

VENDOR EFFECTIVE LICENCE POSITION

The Vendor Effective Licence Position (ELP) is in essence a culmination of each of the stages required to achieve the first step of an effective SAM strategy, the 'baseline' of your software estate. The concept itself is very simple - legal vs installed licences - however the process behind the baseline highlights challenges at every stage.

The stages are:

- Discovery tools
- Installed data
- POD data
- Reconciliation
- Optimisation

Each stage can be taken as an independent service. The ELP, however, is the combination of these stages to take the organisation to a comprehensive and complete licence position.

The Vendor ELP is the first stage in the SAM Practice optimisation process.

This will take all the data collected and give a basic view of the licence position. The objective of this service is to highlight risk across the software estate, as well as areas of licence surplus, which are equally as important to address. The next step is to optimise the licence position (please see SAM Practice Optimised ELP for more details).

BENEFITS

- End-to-end solution to achieve baseline of estate
- Limited internal resource required
- Dedicated team working across each stage of the project
- Full visibility at every stage through the customer portal
- Deliverables at every stage.

STAGES

1. Project kick-off
2. Stop on purchasing/infrastructure changes
3. Implementation of any required additional toolsets
4. Collection of required data
5. Healthcheck on audit tool
6. Collection of installation data
7. Analysis of installation data
8. Presentation of installation data
9. Collection of POD data
10. Analysis of POD data
11. Presentation of POD data
12. Primary reconciliation
13. Final upload of all data sets
14. Final reconciliation
15. Creation of Vendor ELP
16. Delivery of Vendor ELP.

DELIVERABLES

- Project portal access
- Primary Installation Report
- Final Installation Report
- Primary Legal Licence Report
- Final Legal Licence Report
- Vendor ELP Report
- Onsite delivery and upload of Vendor ELP.

