Software Asset Management Review Service

Total software asset management control

Business Benefits

The Data³ Software Asset Management Review Service delivers a complete and comprehensive assessment of organisations’ existing Software Asset Management capabilities and requirements – helping them avoid the risks and realise the benefits of total Software Asset Management control.

Key benefits of the Software Asset Management Review Service include:

- Ensures organisations achieve effective management of valuable software assets
- Assist organisations reduce the risk of operating non-compliant software through the mismatch of installed software versus licensed software
- Improve software licence budgeting and reduce expenditure
- Support effective management of technological change
- More readily justify investments
- Greater efficiency resulting in reduced workload on personnel.

Service Features

Reducing IT Management Complexity

Realising the benefits of Software Asset Management (SAM) comes only from it being an ongoing process – a process that requires the development of adequate SAM Policies, Procedures and Controls. With these in place, organisations benefit from significantly improved licensing management capabilities and reduced software management costs.

Data³'s Software Asset Management Review Service delivers the essential foundation of effective SAM through development of those policies, procedures and controls.

(pdo)² is the Data³ Customer Solution Lifecycle methodology. In essence, it structures the engagement from ICT solution conceptualisation through implementation and, ultimately, optimisation. It is a methodology designed to ensure that Data³ ICT solutions continue to meet our customers’ technology and business objectives over time.

Interwoven throughout the (pdo)² Solution Lifecycle is the Data³ 10 Step SAM Methodology, which focuses on:

1. Management awareness and commitment
2. Policy and procedure review
3. Software auditing and metering technologies
4. Software Asset Register creation
5. Licence review
6. Media review
7. GAP analysis
8. Software rationalisation
9. Provide purchase, pool, and uninstall reports
10. Review licensing agreements and contracts.

The Software Asset Management Review Service is fully resourced utilising Data³’s Software Asset Management Specialists who are accredited against Microsoft’s stringent certification process.
Reducing Risk

Software Asset Management has emerged as an essential issue for companies that recognise the importance of effectively managing valuable software assets and eliminating the operation of non-compliant software through the mismatch of installed software versus licensed software. Software Asset Management is an ongoing process aimed at driving down costs, reducing IT management complexity and improving risk management.

Delivery Methodology

Data³’s Software Asset Management Specialists have proven Software Auditing experience available to assist your organisation in implementing a Software Asset Management solution meeting best-practice and industry standards.

Data³ also follows a structured and stringent methodology for all service deliveries, which ensures high quality documentation, and exceptional customer communication throughout the entire engagement. Data³ has developed this flexible and effective model over a 25-year period in conjunction with customers, vendors and through consultation within both the private and Government sectors. Data³’s service delivery methodology is quality certified to AS/NZS ISO9001:2000.

If you decide to make Data³ your single point of contact for all your licensing requirements, one of our value added services is to maintain all of your maintenance needs, noting renewal and maintenance expiry dates.

Related Services

- Managed Software Asset Management Maintenance Service - a comprehensive outsourced solution for your Software Asset Maintenance Program
- Customised Software Asset Management Service - a tailored Software Asset Management solution to best suit your needs
- Scheduled Audit Service – a service that provides periodic audits of your Software Asset Maintenance environment to ensure ongoing compliance

Partnerships, Accreditations and Awards

- 2008 Microsoft Australia Licensing Solutions, Software Asset Management Award
- 2006 Microsoft Global Licensing Solutions, Software Asset Management Award
- 2005 Microsoft Global Licensing Solutions, Software Asset Management Finalist
- 2002, 2004 and 2006 Microsoft Australia Large Account Reseller Sales Excellence Award
- Microsoft Australia CRM Solution Partner of the Year – 2004
- Symantec Channel Partner of the Year Asia Pacific
- Trend Micro Queensland Reseller of the Year

More information

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