



Software Asset Management (SAM) - Services





Technology Evangelization



SAM Services





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## **About Silver Leaf Solutions**





### Vision

#1 Global IT Cost Optimization Advisory & Services Organization



### Mission

Research based, Independent, Software Licensing, Software Asset Management & Technology Services that lead to 10-12% savings annually



#### **Founded**

March, 2015 (Independent & Privately owned)



## Global HQ

Gurgaon, India



#### **Employees**

Diverse Team of 45+ Licensing, Tax, Technology & Legal consultants



### **Founders background**

Founders from Microsoft, EY, SAP, BCG, IBM & Oracle



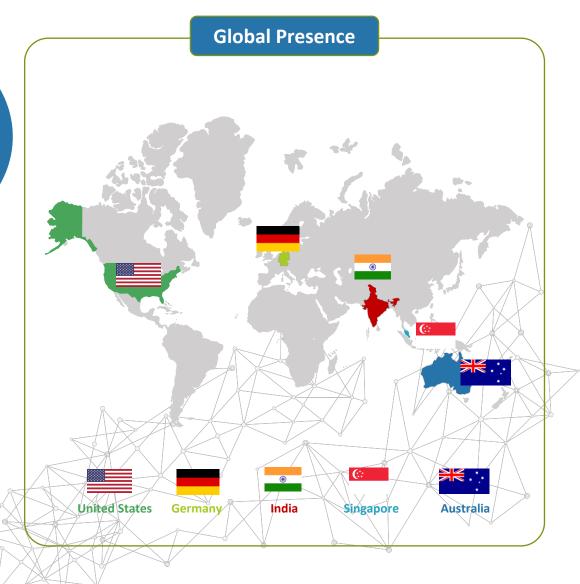
#### **Research Centre**

Global Knowledge Center (GKC) – Research & Development at Gurgaon, India



#### **Partnerships**

Strategic Partnerships – Global SI & Big 4 Consultancy Firms





# The Need | Software Asset Management (SAM)



### **Cost Optimization**

 Customer may be over-licensed and paying maintenance costs for software licenses not being used

• Software is a significant component of IT spend

### **Asset Management**

- Monitoring & Tracking of software in use is difficult
- No "silver bullet" technology solution
- Diverse and complex software licensing models
- Reallocation of software licenses when hardware is moved or decommissioned

### **Organizational Governance**

- Getting compliant and staying that way also helps eliminate the potential damage to reputation that could arise from a legal dispute
- Compliance with industry standards



### **Security**

- Without the ability to inventory and control software installed and allowed to run on their hardware, organizations make their systems more vulnerable to security threats
- Inventory Open Source software to understand what is in use and what could potentially introduce security risks to the organization

### Risk – Legal & Regulatory

- Properly implementing SAM limits legal and financial exposure should problems with software licenses arise
- Select industries have regulatory requirements on SAM

#### Risk - Software Audits

- License Compliance Audits are on the rise → Gartner continues to predict an increase in vendor audits
- Software vendors use license compliance audits to decrease squeeze on margins
- Software industry alliance "bounties"



# **SAM Deliverables | Service Outcomes**



### **Minimal Unnecessary Costs**

**Skills and Attributes** – Data Custodianship and Integration

### **Minimized unused Software**

**Skills and Attributes** – Detailed usage rights intelligence











# **License and Subscription Optimization**

**Skills and Attributes** – Cost Optimization Experience

### **Optimized Configurations**

Skills and Attributes – Economies of Scale

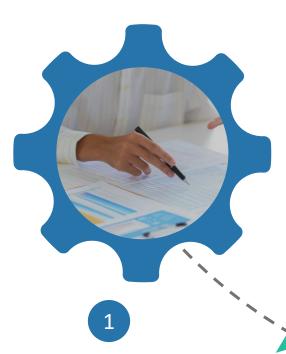
### License Compliance

Skills and Attributes - SAM Process and best practice



# SAM Services | Compliance, Governance and Control





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## **Audit Assistance**

Identify the areas of risk and help mitigate the same using best practices and approach



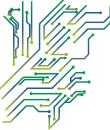
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## **Managed Services**

Real-time compliance management, usage metering and license optimization services based on the publisher risk assessment

## **One-time Assessment**

One-time snapshot of software license compliance for single or multiple publishers



# One-Time Assessment | Approach





### **Planning**

The planning phase involves gathering information on your infrastructure background, identifying plans and goals for the engagement, setting up appointments, and arranging access to begin data collection and analysis.



