

SAM PORTAL

A unique solution - set to revolutionise the way organisations manage, control and protect their software assets



Licence Dashboard SAM Portal is the first comprehensive end-to-end solution for managing software assets. Powered by the world-leading software licence management system, Licence Dashboard™, this easy-to-use interface enables any organisation to take control of the full ISO/IEC 19770-1 Software Asset Management (SAM) lifecycle.

With software taking up an ever-increasing share of an organisation's IT budget, it is becoming even more important to manage, control and protect your software assets. Having greater control of the software lifecycle process and understanding your licence position can definitely help your organisation avoid unnecessary expenditure.

FEATURES

Software Asset Management

Licence Dashboard SAM Portal enables effective fulfilment of the following SAM processes:

Software Catalogue - maintains an organisation's approved software catalogue and ensures only approved software is deployed

End User Request – enables all authorised personnel to request and track the acquisition of software

Management Approval – facilitates the approval process for all software requests

Licence Specification – determines whether a request a) requires a licence, b) has an available licence within a business unit or within another affiliate or c) is in need of a purchase

Order Acknowledgement – initiates and confirms the order fulfilment

Installation Notification – instigates confirmation that the deployment team needs to implement software where a licence is available or has been acquired

Order Tracking – enables effective and accurate administration of all Quotes, Orders, Goods Received/Invoiced and Purchase History

Licence Reporting & Licence Optimisation – assists in the maintenance of the licence

inventory, licence entitlements and compliance status. Real-time reports are published, including financial benefits realised (i.e. cost savings)

Licence & Compliance Management

In addition to the Licence Dashboard SAM Portal, the underlying inventory engine, Licence Dashboard, will continue to provide the following software licence management services:

- Ensure all purchases of software licences are correctly recorded
- Continued aggregation of an organisation's installation rights, ensuring ongoing maintenance of compliance status
- Achieve better visibility of an organisation's central purchasing arrangements and contracts, thus ensuring that the correct licence and maintenance agreements are procured under the correct discounted purchasing agreements
- Continued application recognition of network discovery data. Using Licence Dashboard's



Data Cleanse, executables will be matched with product descriptions to provide a manageable list of installed software including licensable, freeware, shareware, drivers and games

- Provide adequate advance notification of any events/triggers relevant to maintenance agreements, licences and agreements with supported software vendors, including renewal dates, expiry dates, termination dates, licence fee escalation dates and exceeding licence thresholds/maintenance renewals

BENEFITS

By implementing Licence Dashboard SAM Portal, organisations will experience the following business benefits:

- Implements an effective and streamlined SAM programme that manages, controls and protects an organisation's software assets
- Provides an intuitive and easy-to-use interface for requesting software and enables effective control of the approval process
- Enables effective notification to the installation teams, thereby ensuring that the correct media is deployed and that this media has been correctly approved
- Determines whether a licence is required and maintains a real-time licence pool for the management of all unused licences
- Archives all licence evidence, ensuring all proofs of purchase and contracts are protected and maintained

- Effectively administrates the procurement lifecycle from quote to goods received
- Continues to aggregate an organisation's installation rights and compliance status
- Ensures that all purchases of server and desktop software are correctly specified and procured using the most cost-effective agreements
- Provides assistance with project planning – by having full visibility of the installation rights and software deployed to an organisation's network, Licence Dashboard will be able to provide more accurate licensing advice for planned upgrades and roll-outs or cloud migrations
- Provides comprehensive Management Reports detailing an organisation's software compliance status, cost savings made and areas of risk
- Promotes more informed purchasing decisions, thus reducing the risk of overspend

TAKE CONTROL

Licence Dashboard SAM Portal is set to revolutionise the way organisations request, acquire and manage their software licences. Using its highly intuitive Web-interface, the system ensures all licences are correctly specified and only purchased if absolutely required.

With many organisations already queuing up for this application, we are quietly confident that this tool will become the product of choice for many organisations looking to implement an effective SAM programme and ultimately drive down excessive spending and business risk.



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