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DASHBOARD APPMETER

A new standard feature of Licence Dashboard that helps Universities, Colleges and Research Councils manage their Adobe software compliance

With software licence management within Universities or Colleges becoming more complex and with software vendors offering the sector more flexible licence agreements - there has never been a better time to invest in a licence management solution. By doing so, you can ensure your organisation remains compliant and reduces its annual expenditure on what is now recognised as one of the most complicated functions within IT.

Over the last 12 months, Licence Dashboard has seen an explosion of interest coming from the education sector, demanding solutions that will help them manage, control and protect their organisation's software assets.



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Licence Dashboard has developed **a solution that continues to meter and monitor an organisation's Adobe usage**. This functionality is included in the current Licence Dashboard Eduserv Agreement **at no further charge**.

CHEST AGREEMENT

During our response to this demand, we have authorised Eduserv to resell our licence management tool, Licence Dashboard, via a Chest Agreement. Since the inception we have been inundated with calls and have now implemented the product in many further and higher education institutions, resulting in many organisations simplifying their licence management and enabling them to reduce their annual spend.

During this successful journey, however, we also identified that many organisations were struggling to manage their Adobe concurrent usage and were spending thousands of pounds on either trying to effectively measure the organisation's software usage or simply purposely over-licensing the organisation to ensure they remain within a compliant threshold.

After some investigation we found that the problem was caused by Adobe offering Universities, Colleges and Research Councils a concurrent licensing model. Although the options are flexible and make it easy to acquire licences, many of those responsible for managing the compliance of these products have informed us that it has become an arduous and expensive task to manage and control their Adobe entitlement effectively.

In a computer lab environment, for example, a faculty may wish to load a copy of software locally on every computer, which subsequently removes the ability to monitor the concurrent usage. If they wish to licence their usage concurrently then the organisation is left with no alternative but to deploy some additional technology that manages and controls the usage. This action can become very expensive and, in many cases, the monitoring software can cost up to £30 per device - which is financial madness when the software it is monitoring may only cost £65.

In other cases, we are also finding some organisations are reverting back to purchasing individual licences or even acquiring a site licence, just to avoid the complexity of managing this issue.

APPMETER

Licence Dashboard, therefore, has now developed a solution that continues to meter and monitor an organisation's Adobe usage. This functionality is included in the current Licence Dashboard Eduserv Agreement at no further charge. The product is called Dashboard AppMeter and those who have already subscribed to our product will automatically gain the user rights to deploy this metering tool. Those who are considering purchasing Licence Dashboard will be given rights to this product at no additional cost.



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