

Bytes SOFTWARE LICENCE REVIEW

The Bytes Software Licence Review (SLR) provides you with a complete view of your current software product deployments and associated licensing position and helps to address several infrastructure challenges faced by IT professionals today.

Challenges faced by IT

Lacking a complete picture of your IT environment can make it difficult to:

- Demonstrate software compliance and ensure software is procured through cost effective channels
- Identify assets deployed in your environment that are unknown or unmanaged
- Improve ROI of Software investment
- Identify idle systems that are wasting operational resources
- Make decisions such as whether to scale on-premises solutions or move to the cloud
- Meet government and regulatory standards

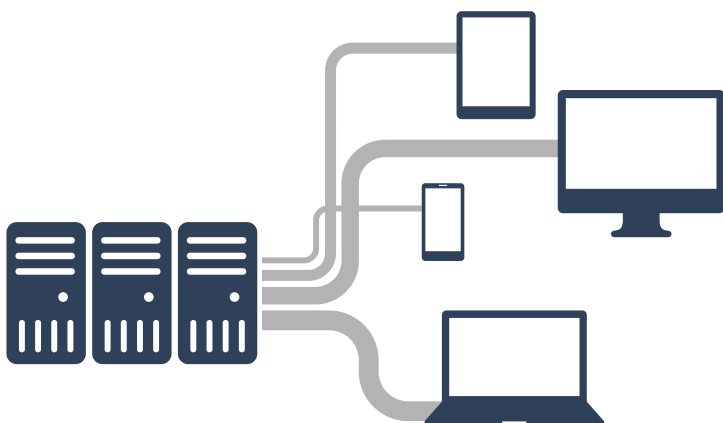
Engaging Bytes to undertake a **Software Licence Review can enable you to:**

- Get visibility of software compliance position for key vendors
- Control business and legal risks related to improper software deployment
- Balance optimising system configuration with lowest cost licence requirement
- Optimise your hardware and software investments based on accurate and detailed inventory and user data
- Highlight migration and consolidation opportunities.
- Align IT with organisational goals



Complete a **Software Licence Review**

Inventory deployed software



Match installations with licences

 Microsoft

 CITRIX®

 ORACLE®

 IBM®

 vmware®



 VERITAS™

 Adobe

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Customers engage Bytes for a **Software License Review** to assist with:



Comprehensive
inventory



Virtual environment
map



Product & licensing
education



Data collection
simplification



Business process
improvement



Mergers &
acquisitions

There are four phases in the **Software License Review** process:

Discover

The data collection phase consists of the discovery and inventory of software assets using an inventory tool followed by the mapping of inventory data, usage, and licence entitlements. This may include a questionnaire and interviews with key stakeholders to ensure all relevant data and information are collected to provide a full and accurate picture of software deployments, licensing entitlements, and current management processes.

Analyse

The data analysis phase includes the review and validation of all collected data, the identification of your licence agreements, and analysis of your long-term IT strategy. During this phase, ways to optimise software investments are explored to provide final engagement considerations and recommendations.

Assess

Bytes will identify areas where you can optimise your software investments and help you to remain compliant, by assessing whether you are appropriately licensed for your current deployment and usage state, and recommend the best licensing options to align with your future business plans.

Manage

Post review, Bytes can undertake periodic reviews of the business, IT estate and software environment as well as help you to manage the estate in a formal asset management service. This will ensure that the business continues to achieve its desired goals and that investments are being used to best effect.

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