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Meter. Analyze. Optimize.

IT Asset Management
Post M&A:
The 5S Method

Mergers and acquisitions aim to increase a company's value and drive business growth. However, without proper management of your newly-acquired IT assets, your next annual budget might be filled with unnecessary costs.

Expenses
Duplicate Software
Underutilized/Unused Licenses

Penalties
Failed Vendor Audit

Inefficiency
License Denial

What is the
5S Method?

It is a set of principles that aims to simplify the work environment, reduce waste, and improve efficiency.[1]

1 Sort
- Meter the activity levels of your applications.
- Determine which applications are active and inactive.

2 Set in Order
- Manage your licenses from a central location.
- Visualize the features and packages associated with each license.
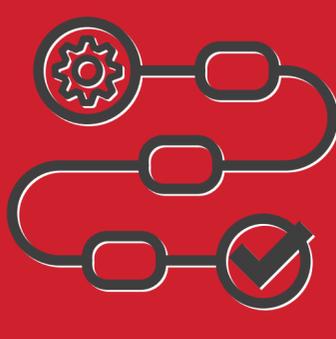
3 Shine
- Use predictive analytics to detect anomalies and forecast usage trends.
- Set regular e-mail alerts to notify you if the software usage has exceeded the threshold.
- Automate harvesting of inactive licenses.
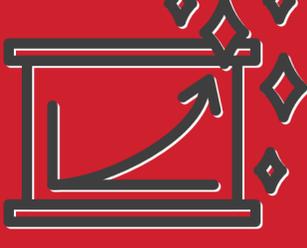
4 Standardize
- Develop a framework that establishes IT usage accountability.
- Schedule software usage based on internal needs.
- Use standardized heatmaps and reports.
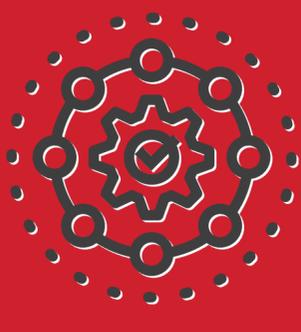
5 Sustain
- Connect with end-users to improve performance and responsible usage.
- Perform regular audits to look for compliance gaps.

Simplify the optimization of your IT assets after your next M&A transaction. Learn how Open iT solutions can help your organization implement the 5S method. Connect with us today!

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