## **Entitlement Analysis**

The entitlement analysis will be done based on the information provided from multiple sources including but not limited to Contract/Agreement documents, license history sheets from publisher, data export from publisher portal and relevant license invoices.



### **Data analysis**

The data analysis phase includes the review and validation of all collected data. The second level checks will be done wherever required based on the publishers in scope



#### **Data collection**

The data collection phase includes taking inventory of your software assets using combination of multiple techniques including script based methodology, in-house inventory tools, screenshots, questionnaires etc.. This will be done centrally for all the domain assets available on network during scanning. For workgroup, standalone along with the domain machines not available on network (not reachable from central desktop), the data collection activity will be conducted manually.



### Reporting

The Software License Reconciliation reports are prepared based on gap analysis conducted based on entitlement vs deployment analysis. The necessary recommendations are shared based on the licensing compliance position statement



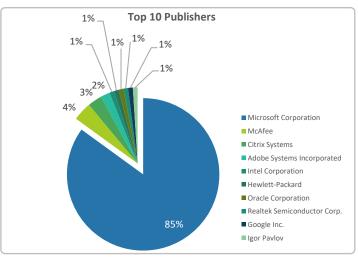


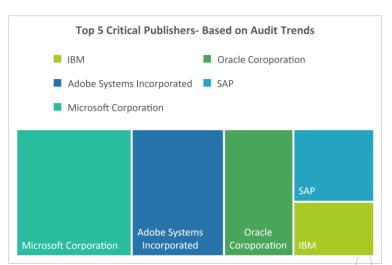
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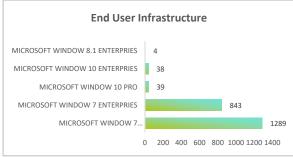


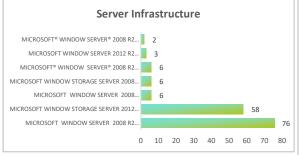
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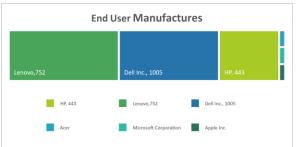
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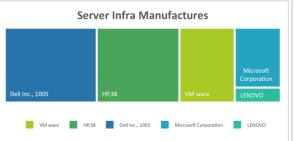


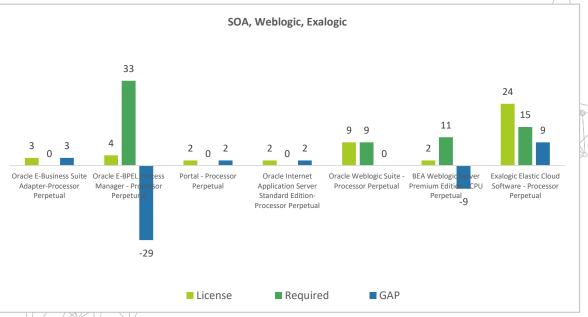


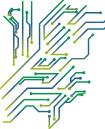












## One-Time Assessment | Commercial Model



### Commercial Model is **Fixed Fee** and is dependent on following parameters



Total IT assets in scope



Assets on domain are available on network



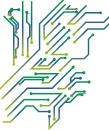
Assets in standalone/ workgroup environment



Publishers in scope (Microsoft, Oracle, IBM, Adobe etc.)



Tool/Methodology in scope (For e.g. SAP compliance may require dedicated tool to be deployed for assessment period)



# **Audit Assistance | Approach**





### **Planning**

The planning phase involves gathering information on your infrastructure background, identifying plans and goals for the engagement, setting up appointments, and arranging access to begin data collection and analysis.



### **One-time Assessment**

One-time compliance assessment activity will be conducted as per the approach shared early to validate the latest compliance stage.



## **Additional Governance Checks**

The additional governance checks will include the information related to cracks, keygens, un-installations, past product traces etc.



## Mail Communication response

We recommend to involve ourselves from the time when you receive the first email/ audit letter from publisher or audit partner, so that we can help handle the response time and draft right emails to avoid any legal litigations in parallel.



## Mitigation

Depending on the publisher process and guidelines, we can help mitigate the risks around non-compliance by managing the complete audit activity and understanding the audit reports. We may also get involved in the publisher negotiations, wherever required.





