



License Assessment

Gain control over your software assets through comprehensive analytics regarding your licenses.

YOUR FIRST STEP TO ENSURING LICENSE COMPLIANCY

In today's complex economy, having a comprehensive count of your licenses is paramount to your success. Sarbanes-Oxley regulations have changed the way companies approach their licensing, making it necessary for companies to keep the most up-to-date information on their software licenses and how they're being utilized. That's why our License Assessment, part of Insight's Software Asset Management (SAM), is crucial to addressing today's licensing challenges.

GAIN CONTROL OF YOUR SOFTWARE ASSETS

Insight offers the License Assessment as a critical first step to gaining control over your software assets through clear, credible and comprehensive analytics regarding your licenses. Our license assessments deliver a baseline count and a definitive listing of your software license entitlements—always taking into account your original licenses, upgrades and maintenance, also known as upgrade protection, upgrade advantage and software assurance.

Benefits:

- Prepares you for internal or external audits and helps maintain compliance
- Offers accurate baseline counts of licensed products and versions that you are entitled to use within your company
- Enables you to accurately forecast future licensing needs, preventing you from under- or over-buying software licenses
- Creates a starting point for implementing a software asset management program

A BETTER WAY TO ENSURE BUSINESS SUCCESS

Insight's license assessments are conducted on a company-wide level, and can reflect products purchased through volume license agreements and individual shrink-wrapped products without volume license agreements. The License Assessment does not constitute proof of ownership, as actual proof of ownership is based on the software publisher requirements. Detailed purchase history reports are obtained through our system, from software publisher records or from your own internal records. We can include up to five years' worth of information by utilizing some key fields from your purchase history data.

Our experts analyze your purchase history reports and reconcile original qualifying or full licenses for each product and version to their respective upgrades and maintenance. From the baseline count, you will have the ability to better forecast software purchases.





WHY INSIGHT?

Insight has over 20 years of experience providing software and licensing programs from top-tier publishers to companies worldwide. As your technology advisor, we offer services and provide you value along every step of the software lifecycle. Whether you're beginning to formulate your license management strategy, or you need assistance in creating a baseline count of your licenses, Insight can provide you with the expertise and solutions that you need.

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