

# Ensure 100% compliance for your IBM software

With IBM's License Metric Tool and Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform from Elyzium

"With Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform, IBM software users can check exactly where IBM software is installed, never miss a server again, and ultimately solve the expenditure vs risk conundrum."

**Probal Sil,** Managing Director, Elyzium Elyzium helps customers determine exactly where IBM software is installed to ensure compliance and avoid large and unexpected costs in an audit situation, through concurrent use of IBM's License Metric Tool and Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform.

# Meet legal requirements, optimize software usage, and avoid overpaying for licenses

The benefits of IBM software are well known, but it can be expensive and difficult to track and maintain. IBM's Licence Metric Tool (ILMT) helps organizations manage their IBM software licensing requirements and must be installed, configured, and maintained to achieve compliance with their IBM Passport Advantage license agreement.

If ILMT is configured incorrectly, in an audit situation, customers may face a hefty fine or unplanned software purchase. Plus, any under-licensed software will be charged at the substantially higher price of a physical server license rather than a virtual one.

The concurrent use of ILMT and Red Hat<sup>®</sup> Ansible<sup>®</sup> Automation Platform improves IBM software compliance by enabling those responsible for IBM software asset management to easily check where IBM software is installed across the entire IT infrastructure. As Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform is agentless, it only needs to be installed once and communicates with all other machines via the software already installed on them.

### Smooth deployment, integrated with existing systems and workflows

After a single installation of Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform, IBM software users can easily check where IBM software is installed across the entire IT infrastructure. Any IBM software found running on a virtual server without a corresponding ILMT agent can be triaged with administrators informed accordingly. Automated remedial action is then undertaken by Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform; either the ILMT agent is installed, or the IBM software is removed from the affected virtual server, returning you to a state of compliance with your IBM software entitlements.

Elyzium's solution enables concurrent use of ILMT and Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform, resulting in the following benefits:

 Compliance: ILMT ensures compliance with software license agreements by accurately tracking and reporting software usage. Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform automates the process of deploying and managing software across the organization, making it easier to keep track of software usage and ensure compliance.

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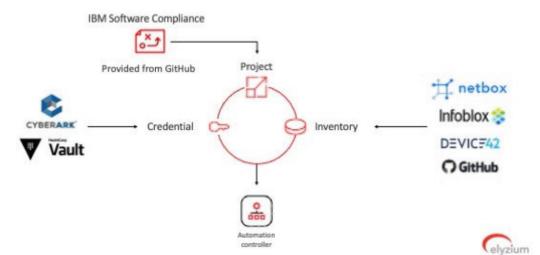
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- Manage your IBM software assets more effectively, reduce costs & ensure licensing agreement compliance through concurrent use of IBM's License Metric Tool & Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform from Elyzium.
- Meet IBM software legal requirements, optimize usage & avoid overpaying for licenses with concurrent use of IBM's License Metric Tool & Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform from Elyzium.
- Looking for a more efficient way to ensure IBM software compliance? Check exactly where IBM software is installed & solve the expenditure vs risk conundrum with concurrent use of IBM's License Metric Tool & Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform from Elyzium.

- Cost savings: ILMT helps businesses optimize software usage and avoid overpaying for licenses. Automating the tasks with Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform reduces the need for manual intervention, saving time and money.
- Improved efficiency: By automating tasks and streamlining software management, businesses can improve efficiency and reduce the risk of errors or inconsistencies in software deployment.
- Better visibility: ILMT and Ansible Automation Platform provide greater visibility into software usage and deployment, helping you to make informed decisions about software purchasing and usage.

Anatomy of Elyzium's solution





### A solution that meets your specific needs and goals

With Elyzium, businesses can manage their IBM software assets more effectively, reduce costs, and ensure compliance with licensing agreements. The solution is tailored to your business requirements and support is available at every stage, from assessment and planning, through to deployment, configuration, training and support.

Watch the <u>webinar</u>, download the <u>infographic</u>, and read the <u>Insight Guide</u> for more information. To discover how your business could benefit from the solution and more efficiently use internal IT resources, email <u>sales@elyzium.co.uk</u> or call +44 1204 373515.

### **About Elyzium**

Founded in 1998, Elyzium is an IBM Software and Red Hat business partner based in the UK specializing in enterprise automation solutions. As a license reseller, consultancy, training, managed services and support provider, we aim to deliver a one-stop-shop to a wide variety of customers wanting to maximize their investments in IBM and Red Hat software solutions. Learn more.

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