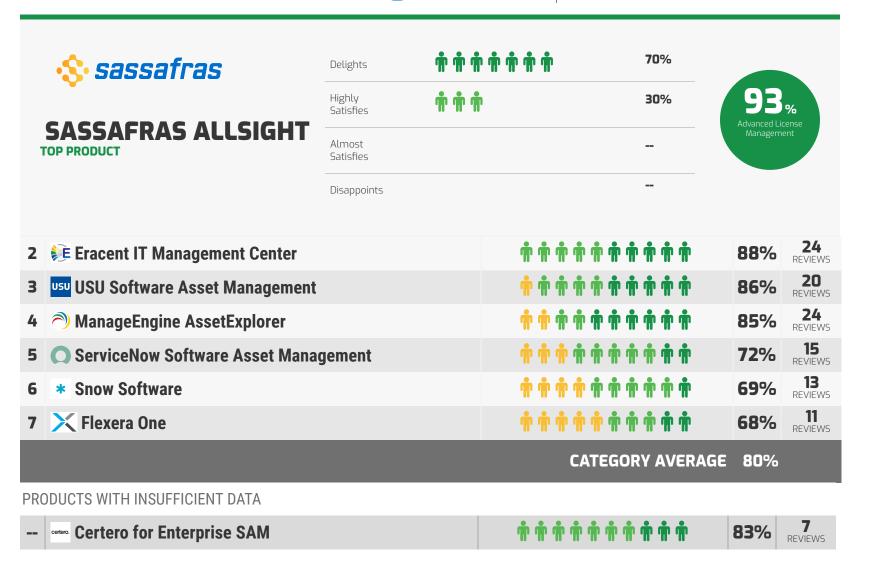


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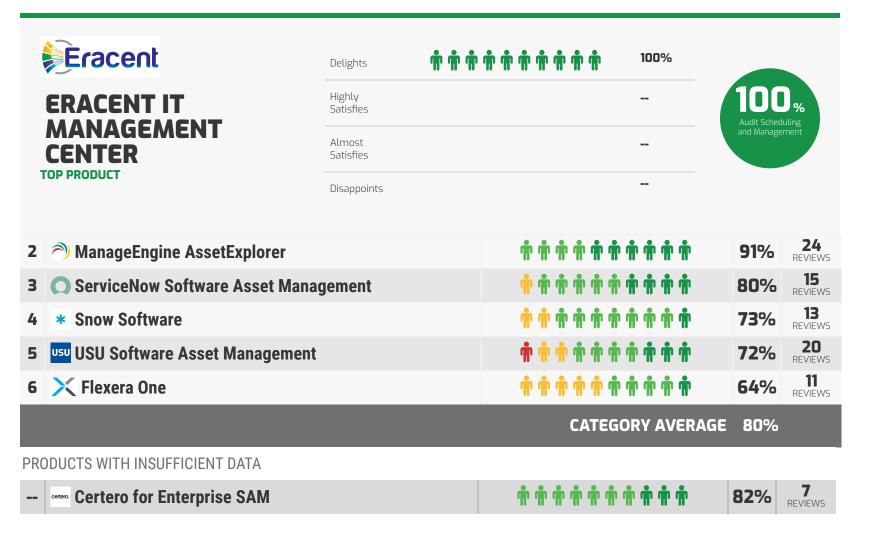


