


LICENSE DASHBOARD™
LICENSE MANAGER

License Manager 5 from License Dashboard is one of the world's most powerful software license management solutions, designed to help your organization maximize its software investments and minimize the risks associated with over-deployment and non-compliance. From automatic entitlement imports through to advanced software metering, License Manager 5 delivers everything you need to manage your software licenses

With its easy-to-use interface and advanced automation capabilities, License Dashboard License Manager enables you to manage the full lifecycle of your software, monitoring license entitlements, software deployments and application usage from a single console. License Manager minimizes the need for specialist licensing knowledge by automatically managing entitlements to put the organization in the most advantageous Effective Licensing Position (ELP).

Whether as a seasoned Software Asset Management (SAM) professional or newcomer to software license management, License Dashboard delivers a rapid return on investment by helping you identify opportunities to optimize asset utilization, reduce software spend, eliminate compliance issues and negotiate future license agreements from a position of strength.

FEATURES

License & Contract Inventory

The foundation of any good SAM program is to keep a single repository of accurate and up-to-date software license information, together with processes for controlling and maintaining its accuracy. The License and Contract Inventory in License Manager enables you to record and track all license evidence, including characteristics such as license model, metrics, constraints and purchase history.

License Manager even boasts an automated import for Microsoft Licensing Statements (MLS), processing your entire Microsoft entitlement with no manual effort.

License Entitlement

License Manager enables IT teams to easily manage software entitlements across multiple geographical areas or legal entities and provides the ability to publish entitlement across multiple purchasing centers without infringing the terms of individual license agreements

Using the built-in advanced license intelligence, License Manager automatically aggregates an organization's installation rights and continually maintains and tracks license entitlement tasks such as availability, on order and renewals.

Software Audit & Application Metering

For those organizations that have already invested in an IT Asset Management solution, License Manager offers data connectors to most network inventory tools, including Microsoft SCCM/SMS, Symantec Altiris, HP AssetCenter, IBM Tivoli, FrontRange/Centennial Discovery and more.

To optimize the value of the output from these solutions, License Manager automatically

cleanses audit data to screen out 'noise' and transform raw application files into instantly-recognizable programs and commercial suites.

Where it is available, License Manager can also import software metering information from the audit source, helping organizations track not only installations but also actual usage. This is essential for optimizing software deployments, minimizing compliance risks and identifying opportunities to reduce costs through re-harvesting.

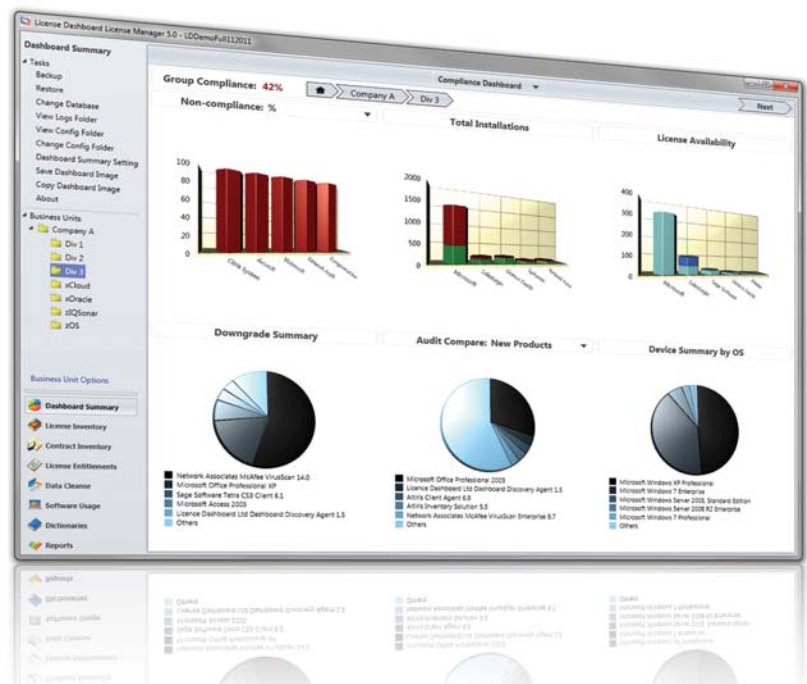
Where the currently-deployed discovery solution does not support software metering, organizations can quickly deploy the License Dashboard metering agent in order to start collecting and utilizing this important data. ➔

BUSINESS BENEFITS

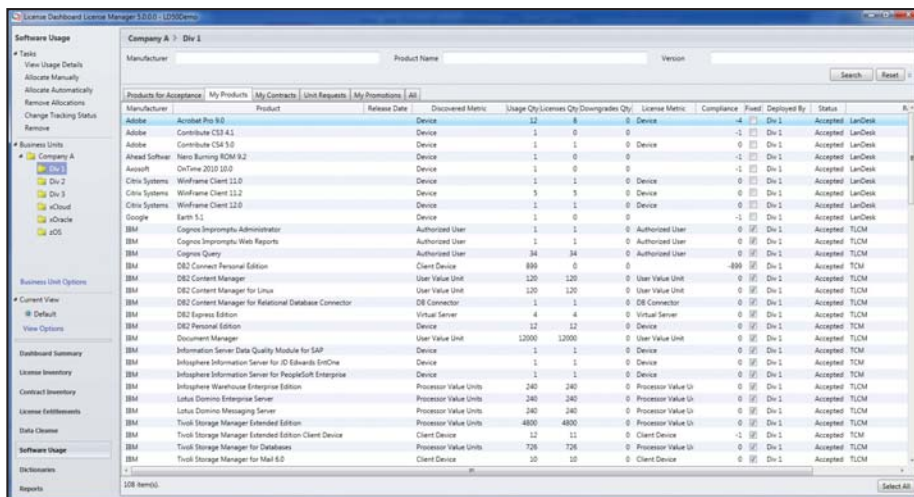
- Reduce risk of software compliance failures
- Minimize over-spend on unnecessary licenses
- Improve IT budgeting and planning
- Prevent over-deployment of software
- Optimize license agreement negotiations
- Build solid foundation for effective SAM

