

Microsoft® Licensing Health Check

Microsoft Software Licensing can be a minefield. Legal compliance and licensing programmes that change continually can confuse. It is not always clear which agreement one should adopt, how best to license certain products or how to get the best value for your money. The pitfalls are many.

Transam offers a complete Microsoft Licensing Health Check to cover all from volume licensing agreements to OEM and boxed products*. The expertise of our Microsoft Certified specialists regularly saves companies money while ensuring legal compliance. Our service comes in two stages.

Stage One – Information Gathering

Companies need to keep a record of all licences, products and agreements they own. The process records

- ❖ Complete analysis of perpetual and non-perpetual licences owned*
- ❖ Currency of licences
- ❖ Comparison of software used against the version owned
- ❖ Status of OEM and boxed licences*
- ❖ Details of licence agreements
- ❖ Software Assurance cover
- ❖ History of upgrades.

Not only does this due diligence exercise ensure your position is legal, it highlights 'over-purchases' that you may re-allocate to potential new projects.

The result is a detailed report, presented in an Excel workbook, of the licences you own, versions you are entitled to run, your licence agreement and Software Assurance expiry dates.

Stage Two – New Purchase Decisions

This stage applies when you need to buy new licences or budget for future IT expenditure. You may need advice on how best to use any existing volume licensing agreement, or to sign up to one or more new ones. The process involves

- ❖ Consultation on your future licensing requirements
- ❖ Examination of licensing options and relevant promotions
- ❖ Advice on best practice for licensing and Software Assurance purchase
- ❖ Expertise for better buying decisions
- ❖ A three-year financial plan (extendable) based on your company's requirements
- ❖ News on expected new release dates and upgrade paths for future products
- ❖ A tailor-made service to help you with budgeting for current or future IT projects
- ❖ Clear understanding of the benefits offered by the various licensing and Software Assurance programmes.

The result is valuable intelligence, presented in an Excel workbook, on available options with cost analyses and comparisons, including, if needed, an analysis of future licensing requirements.

For more information on Transam's Licensing expertise and our range of Health Checks, please visit www.transam.co.uk or contact us at sales@transam.co.uk or on **020 7549 3123**.

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