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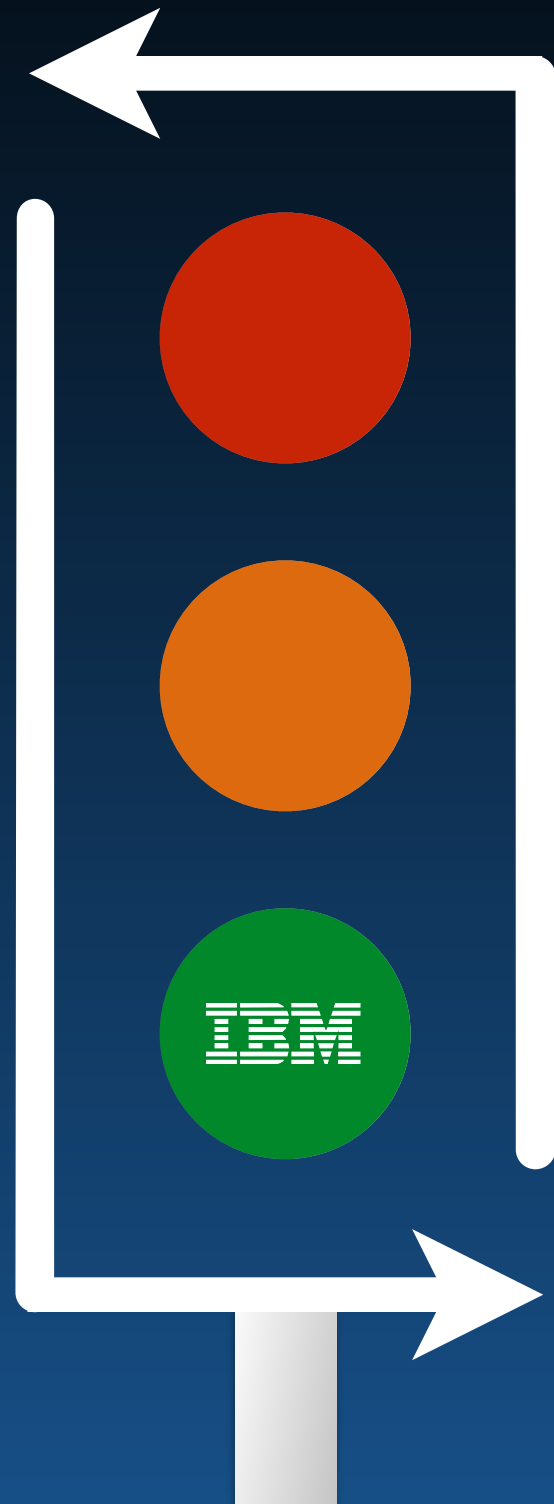
IBM Licence Metric Tool (ILMT)

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Introduction



- Reduce IT overspend
- Minimise service disruptions
- Deliver service excellence
- Improve effectiveness and efficiency

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Challenges of Managing Software Assets



Companies are contractually obligated to define usage right license agreements



Violating agreements could result in external audit failures, possible fines and backdated licence charges.

“With hundreds of applications running across the IT environment at any given time, keeping an accurate software inventory and determining usage can be difficult at best.”

IBM Licence Metric Tool (ILMT)

IBM License Metric Tool helps IBM Passport Advantage customers determine their full and sub-capacity processor value units (PVU) licensing requirements. It helps calculate the number of PVUs available to installed Passport Advantage PVU-based software, including supported virtualized servers.

Passport Advantage and IBM Passport Advantage Express customers can order this tool at no charge.

IBM License Metric Tool helps:

1. Achieve and maintain compliance with Passport Advantage license terms
2. Comply with Passport Advantage sub-capacity offerings license terms
3. Lower liability risk
4. Track IBM PVU-based software inventory

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Recommended for Full
Capacity license model



Mandatory for Sub Capacity model

Exceptions to use of IBM License Metric Tool

- When ILMT does not yet provide support for the Eligible Virtualisation Environment
- Your Enterprise has fewer than 1,000 employees
- You are not a Service Provider
- The total physical capacity of your servers on a Full Capacity basis is less than 1,000 PVUs.

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APSU Audit Managed Service

Phase 1

- Implementation/configuration of IBM Licence Metric Tool
 - Commencement of initial ILMT Software Report
 - Manual Baseline Software Review
 - ILMT Baseline Software Review
 - Entitlements Review
 - Compliance Report
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Phase 2

- Quarterly Software License Review
- ILMT Report Review
- Mandatory for Sub Capacity model

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Summary



Complexity of software licensing will increase



The right tools are needed to avoid overbuying or under licensing

“APSU offers a comprehensive end to end approach to Software Asset Management for your IBM deployed software which is designed to help organisations better manage their IT investments and service commitments”

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