# Audit Assistance | Deliverables



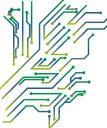
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Adobe Acrobat X Pro	13
Adobe After Effects CS4	1
Adobe Creative Suite 3 Design Premium	1
Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 5.6	1
Adobe Stock Photos 1.0	3
Adobe Stock Photos CS3	1
Macromedia Dreamweaver 8	1

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# **Audit Assistance | Commercial Model**



## Commercial Model is **Fixed Fee** and is dependent on following parameters



Parameters of one-time assessment



Audit stage



Proposal shared by Publisher, based on their internal intelligence



# Managed Services | Objectives



Automation of the complete software licensing function

Near real-time compliance reports and dashboards

Reliable output of compliance reports at any given point without any major human intervention

Data Privacy and Control











Automatic adjustment to the changes in Software licensing rules

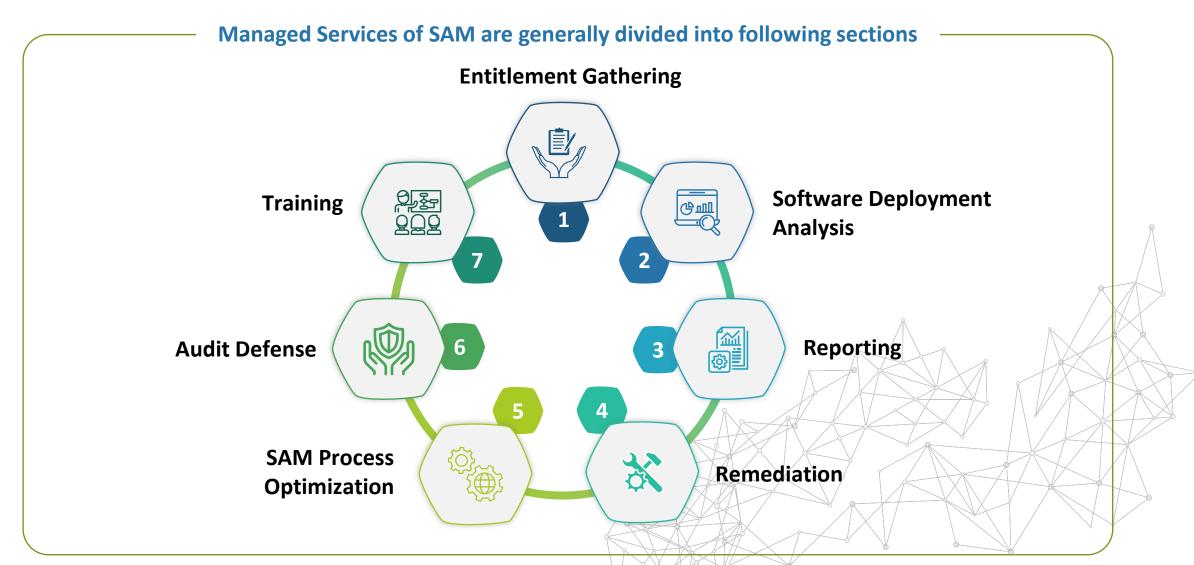
Software Consumption / Metering reports

Integration with OEM specific licensing tools like: ILMT for IBM PVU based licensing.



