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Network Discovery Tool

Quick Guide – First Steps

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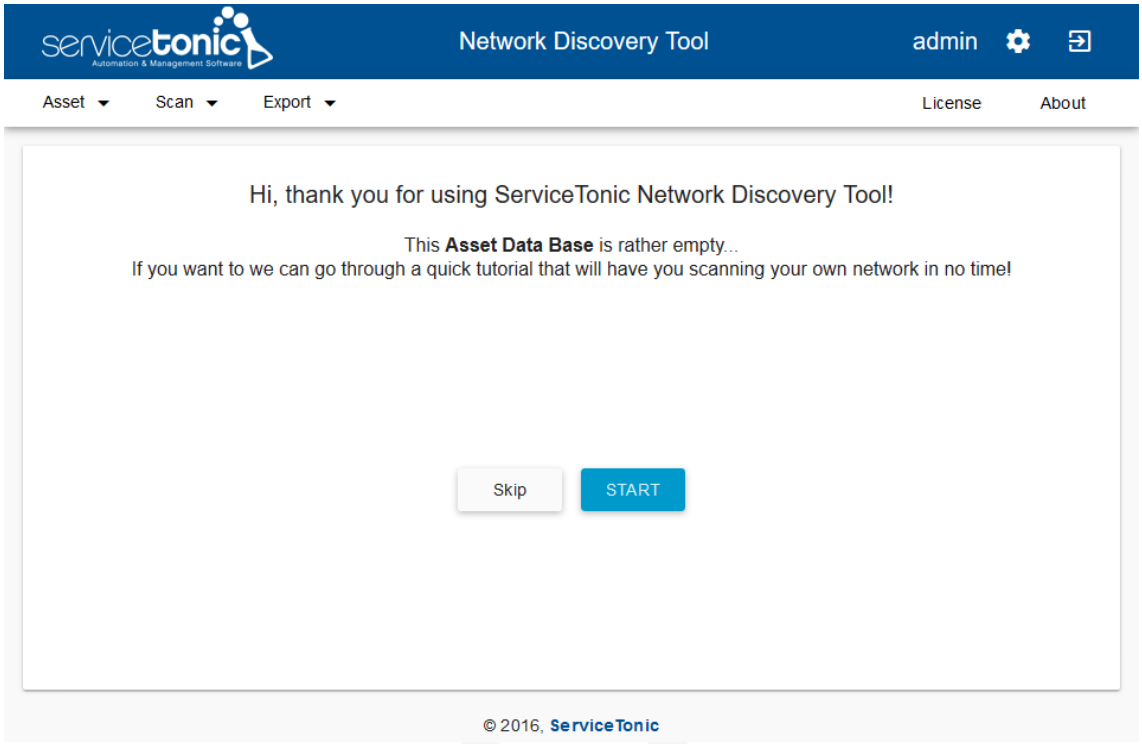
Introduction

ServiceTonic Network Discovery Tool is an enterprise solution that automates asset discovery* and inventory building visual dependency mapping of all the devices and applications used in your company such as computers, servers, monitors, printers and application software.

ServiceTonic Network Discovery Tool seamlessly integrates with ServiceTonic's CMDB, giving network managers greater control over their IT infrastructure, predicting changes and being ready for audits.

* Windows devices.

