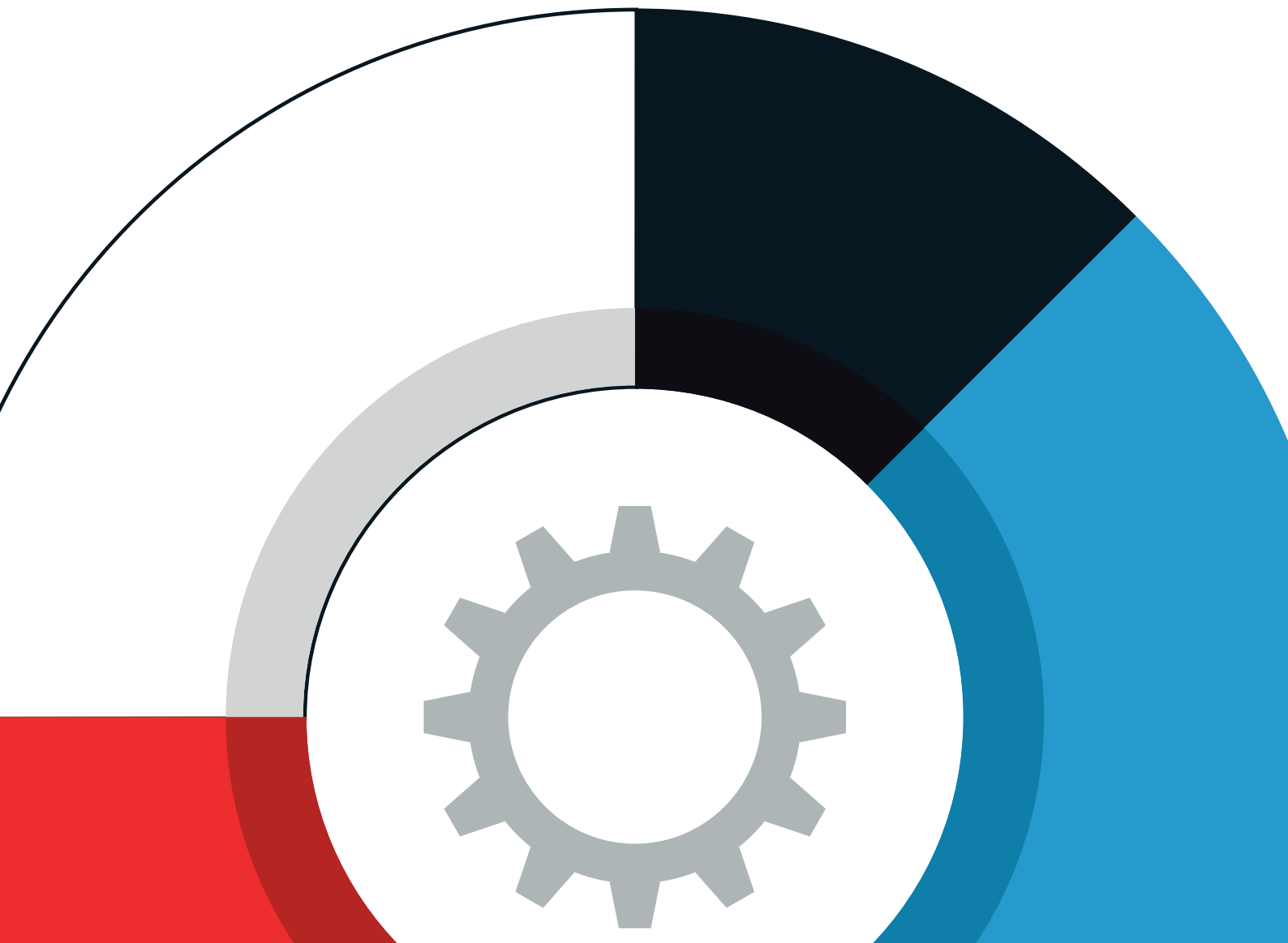




SOFTWARE LICENSE COMPLIANCE & OPTIMIZATION





Why iQSonar?

