4 FACTORS TO CONSIDER BEFORE LICENSE HARVESTING
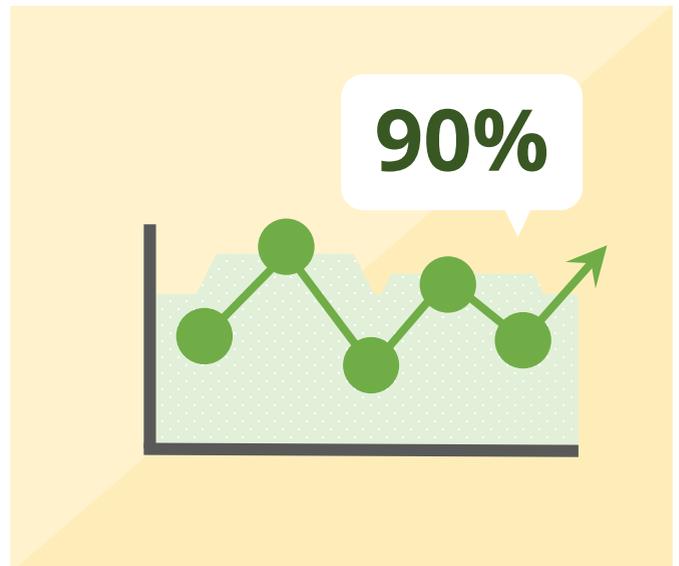
Are all available licenses in use? Is the configured utilization threshold reached?

License-level threshold should be configured per application type and per license availability. Strict configuration should be applied to expensive software with limited supply.

90%

What time of day or day of the week is the license being used? Is the condition within the configured "window of concern"?

Managers should understand when usage peaks and troughs happen to implement license optimization effectively.

Has the user reached the allowable number of license checkouts?

In some companies, users are allowed to run multiple instances of the same application at the same time to drive productivity, but certain controls can be applied to avoid behavioral factors that may constrain license availability.

Does the identified user have a high priority status that exempts him from automated actions?

Users working on critical projects can be given a high priority status or exempted from optimization controls until the project is through.

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