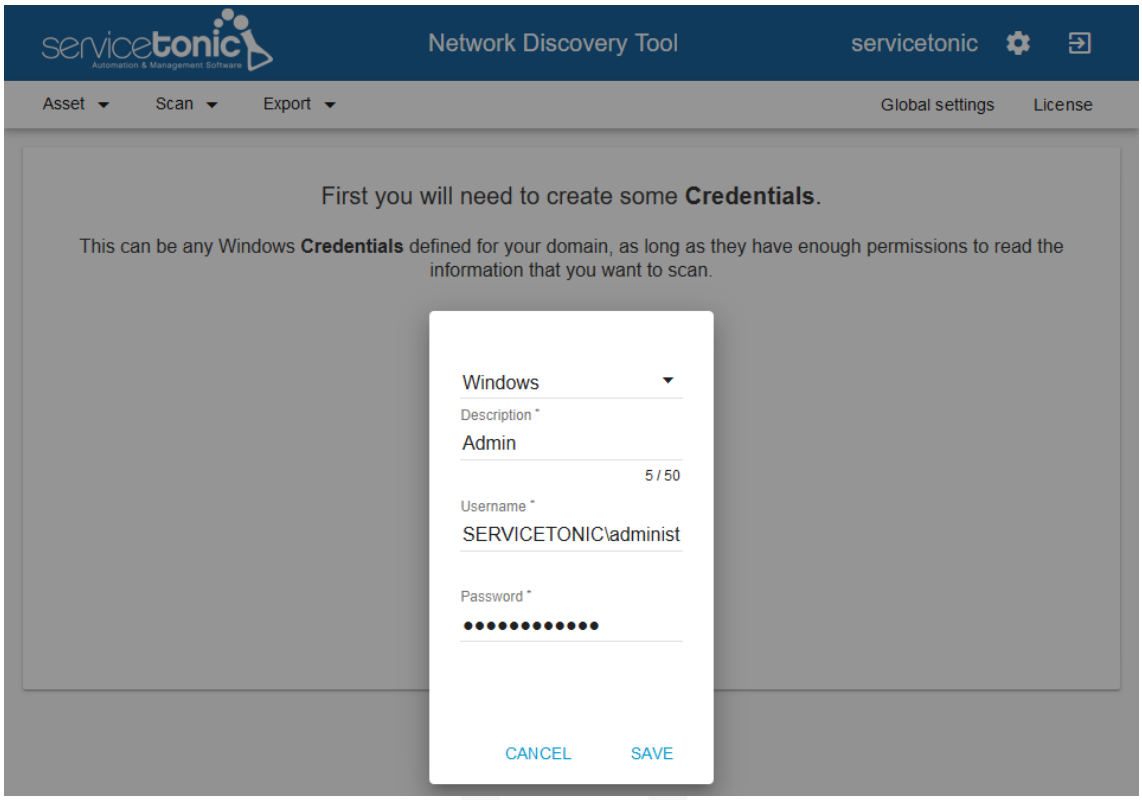
1. First Steps



The first time you access ServiceTonic Network Discovery Tool you will be presented a short tutorial to configure the first scan of your network.

It is recommended that you use the tutorial to get started as quickly as possible.

1.1 Credentials



To perform a scan, you have to enter credentials defined for your domain.

- Make sure that with the entered credentials you can access all the computers you are trying to scan.
- Username must be like DOMAIN\USERNAME
- You can define different credentials and use each one on different scans.
- Enter a description to differentiate it from other saved credentials.
- Click on **Save** to keep your changes.

1.2 Scan

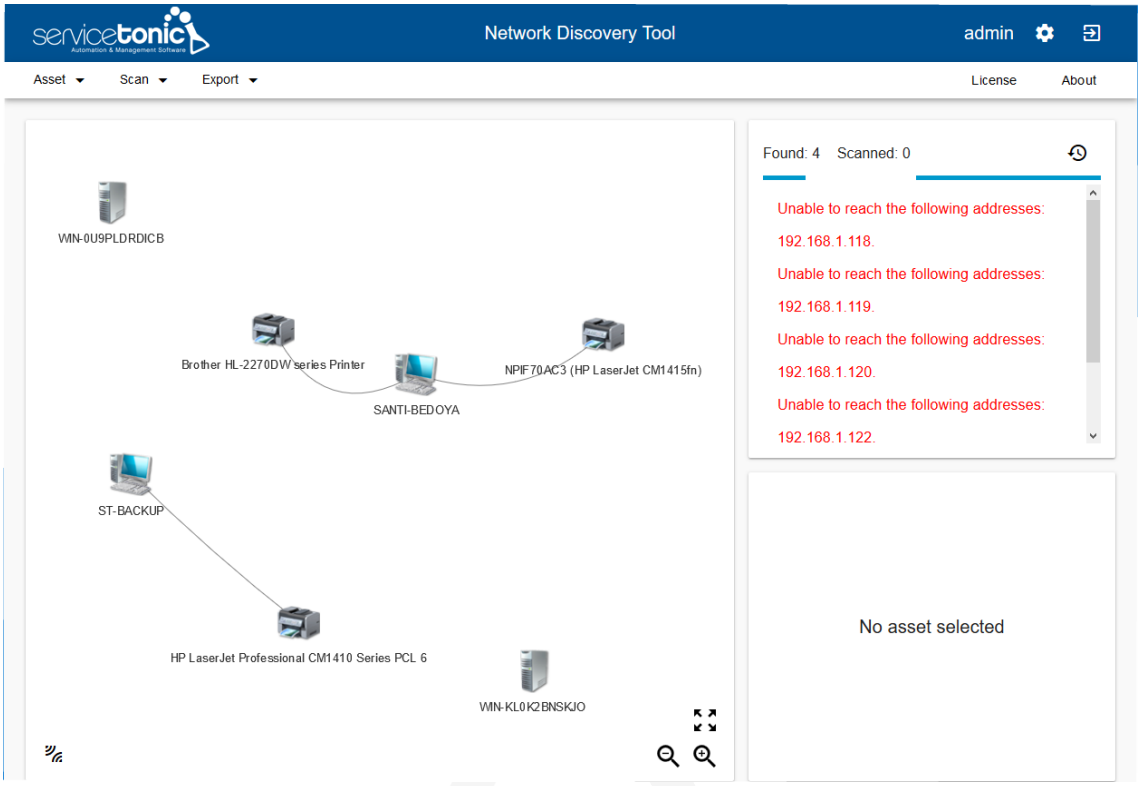
Specify the computers to be scanned.

- Enter a description which will be used to identify the scan process, a valid IP range and click on **Save** to keep your changes.
- It is not necessary to schedule the scan since this scan will be launched manually in the next step.

1.3 Scan process

Click on "Execute" to launch the scan process.

This window will show the information of the different devices found.



On the list to the right you can see information in real time about the scan process.

It will indicate if ping fails, if the device connection was successful or if there were any errors (firewall blocking or credential failure).

By clicking on the clock icon, you can see the full detail of the scan.

