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The Institute of Applied Informatics and Formal Description Methods (AIFB) is located at the School of Economics and Business Engineering at the University of Karlsruhe in Germany.

Experts of AIFB originally tested the Automated Systems Administration (ASA) product in a laboratory-testing scenario within our research group. We used the software to support the administration tasks of our computer lab and network such as maintaining and monitoring the computer network of the research group.

Overall, ASA is a well-conceived piece of software, easy to install, easy to use and accompanied by value added support services delivered through a network of local distributors. Overall the software package offers a variety of valuable network services that will increase the level of security in any company, lead to measurable timesaving especially in case of shortfall in relevant know-how and skills in network security and administration - as typically the case in SME user organisations.

In summary, our opinion is that ASA software offers excellent value for money including good concepts and innovative ideas to support network administrators in their daily work. We are therefore convinced that ASA can be a useful software tool for any company - especially for SMEs and non-profit organisations - as it reduces significantly efforts for monitoring and maintaining computer networks.

With ASA it is easy to achieve complete visibility and control over the entire network. The reporting tool provides the required level of detail of information. In summary, ASA offers excellent value for money especially if IT budgets are limited such as usually the case in micro and small companies as well as in non-profit organisations.

Finally, we decided to buy the ASA Software. We use it internally to support network administration tasks, as well as considering integrating it in courses and training of relevant practical skills and competences.

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