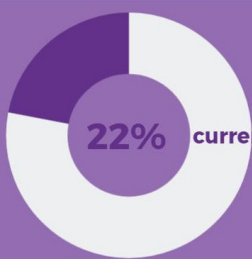


Measuring IT Usage In Education



Further and higher education institutions are not taking full advantage of effective Software Asset Management (SAM) and are at risk of non-compliance in a changing IT environment.



The state of Software Asset Management

currently operate with no official SAM strategy in place ... but 38% of those that do use a dedicated Software License Manager or System Administrator

Almost three quarters of further and higher education institutions admit their SAM strategy is not mature enough to discover their entire IT estate.



Saving money through SAM



Software license audits

Gartner states there is currently a 68% chance of receiving a software audit from at least one vendor, in the next 12 months*

... and Microsoft has sent out the most audit requests in the last 18 months

48% of further and higher education institutions have NOT received notice of a software vendor audit within the last 18 months - are they on borrowed time?



Planning, visibility & software use



do not consider software licensing prior to making all plans to change their IT environment



are not using, or don't know if they're using all free software provided by their major vendors



are not using SAM to understand how staff and students use the software estate

What do further and higher education institutions expect to see more of in their IT environment within the next 3 years?



- Outsourcing / SaaS
- Virtualisation
- Enterprise mobility / flexible working
- Consolidation or infrastructure modernisation
- Mergers, shared services
- Other



This research was undertaken amongst 50 higher education and further education establishments in UK in a survey conducted by EduServ in conjunction with License Dashboard in September 2016.

For written analysis of the results please visit: www.licensedashboard.com/infographic-software-asset-management-education-fe-he/

*via www.gartner.com/doc/3425617/competitive-landscape-software-asset-management