IBM LICENSE METRIC TOOL SERVICES

Stay Compliant, Manage Risk, and Cut Costs by Optimizing Your PVU & RVU License Entitlements

**ACHIEVE IBM AUDIT READINESS AND REDUCE IT OVERSPEND**

As an IBM customer, you are contractually obliged to use the IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT) in order to:

› Meet IBM’s sub-capacity licensing compliance requirements
› Maintain an accurate inventory of owned versus entitled IBM software
› Determine the overall usage of IBM software

An effective ILMT deployment ensures that IT budgets are not spent on unnecessary licenses and allows you to pay only the amount of logical or virtual capacity that is in use – resulting in licensing cost savings by eliminating the cost of unutilized or underutilized physical capacity.

SoftwareONE ILMT services helps you with the effective planning, designing, deployment and management of the tool. In addition, we provide end-to-end strategies needed to optimize and maintain the ILMT environment. Our specialists can provide recommendations to ensure and enable you to optimally utilize the inventory features of the tool and reduce licensing costs by better understanding your PVU and RVU license.

**SOFTWAREONE ILMT BENEFITS**

Our specialists are IBM certified professionals and have years of experience. We ensure your ILMT environment is delivering what is required:

› In-depth knowledge of IBM software licenses to reap the benefits of ILMT features
› Optimize ILMT through SoftwareONE best practices and strategies to reduce costs
› Analyze audit reports and provide recommendations to best utilize your PVU/RVU license entitlements
› Maintain an updated inventory of IBM software

Our years of IBM knowledge and expertise offers insights for efficient license implementation and migration.

**IBM License Metric Tool Functions**

- Application and Inventory Administrator
- Software Asset Manager
- Software and Virtualization Topology Agents
- ILMT Server: Aggregation, Default Bundling, Inventory Report Generation
- Audit Reports
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Offering a Customized, End-to-End ILMT Approach

ILMT TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION

› Our team will design and implement an ILMT environment and ensure PVU audit reporting is in place to support IBM’s contractual requirements for sub-capacity.
› Setup and optimization of PVU audit reporting.

ILMT HEALTH CHECK

› Our team will assess your ILMT instance(s) and advise on their health along with recommendations.
› Review and analysis of infrastructure, agent coverage, VM Manager connections, and software catalogue.
› Assessment of PVU audit reporting process and configuration.

ILMT OPTIMIZATION

› Our team will remediate discovered issues and optimize your ILMT instance(s).
› Setup and configure PVU audit reporting.
› Provide recommendations and guidance for continued maintenance of the ILMT instance(s).

ILMT MANAGED SERVICES

› Our team will provide ongoing, proactive maintenance and optimization of your ILMT instance(s). We will troubleshoot agent and data source connection issues.
› Ensure correct setup, configuration, and creation of PVU audit reporting.

Why SoftwareONE?

SoftwareONE is a leading global provider of end-to-end software and cloud technology solutions, headquartered in Switzerland. With capabilities across the entire value chain, it helps companies design and implement their technology strategy, buy the right software and cloud solutions at the right price, and manage and optimize their software estate. Its offerings are connected by PyraCloud, SoftwareONE’s proprietary digital platform, that provides customers with data-driven, actionable intelligence. With around 5,400 employees and sales and service delivery capabilities in 90 countries, SoftwareONE provides around 65,000 business customers with software and cloud solutions from over 7,500 publishers. SoftwareONE’s shares (SWON) are listed on SIX Swiss Exchange.