



Enterprise organizations recognize the benefits of SAM best practices for desktops and have implemented robust processes and technology to control license compliance and pro-actively drive optimization for that part of their estate.

Now AssetStudio for SAP Applications offers an intelligent platform to manage SAP software in the same way. It provides visibility of how SAP is really used and the business intelligence and tools to reduce licensing costs.

The SAP licensing model is considered to be among the most complex and costly to manage. While many software vendors typically calculate their license fees by counting the number of active and inactive users, or by considering the number of servers and CPUs, use of SAP software is based on the licensing of access rights for Named Users, Business Partners and SAP Package Licences (Engines).

The high-value and wide usage of SAP software means that without precise knowledge of how SAP systems are set up and configured, manual effort and time to manage the software can be huge. SAP is often not brought within enterprise SAM and license optimization programs; leaving organizations exposed to unnecessary, systematic, costly inefficiency with their investment.

Efficient management of SAP Named User & Engine metrics

AssetStudio for SAP Applications works straight out-of-the-box to provide a comprehensive solution for the efficient management of SAP Named User and Engine software licenses (Business Objects are not covered by this product). From discovery through to usage metering, user licence assignment, compliance, optimization and cost effectiveness.

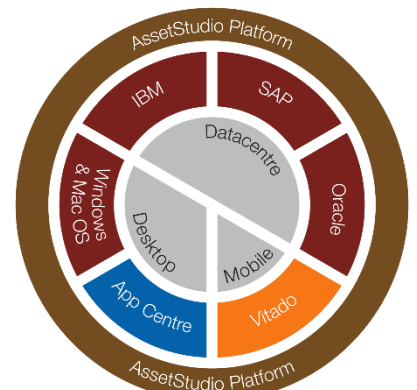
Intelligent automation reduces management overheads

Intelligent automation of complex processes dramatically reduces management overheads and ensures accuracy. The product will help to pro-actively optimize your SAP software by analyzing actual usage and suggesting the most appropriate license types for each user. This frees up higher value licenses for those who require them and avoids unnecessary purchases, all whilst maintaining compliance.

Utilising a recommended read-only SAP Connector, AssetStudio for SAP Applications is non-intrusive. It does not use the SAP 'ABAP' language and so avoids violating common SAP Terms & Conditions.

Benefits

- ✓ Automate complex processes to reduce management overheads
- ✓ Maintain a real-time view of SAP license compliance for User and Package metrics
- ✓ Reduce and avoid unnecessary licensing costs with an Optimized Licence Position (OLP)
- ✓ Powerful, intelligent custom engine builder for SAP Package Licenses (Engines)





Proactively manage your SAP software estate with powerful reporting

The **Acquaintia** dynamic reporting engine empowers users to report on licensing availability, overspend, the value of exposure, compliance vs. optimization and KPIs. It provides accurate, accessible and up-to-date information for critical decision making.

Advanced reporting for SAP license management includes user list, baseline analysis by system, user type, matrix users/data sources, role analysis and usage. Detecting common patterns between users and assigned permissions to help logically group users based on their privilege. Customizable charts, graphs, widgets and alerts can be shared easily and changes to an Effective Licence Position (ELP) can be tracked over time.

About Certero

Certero are a vendor and supplier of products and solutions for: Software Asset Management (SAM), Software License Optimization and Entitlement (SLOE) and IT Asset Management (ITAM). Complimented by tailored services, our mission is to provide the best solutions that work individually and holistically together, seamlessly and optimally on a single platform.

Establish multiple views of compliance with a real-time Effective License Position (ELP)

- ✓ Import SAP data dynamically into AssetStudio for SAP applications or via a manual import.
- ✓ SAP licensing Rules for SAP users and SAP package licence metrics (Engines) are automatically reconciled against entitlements to streamline the process of calculating an ELP.
- ✓ As SAP licensing agreements are often customer specific, AssetStudio for SAP Applications features an intuitive 'wizard' to enable any number of custom clauses specific to your organization's SAP contract to be easily accommodated and applied.
- ✓ Actual ELP provides current status.
- ✓ Suggested ELP provides status after suggested actions are taken.
- ✓ Optimized ELP provides status by adopting suggestions with collaborations from usage data.

Automatically applies rules to provide an Optimized License Position (OLP)

- ✓ Automate the process of collecting and analyzing all of the usage data to determine the correct license type for each user.
- ✓ Provides a view to compare your Effective License Position (ELP) against an OLP, to identify strategic changes before they are made.
- ✓ Accurately assign user license types in accordance with your SAP contract and avoid buying too many high cost license types when lower cost licenses will meet the needs of the business.
- ✓ AssetStudio for SAP Applications can be configured to detect and track SAP package license usage.
- ✓ Inactive users that should be retired are automatically detected, whilst duplicate users are identified and consolidated enabling you to assign the most appropriate licence.
- ✓ The non-intrusive, AssetStudio for SAP Applications has Alert Monitoring functionality that automatically sends e-mails when thresholds are met, providing warnings of potential shortfalls.

Schedule a demo or book your free 30 day trial today

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