

Identifying and understanding the status of every single licence you own and whether they're deployed or not can be challenging without the right support. The first step in getting to grips with your IT estate and delving into the world of Software Asset Management (SAM), is a Software Baseline Assessment.

#### What is our Software Baseline Assessment?

Our Clarity Software Baseline Assessment (SBA) builds the platform for your entire SAM programme by highlighting compliance risks and areas for cost optimisation. The assessment provides you with a greater knowledge of your software compliance status and streamlines the SAM processes you already have in place.

Our Clarity Software Baseline Assessment is achieved through three key phases:

- · Collection of volume licence entitlement
- Collection of inventory data and understanding of the use of software
- Reconciliation and analysis to provide you with existing risks across the estate

### THE BENEFITS OF OUR CLARITY SOFTWARE BASELINE ASSESSMENT

- · Identify compliance risk and costs
- Capitalise on existing entitlement in the most cost-effective way
- Optimise unused software entitlements

## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM OUR CLARITY SOFTWARE BASELINE ASSESSMENT

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#### PROJECT KICK OFF CALL

This reinforces the key deliverables and confirms the timeline of the service, including the forward booking of the deployment and usage call and the presentation of the risk log. It's also an opportunity to clarify any of the information required and advise on any potential issues that may arise, allowing them to be built into the project plan.

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#### **ENTITLEMENT COLLECTION**

The entitlement will be gathered and agreed. This will then be used to identify entitlement aligned to the product deployment strategy to optimise future procurement, as part of the modelling phase.

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#### **DEPLOYMENT AND USAGE**

Once the inventory data has been provided, our SAM consultant will clarify further information about how software is used within your organisation to establish how it should be licenced.

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#### **IDENTIFICATION OF RISKS**

Following the receipt of inventory and completion of usage and deployment call, our SAM consultant will analyse the data and produce a compliance risk log.

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#### PRESENTATION OF COMPLIANCE REVIEW WORKBOOK

As a deliverable of the compliance review, our SAM consultant will discuss the findings with you to ensure understanding of the risks identified. Following this, the compliance review workbook is sent via email.





# OPTIMISE YOUR IT ESTATE NOW.

Get advice directly from our specialists and find out how the Clarity Software Baseline Assessment supports your business to identify, maximise, and optimise its existing IT environment. Arrange your free call below.

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