

6 WAYS TO MANAGE LICENSE USAGE AMIDST CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

Monitor usage in real time

It is crucial, especially in times of crisis, that software assets are completely under control and properly managed so that these expensive and high-end assets are efficiently utilized.

Keep track of 'borrowed' licenses

As many companies adopt a work-from-home scheme to support their employees, having a visibility of how *borrowed* or *offline* licenses are utilized is essential to document best practices.

Automate license harvesting

No need for users to come to the office to close applications in order to return checked out licenses. Automation eliminates face-to-face human interaction while still optimizing license usage effectively.

Set up proactive alerts

Email alerts encourage administrators to respond faster to any license usage problem. These immediate notifications allow admins to be responsive to possible issues without taking too much of their time manually monitoring everything in the system.

Document usage across locations

Understanding license usage is critical to minimizing risk in compliance with your existing software usage rights as many vendors specify usage regarding location of users in proximity to offices.

Adopt a centralized license management system

An advanced system that is easy-to-use, Cloud-ready, and centralized, will help administrators to effectively manage license files and license servers across different locations.



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