

W3Partnership will review your IBM Software Licenses across the IBM Software portfolio to see if you have any compliance issues or if you are over licensed.

Objectives

- **Review:** To review the application estate in relation to the IBM SW purchased and to identify duplication of licenses.
- **Feasibility:** To explore the use of licenses for development, test, production and disaster recovery and establish the feasibility of any license rationalisation.
- **Plan:** To draw up a plan to establish any interdependencies and licensing options necessary for the decommissioning of specifically identified components of the application estate.

Approach

- **Context:** Establish the context and scope of the current IBM SW Licensing application landscape, along with your short and long term objectives, goals and known issues.
- **Analysis:** Review the IBM SW application estate against specified business processes to identify the extent of any potential duplication or contradiction of functionality.
- **Recommendations:** W³Partnership will present you with a report of feasibility and desirability for removal of specified components of IBM SW licenses or of selecting a different method of purchasing support and/or additional licenses (e.g. floating user /sub capacity pricing or off premises software as a service). The report contains options (where relevant) and prioritised recommendations as well as a comprehensive action plan.

Key Issues

- Have you had an IBM software license audit?
- Were you compliant?
- Do you understand the rules on how your licenses are counted for all of your IBM software?
- Do you understand all the different licensing options?

Benefits

- Possible reduction in licensing costs
- Full understanding of what the licensing implications are for your architecture.

Deliverables

- **Report** on your current IBM license estate and recommendation for optimising your licenses.



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