

## DATASHEET

# LD Managed Service

Providing you with the intelligent data you need to make strategic decisions and drive your business forward. License Dashboard will highlight potential risks, confirm devices and products are being efficiently consumed and quickly improve ROI on purchasing decisions.

The License Dashboard Managed Service takes on complicated license management tasks to produce clear and precise intelligence.

### Discovery

Starting with the discovery of licenses across your organization's estate, License Dashboard can connect to any inventory tool and bring in the relevant data. Gaining full coverage of what is installed within your estate is key to a successful Software Asset Management (SAM) program – when an inventory tool can't pick up the software consumption, it is almost impossible for a SAM Manager to ensure everything is licensed correctly.

### Normalization

Once your consumption data is gathered you need to convert it into a readable format and start normalizing the information. The License Dashboard Managed Service takes on the time consuming license management tasks to produce the clear information your organization requires to ensure you are compliant and have no software overspend. Aligning the information of what is installed across your estate with the licenses you have purchased is the most complicated section of license management due to the complex licensing rules.

### Licensing Rules

Possibly the most important part of license management is understanding the licensing rules that go with your software and contracts you have in place. Based on our many years of software licensing experience, we have found that customers are stumbling over the same challenges time and time again. The most common vendors that customers struggle with are Microsoft, Oracle, IBM, and SAP - unfortunately, these are also very active with performing software audits. Understanding what is going on with these complicated environments has become even more of a challenge as technologies change and smart devices start to take over the workplace.

License Dashboard offers knowledge and expertise to help overcome each vendors licensing hurdles and give you a clear view of your software estate. Our team of in-house experts are regularly trained to ensure they are on top of all major vendors' rules and are prepared when a change comes into place.

### Features

- Minimize software over-spend
- Reduce risk of non-compliance
- Free up and re-align IT budgets
- Improve IT budgeting and planning
- Prevent over-deployment of software
- Drive license agreement negotiations
- Build a solid foundation for effective SAM

### Benefits

- Maximize resource efficiency
- Minimize implementation, maintenance and staff training costs
- Reduce time to achieve benefits
- Enjoy scheduled and predictable payment terms to aid budgeting

# How Our Service Works

## Recognize

The first step to a successful SAM program is establishing what is installed across your estate, so you can start to understand your current license position.

To provide this visibility, our license specialists will consolidate your software usage and reconcile it against your license entitlement to deliver a one off, detailed license position.

### Key Deliverables

- One off Effective License Position (ELP) report

## Optimize

A Managed Service includes a reoccurring management report, access to hundreds of online reports, as well as optimization consultancy where our licensing specialists will help you apply best fit license entitlements, opportunities to re-harvest licenses and arm your organization with the information it needs when renegotiating its software agreements.

### Key Deliverables

- Regular management and ELP report
- Optimization consultancy
- Over 100 online reports

## Control

Our fully Managed Service means we will take care of all your license management needs. This comprehensive service includes a regular detailed management report,

access to a dedicated SAM advisor and assistance with setting up policies where new software requests follow a company-wide process. All of this ensures your organization never buys any unnecessary software licensing again.

### Key Deliverables

- Regular management and ELP report
- Optimization consultancy
- Over 100 online reports
- Software licensing advice and support

## License Dashboard Portal

With each service level, stakeholders throughout your organization have the option to access our new reporting portal, customizable to their interests and requirements.

This mobile friendly application provides real time Software Asset Management information to the people who need it - anywhere, anytime.



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