

# WHAT IS **LICENSE HARVESTING?**

License harvesting helps manage software usage and improve license availability by discovering unused or underutilized licenses and releasing them back to the license server.

# Did you know?

187

is the average number of deployed applications by companies with 2,000+ employees

Source: Okta, 2022<sup>1</sup>



# Look out for these users!

# **License Campers**

A user who keeps a license for an extended period.

### **License Idlers**

A user who checks out a license but is not actively using the application.

# **License Hoggers**

A user who checks out multiple licenses of the same feature at the same time.



# **3 Important Factors To Consider Before License Harvesting**

## **License Usage**

- active vs. inactive usage
- peak usage
- usage trends

#### Company Environment

- prioritization of users
- allowable number and duration of license checkouts

### **Automation: Configurations/Alerts**

comprehensive tool to identify idle licenses

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- e-mail/pop-up alerts to end-users
- suspend/terminate/resume options

# **Reap the benefits**

#### **Company:**

Global leader in the aerospace industry

### What they did:

License harvesting with LicenseAnalyzer 2022 Level 3

### What they got:

Reduced annual software costs Improved circulation of available licenses

> Harvest idle licenses without disrupting your work processes and productivity.

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