

LicenseOptimizer™

Automated License Harvesting

Key Benefits

- Saves money immediately by freeing up checked out licenses not in use
- Allows prioritization of users for limited license applications
- Compares license run time with actual active time for advanced software license analysis
- User-friendly license optimization causes less conflict and stress, allowing for more productivity and a better work environment

- *Free up licenses from inactive applications*
- *Deploy licenses more efficiently*
- *Ensure effective use of expensive software licenses*
- *Align licenses with business priorities*

Open iT LicenseOptimizer monitors activity levels of applications on Windows and Linux platforms, freeing up licenses not actively used, taking into consideration overall business goals.

How LicenseOptimizer Works

LicenseOptimizer continuously monitors activity levels of select applications and users, optimizing their use automatically. When LicenseOptimizer discovers an application that is inactive based on predefined parameters, the user is notified. If no response is given, the application and all its data are suspended and the license is returned to the license pool for other users to access.

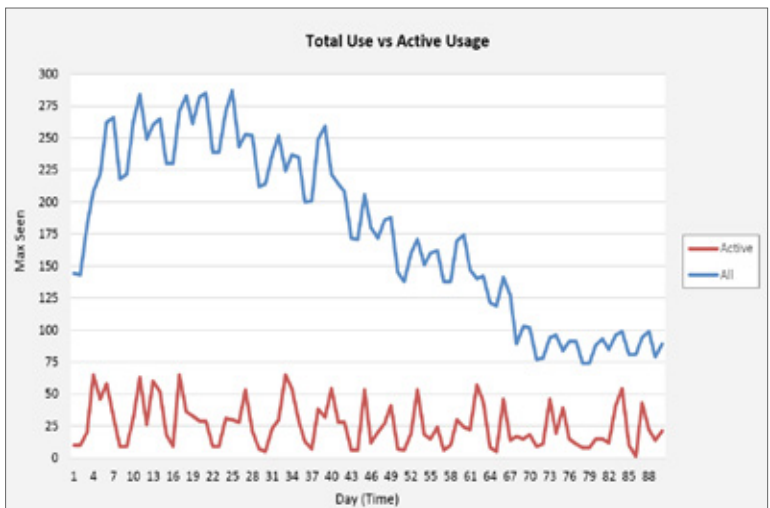
LicenseOptimizer can be configured to monitor several types of activity measures, such as CPU, I/O, mouse and keyboard activity. This allows for very flexible configuration and lets you target various types of applications differently. For a batch application you might focus more on CPU and I/O activity, while an interactive application might be set up with more focus on mouse and keyboard activity.

LicenseOptimizer incorporates a flexible system for adding business rules and priorities to your license optimization. This enables extremely powerful and precise license management controls. In this way, you can ensure that high priority users are not affected by this process.

LicenseOptimizer offers a user-friendly way to optimize license usage and encourages best practices without strict enforcement or conflict-prone supervision.

Open iT LicenseOptimizer is a flexible and powerful tool that automates license management freeing up critical business resources.

Ensure efficient use of expensive software licenses with LicenseOptimizer, which discovers applications that have been idle for a set period of time and suspends based on set configurations. Licenses are harvested back to the license pool server so that other active users can use them. ▶



Open IT Software tools* that analyze and optimize your IT resources:

LicenseAnalyzer™

Provides an enterprise view of software applications enabled by license managers, showing when and by whom they are used over time, by location, business unit or project group. Enables chargeback accounting, usage-based license agreements, accurate workflow analysis and optimal license usage.

LicenseOptimizer™

Monitors activity levels for installed applications and can free up unused licenses for active users on high priority projects, delivering extremely targeted license management.

SystemAnalyzer™

Measures CPU, memory and I/O usage for all applications, users, and hosts, as well as application usage and inventory for PCs and workstations. Permits fine-tuning of machine capacity and chargeback or usage accounting for a variety of system-wide IT functionalities.

StorageAnalyzer™

Delivers an overview of disk and backup data, enabling optimal data storage management. Shows trends and potential capacity problems and provides an accurate basis for charging for data storage services.

