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THE LICENSE MANAGEMENT APP ECOSYSTEM

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux

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Why should you care about Red Hat licensing?

At a glance

The Red Hat licensing model is based on open source licenses. That being said, it is important to understand that the Red Hat Enterprise Linux operating system also has a subscription model.






This subscription provides access to updates, patches, new releases of the operating system, along with additional Red Hat support services, including technical support, security updates, and access to Red Hat's knowledge base.

As long as there is an active subscription of RHEL, all servers running RHEL require an active subscription (also known as the "all or nothing rule").

Each server may require one or multiple subscription SKUs depending on the number of sockets the physical host has, along with the number of guests.

Importance of Analysis

Why should you care?

-  If there is one subscription of RHEL active, ALL your servers running Red Hat Enterprise Linux require a subscription
-  Backdating of subscriptions is required based on when the OS was first installed, so covering all of your deployments requires understanding of when it requires a subscription.
-  Not all of people are aware of the subscription rules so uncontrolled "sprawl" in environments is common.
-  Whilst Red Hat has a "friendly" approach to compliance, they do have a compliance team to ensure customers are respecting their intellectual property terms.
-  Having a insight into your deployments is the first step for remediation or cost optimisation

The solution

Automated Red Hat Enterprise Linux licensing assessments using **any data source**, providing valuable insights at a fraction of the cost and time.

Benefits

Visibility



Understand your RHEL subscription requirements for all devices in a given environment, along with backdating calculations and information to optimize.

Time



Near instant license analysis using your currently available data sources, reducing time to value vs traditional methods which can take months.

Repeatability



The ability to repeat licensing analysis consistently at any scale means significantly improved risk and cost management.



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Low cost subscription



Risk + Cost

Understand your deployments to reduce risk and find potential cost savings



How Licenseware makes it easy



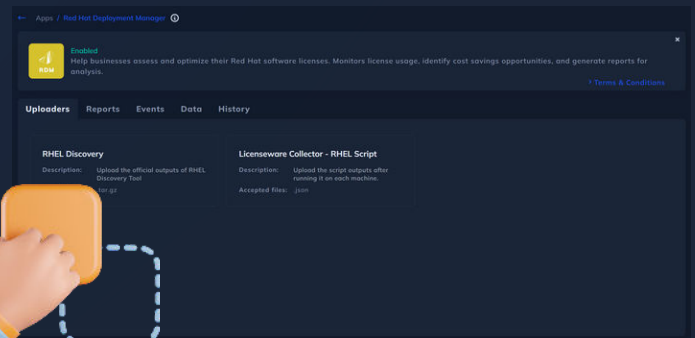
Red Hat Deployment Manager

Designed to help gain control of Red Hat licensing. RDM (Red Hat Deployment Manager) is an application that processes software and hardware data related to Red Hat Enterprise Linux deployments and, via automation, converts that raw data from various sources into complete subscription usage and requirement reports.

Step 1: Upload raw data

Licenseware's products are data agnostic, whilst we have a list of "supported sources" - we will ingest data from any customer discovery tool.

For Red Hat we recommend using Red Hat's own "discovery", a solution included with RHEL subscriptions, alternatively Licenseware has its own light weight bash scripts.



Step 2: Click process

Step 3: Get results

Required Red Hat Subscriptions based on your organisation's specific environment including information on subscription status' and backdating 🗓️

Understand your deployment in better detail, identify and remediate risk before it becomes a problem 🙌

Find potential cost savings through visibility of your RHEL deployments, understanding what exactly is required in better detail, along with methods of optimisation 💰

OS Version Distribution



Subscription Status Distribution



Top 10 Machines By Backdated Subscriptions



See interactive report



Subscriptions Required Over Time





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