- Avoid software license fines.
- Only pay for what you need and what you use.
- Clarify data center complexity.
- Optimize your software license position.
- Optimize your IT infrastructure.

Who it helps

iQSonar data will inform multiple stakeholders and empower them to make the right business and operational decisions. Targeted users work in:

SOFTWARE ASSET MANAGEMENT

See underlying dependencies to establish license demand in modern data centers particularly for core-based licensing models

PROCUREMENT

Understand costs so you can drive value, reduce spend and plan ahead.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Optimize your environment for better cost management and IT transformation

YOUR CHALLENGE

With data centers now accounting for 80 per cent of software spend, you can't confine SAM (Software Asset Management) to the desktop. You need a solution to map the complex dependencies between converged infrastructure, virtualized web-scale architecture and cloud technologies and the applications they support. Without it, the demand for licenses is unclear; you risk fines from an audit, or overspending on software you don't even need.

OUR SOLUTION

iQSonar's unique discovery and dependency mapping, across all physical, virtual, clustered and cloud-based assets, lets you build an accurate and up-to-date inventory of the most complex environments.

Feeding cleansed and normalized data into third-party SAM and CMDB (Configuration Management Database) solutions encourages a proactive process for continuous software license compliance and optimization.

HOW IT WORKS

Mapping data center complexity that impacts on software usage is a three-step process with iQSonar.

We call it CIO (Collect, Integrate and Optimize):

COLLECT the information on data center assets and underlying infrastructure dependencies.

INTEGRATE with third-party platforms, such as Aspera, Snow Software and ServiceNow, and use iQSonar's Explore and Reports to provide a single pane of glass for all collected data.

OPTIMIZE infrastructure in line with what the data reveals, addressing different business and IT operational needs.

As part of the process, built-in APIs and connectors enable seamless integration with leading software license management tools. iQSonar extends the reach of SAM tools to the data center and provides a depth and breadth of information that will ensure ongoing compliance, all across the enterprise.



KEY FEATURES



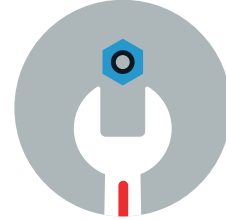
DISCOVER

iQSonar solution supports multi-platform Unix and Windows assets, from leading vendors including Oracle, VMware, Microsoft, IBM and Citrix.



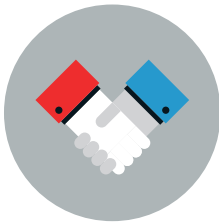
INVENTORY

One central repository provides easy access to all captured data on verified licensing records, a single data store that identifies every usage instance. iQuate is the first official vendor to be verified for Oracle license audits.



NORMALIZE

By removing conflicts and duplicates, you can track changes to your data center infrastructure over time, enabling you to quickly and accurately get the software license information you need.



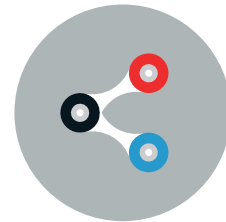
RECONCILE

With an up-to-date and accurate view of data center software assets, you can proactively and dynamically manage your license compliance before declaration to the vendor, reconciling license demand versus supply.



OPTIMIZE

By pinpointing underutilized and overutilized software assets, you can make informed decisions to ensure optimal use of your available licenses and that the most efficient license infrastructure is chosen. You only pay for what you need and can focus on getting the best possible performance out of mission-critical applications.



SHARE

Open API architecture and connectors facilitate easy integration with Software Asset Management and License Management solutions from leading vendors, such as Aspera, Flexera and ServiceNow.



Without iQSonar, there is no way we could know our licensing position. We now are on top of our IT estate and are able to avoid both under-licensing and over-licensing. We are fully optimized. ”

SAM Director

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