

# LicensePlanner™



Manage licensed applications and optimize IT resource allocation



Access complete and detailed information on vendors, contracts, entitlements and software licenses with proactive alert system on the application's contract validity



Financial integration with internal IT chargeback for cost accounting, maintenance tracking, and support renewals



## KEY BENEFITS

- Manage software licenses using complete, detailed and easily accessible information on vendors and software
- Aids budget management with detailed monitoring of estimated and actual software maintenance costs
- Maximize license optimization by prioritizing proper applications
- Implements accurate and fair IT Chargeback
- Financial integration with flexible invoice generation

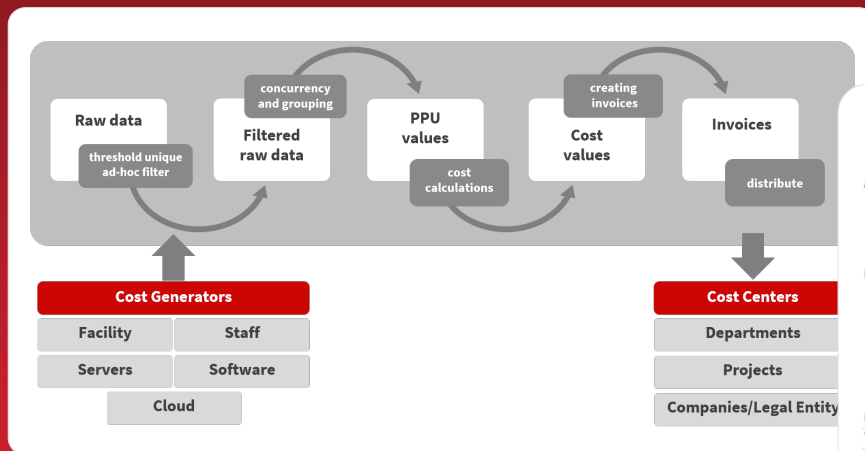
**Open iT LicensePlanner** provides functionalities for managing, planning, and optimizing licensed software applications and license agreements. It allows users to gain better and direct insight on optimizing IT resource allocation by providing access to multiple strategies and information:

- Consolidate annual data on the estimated, budgeted and actual spending on software maintenance.
- Organize licensed software applications by categorizing into their features sets, platform and field of discipline.
- Reports of user and application profiles in accordance to usage patterns.
- Complete information on vendor, vendor applications, software catalogs, and pricing.
- Complete information of software application licenses, contracts and entitlements with proactive email alerting system.

The array of functionalities and information provided by LicensePlanner enables application managers to determine which of their applications are in an effective license position. They will also be able to identify license agreements that they can renegotiate in their favor and possibly terminate non-critical software maintenance and support contracts.

LicensePlanner uses an advanced Feature to Feature Set Mapping process, where the information on vendor's software catalogs are consolidated into raw data of features sets, along with the capability to precisely identify application usage in terms of specific features used that allows users to afford the most cost-efficient software license packages.

LicensePlanner is a LicenseAnalyzer plug-in which requires an Open iT Enterprise technology platform and utilizes the data collected from other modules regarding software usage to properly identify correct IT resource allocation of users, groups, department or business unit of a company. Such information can be used to promote and improve IT resource cost-awareness, provide a fair and accurate issuance of internal chargeback and streamline purchases of Pay-Per-Use Licenses.





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Account Information:

Attention to:

John Smith <jsmith@example.com>

Cost Center:

11-855

Description:

Monthly Charges for Autodesk

Billing Summary:

Period:

2021-01-01 00:00 to 2021-02-01 00:00

Fixed Charges:

\$600.00

Usage Charges:

\$25,600.00

Total Amount

\$26,200.00

Charges Detail

Fixed Charges:

| Type    | Product        | Name                        | Unit  | Units Included | Amount   |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Feature | mit05:adskflex | Autodesk Inventor Publisher | DU 1D | 2.00           | \$600.00 |

Usage Charges:

| Type    | Product        | Name                             | Unit  | Total Usage | Exceeding Usage | Unit Cost | Amount     |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| Feature | mit05:adskflex | Autodesk Maya                    | DU 1M | 57.00       | 12.00           | \$510.00  | \$6,120.00 |
| Feature | mit05:adskflex | Autodesk Vault Professional      | DU 1M | 56.00       | 24.00           | \$120.00  | \$2,880.00 |
| Feature | mit05:adskflex | Autodesk Simulation Mechanical   | DU 1M | 41.00       | 15.00           | \$640.00  | \$9,600.00 |
| Feature | mit05:adskflex | Autodesk Simulation CFD Advanced | DU 1M | 35.00       | 10.00           | \$700.00  | \$7,000.00 |

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### APPLICATION ASSET MANAGEMENT

Provides capability to manage and organize application by assigning application managers and categorizing them in terms of their feature sets into differing levels of workflow, platform and field of discipline.

### APPLICATION LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT

Fully tracks software applications and their usages from evaluation to retirement with compliance to the ITIL Standard for Software Lifecycle Management.

### COST ALLOCATION AND CHARGEBACK

Generate invoice for internal IT chargeback and pay-per-use license to provide an efficient application resource allocation and avoid waste and unnecessary spending through the use of application usage data from other Open iT modules.

### SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE COST MANAGEMENT

Provides summary and detailed breakdown of estimated, budgeted and actual amount of annual maintenance cost for various software allocation models.

### SOFTWARE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

Monitors all software contracts and purchase history. Collects and provides complete information regarding vendor, vendor licenses, entitlement, pricing and contract details, and software catalogs.

### ABOUT OPEN IT, INC.

Open iT metering and optimization tools equip Software and IT Asset Managers with advanced usage analytics to simplify the complexities of managing specialized engineering applications across a variety of license managers as well as other applications and web applications that are not using license managers.

Open iT solutions provide fully customizable usage reporting, granular chargeback for software license usage, and automated, industry-leading license harvesting capabilities across Windows, Unix and Linux platforms.

### GET STARTED!

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