# Managed Services | Tracks

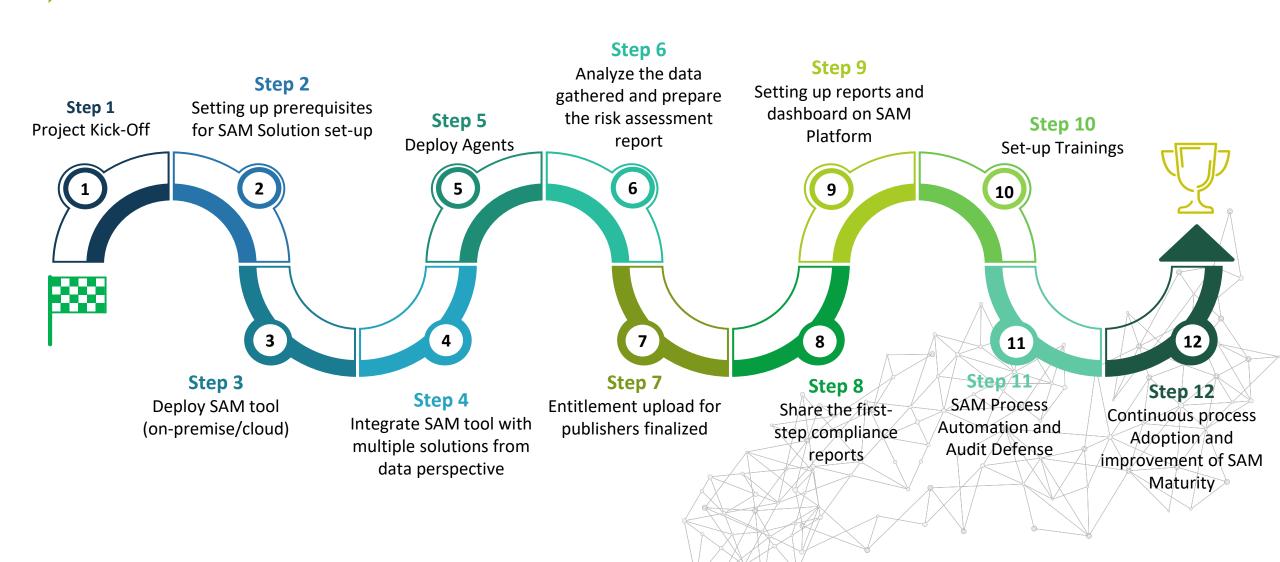






# Managed Services | The Methodology





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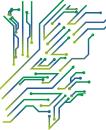


# Managed Services | Key Deliverables (1/3)





- Coverage of 100% of in scope End user devices (Laptops/Desktop/Thin Clients) and 100% of in scope Software/Servers on all platforms including but not limited to Windows, Unix, Linux, ESXI, MAC for collection of software inventory and other relevant details required for license compliance. Coverage for all software inventory for all OEM as shared in this RFP.
- Identification of High, Medium and Low Risk Software Publishers from the
  collected software inventory based on the relevant criteria including vendor
  audit activity, vendor active compliance program, software spend, complexity of
  licensing terms/contracts, usage, etc.
- Recommendation on AMC renewal based on software metering and usage information.
- Report for Unauthorized Software deployments for any publisher on the covered assets.
- Detailed compliance report for identified publishers (XY High, PQ Medium and VZ Low Risk Software Publishers) containing entitlement information, deployment details, effective license position, traces of past deployment, noncompliance to EULA and any deviation from licensing terms and conditions, etc.
- Optimization report for publishers based on software metering and usage details using SAM Software



# Managed Services | Key Deliverables (2/3)







- The detailed methodology for proper removal of identified unwanted software or related files along with tools and scripts to ensure their uninstallation/deletion
- Compliance report revalidation post remediation activity for ensuring removal of unwanted software assets.
- Detailed preventive recommendations along with implementation plan to avoid non-compliance
- Implementation plan and detailed methodology for Optimization of existing SAM Processes.
- Time bound internal assessment for specific publishers on request. Remediation of identified gaps and confirmation of compliance.
- Support for negotiations during Publisher initiated Audit Requests
- System for real time and comprehensive automatic email alerts of any unwanted software installation/uninstallation on the Assets under scope.



## Managed Services | Key Deliverables (3/3)





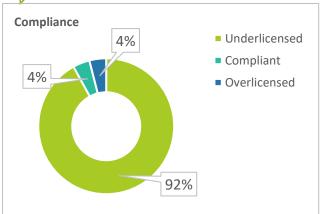


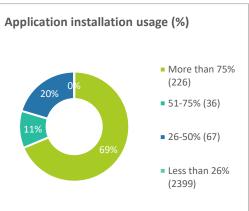
- System for automatic reconciliation of software deployments against entitlements, calculation of Effective License Position for Publishers in scope.
   The same should be reflected in Our Tool.
- Creation and periodic updation of Best Practices and Process for SAM based on Industry guidelines
- ILMT reporting for PVU metric based IBM products
- Developing, Managing and Maintaining software license management policy framework with clearly defined roles and responsibilities across asset lifecycle, along with a monitoring and reporting framework to support policy compliance and accountability
- License Compliance Review.
- Perform periodic reconciliation of IT asset to keep a track of IT assets desktops/laptops/servers/virtual machines etc.
- Publish Tool Dashboards as required by Customer management on monthly, quarterly, half yearly, and yearly basis as per the proposed SLAs