Important: *The scan process runs in background-mode so you can let the scan run and surf across other tabs meanwhile.*

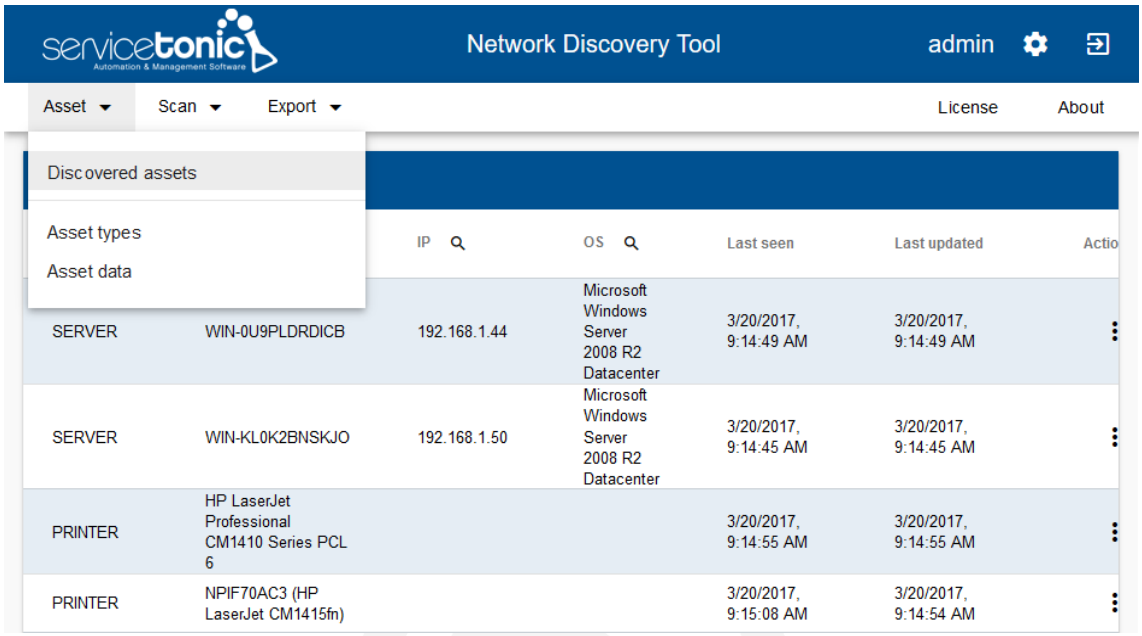
2. Network Discovery Tool Tabs

Each tab that make up Network Discovery Tool is described in detail below.

2.1 Asset

It allows access to the list of discovered assets as well as modify the scan frequency by type and data.

2.1.1 Discovered Assets

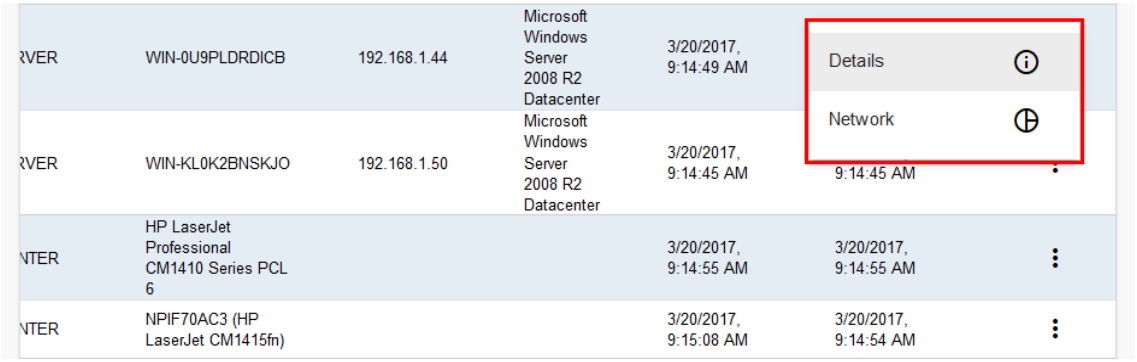


The list shows the most common values such as Device Type, Name, IP Address and Operating System.

You can filter the devices by using the column header to search for a specific IP, machine name, or display only certain types of devices in the list.

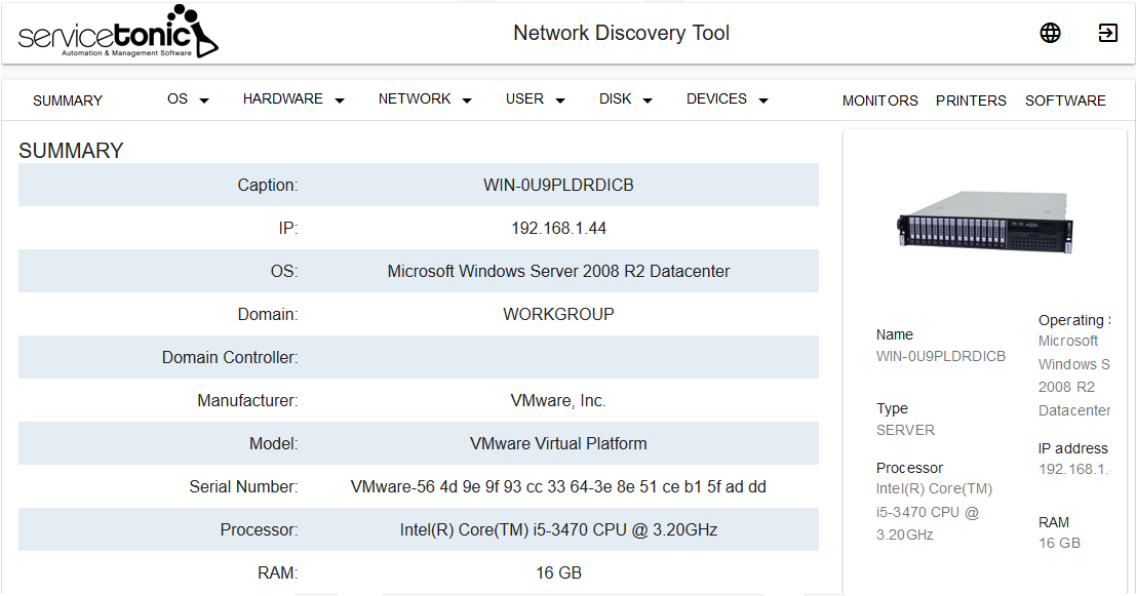
Previously applied filters will be maintained each time you access the list of discovered assets.

