

Frozen-Baseline Metering Note

Meter a frozen baseline without unfreezing it.

Accredited environments can't upgrade on a vendor's schedule and shouldn't be asked to. Programs freeze on different releases of the same tool, and each validated baseline stays where it is. Metering has to work with that, not around it.

20–40%

Across engineering estates, 20 to 40 percent of licenses are idle at any given moment. In a closed area that number isn't a measurement. It's an assumption, and it has been renewed on for years.

1 Metering follows the license manager

Open iT meters at the license manager rather than against an application build. So these estates are covered whatever release sits behind them:

FlexNet

DSLS

LM-X

RLM

Sentinel

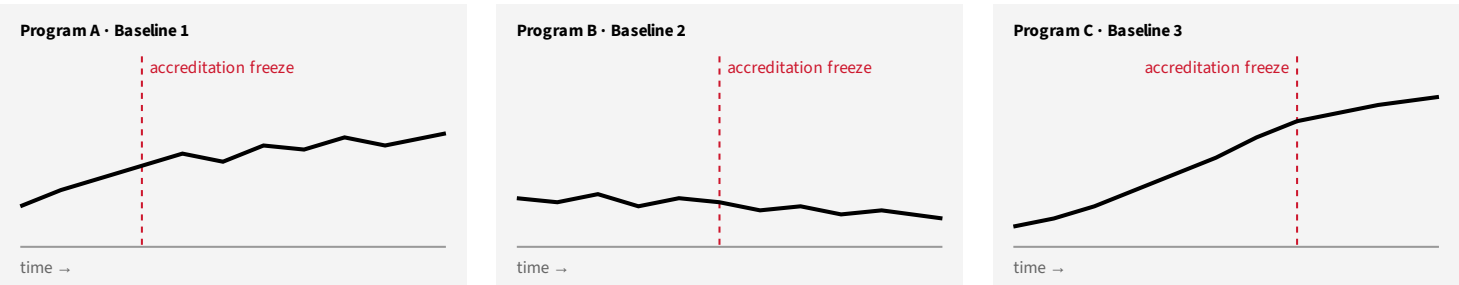
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A validated application doesn't have to move to a newer version for its usage to be measured.

2 One tool, three baselines, three demand curves

Version data is captured in the record. Three programs on three validated baselines of the same tool read as three demand curves. Your team reads those curves. In a classified environment we can't look at your data, so your people are trained to data analysis specialist level, on your system, with your data. They build and interpret the reports, investigate a denial pattern and produce the evidence a renewal needs.

Usage split by validated baseline



3 Earlier Open iT releases stay supported

Earlier Open iT releases keep receiving maintenance. Hotfix streams are maintained for:

Open iT release	Core Server	Client	CLIMS™
9.17	✓	✓	✓
9.19	✓	✓	✓
10.1	✓	✓	✓

Do you have to upgrade to stay supported? No.

Bring these to the scoping conversation

- **Which baselines are frozen**, on which programs, and the accreditation freeze date for each.
- **Which applications matter**, and which license manager serves each one.
- **Which Open iT release** your closed area can run without reopening accreditation.
- **Which areas are closed**, and what your personnel rules are.

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