# Bytes Software License Review

**The Bytes Software License Review (SLR)** provides you with a complete view of your current software product deployments and associated licensing position and helps to address several infrastructure challenges faced by IT professionals today.

## Challenges faced by IT

**Lacking a complete picture of your IT environment can make it difficult to:**

- Demonstrate software compliance and ensure software is procured through cost effective channels
- Identify assets deployed in your environment that are unknown or unmanaged
- Improve ROI of Software investment
- Identify idle systems that are wasting operational resources
- Make decisions such as whether to scale on-premises solutions or move to the cloud
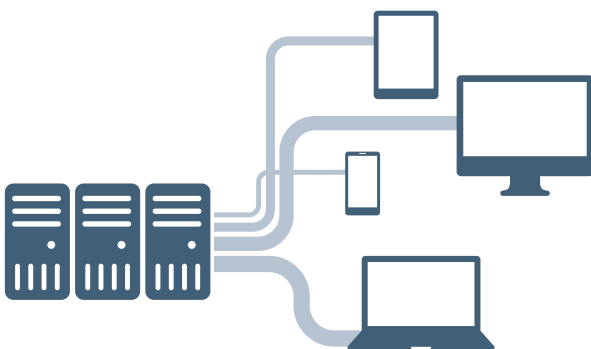- Meet government and regulatory standards

**Engaging Bytes to undertake a Software License Review can enable you to:**

- Get visibility of software compliance position for key vendors
- Control business and legal risks related to improper software deployment
- Balance optimising system configuration with lowest cost License requirement
- Optimise your hardware and software investments based on accurate and detailed inventory and user data
- Highlight migration and consolidation opportunities.
- Align IT with organisational goals

## Complete a **Software License Review**

### Inventory deployed software

### Match installations with Licenses

Microsoft    CITRIX

ORACLE    IBM

vmware

VERITAS    Adobe

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## Customers engage Bytes for a **Software License Review** to assist with:

**Comprehensive inventory**

**Virtual environment map**

**Product & licensing education**

**Data collection simplification**

**Business process improvement**

**Mergers & acquisitions**

## There are four phases in the **Software License Review** process:

| Discover | Analyse | Assess | Manage |
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| The data collection phase consists of the discovery and inventory of software assets using an inventory tool followed by the mapping of inventory data, usage, and License entitlements. This may include a questionnaire and interviews with key stakeholders to ensure all relevant data and information are collected to provide a full and accurate piucture of software deployments, licensing entitlements, and current management processes. | The data analysis phase includes the review and validation of all collected data, the identification of your License agreements, and analysis of your long-term IT strategy. During this phase, ways to optimise software investments are explored to provide final engagement considerations and recommendations. | Bytes will identify areas where you can optimise your software investments and help you to remain compliant, by assessing whether you are appropriately licensed for your current deployment and usage state, and recommend the best licensing options to align with your future business plans. | Post review, Bytes can undertake periodic reviews of the business, IT estate and software environment as well as help you to manage the estate in a formal asset management service. This will ensure that the business continues to achieve its desired goals and that investments are being used to best effect. |

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