

Active Directory discovery method

By using this method the Autodesk Inventory tool will be using the domain specified to discover and scan the computers that were active in the last 45 days based on Active directory registries.

- Select the Active Directory option and type in the domain name e.g. contoso.com
- If you are logged in to the PC or server where AIT is installed with the admin credentials select windows integrated if that is not the case then select Credentials, enter the proper credentials, the user must be entered in the format "domain\user or user@domain. If you only want to discover computers registered in Active Directory put the checkmark in the checkbox "Discover Computers Only".
- Click on Start and wait until it shows a message below Scan Log saying "Reload complete/ Scan Complete."

The screenshot shows the Autodesk Inventory Tool V2.2.0.0 interface with the SCAN tab selected. The interface is divided into three main sections: DISCOVERY METHOD, AUTHENTICATION, and SCAN OPTIONS.

- DISCOVERY METHOD:** The 'Active Directory' radio button is selected. The domain 'contoso.com' is entered in the text field. Other options like 'IP Range', 'Device List', and 'Specific Device' are unselected.
- AUTHENTICATION:** The 'Credentials' radio button is selected. The username 'contoso\administrator' is entered in the text field. The 'Password' field is empty. The 'Windows Integrated' option is unselected.
- SCAN OPTIONS:** The 'Discover Computers Only (Do Not Scan)' checkbox is checked. The 'Force Rescan' checkbox is unselected.

At the top of the interface, there are tabs for 'VIEW', 'SCAN', and 'SCHEDULER'. Below these tabs are buttons for 'Start', 'Cancel', and 'Schedule'.

- Once the scan is completed go back to the View tab and click on export this will pop a window to save the output in an excel format.

