## Auditing SAP License Usage Before Moving to S/4HANA

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# Intro

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When migrating to S/4HANA, performing an independent license audit is a crucial step that must not be forgotten. In this session, learn how Appsian's "LicenseAuditor" solution can simplify this process by combining user inspection, user behavior-analysis methods, and

best practices to proactively optimize and manage SAP licensing.



#### Journey to S/4HANA

Moving to S/4HANA poses many new opportunities – including the chance to assess and optimize your SAP licensing spend

#### **Licensing Considerations & Opportunities**

| Shelfware   | Trade-in | Indirect &            |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Elimination | Credits  | <b>Digital Access</b> |
|             |          |                       |



#### Usage Data is Key

- While many consider the current SAP licensing model difficult to understand or calculate, one similarity remains the same, usage data is key to any license optimization.
- Many will argue that SAP calculates licenses based on authorizations assigned, which they are correct. However, many corporations tend to assign more authorizations to their users than needed, whether it is due to the lack of knowledge or inadequate method of assigning authorizations.
- If companies had visibility into the usage of each employee, they will be able to optimize authorizations thus optimizing their licenses. When you have the capability of viewing how each employee is using the systems, you can assign licenses based on the actual employee usage instead of theoretical calculation method.

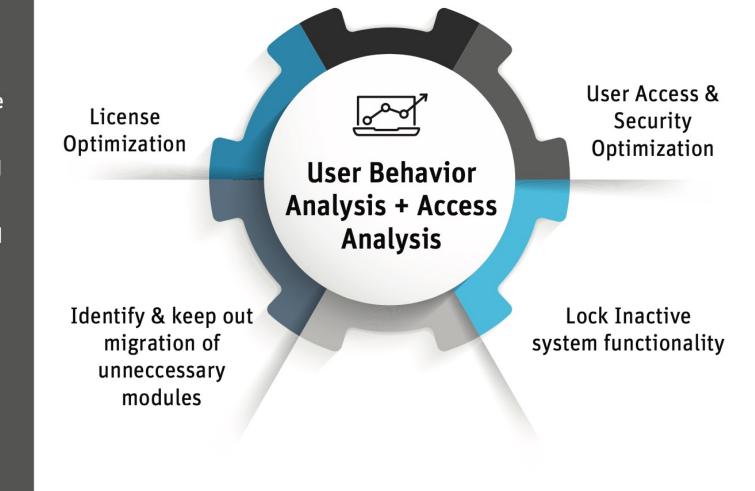




### **SAP License Optimization Simplified**

#### **ProfileTailor LicenseAuditor**

ProfileTailor LicenseAuditor provides organizations with full visibility and insight to proactively optimize and manage their SAP licensing. Due to the complex nature of the SAP licensing model, organizations across the globe are compelled to find ways to secure their SAP investments by managing their SAP licenses effectively. Without an automated solution, many organizations are left exposed to significant legal and financial risks whether from indirect access usages or paying for licenses that are licensed improperly. Using ProfileTailor LicenseAuditor, the task of understanding the current SAP licensing situation becomes simple, even in a complex multi-system environment.





## **Immediate Cost Savings and Continuous ROI**

By providing a clear view of the current licensing and available licenses, organizations no longer need to pay for duplicates or unused licenses. LicenseAuditor reduces the cost of SAP licensing and maintenance costs, as well as reduces the manual efforts to prepare and execute license audits.

#### Organizations can save between:

- 50%-90% for each re-classified license
- 100% on dormant accounts
- 100% on multiple username accounts
- 50% on license management resources
- OVER 15% on total















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