



IBM AUDIT – IBM **ILMT SERVICES** AT TEAM COMPUTING

If you run IBM software in a virtualised environment, under IBM's Passport Advantage agreement, then you will likely have an obligation to run IBM's Licence Metric Tool (ILMT).

ILMT measures your usage in your virtualised environment, ensuring you aren't required to pay for the full capacity of your servers when IBM audits your business. While free, ILMT can be difficult to install and manage, not to mention the quarterly reporting obligations.

Team Computing can help with:

- Installation and Configuration of ILMT
- ILMT Process Consulting
- ILMT Managed Service
- Pay-as-you-Go Consulting
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P: 1300 832 628 or visit: www.teamcomputing.com.au/ilmt

We can install, configure, manage, and maintain IBM ILMT for you.

What is ILMT and IBM Audit?

The IBM Passport Advantage Agreement covers many licensing options, including full and sub-capacity licensing of IBM Software in virtual environments.

Under Passport Advantage and Passport Advantage Express Licenses, clients are required to keep adequate records and systems tools output for the duration of their agreement and for 2 years afterwards. IBM will use these records in an audit scenario to determine your usage of their products and if records are inadequate you may be liable for the cost of the software AND 2 years software support charges.

If you licence software based on Processor Value Units (sub-capacity licensing) you are required, unless covered by a few exemptions, to install and configure the most current version of IBM's License Metric Tool (**ILMT**) within 90 days of deployment of the IBM software.

During an audit IBM or its independent auditors will request documented verification on a quarterly basis of your software usage to a standard that they deem reasonable. For that reason, installing ILMT is the safest way to reduce your compliance and audit risk.

Passport Advantage and Passport Advantage Express customers can order ILMT at no charge from IBM.

ILMT helps you:

- Achieve and maintain compliance with Passport Advantage License terms.
- Comply with Passport Advantage sub-capacity offerings licence terms.
- Support distributed server virtualisation
- Lower liability risks
- Track IBM PVU-based software inventory

TEAM CAN HELP YOU:

Installation and Configuration of IBM ILMT

For many businesses, getting ILMT successfully installed and configured is the biggest hurdle they face. ILMT is notoriously difficult to get installed, patched and operating successfully, collecting information from your virtualised environments.

Team offers a VM-based quick install of ILMT. We will bring a complete ILMT environment that you can restore as a running virtual machine instance. We'll then work with you to ensure ILMT has a view of your physical environment, and can begin collecting information from each of your server instances, whether physical or virtual.

Once you have ILMT collecting information you can begin the quarterly process of reporting required under your Passport Advantage agreement.

Engagements start at \$5,000 + GST ro up to 10 virtual instances.

ILMT Process Consulting

An area many customers find daunting is developing a regular process for performing their obligations under IBM's Passport Advantage Agreement.

Team offers consulting to help you develop a process workflow that ensures you can easily meet your obligations.

This can be a single engagement or a regular programme with annual reviews of your internal processes.

Engagements start from \$3,000 +GST.

ILMT Managed Service

Just sparing the time to initiate reports, review the completeness of the information collected, and ensuring the health of the ILMT environment, can place unwanted stress on already stretched IT teams.

Team offers a number of managed services offerings that provide regular assistance to customers in producing reports, checking environment coverage and monitoring the health of the ILMT environment.

Clients can choose from on-premise, private cloud or multi-tenanted cloud offerings, and can choose their level of coverage.

Pay-As-You-Go ILMT Consulting

You may not yet know what sort of consulting your business will need, or you may just want the flexibility to call on expertise as and when you need it.

Team offers clients the opportunity to purchase professional services packages that can be used flexibly as you need them.

Packages start at 20 hours, but we'll tailor a package to your needs

Important Note:

Engaging ANY third party, including Team, to help you manage ILMT does not reove or diminish your obligation to comply with your IBM Passport Advantage Agreement obligations.

For this reason Team will not sign your ILMT reports on yur behalf. It's the one thing you need to perform yourself, but our goal is getting you to that point as easily and simply as possible