



# netOctopus and Tivoli



## *Integration Note*

**A**s the leader in Macintosh systems administration, Netopia is committed to providing the tools necessary for administrators to efficiently manage the Macintoshes on their network. netOctopus' ten years of experience in providing management tools for Macintosh systems administration gives Netopia and Tivoli an unrivaled advantage.

### **netOctopus Description**

netOctopus allows cross-platform administrators to quickly and easily manage, update, configure, and support an entire network of Macintosh computers from an "out of the box" installation. With its Windows console which was built together with the Macintosh console on a unique platform independent architecture, netOctopus is focused on reducing administrative costs, improving overall service, and increasing user and administrative productivity across all major computer platforms.

netOctopus makes system management smart and simple. From remote software installation to system configuration and comprehensive inventories, netOctopus gives you the power to be more productive in less time. A scalable solution, netOctopus is as effective in a network of ten computers, as in large corporations where hundreds, even thousands of Macintosh computers are managed from a single workstation. It is the system administration program that lets you "see" every workstation on your network from your desktop, then "reach" across the network to effect changes.

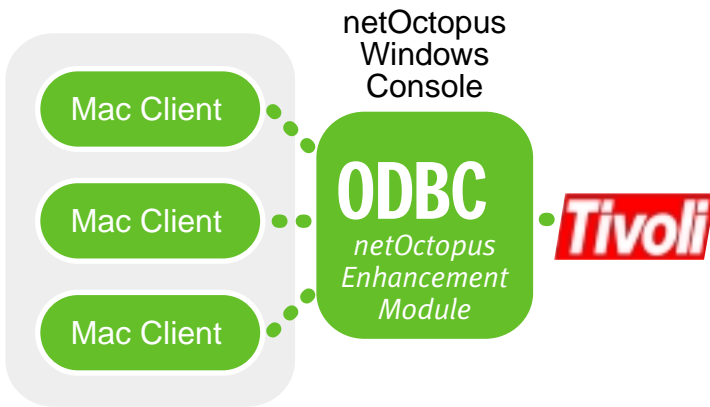
### **Integration Architecture – Asset Management**

The netOctopus Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) Enhancement Module provides the ability to exchange asset management information between netOctopus and the Tivoli Framework. Using the flexible architecture of netOctopus, administrators may gather the unparalleled Macintosh inventory



information and exchange the information into Tivoli's databases using Structured Query Language (SQL). In other words, the over four hundred informational items, which include Macintosh model, MacOS version information and software inventory, will become available within Tivoli. See diagram below.

The additional capabilities of executing remote configuration, software distribution and remote control are currently in development. In order to obtain the latest status on these integrations, please contact the Timbuktu Alliance Manager, Joe LeBlanc at (817)481-5223 or [jleblanc@netopia.com](mailto:jleblanc@netopia.com).



netOctopus Macintosh clients will gather workstation inventory information. That information will be translated through the netOctopus Open Database Connectivity (ODBC) Enhancement Module which enables the netOctopus Console to populate the Tivoli databases with information.

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