

Defining Software License Management

A Closer Look

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Software License Management (SLM) provides visibility over an organization's IT assets, mitigates risks, generates cost savings, increases digital agility, and transforms end-user experience.

IT Visibility

Maximize the return on your technology investment by gaining a holistic view over your software assets.

Risk Mitigation

Ensure software compliance and identify anomalies by looking at usage trends.

Cost Savings

Avoid spending on unused and underutilized applications.

Digital Agility

Improve adoption of new applications, eliminate silos, and implement cost-effective strategies based on accurate usage data.

Transform End-User Experience

Increase productivity & work efficiency by ensuring the availability of licenses.

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It is the process of tracking what, when, where, who, and how software licenses are being used in your organization.

WHAT

Identify specific application or features being used.

WHEN

Pinpoint the exact time and for how long the licenses are being used.

WHERE

Locate where the licenses are being used.

WHO

Determine the user of the license and the corresponding department.

HOW

Assess whether the licenses are being maximized or underutilized.



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SLM includes monitoring, analyzing, and optimizing the usage of applications with different licensing models, whether they are license manager-enabled, standalone, or cloud-based.

Licensing Model

Licenses come in different models such as concurrent, perpetual, pay-per-use, user-locked, node-locked, and subscription-based.

License Manager

A software that manages the licenses of an application through license allocation and administration. Examples of functions include Allow, Reserve, Deny, and Limit, as well as restarting/shutting down of license servers.

Standalone

In a standalone licensing model, the license is tied to where the application is installed and does not require a license manager.


Cloud

Software-as-a-Service is a software distribution model where the applications are hosted in a cloud environment. Users can access the software via the internet.


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