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SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT

Software Asset Management

New and evolving physical and cyber threats are putting more demands on Police Forces across the UK. As these threats become increasingly more complex and diverse, the Police Service needs to concentrate their limited resources to focus on frontline services. Consequently, new ways of working are needed to drive cost savings, so more can be invested in additional resources to focus on crime protection.

Software and applications are critical and costly components for the Police Service; both business processes and legal support systems rely on software, with complex user and business requirements driving growth. Managing a disparate and diverse software estate is a complicated, time-consuming, and expensive process.

SCC's SAM service holds the key to simplifying this complexity.

WHY SAM?

Software licensing can be complicated when managing more complex estates with the need to find the best solution and advice on how to fund commercial licensing.

SCC ensures our customers are protected from this commercial, technical, and operational challenge as technology continues to innovate and automate. We help organisations to take control of the technology lifecycle, driving increased return on investment, and reducing the total cost of ownership.

How SAM can transform the police?

Using SCC's SAM service, we work with Police Forces to evaluate their technology and licensing contracts, assessing software usage, and identifying any issues and commercial risks. We can proactively manage the risk of non-compliance, save money through effective use of licensing and streamline future renewals and procurements through the correct utilisation of the existing estate.

Providing insight into their software estates puts Police Forces back in control and highlights areas of rationalisation to provide savings and ensure compliance with both vendors and legal regulations.

SCC's SAM Maturity Assessment identifies any gaps in existing tools, policies, processes, and governance to help deliver control over software from requirement to retirement, with deliverables including a gap analysis, next step recommendations, and priorities. The aim of the assessment is to determine risk and assess the impact this would have on the Police Force. A plan can then be documented which advises how to minimise exposure, increase management and control, and deliver value back into the Police Service.

Why Partner with SCC?

By identifying how software and applications are used, SCC maps this against the Police Service's licence history to identify savings that can be made through licence consolidation. We review market trends together with licence metrics and price changes to help our customers secure the right product, at the right time, under the right terms.

To ensure that Police Forces can achieve the most value from their software estates, we deliver clear management reports and recommendations for improving efficiency and mitigating risk. We can also provide best-in-class tools to monitor and track usage effectively, ensuring compliance with vendor licensing requirements, where non-compliance carries significant fines and reputational risk.

KEY FEATURES

- Managing software from multiple vendors, all of whom have differing price structures, terms, and policies.
- Proactively assessing the customer's current position with vendor contracts and licences; identifying issues, on an ongoing basis, which could be hampering business efficiency or pose a risk should the Police Service be subject to a vendor audit.
- Understand how Police Services can achieve the most value from their software with clear management reports and recommendations for improved efficiency and risk mitigation, as well as providing the right tools to monitor and track usage effectively.
- Our extensive experience means we can be as involved as required in a vendor audit; from offering advice and guidance on information requests, to negotiating with vendors to get the best result for each organisation. Our services have helped countless customers to successfully handle a vendor audit.

KEY BENEFITS

- Increased use of applications to encourage new ways of communicating and interacting with Police Forces
- Visibility and control over software usage across a complete estate
- Predictable software spend
- Implementing a common software platform can enable collaboration across Police Forces
- Licence rationalisation significantly reduces costs and risk
- Enhanced commercials using SCC's buying power
- Increased compliance, licence optimisation, and control over rogue spending.