



**Avoid overspending  
on cloud-based software**



## **Usage Details About Any SaaS Application**

# **CLR for SaaS Applications™**

As organizations move from traditional desktop and data center environments towards mobile, cloud and hybrid cloud environments, longstanding methods for detecting installed software become less useful and relevant for license management purposes. New techniques are required to help ensure that your organization remains compliant and is getting the most out of its investment in software.



### **Solution Overview**

Eracent's Continuous License Reconciliation (CLR) for SaaS Applications™ provides license management, user access and utilization tracking, and license position reporting for cloud-based software applications. Since it utilizes multiple approaches to gathering application usage information, CLR for SaaS Applications provides details about any cloud-based application, offering broad product and platform coverage in a single solution.

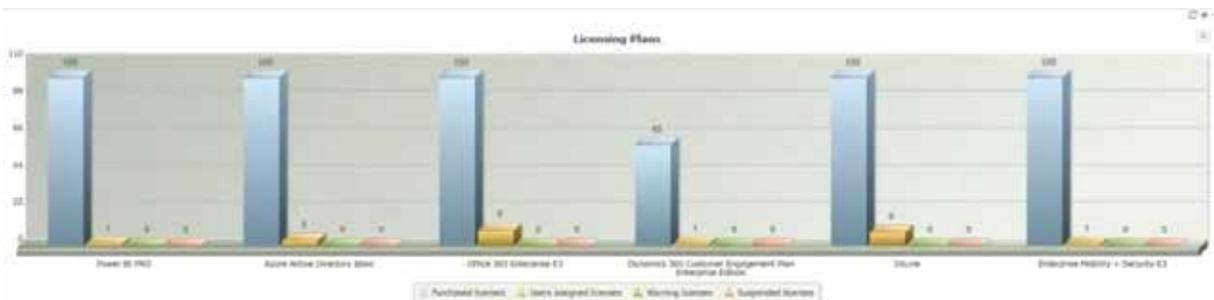
### **Benefits**

- Maximize the value received from software investments
- Avoid overspending and out-of-compliance conditions
- Proactively defend against publisher audits
- Verify that the cloud environment is cost effective

The system provides tracking of user assignments for each cloud-based product, and it monitors user access and usage activity to determine who is actually using each application. By reconciling transactions with assignments, it can report on any exceptions and overages, enabling license managers to quickly address any potential problems.

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## Subscription Validation

Any organization that utilizes SaaS software such as Microsoft Office 365 or Adobe Creative Cloud can use the Eracent solution to ensure that users have the functionality that they require without spending more than necessary.

CLR for SaaS Applications makes it possible to:

- Match subscription plan levels to actual application usage
- Identify assigned users who may no longer require a subscription
- See if there are redundancies where a user may have both a perpetual license and a subscription license.

## Continuous License Reconciliation (CLR)

CLR for SaaS Applications is a specialized module in Eracent's Continuous License Reconciliation (CLR) family of license reconciliation and optimization tools. The CLR modules provide Effective License Position reports and license optimization recommendations for products from any publisher. This helps ensure license compliance, minimizes publisher audit risk, and identifies opportunities to reduce licensing expenditures.

CLR modules are available to manage complex license models including:

- IBM's Processor Value Unit (PVU) and Subcapacity-based products
- Oracle® database applications
- SAP® Applications and Engines
- Microsoft SQL Server
- License manager-based applications, including Engineering-oriented products
- and many more.

For more information on CLR for SaaS Applications or any of Eracent's automated license management and optimization solutions, contact Eracent today!

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