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TOP 5 WAYS TO SAVE MONEY WITH BIGFIX

DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM – SOFTWARE ASSET MANAGEMENT (DSS SAM)

1 **Identify unused and under-used software licenses**

Let's say your enterprise uses graphics design software at five hundred dollars a pop. If your licensing contract allows for 100 licenses, you're paying $50,000. Are personnel using this product often enough to justify this cost? Through its built-in Contracts feature, DSS SAM identifies your licensed and unlicensed software, and has drill-down granularity to monitor usage over specified periods.

2 **Track and trend software usage for cost optimization**

What does it mean to manage your software assets? For some, seeing what's installed on their servers is an immeasurably useful tool. With DSS SAM, this is just the beginning. It can track software usage patterns and trends, and enables ad hoc queries for cost optimization and planning. The first step to saving money is knowing what you're spending it on.

3 **Flexible design works with the hardware you already have**

If a 'solution' requires installing 50+ dedicated back-end servers, it fails the 'cost-effective' test. DSS SAM's inherent flexibility allows it to work with your existing environment without any network configuration changes. One BigFix server can handle up to 250,000 endpoints.

4 **Rapid installation and implementation = low TCO**

Many asset management projects are dependent on clumsy, inaccurate, complex tools that can take months and months to implement. BigFix's robust platform is designed for speed and intelligence. With DSS SAM, installation throughout your entire enterprise takes hours. And once your installation is complete for your deployment, the asset inventory is "always on" so critical changes are captured in real-time. That means low Total Cost of Ownership and high revenue-to-cost ratios.

5 **Manage risks now to prevent costly fines later**

In the case of a licensing audit, software non-compliance penalties can include civil, federal, and miscellaneous charges, as well as legal fees. With real-time reporting, DSS SAM reports back on the health and compliance of your software assets in about five minutes—regardless of the size of your environment. View your inventory of software contracts, as well as a breakdown of what's licensed and what's not. With DSS SAM, you'll always be a few steps ahead.

What is BigFix DSS SAM?

Powered by the BigFix Unified Management platform, BigFix DSS SAM is a powerful solution for discovering all the software installed on desktops, laptops and servers. It correlates information on software usage with license contractual information for immediate, accurate and automated license "true-ups." By identifying precise information on software licensing and usage, noncompliant use of software is immediately flagged for removal, reducing risk enterprise-wide.

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