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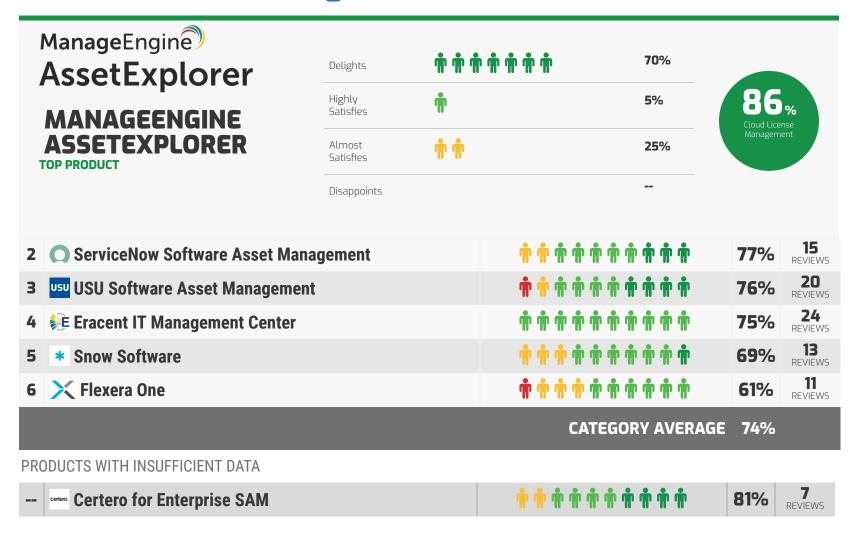


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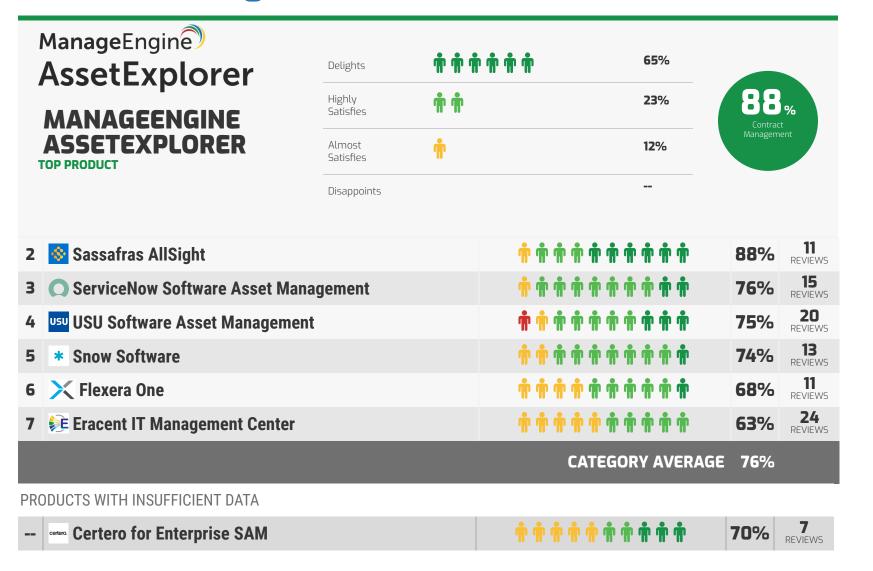


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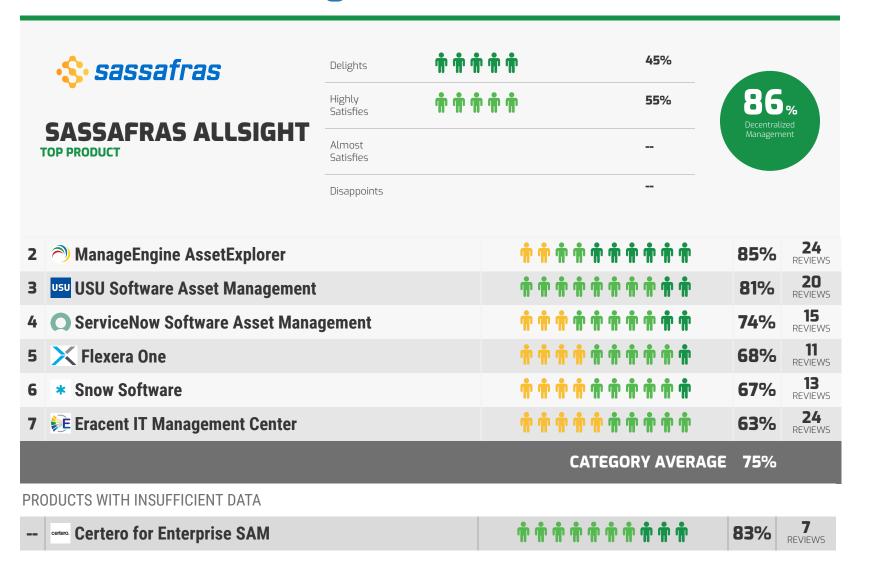