View more information about the asset clicking on Scan > Scanned assets > Actions



- **Details:** Shows OS, Hardware, Network Configuration, Users, Relations, etc ...
- **Network:** Shows Connected Network Elements.

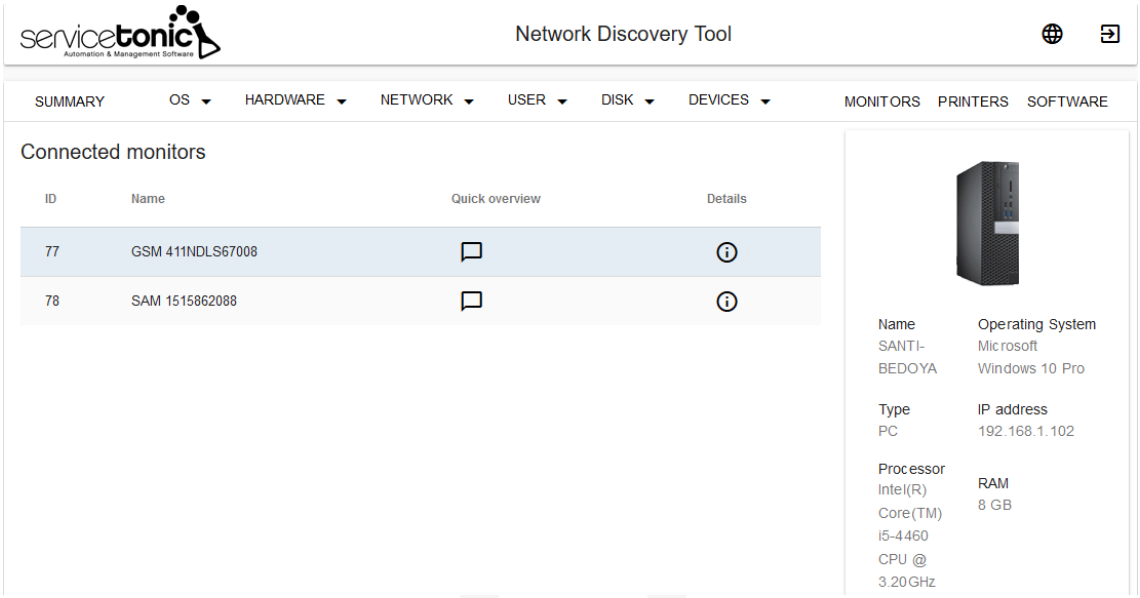
Asset Summary



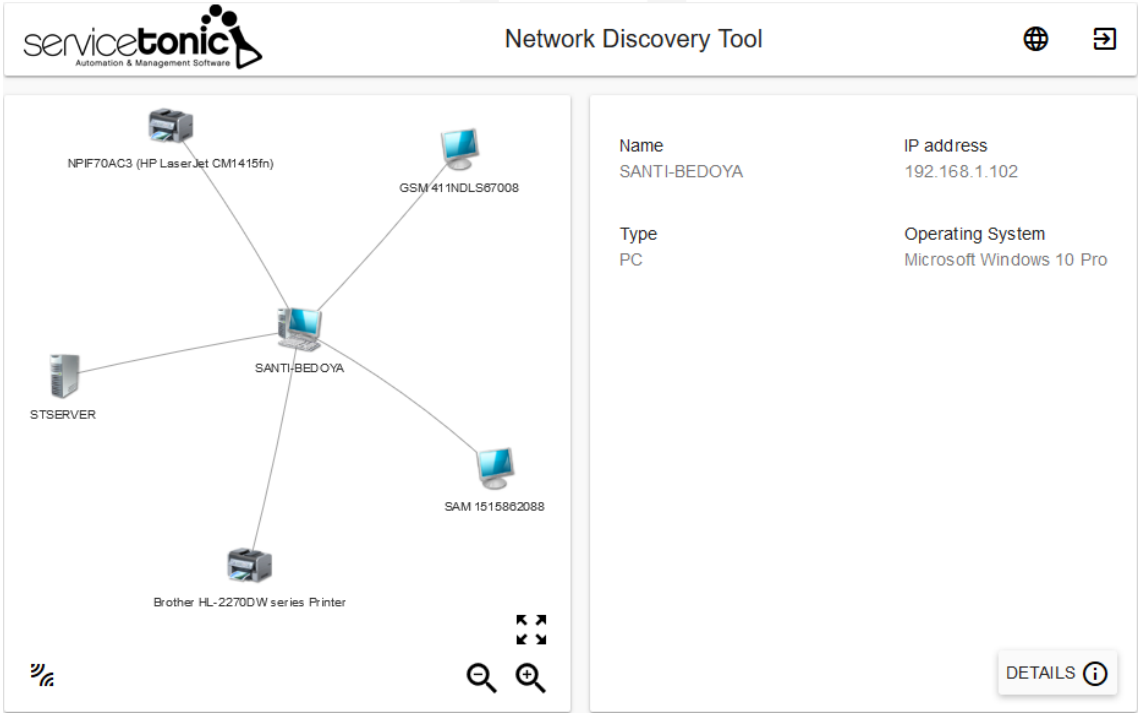
In the initial tab, you can see a summary of the most relevant information of the asset as: IP, Operating System and Domain Name.

