The Asset Info You Need for Smarter, Faster IT Decisions

Now you can:

• Easily access IT asset data through clear, concise and shareable dashboards

• Get current, consistent and accurate information on enterprise software and hardware

• Make best-case business decisions based on highly accurate analysis

What you get

You need to efficiently and effectively manage IT assets. That calls for the most up-to-date, high quality information available, which is what Flexera’s Technopedia delivers. Updated daily, Technopedia is the world’s most trusted and comprehensive hardware and software asset information source and is categorized and aligned to bring you the data you need to make well-informed IT decisions.

Easy access to essential information

Quickly find software and hardware manufacturer, model, supported OS, edition, platforms, release, version and suite. You’ll also find information on general availability, end-of-life, Windows compatibility, Windows server compatibility and hardware specifications. Technopedia—which spans more than 3.5 million products and delivers more than 250 million data points of timely, relevant product and market intelligence—receives more than 5,400 updates daily, so you can be confident in your data.

Intelligence to make smarter, faster decisions

You’ll also find features that make Technopedia an essential component of an enterprise architecture tool set or vendor management integration. Features include a media library used in conjunction with your CMDB, and additional data packs allowing you to add market intelligence to your private libraries for procurement research.
The Technopedia data factory

The precise and accurate data you need is a product of the Technopedia data factory. It’s the infrastructure Flexera built to create, curate and manage data and is a combination of refined tools, automation and human processes.

How quality data is delivered

1. Data capture
   Technical researchers from Flexera operate automated collection tools, monitoring manufacturer websites and blogs for event-driven information about software and hardware products. Data can also be added through interaction with customers who are already using Technopedia. This can take the form of customer requests for enhancements, or by adding data to Technopedia.

2. Curation
   A team of Flexera curation analysts determines whether the new data belongs in Technopedia, where it fits within the Technopedia taxonomy and what supplemental market data can be added to enhance the new data.

3. Quality assurance
   When the curation process is finished, the new data is thoroughly examined by a quality assurance team, which checks for typos, spelling, grammatical errors, duplicates, inconsistencies and missing data.

4. Technopedia
   At this point, the certified data is integrated into Technopedia. Once deployed, additions or corrections to the data can be provided by users of Technopedia. These are forwarded to Flexera curation analysts who determine how the new information fits within the Technopedia framework.
Hobson & Company, a third-party research firm, recently heard from customers that Flexera’s Data Platform, in which Technopedia is a major feature, can help them make more strategic decisions, reduce their IT costs and minimize their risk exposure.

“We have leveraged Data Platform to help discover thousands of additional entitlements (that we previously didn’t know existed), and ultimately saved millions of dollars.”

- Technical Manager