

# CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap



## At a Glance

CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap offers powerful, yet easy-to-use capabilities that have been proven within some of the world's largest enterprise IT organizations and service providers—and it is available at no cost for up to 30 devices. That's right, it's free!—not a time-limited trial or a feature-limited tool. With CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap, you can monitor servers, databases, applications, storage systems and network devices with a single, unified solution—and you can leverage powerful dashboards and alerts to help speed issue detection.

### Key Benefits / Results

**Optimize operational efficiency.** Eliminate the hassle and expense of integrating and managing multiple, disparate point monitoring tools.

**Find and fix problems faster.** Dashboards, alarms and guided workflows help you quickly pinpoint and resolve issues.

**Realize value fast.** Download, deploy, monitor and report on your most critical systems in as little as an hour.

### Key Features

**Unified solution.** CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap is a single, unified solution that monitors the performance and availability of your critical IT devices, and provides comprehensive coverage of the metrics that matter.

**Superior user experience.** Features like automatic discovery and monitoring, best practice thresholds and a directed user experience help you quickly and successfully deploy and use the solution in your IT environment.

**Unlimited monitoring.** With this solution, you can monitor 30 devices for free, and you can track as many metrics from the solution's deep coverage set as you want. Compared to other "free" tools, you won't have to pay extra to get the monitoring data you really need.

**Intuitive reporting.** Robust, intuitive dashboards and sophisticated reporting help you find and fix problems faster. Executive-level views and scheduled reports help you impress senior management.

## Business Challenges

IT teams in many mid-market organizations and in departments of larger enterprises have limited budgets and resources—but they have the same responsibility to deliver high service levels as those working in larger, better-funded IT organizations. In their battles to ensure high service levels are being delivered, these IT teams are overmatched. That's because they're often waging this battle with an inadequate set of tools. Given limited budgets, they're stuck with stale freeware, watered-down knock-offs and time bomb trials, or they're paying thousands of dollars for non-integrated, point monitoring tools. As a result, they have to spend a lot of time and effort to get the data they need, manually aggregating it from multiple point tools, and paying for upgrades to get the sufficient monitoring coverage they need. In the end, these organizations are spending a lot of time and effort managing their "management" tools, but getting very little value in return.

## Solution Overview

CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap offers IT teams the platform they've always wanted but couldn't afford. It is a powerful, yet easy-to-use platform, based on the powerful CA Nimsoft Monitor solution, that IT organizations and service providers around the world rely on to manage and optimize their most critical systems and services. With CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap, you can:

- **Stop compromising.** Stop settling for stale freeware and limited, expensive, non-integrated point monitoring tools. CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap gives you robust, enterprise-class functionality in a single, unified solution that enables you to monitor up to 30 devices for free. Why pay to get less?
- **Stop managing your "management" tools.** Stop doing swivel chair integration, jumping from screen to screen, trying to find the information you need to pinpoint issues. CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap consolidates multiple IT monitoring capabilities into a single platform that's simple to use and easy to manage.
- **Start getting immediate value.** Download, deploy, monitor and report on your most critical systems in as little as an hour. Features like automated discovery and monitoring, best practice thresholds and a directed user experience will get you up and running in a snap.

## Critical Differentiators

**Unified coverage.** CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap is a single, comprehensive IT monitoring solution that allows you to monitor, manage and report on up to 30 devices—including servers, applications, databases, storage systems, and network devices—for free.

**Simple deployment and administration.**

CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap makes it simple to get started and manage monitoring on an ongoing basis—delivering features like automated discovery and monitoring, best practice thresholds, and a directed user experience.

**Fast time-to-value.** With CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap, you can download, deploy, monitor and report on your most critical devices in as little as an hour.

**Powerful, enterprise-grade features.** The solution delivers enterprise-class capabilities without the enterprise hassles or price tag. Plus, the solution is developed and advanced by CA Technologies, the leading IT management software company.

**Rapid problem resolution.** By delivering unified visibility into your critical systems, CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap allows fast and easy issue identification and remediation. It also provides the alerting capabilities that help you react to potential issues—before they affect service levels or end users.

## Related Products/Solutions

**CA Nimsoft Monitor.** A unified IT monitoring platform that enables organizations to proactively manage critical IT infrastructure and services, whether it's servers, networks, applications, databases or storage, on premise or in the cloud.

### CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap Freemium vs. Premium Comparison

Feature	CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap	CA Nimsoft Monitor	Feature	CA Nimsoft Monitor Snap	CA Nimsoft Monitor
<b>Monitoring Limits</b>			<b>User Experience</b>		
Monitored device limit	Up to 30	None	Streamlined installer	✓	✓
Monitored data storage	10GB	None	Best practice thresholds	✓	✓
<b>Monitoring Environments</b>			OOTB dashboards, reports and alarm views	✓	✓
Physical servers	✓	✓	Community support	✓	✓
Virtual servers	✓	✓	Email alerts	✓	✓
Packaged applications	✓	✓	Multiple hubs		✓
Network	✓	✓	Advanced notifications, reports		✓
Database	✓	✓	Service level management		✓
Storage	✓	✓	Custom dashboards		✓
Bandwidth	✓	✓	RCA topology/relationship viewer		✓
Website	✓	✓	Dedicated support		✓
Cloud		✓	SaaS option		✓
End user experience		✓			

**CA Nimsoft Service Desk.** Equips IT teams with essential capabilities for optimizing service delivery—while eliminating the coding, complexity, and cost associated with legacy service desk platforms. This SaaS-based solution is easy to configure to the needs of your business, fast to deploy and simple to adapt as needs change.

**CA Infrastructure Management.** Designed for complex IT and network environments that require deeper insights, advanced analytics and sophisticated root cause capabilities. It provides comprehensive monitoring information such as availability, performance, detailed network flow analysis, capacity, bandwidth utilization and application response metrics in a single interface via granular, role-based and customizable dashboards.

## System Requirements

Minimum system requirements are as follows:

Hardware:

- 3GB of dedicated RAM
- Dual 1.6GHz processor or faster
- 15G available disk space

Management Portal Software:

- Microsoft Windows 7 SP1 or greater
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 or greater
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012

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