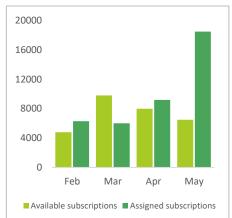


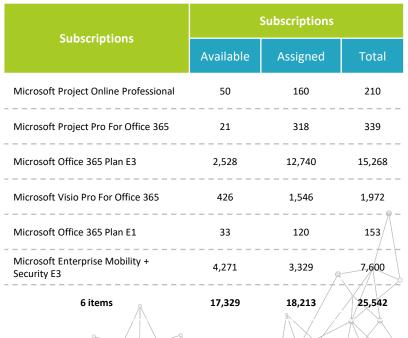
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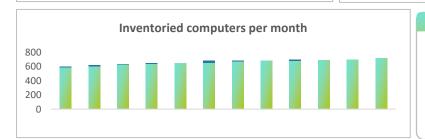












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Add agreement

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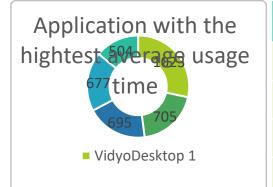
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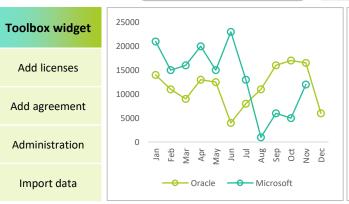
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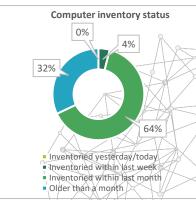
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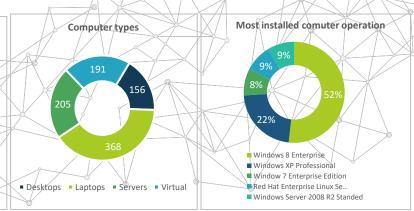
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Platform summary











# Components for commercials | Managed Services



### **Components**



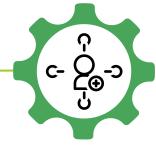
### **Tool Cost**

This will cover all the SAM tool modules required for running SAM managed Services



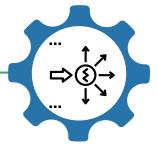
### **Services Cost**

This includes the services fees for the deliverables executed by all allocated resources onsite as well as offsite



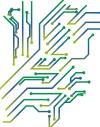
### Add ONs

Additional Tool Requirements (If requested by customer)
OR expanding the scope of services OR adding the consulting services on technology OR Advisory on Spend optimization



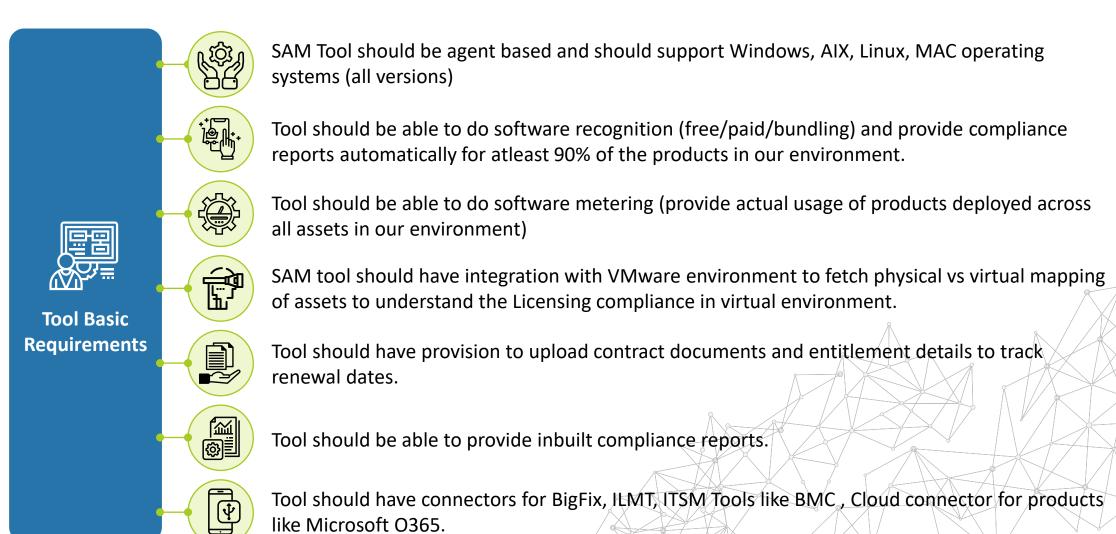
### **Variables**

Increase in the number of assets/Locations /Merger acquisition etc.



