

Invesco To Use Tally Systems' PC Asset Management Software To Beat the Bug

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Financial Asset Managers turn to PC Asset Management and NetCensus to stay on track for the Millennium

London, UK - February 17, 1999 - Tally Systems Corp. announced today that Invesco, one of the world's leading investment and financial asset management firms, will employ Tally Systems' market-leading PC asset management software. Invesco will be using NetCensus to conduct a complete survey of the 1,000 plus PCs they have globally, providing them with the vital systems information they need to face the new millennium with confidence.

"Essentially, with the Year 2000 approaching, the business had a need," said INVESCO Project Manager, Adam Williams. "We seriously needed to conduct an audit of the 1000 PCs we have globally to assess what applications were out there, and which ones employees had on their PCs. We also had an Office97 upgrade scheduled and had no idea who needed the upgrade."

Jeff Andrews, the INVESCO Y2K Project Manager, was keen to underline the importance not just of holding application inventories, but of ensuring that they are 100% up to date. "I really needed a validation of the inventory to ensure that it was accurate for the Year 2000," he said. "We have a database of applications, but our normal process for checking inventory was to go back through 10 years of purchase orders. I didn't feel comfortable that our database was completely accurate."

NetCensus uses Tally Systems' patented Census Recognition Technology to scan each PC automatically, collecting hardware and software asset information without disrupting end-users. The results are the most accurate and complete inventories available from a desktop application, crucial not only for remediating Year 2000 problems but also for establishing effective PC Asset Management practices that can result in lowered Total Cost of Ownership of PC desktops.

Jeff Andrews feels that, with NetCensus, Invesco is finally ready to face the challenges of the Year 2000 and beyond. "NetCensus gives us a much-needed live audit of the production environment. It gives you such comprehensive feedback, that I was almost worried that I had too much information; but you can never have too much when the Year 2000 is looming ahead. I feel much more confident that we will be ready."

About Tally Systems

Founded in 1990, Tally Systems Corp. is the world's leading supplier of full-featured asset management products, providing packaged software solutions and service to improve management of end-user computing resources. Asset management products include NetCensus, unparalleled inventory for your PC enterprise; CentaMeter, comprehensive software usage management; and Cenergy, which combines the inventory and metering products with WinINSTALL, effortless electronic software distribution.

Tally Systems' desktop asset management products are currently licenced on over 5,500,000 PCs at more than 10,500 client sites worldwide. Visit the Tally Systems Corp. on the World Wide Web at <http://www.tallysystems.com>.