

# **IBM Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS**

## Highlights

- Automatically identify software use to help manage license and maintenance costs
- Monitor software use and related growth to proactively plan for future capacity needs
- Help make funds available for software projects that keep your organization competitive and give business units the value they expect
- Use with IBM Tivoli Contract Compliance Manager to help facilitate compliance with related contracts across your enterprise
- Add IBM Tivoli License Manager for distributed systems for an end-to-end software asset management solution

At a time when Web and other key business applications have made predicting mainframe use much more difficult, companies continue to struggle with unexpected software overage charges. In addition, they lack the resources to find and eliminate expensive software they no longer need.

IBM Tivoli® License Compliance Manager for z/OS® (formerly Isogon SoftAudit for z/OS) helps you contain those costs and plan effectively for the future by automatically detecting software running on your mainframe systems. Detailed use reports can then provide the insight that helps you eliminate redundant or unused applications for immediate cost savings. And when you avoid large, unexpected fees, you can redirect those funds to new software initiatives that deliver substantial value to business units and other customers. To link software use with corresponding contracts, Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS integrates with Tivoli Contract Compliance Manager (formerly Isogon Vista). This product helps you track compliance data for use with your software agreements and make sound financial decisions around related purchases.

Extend these benefits of software inventory and use management across your entire enterprise by adding Tivoli License Manager for distributed systems. Together, Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS, Tivoli Contract Compliance Manager and Tivoli License Manager for distributed systems enable you to deploy a robust, end-to-end software asset management solution.

# See software use in a single, cross-platform view

Today's companies have few resources to gauge actual software use or related charges within their z/OS environment and end up paying the price. Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS helps you overcome this problem by automatically discovering instances of software running on your z/OS systems. It also gives you the advantage of viewing actual use trends by user, department, machine and logical partition (LPAR).

Having a detailed accounting of software assets and use allows users to find and remove redundant, unused and infrequently used software. Your organization can avoid unnecessary licensing fees, as well as the costs of related hardware, capacity and maintenance.

### Optimize IT planning and upgrading

Planning for future software and hardware purchases is often a difficult proposition. If your budget is too high, you waste valuable resources; if too little, your IT organization has trouble meeting performance goals.

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Cluster	Product Name	Vendor Name	Total Activity △	Hardware Name	Partition Name
∎ ✓ Location	SAS/Access Interface to DB2	SAS	0	2066-*AD8A	SYSB
+ Mainframe Hardware	Xpediter/TS0	Compuware Corp.	0	2066-*AD8A	SYSB
UNIX Hardware	SAS/Access Interface to DB2	SAS	0	2084-*634A	H038
- Windows Hardware	Xpediter/TS0	Compuware Corp.	0	2084-*634A	H038
	SAS/Access Interface to DB2	SAS	0	2084-*634A	H041
🗄 🗹 Mainframe Partition	Xpediter/TS0	Compuware Corp.	0	2084-*634A	H041
- UNIX Partition	ABEND-AID	Compuware Corp.	0	9672-*5527	×84A
- Windows Partition	BMC Consolidated Subsystem	BMC	0	9672-*5527	×84A
Vendor	DB2	IBM	0	9672-*5527	×84A
Software Product	MQSeries for OS/390	IBM	0	2066-*AD8A	SYSB
	MQSeries for OS/390	IBM	0	2084-*634A	H038
	MQSeries for OS/390	IBM	0	2084-*634A	H041
	Database Analyzer Services	CA	4	2084-*634A	H038
	Database Analyzer Services	CA	6	2066-*AD8A	SYSB
	Database Analyzer Services	CA	8	2084-*634A	H041
	Xpediter/TS0	Compuware Corp.	27	9672-*5527	×84A
	ISPF	IBM	28	9672-*5527	×84A
	ABEND-AID	Compuware Corp.	72	2084-*634A	H038
	ABEND-AID	Compuware Corp.	88	2084-*634A	H041
	ABEND-AID	Compuware Corp.	108	2066-*AD8A	SYSB
	SAS/Access Interface to DB2	SAS	1505	9672-*5527	×84A
	DB2	IBM	2039	2084-*634A	H038
	DB2	IBM	2252	2084-*634A	H041
	DB2	IBM	2996	2066-*AD8A	SYSB
	ISPF	IBM	4086	2084-*634A	H041
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Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS automatically detects software running within your environment and related use patterns. The easy-to-use GUI lets you organize your software inventory by vendor, machine, LPAR and other criteria.

Detailed reports in Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS show you which applications are being used by whom, enabling you to plan with greater insight. You understand where you can consolidate or upgrade the mainframe servers supporting your applications to optimize costs and performance. Or plan the migration of an application to a smaller mainframe or LPAR to help minimize license and maintenance fees that are based on capacity. Knowing actual software use provides the context and understanding to help you negotiate favorable maintenance contracts.

When it's time to upgrade or renew your software, Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS helps you identify cost-effective configurations that are optimal for your company's use patterns and related needs.

# Help facilitate compliance with related software contracts and better address regulatory mandates

In today's competitive software market, vendors have stepped up their efforts to help ensure companies facilitate compliance with related contracts. Unfortunately, organizations that run hundreds or even thousands of applications and manage unpredictable mainframe workloads often unknowingly exceed their software use agreements.

To proactively manage compliance, keep licenses current and avoid unforeseen charges, you can use Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS to automate the painstaking process of keeping an up-to-date inventory of software and related use. The product's objective third-party reports also can help you demonstrate compliance to software vendors, maintain financial controls and better address stringent regulatory mandates.

## Software requirements

#### Mainframe component:

• z/OS 1.1 or above

#### GUI server component:

- Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows<sup>®</sup> Server 2003 or above
- Microsoft SQL Server 2000 or above

#### GUI client component:

• Windows 2000 Professional or Windows XP Service Pack 1 or above

# Create an end-to-end software asset management solution

As a stand-alone solution, Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS solves two major challenges associated with effective software asset management:

- Identifying software inventory
- Measuring actual use

You can extend the value of the product by integrating with Tivoli Contract Compliance Manager. By doing so, you can link software use with the details of your corresponding license agreements and related costs. Having all the crucial contract information at your fingertips helps you manage compliance and negotiate future contracts with great insight and flexibility.

Add Tivoli License Manager for distributed systems for a robust end-to-end software asset management solution that helps you minimize costs and align software spending with your business needs. In this way, Tivoli License Compliance Manager for z/OS, Tivoli Contract Compliance Manager and Tivoli License Manager for distributed systems play a key role in the IBM IT service management strategy, which focuses on automating and integrating IT processes across the enterprise.



### For more information

To learn more about Tivoli IT asset management solutions and integrated solutions from IBM, contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner, or visit **ibm.com**/tivoli

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