# **SAM Tool | Key Attributes**





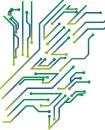


## Differentiators | Why Silver Leaf Solutions?





- We are **Global & Independent** because **we do not work as an audito**r for any Publisher/Software Vendor/OEM
- We are Global & Independent because we do not work as a reseller of any Publishers/Software Vendor/OEM
- 100% Data Privacy and Protection Always
- Real Time Updated Licensing & Pricing Information through Global Research & Knowledge Centre based in Gurgaon, India
- In-House Team of Software Licensing Advisory & Optimization experts for all major Publishers
- In-Depth SAM knowledge for process, tool deployment and integration services & support
- Delivering Multi-Year Managed SAM Services to Large Telecom Companies in Asia, Europe & Australia
- Expertise across all major Global SAM platforms/tools like SNOW, Flexera, Certero, Aspera, Lansweeper etc.
- In certain cases, we provide guaranteed Savings on Existing/Planned Spends with an Outcome Based Gain Share Fee Model assuring Risk Mitigation & 100% Compliance

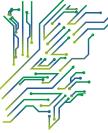


## Differentiators | Why Silver Leaf Solutions?





- Audit Assistance/ Audit Defence service is most effective as we are independent and have NO Conflict of Interest.
- Always work on customer/client side and help them achieve transparency in terms of product use rights, pricing, discounts, contract clauses, exceptions, grants & partner margins/incentives
- Domain Expertise in M&A, Divestures, Global Contracts, Price Benchmarking, Price Arbitrage, Taxation & Compliance
- Deep Knowledge of Custom Contracts, Exceptions, Grants, Discounts & Other Contractual Amendments that help customers to achieve more value out of their investments into multi-year contracts
- Licensing Knowledge along with Usage Analysis (Across On-Premise and Cloud Licenses) can help achieve cost savings in the mid-term of the contract
- ADNOC, Bharti Airtel, Tata Motors, Max Life Insurance, YBA Kanoo, Bank ABC are some key referenceable customers in UAE & India
- Delivery of all engagements under Strict NDA guidelines and without any presence or interference from any vendor at anytime
- No Sub-Contracting done for any kind of service (SAM or Licensing Advisory & Cost Optimization)

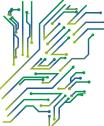


## Differentiators | Why Silver Leaf Solutions?





- We are **completely Independent** because
  - Do not work as an auditor for any Software Vendors/Publishers
  - Do not work as a reseller of enterprise contracts of any Software Vendors/Publishers
  - Ensure safety, privacy and complete confidentiality customer's environment and data
- Global Licensing Knowledge Center does continuous research on ever changing licensing metrics and usage rights
- Team comprises of SAM, Licensing, Pricing and Contracts experts of all major Software Vendors/Publishers
- Have already served 15 Fortune Asia 500 clients with Managed SAM (SAM-as-a-Service) and Licensing Advisory services
- More than 300K assets have already been managed from Software licensing compliance services
- Worked upon more than 200 publishers from licensing compliance perspective



## Differentiators | Big 4 Audit Firms vs Silver Leaf Solutions





- All Big 4 Audit Firms like EY, Protiviti, KPMG, Deloitte, etc. are paid by all software publishers/vendors to conduct licensing
  audits at customer's locations
- Rol measured as 20X to 30X times (the order value to Software Vendors/Resellers) through identification of licensing gaps during the audit process
- Risk of leakage of information on internal IT Usage and Deployment at customer locations to other software vendors
- **No expertise on the finer nuances** of contract T&Cs, Product Use Rights, Program licensing and restructuring options especially during the mid-term of the signed contract
- Limited knowledge of Global Pricing Structure, Arbitrage opportunities and WHT structures
- Limited knowledge across all types of global SAM Tools
- Cost Optimization being driven only through customer paid SAM assessments by identification of unused software licenses



- Silver Leaf Solutions is completely independent because we do not work as an auditor/resellers for all major Software Vendors
- We help customers with Audit Assistance and Clean-up to make sure that the environment is fully compliant and no trace of cracks, keygens, etc. can be found out during the audit
- We use customer's internal data to help them with the optimization and keeping compliant without risk
- The Company has various profiles/experts for each kind of role such as Licensing Consultants, Contract Specialists, Taxation, Legal, and SAM Consultants
- Domain Expertise in M&A, Divestures, Global Contracts, Price Benchmarking, Price Arbitrage, Taxation & Compliance
- Expertise across various global SAM Tools
- Cost Optimization is achieved through various dimensions including Consumption Analysis and others.

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