Given the strict regulatory requirements and based on the experience we have gained from IT system implementation projects, companies’ decision makers are increasingly having to focus on IT efficiency and costs. We help companies with SAP licensing optimization by reviewing the status and provide support in short and long term process improvements. Professional SAP asset management has an immediate impact on improving your company’s performance figures.

How can we help?

- License inventory analysis
- License plausibility checks
- License requirements analysis (software licensing policy)
- Software licensing optimization
- Reduce licensing costs
- Software risk assessment
- Internal licensing process optimization (workflow)
- Advice on purchasing licenses
Our approach

**Status Quo**

- Complex SAP license metrics (> 100 special license types)
- Industry-specific systems
- Expensive licensing models (as much as 22% annual maintenance)
- Non-transparent license controls (automated system checks conducted by SAP)
- Cumbersome license management (no support for SWID tags)

**What’s needed**

- Transparent SAP licensing
- Control over your investment for optimal utilization
- No ongoing increases in maintenance costs
- Clear license models
- License management for the SAP environment
- Guidelines for license deactivation

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**The KPMG method**

**Data collection**
- Systems
- User license types
- SAP statistics

**Technical analytics**
- Duplicate entries
- Logons
- User types
- Invalid user licenses
- Unused accounts

**SAP baseline**
- Effective license position from current SAP perspective
- Cost optimization recommendations
- Project proposal for implementing cost optimization

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**Our approach**

**KPMG**
Global network of experts for SAP licensing

**License**
Complex (individual) licensing, no support for ID tags

**SAP**
Mission-critical system, high maintenance costs, lack of transparency

**Evaluation**
Effective license position and recommendations on cost optimization

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**Cost optimization scenario for actual customer project (in CHF)**

The monetary value of the savings achieved with this project exceeded CHF 5.4 million.

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