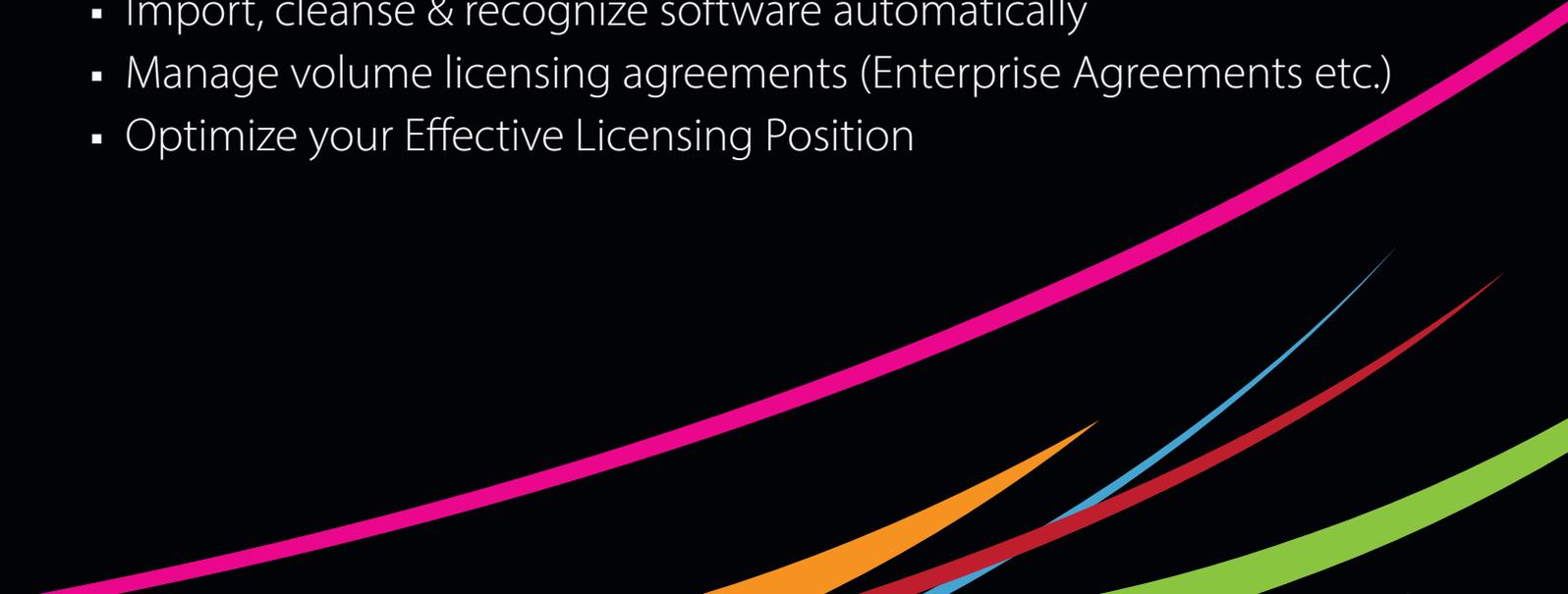


LICENSE MANAGER 5.8

License Manager 5.8 from License Dashboard simplifies the process of managing software installations, entitlements and compliance like never before. Now with higher levels of automation to complement the extensive software license management capabilities, License Manager lives up to the promise of “Software Asset Management: Simplified”.

License Manager is designed to help organizations optimize software usage, maximize investments and minimize the risks associated with over-deployment and non-compliance. From large enterprises with multiple international software agreements down to single-site SMEs, License Manager delivers everything you need to reduce your annual software expenditure by up to 20 per cent:

License Manager helps you

- Track all license management metrics through a single dashboard
 - Manage software licenses in physical & virtual environments
 - Integrate with 40+ inventory tools
 - Import, cleanse & recognize software automatically
 - Manage volume licensing agreements (Enterprise Agreements etc.)
 - Optimize your Effective Licensing Position
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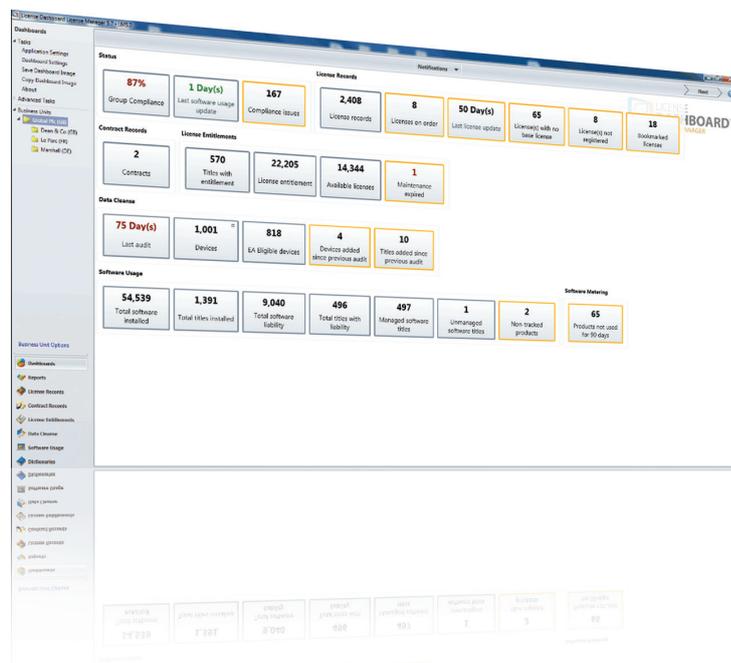