USER BENEFITS

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



LICENSE MANAGER 5 FEATURE	BENEFIT
License Inventory	Automatically import, record and track license entitlements across multiple business units. Supports more than 9,000 software vendors and all common license metrics
Audit Import & Cleanse	Import detailed asset information from chosen audit/discovery solution. Automatically cleanse raw software audit data to identify commercial applications and suites
Best-fit Reconciliation	Intelligent reconciliation between license entitlements and software audit puts the organization in most advantageous licensing position and highlights compliance issues
Software Metering	Track actual software usage to target under-utilization and opportunities to re-harvest licenses across the organization
Management Reports	Advanced graphical status, compliance and optimization dashboard reports are available in both the administrative and Web read-only interfaces



Manufacturer	Product	Release Date	Discovered Metric	Usage Qty	Licenses Qty	Downgrades Qty	License Metric	Compliance	Fixed	Deployed By	Status
Adobe	Acrobat Pro 9.0		Device	12	0	0	Device	-4	Div 1	Accepted	License
Adobe	Contribute CS4 4.1		Device	1	0	0	Device	-1	Div 1	Accepted	License
Adobe	Contribute CS4 5.0		Device	1	1	0	Device	0	Div 1	Accepted	License
Ahead Software	Nano Burning ROM 9.2		Device	1	0	0	Device	-1	Div 1	Accepted	License
Assault	OnForme 2010 10.0		Device	1	0	0	Device	-1	Div 1	Accepted	License
Citrix Systems	WorkFrame Client 11.0		Device	1	1	0	Device	0	Div 1	Accepted	License
Citrix Systems	WorkFrame Client 11.2		Device	5	5	0	Device	0	Div 1	Accepted	License
Citrix Systems	WorkFrame Client 12.0		Device	1	1	0	Device	0	Div 1	Accepted	License
Google	Earth 5.1		Device	1	0	0	Device	-1	Div 1	Accepted	License
IBM	Cognos Impromptu Administrator		Authorized User	1	1	0	Authorized User	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Cognos Impromptu Web Reports		Authorized User	1	1	0	Authorized User	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Cognos Query		Authorized User	34	34	0	Authorized User	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	DB2 Connect Personal Edition		Client Device	899	0	0	Client Device	-899	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	DB2 Content Manager		User Value Unit	120	120	0	User Value Unit	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	DB2 Content Manager for Linux		User Value Unit	120	120	0	User Value Unit	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	DB2 Content Manager for Relational Database Connector		DB Connector	1	1	0	DB Connector	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	DB2 Express Edition		Virtual Server	4	4	0	Virtual Server	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	DB2 Personal Edition		Device	12	12	0	Device	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Document Manager		User Value Unit	12000	12000	0	User Value Unit	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Information Server Data Quality Module for SAP		Device	1	1	0	Device	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	InfoSphere Information Server for JD Edwards Enterprise		Device	1	1	0	Device	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	InfoSphere Information Server for PeopleSoft Enterprise		Device	1	1	0	Device	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	InfoSphere Warehouse Enterprise Edition		Processor Value Units	240	240	0	Processor Value Units	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Lotus Domino Enterprise Server		Processor Value Units	240	240	0	Processor Value Units	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Lotus Domino Messaging Server		Processor Value Units	240	240	0	Processor Value Units	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Track Storage Manager Extended Edition		Processor Value Units	4800	4800	0	Processor Value Units	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Track Storage Manager Extended Edition Client Device		Client Device	10	10	0	Client Device	-1	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Track Storage Manager for Databases		Processor Value Units	728	728	0	Processor Value Units	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM
IBM	Track Storage Manager for Mail 6.0		Client Device	10	10	0	Client Device	0	Div 1	Accepted	TLCM

"This unique product enables organizations to comprehensively manage an effective Software Asset Management program. At Microsoft we look at ways in which we can help our customers achieve ongoing SAM processes and provide long term benefits from being compliant - License Manager enables you to achieve that."

Microsoft®

Best-Fit Reconciliation

License Manager automatically reconciles license entitlements to installs in a way to create the most advantageous Effective Licensing Position (ELP) for the organization. Where audit information is difficult to collect using traditional discovery tools, License Manager provides advanced license management capabilities to support systems such as Oracle and Citrix.

Management Reports

License Manager offers either a Windows administrative interface or a read-only Web interface, both of which provide a full range of at-a-glance graphical management views and detailed reports. Pre-configured reporting options make it quick and easy to produce compliance reports, identify opportunities to optimize asset utilization and satisfy all manner of third-party audit requests.

Reports from License Manager have been approved by a wide range of vendors, as well as third-party auditors such as the Business Software Alliance (BSA).

FIND OUT MORE

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

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