- You can view more detailed information by accessing:
  - **OS:** Operating System information details.
  - **Hardware**: Hardware details (Processor, RAM, etc).
  - **Net:** Asset Network Adapters details (IP and Mac Address).
  - **User:** Information about the logged user in the asset and on the groups to which it belongs.
  - **HD:** A HD Configuration detail.
  - **Device:** Show other devices like Keyboards & Mice.

- Monitors, Printers and Software buttons show the asset relationship with other existing devices (in the list of assets scanned as independent devices with their own information, you can see the detail by clicking on the corresponding icon).



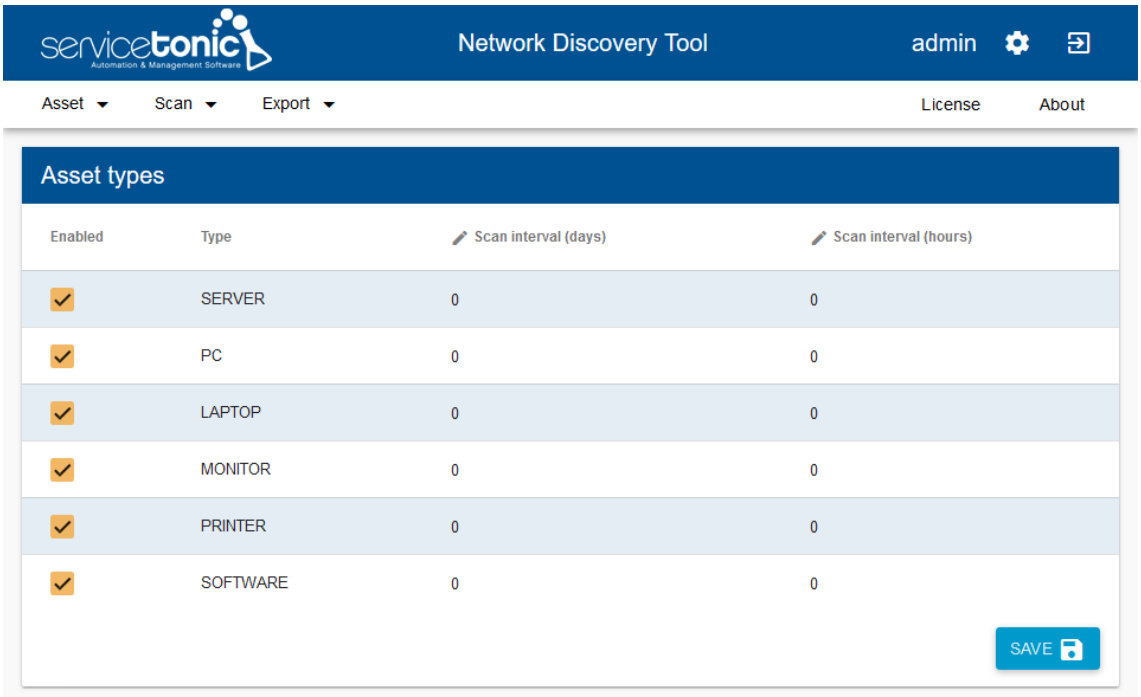
- Clicking on the “Details” icon will open a new window displaying graphically the relationships of the selected asset with other devices such as Monitors, Printers, Servers, etc.



In the Network View of the asset you can see all the devices connected to the asset.

- Select a device by clicking on its icon.
- Click on **DETAILS** to see detailed information of the selected device.
- Disable dynamic mode in order to remove graphical animations.