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LICENSE MANAGER

Whether you're a seasoned Software Asset Management (SAM) professional or newcomer to software license management, License Manager 5.8 delivers a rapid return on investment by automating over 80 per cent of license management tasks, leaving you free to concentrate on the mission-critical, not the mundane.

No other solution can create an Effective Licensing Position (ELP) faster.



KEY FEATURES

Intelligent License Repository

From the one-click import and processing of bulk license entitlements, such as a Microsoft License Statement (MLS), to the automatic calculation of upgrade and downgrade rights based on a unique dictionary of software usage rights, using License Manager is like having an extra SAM expert on staff. Capable of managing all license types from any vendor, License Manager makes building a license repository easier than ever, even applying intelligence to the reconciliation to put your organization in the most advantageous licensing position.

Snap-shot:

- One-click MLS & consumption report imports
- Automatic calculation of upgrade/downgrade rights
- Secondary use rights
- Supports all license types and metrics

Software Inventory & Recognition

License Dashboard gives you the option to import software inventory not only from our own Discovery solution, but from 40+ third-party audit tools (SCCM, MAP, FrontRange, Altiris, LANDesk and more). You can even use multiple audit sources to feed License Manager at the same time – giving you the option to use one inventory tool for Windows machines plus specialist tools for Mac, Unix and thin client environments.

Whatever the audit source, inventories can be imported into License Manager in a single

click and are automatically cleansed and filtered to turn raw audit data into usable license management information – filtering out the ‘noise’ created by non-commercial applications, add-ons and other files reported by audit tools. License Manager works with both EXE and MSI audit data, resulting in the best understanding of both what’s installed and what the licensable packages are. Thanks to its unique in-built software libraries which support nearly 10,000 vendors, License Manager can instantly identify not only stand-alone applications but can automatically aggregate bundles and suites into the appropriate licensable entities, saving you precious time and enabling an accurate reconciliation between usage and entitlement.

Snap-shot:

- Works with License Dashboard Discovery plus 40+ third-party tools including SCCM, Altiris,

LANDesk, FrontRange, MAP & Centrix

- Single-click import of software install (EXE & MSI data) and hardware configuration data
- Automatic cleansing & filtering of audit data
- Identification of vendor bundles & suites

Contracts Management

License Manager provides a unified console for tracking and managing not only software contracts (volume license agreements, support & maintenance etc), but all kinds of IT contracts including hardware lease agreements, third-party support contracts and more. License Manager helps you track costs, assign owners and budget for expenditures over configurable timeframes.

Snap-shot:

- At-a-glance view of contracts, owners & costs
- Accurate forecast of expenditure
- Track & manage all types of IT contracts

SERVER VIRTUALIZATION

License manager creates a single pane of glass for managing both physical and virtual software licenses, enabling organizations to easily consolidate their enterprise-wide software license management requirements into one solution. License Manager enables organizations to overcome the challenges of managing licenses in virtualized environments by:

- Importing hardware configuration data directly from the Hypervisor
- Automatically matching guest machines discovered by inventory solution with hosts identified by the hypervisor
- Grouping physical machines into datacenter clusters
- Identifying how software installed on virtual machines relates to physical hosts
- Illustrating license requirements based on device configuration



Hardware Management

In addition to importing software audit data from your chosen inventory tool(s), License Manager can also present hardware configuration information, giving you a unified interface for both software and hardware inventory information. Development and test devices can be easily segregated from product machines, preventing the over-use of commercial licenses. For virtual environments, data from the inventory solution can be supplemented by information from sources such as VMware vCenter to provide critical information on guest/host relationships and virtual machine configurations.

Snap-shot:

- Import of hardware configuration data from inventory tool
- Assign devices to Business Units & Environments
- Automate re-harvesting of licenses from retired devices

Management Dashboards & Reporting

License Manager 5.8 introduces a new Management Dashboard that provides instant access to all the key metrics critical to the management of software and entitlements. Authorized users can drill-down directly to management reports or pinpoint the causes of compliance or cost management issues. The License Manager management reporting engine makes it easier than ever to get to the information you need. All dashboard graphs

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

License Dashboard works closely with software vendors and SAM practitioners in the development of its solutions. License Dashboard is a Microsoft Gold Partner for Software Asset Management and License Manager is the first tool to successfully complete the KPMG SAM Tools Assessment.