Application Tracker™

Monitors activity levels of all applications on Windows and Unix platforms. Includes an independent licensing method system that can run without using wrappers.

UsageAnalyzer™

Tracks keyboard and mouse activities to find inefficient computer user patterns and to monitor activity levels of user/hosts and applications.

*Supports Unix and Windows platforms.

Flexible & Customizable Reporting

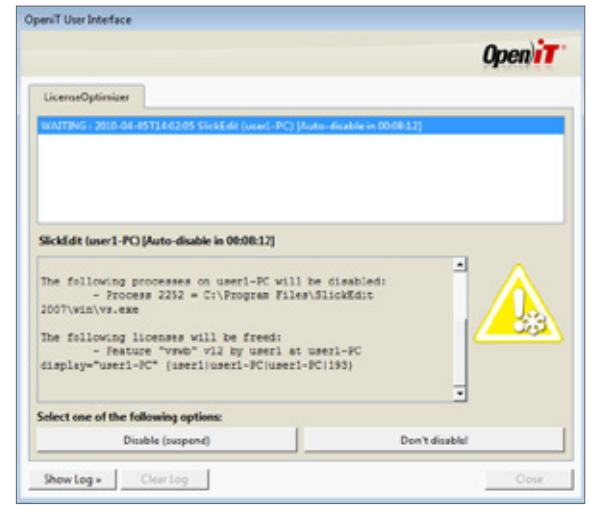
Open iT Software offers two flexible reporting servers.

Reporting Server is a reporting tool with proprietary database that gives users the ability to generate reports based from collected license usage data.

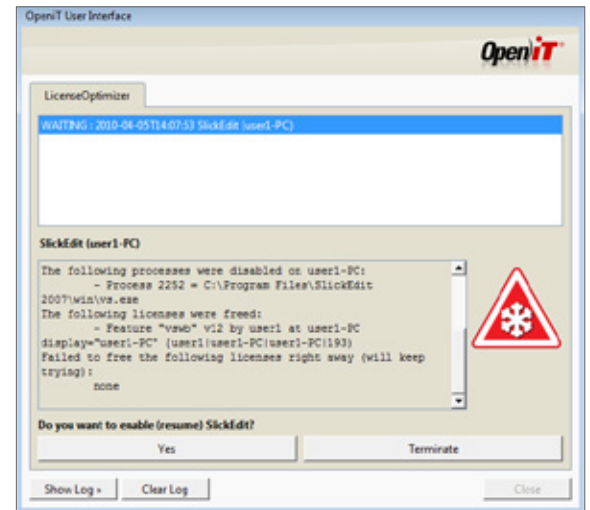
Analysis Server is an SQL-based reporting tool that enables users to make reports based from the data that has been collected. It includes a web interface that enables users to create customizable report templates. It also includes a real-time license monitoring system, an alert system for license usage, a powerful user profile definition system, and excel-based dashboards.

Based on extensive customer feedback and over a decade of experience, each Open iT module comes with a standard set of reports. With customizable templates, completely new reports can be easily built based on specific needs. Reports can be generated on a scheduled basis or created on demand. Each scheduled report can be customized to determine availability, frequency, resolution and data coverage. Choose from pie charts, line plots or tables for report formats and change the format on the fly for easy data analysis. With a single click, reports can be viewed in Microsoft® Excel™ for further work and may be shared with internal and external resources such as chargeback invoicing. Analysis Server is only available for Windows.

The application will be suspended automatically if the user did not respond upon notification. ▶



Get notified when an application that is not actively used is detected. ▲



Open iT Software Suite

The Open iT Software Suite is a client/server based solution containing reporting tool mechanisms. The Open iT Core Server is the central hub for data collection, storage and processing. It receives collected usage data from optional client modules, which are installed on areas of the IT infrastructure targeted for usage monitoring. Processed data is then made available by the Core Server to the rest of the Open iT system for reporting and asset management purposes.

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Open iT is an indispensable tool
for monitoring and managing
our data resources.
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Modular composition of the Open iT Software Suite

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