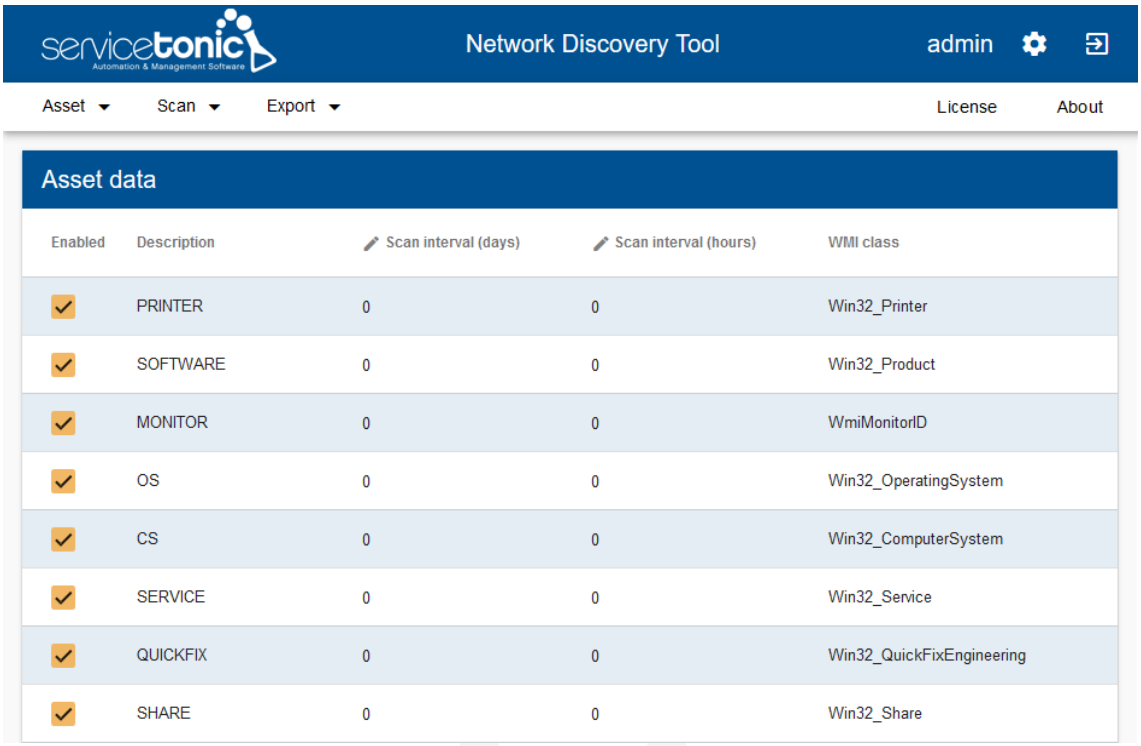
2.1.2 Asset Types



Enable and disable asset types, manage scan intervals.

- Enable / disable scans for certain types of devices using the checkboxes that are displayed in the window.
- Set a time interval in days / hours by clicking on each column.

2.1.3 Asset Data

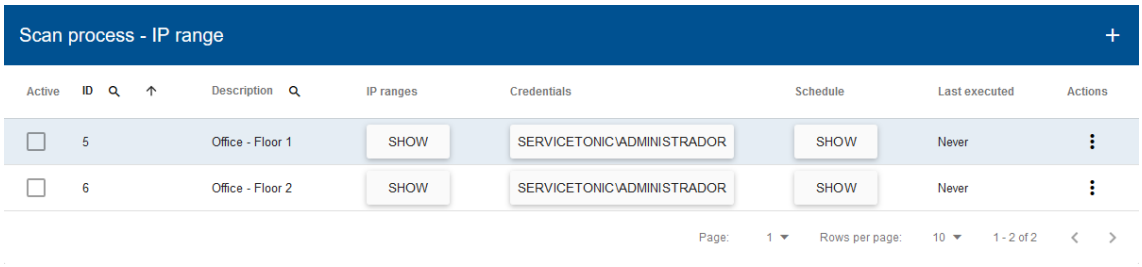


Enable / Disable the information to be scanned, configure the scan intervals.

- Enable / Disable scans for certain types of data using the checkboxes that are displayed in the window.
- Set a time interval in days / hours by clicking on each column.

2.2 Scan

Access to credential configuration, scanning processes and historical data.

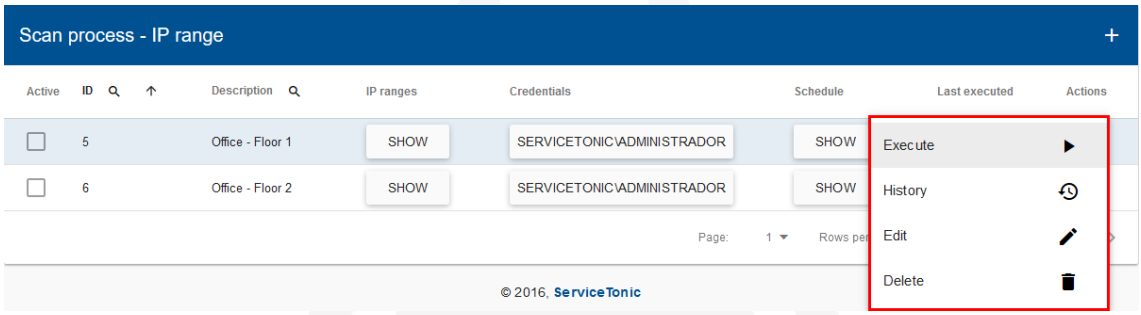


2.2.1 Scan processes

This option will show the configured scanning processes where you can quickly see description, credentials and the last executed scan.

