

Manage IBM and RedHat software licensing requirements with ease

Unexpected and unplanned costs increase exposure

The world has moved from on-premises process value unit (PVU)-based licensing to software being bought, sold, managed and secured across on-premises, hybrid, SaaS, container and cloud environments.

What's more, vendors are shifting their licensing and auditing accordingly, requiring customers to have even more detailed views of their consumption.

For many organizations, IBM represents one of the top vendors in terms of software spend. To get the most value, most customers opt to deploy IBM's sub-capacity licensing models. These typically require proof of IBM compliance on a periodic basis. With 42 percent of organizations having spent more than \$1 million as a result of audits by vendors in the past three years ([Flexera 2023 State of ITAM Report](#)), getting true insight into vendor entitlements and consumption is more important than ever.

Reduce risk and use resources efficiently

Flexera's unique partnership with IBM enhances the customer experience for license-consumption reporting with technology intelligence that drives action. With **Flexera One Select** for IBM, you can confidently address today's and tomorrow's licensing challenges.

Maintain an inventory of IBM software to manage IBM licensing requirements, including the ability to measure both full capacity and virtualization (sub-capacity) IBM software, Cloud Paks, containers and RedHat. Flexera works extensively with IBM to ensure you have the compliance reports you need, including peak and current consumption.

Finally, stay in compliance with IBM without having to deploy the IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT). This makes it much easier to take advantage of the cost benefits of IBM's sub-capacity licensing.

Get more value by doing less

In addition to Flexera One being a certified ILMT alternative, **Flexera One Select** for IBM offers many benefits over ILMT, including:

- **Cost Reduction:** Flexera One's SaaS-based delivery solution enables you to right-size your IBM estate, improve negotiations with data intelligence, remove ILMT infrastructure, supporting technology systems and administrative costs
- **Actual license position reporting:** Flexera One provides complete support (in-depth discovery, visibility of hardware resource partitioning, software and licensing) of your IBM and RedHat estate, including usage to eliminate unnecessary spend, remediate license compliance risk and improve audit readiness
- **Compliance reporting:** Flexera One provides on-demand IBM license compliance reporting (including peak and current consumption, Cloud Pak VPCs, IBM product bundling, RedHat and containers) to meet reporting requirements
- **Minimize license requirements:** Flexera One's extensive coverage of IBM product use rights, complex metrics, PVU point tables and integration with ILS (IBM License Service), enables you to minimize your required licenses (e.g., by applying disaster recovery use rights or custom negotiated PVU point values)

Gain a confident view of your top vendors

With **Flexera One Select** for IBM, you control your IBM estate. From usage and consumption to risk and compliance, **Flexera One Select** for IBM provides what you need to manage one of your top vendors. Not only can you substitute IBM's ILMT tool with a SaaS-based

alternative, but you'll also be prepared to handle any audits. Looking for insights beyond just IBM? Check out **Flexera One's IT Asset Management**, which covers all your top vendors like Microsoft, Oracle, Salesforce, ServiceNow and more.



Cost reduction

The ability to rightsize your IBM estate

Improve IBM negotiations with data intelligence

Remove ILMT infrastructure, supporting OS's, DB's, DR backups and administrative costs



Cost avoidance

Reclaim and harvest unused licenses to eliminate additional spend

Proactive remediation of potential license at risk for non-compliance

Improved audit readiness reduces resource efforts



Productivity improvement

Reduce time with automated license reconciliation

Built in IBM product use libraries enables ease of managing complex IBM licensing metrics



Reporting improvement

Meets IBM requirements for quarterly reporting and certifying effective license positions

Trusted by IBM as the system of record

About Flexera

Flexera saves customers billions of dollars in wasted technology spend. A pioneer in hybrid ITAM and FinOps, Flexera provides award-winning, data-oriented SaaS solutions for technology value optimization (TVO), enabling IT, finance, procurement and cloud teams to gain deep insights into cost optimization, compliance and risks for each business service. Flexera One solutions are built on a set of definitive customer, supplier and industry data, powered by Technopedia, that enables organizations to visualize their Enterprise Technology Blueprint™ in hybrid environments—from on-premises to SaaS to containers to cloud.

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