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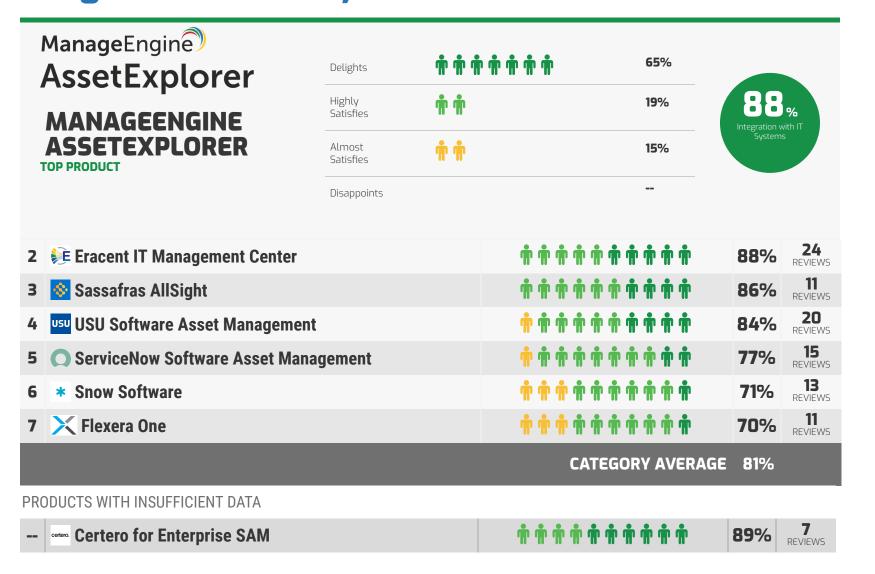


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Standard Feature

Integrate with Active Directory, existing inventory tools, other ITSM vendors, and third-party procurement systems.





















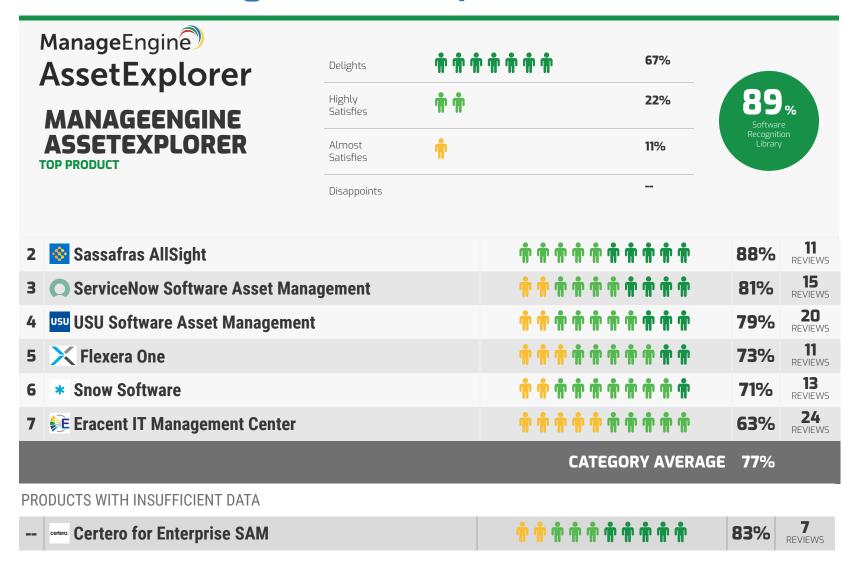


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Software Recognition Library

Standard Feature

Includes built-in software library to enhance recognition of installed packages.



















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Software Usage Metering

Standard Feature

Includes out-of-the-box support for software usage tracking to identify heavily used or unused assets.