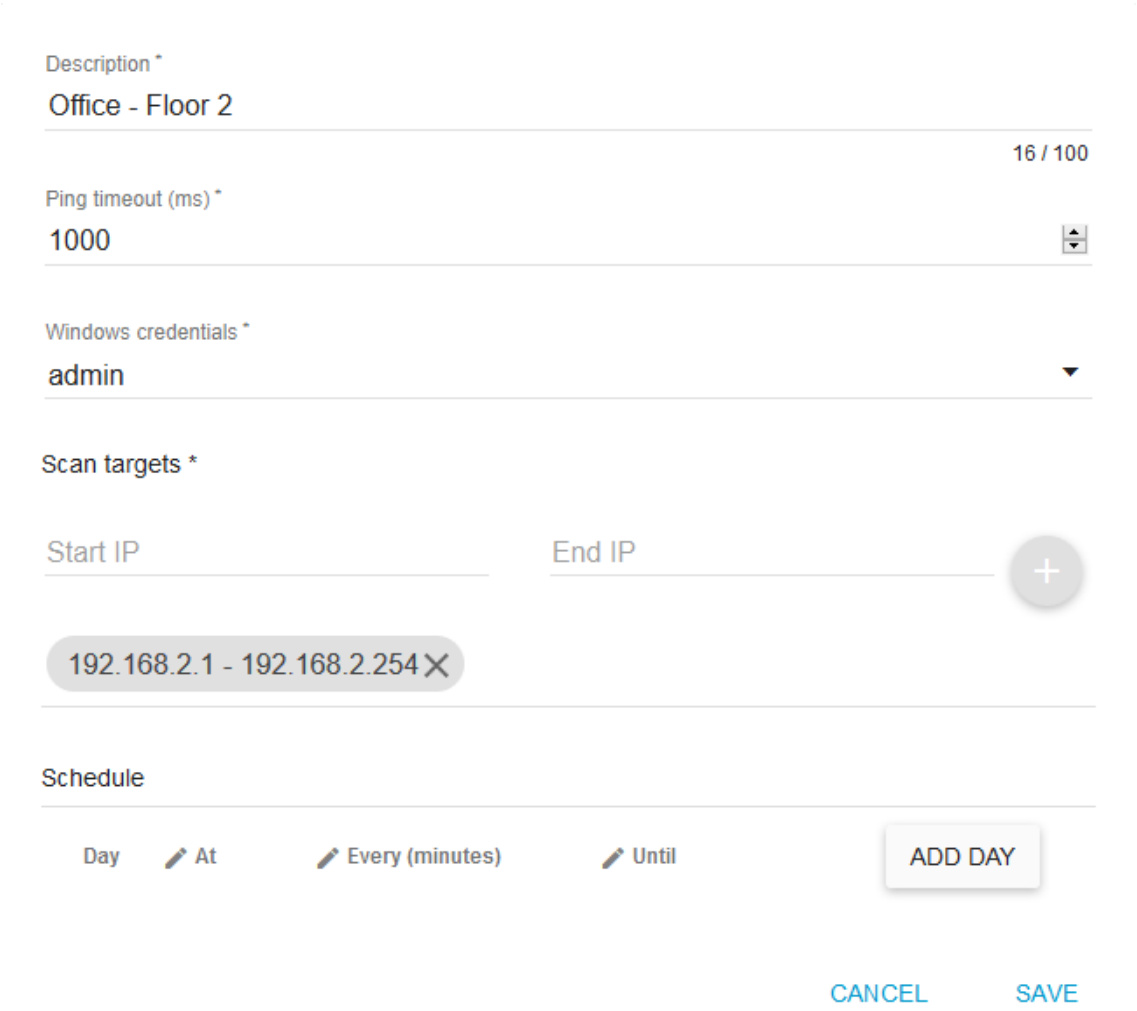
Click the IP Range or Schedule buttons for more details:

Click on the **Actions** icon you to access these options:



- **Execute:** Start the scan process manually.
- **History:** View scan history.
- **Edit:** Modify the scan settings.
- **Delete:** Deletes the scan process.

Clicking on the add (+) icon or edit a scanning process will display the following window:



You will be able to configure the following features:

- **Description**: Enter a text to identify this scanning process.
- **Ping timeout**: Enter a timeout for the scan. (Min 500ms)
- **Credentials**: Select the credential to use during the selected scan.
- **IP Range:** Enter a valid range of IPs. The **+ (**button**)** will turn blue when you have entered the addresses correctly. Click on it to add the range. You can add multiple ranges of IPs.
- Click **Save** in order to save all the changes.

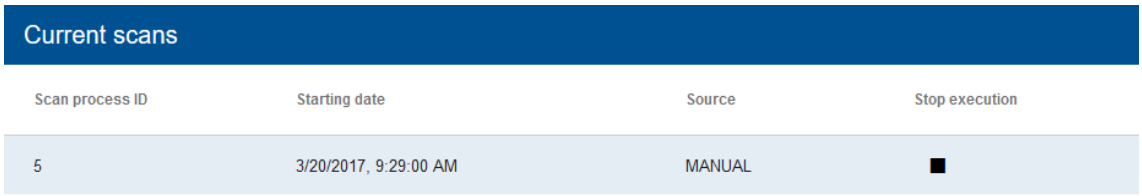
You can also add a schedule to run the scan process automatically.

- **Schedule**: Click on **Add Day** to enter a day/time when the scan process will be launched automatically (allows you to indicate several repetitions per day by selecting **Periodic Execution**). Please enter the time in 24h format.