KPMG SAM Tool Assessment

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"License Dashboard is a prime example of a comprehensive solution which embodies our collective aim – to provide the customer with an accurate view of the software estate"



feature full drill-down capabilities, right down to device level and custom management reports can be populated into the main reporting menu*.

License Manager also offers the ability to assign and track software costs, using this information to report on the value of software installations, entitlements and shortfalls as well as facilitating charge-back and cross-charging schemes.

Snap-shot:

- Extensive suite of management reports
- Full drill-down dashboard views
- Custom reports built on-demand
- Calculate cost of shortfall and un-used software

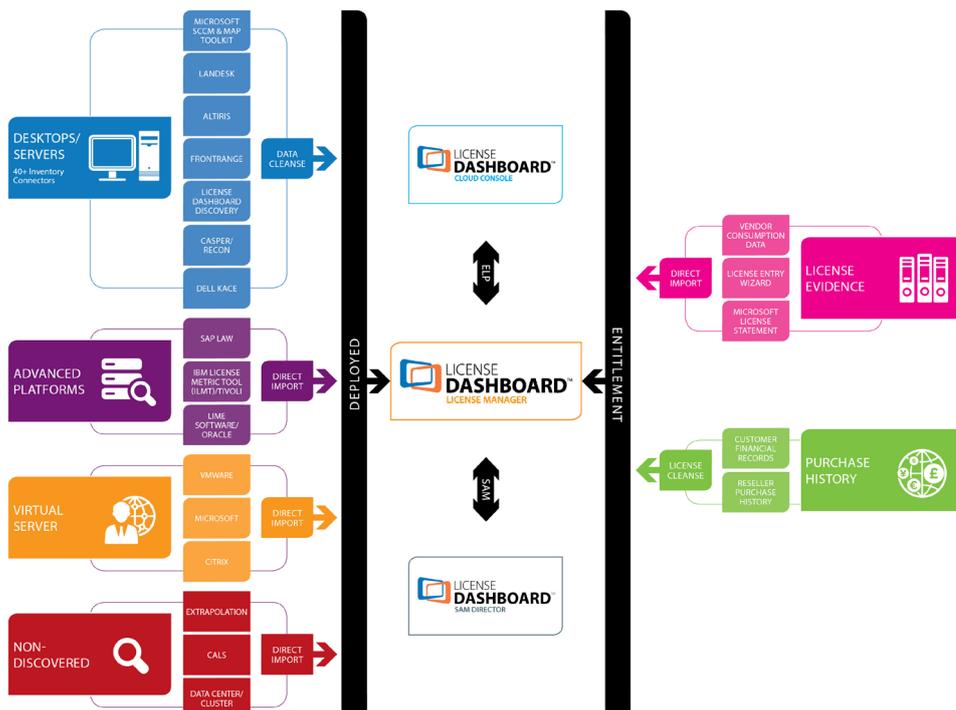
* May require Professional Services support

BUSINESS BENEFITS

- Reduce risk of software compliance failures
- Minimize over-spend on unnecessary licenses
- Improve IT budgeting and planning
- Prevent over-deployment of software
- Optimize license agreement negotiations
- Build solid foundation for effective SAM

USER BENEFITS

- Intuitive interface
- Highly automated, minimal administration
- Built-in license intelligence
- Advanced management reporting



HOW LICENSE MANAGER WORKS

From License Compliance to Software Asset Management

License Dashboard delivers solutions & services that optimize your organization's software. From fast-turnaround License Compliance & Software Audit projects through to managing the full Software Asset Management lifecycle, large & small organizations worldwide rely on License Dashboard technologies & expertise to take control of their software & licensing.

License Dashboard License Manager

Since 2004, License Manager has been helping organizations optimize their investments in software and prevent costly compliance failures. Designed to complement your existing ITAM solutions, License Manager is highly cost-effective and delivers rapid ROI.

License Dashboard Small Business Edition

License Dashboard Small Business Edition is designed for organizations of up to 1,000 PCs and provides an integrated license management and software discovery solution designed to help optimize software use and licensing across the network.

License Dashboard Enterprise SAM

License Dashboard Enterprise SAM provides a complete end-to-end Software Asset Management (SAM) solution with integrated SAM workflow, license management and full network audit capabilities. Enterprise SAM is ideal for organizations committed to achieving the very highest standard of software management.

License Dashboard SAM Director

License Dashboard SAM Director enables organizations to quickly build and publish a self-service AppStore of approved software titles with the ability to manage software requests, assign licenses and integrate with procurement and deployment processes.

License Dashboard Discovery

License Dashboard Discovery is a lightweight rapid network inventory solution designed to capture both hardware and software audit data that is critical to improving software and license management. Discovery can be run in both client agent and agent-less modes.



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FIND OUT MORE

License Dashboard is available in a variety of versions, to suit organizations of all sizes.

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