IBM LICENSE METRIC TOOL SERVICES

Accurate, hassle-free IBM Software licensing compliance

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ARE YOU COMPLIANT?

WHAT IS ILMT?

The IBM Licence Metric Tool (ILMT) helps you maintain an inventory of the PVU based software deployed for your Full Capacity or Virtualised (Sub Capacity) environment, and measures the PVU licences required by software Product. It is intended to help you manage your IBM software licensing requirements, and help you maintain an audit ready posture.

WHY DO YOU NEED ILMT?

ILMT must be installed, configured and maintained in order for organisations running any IBM software in a virtualised environment to achieve, and maintain, compliance with their IBM Passport Advantage license agreement. ILMT offers the following features and benefits:
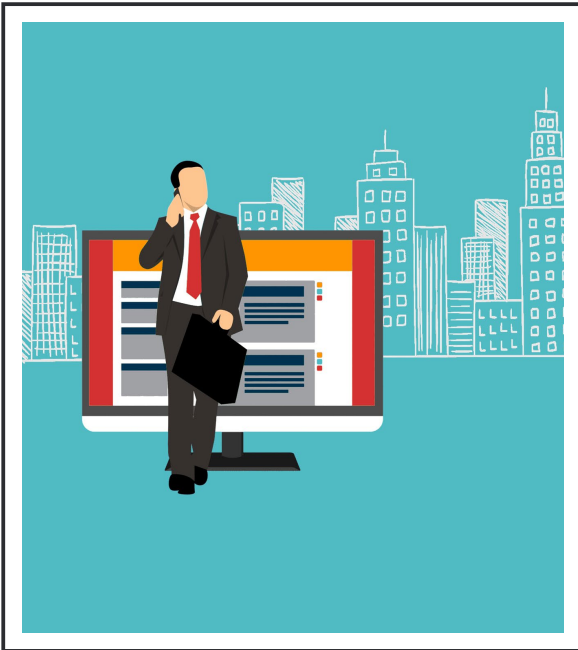
1 Assists in achieving compliance with Passport Advantage license terms which require users to create, verify, adjust, sign, and save ILMT reports on a regular basis.

2 Lowers liability risks by ensuring compliance with licensing terms, and avoiding the expense of unplanned licence compliance purchases.

3 Centrally tracks your IBM PVU-based software inventory.

4 Optimises software licence usage.

5 Provides the ability to accurately forecast future software licensing requirements by tracking previous and current usage.

End-users are responsible firstly for supplying the hardware and installation services required for installing ILMT. Secondly they must ensure it is configured correctly and maintained at all times, and finally create, verify, sign and save ILMT reports regularly.
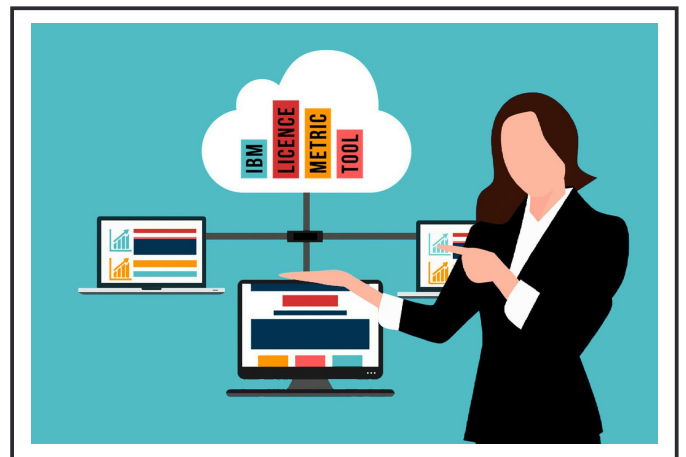
INSTALLATION & CONFIGURATION SERVICES

We work extensively with clients to help them ensure compliance with ILMT, and whilst the software is always installed, it is rarely configured correctly! This often leads to organisations having to pull IT budget from important projects for unplanned software purchases.

Elyzium's installation and configuration services remove this pain from your IT Organisation, ensuring that any unusual scenarios are catered for, and providing peace of mind that your business is 100% compliant with its Passport Advantage agreement.

If you're new to ILMT we'll start with planning and installation. Or perhaps you just need some assistance with the configuration phase? The software classification process within ILMT can be both complicated and confusing, but get it wrong and you face the risk of non-compliance in an audit situation. Our ILMT experts ensure you get it right – first time. We'll either then pass it back to you to handle the ongoing management, or, should you choose, onboard it to our Managed ILMT Service.

ILMT MANAGED SERVICE

ILMT is an ongoing project which, after the initial installation and configuration, requires ongoing proactive management to ensure IBM software compliance is maintained. From deployment to software classification, and troubleshooting to reporting, if ILMT is not managed correctly you could find yourselves on the receiving end of a hefty fine. Elyzium's managed ILMT service includes:

Deployment, software classification & proactive ongoing management

Monthly software catalog updates & quarterly upgrades

IBM compliance reports, customised reports & license dashboard

We can even remove the need for our clients to purchase, install, configure and maintain their own infrastructure to run ILMT by locating the server component remotely at our secure datacentre, and deploying agents within the customer infrastructure as usual.

Elyzium's managed service provides a safe pair of hands to ensure compliance with IBM is maintained, and mitigate the risk of unexpected license purchases.

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