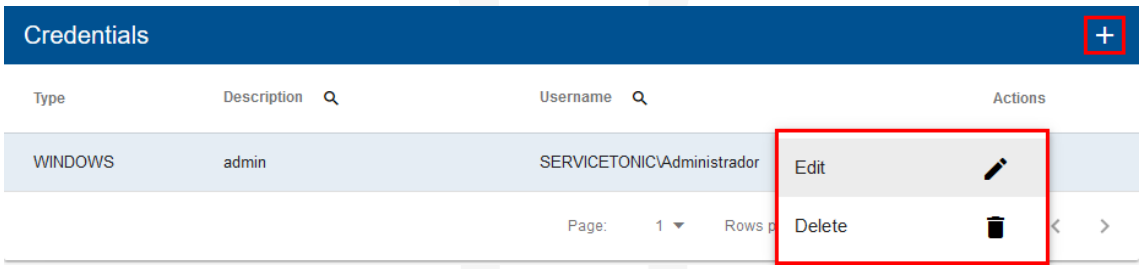
2.2.2 Current scans

Managing current scans

- View the scanning processes in progress.
- Finish a scan by pressing the "**Stop**" button.



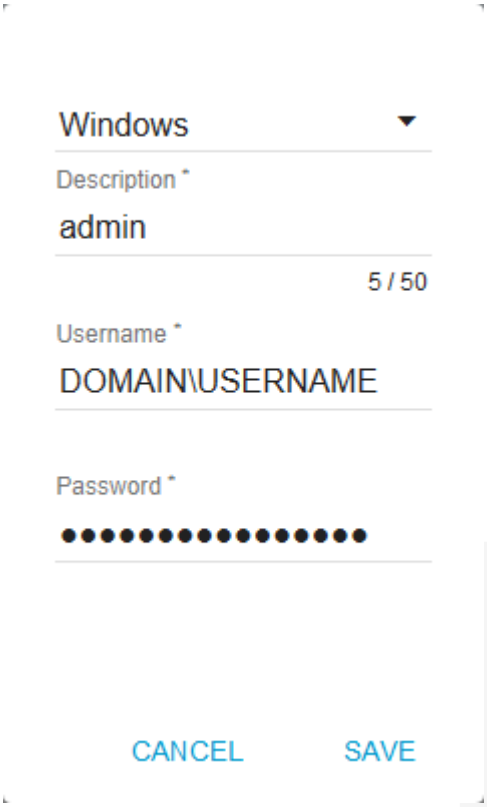
2.2.3 Credentials



You can manage your credentials from Scan > Credentials

- You can add new credentials by clicking **+** icon.
- Click the **Actions** button to edit or delete credentials.

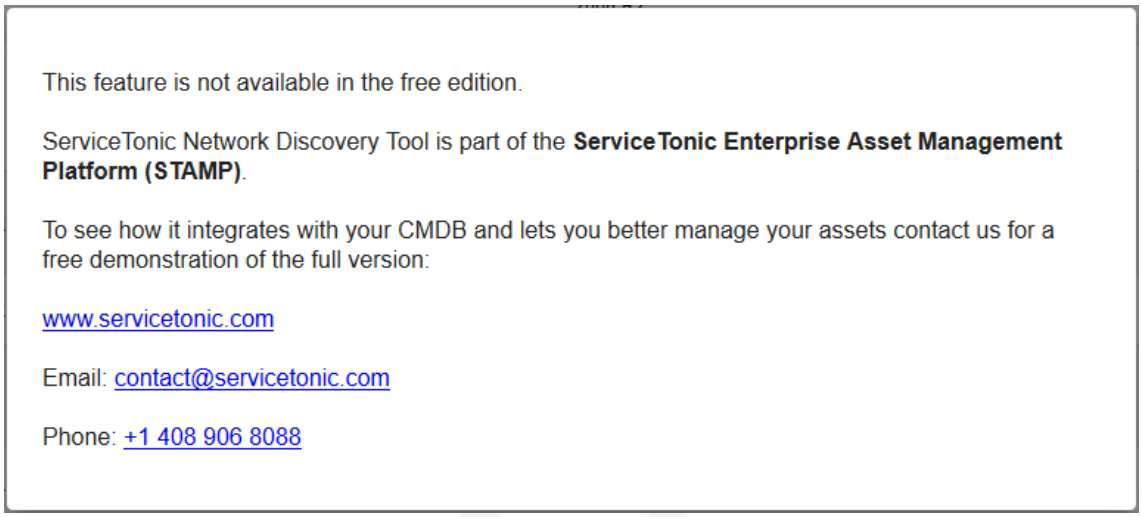
When creating / editing the credentials the following screen will be displayed:



- In the **Description,** you can enter a name to identify this credential.
- In the **Username,** you must indicate the login with which you will try to scan the computers. You must always indicate **DOMAIN \ USERNAME** (it is not necessary for the user to be a domain administrator, it is enough that he can login to the computers).
- Finally enter the **Password** of the previous user.

2.3 Export

2.3.1 Manual



The FREE version of ServiceTonic Network Discovery Tool does not have export features so you can't integrate the information into the ServiceTonic's CMDB.

Know more about how you can integrate asset information with your ServiceDesk by contacting ServiceTonic.

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