

Tanium Software Inventory and Usage (SIU): Reduce software waste and avoid audit traps





Know your software license usage in seconds. Accurate data delivered from the Tanium agent to see your entire environment.

Companies today are struggling to understand software usage and distribution across their environments. From correcting Effective License Positions during software audits to properly allocating those licenses to employees, organizations are guessing at the data they need to make informed decisions. Meanwhile, Tanium's Software Inventory and Usage (SIU) continues to solve these problems and pay for itself in hard savings.

One customer utilized Tanium's SIU to identify and remove over 80,000 unused instances of SEP on Windows machines. Another CISO realized \$1.4 million in savings on software spend by dropping unused SQL Server licenses they had been trying to track down for months. Perhaps most impressively, a large Oracle customer saved \$18 million over a three-year period by using Tanium to dispute software distribution and usage.

Not to mention the power it gives back to Tanium users in audits. Tanium enabled another company to run an SIU report during an audit instead of installing Autodesk across their environment. The report was accepted by the auditors and simplified a weeks-long process into a few minutes. Likewise, a CISO of a multinational financial institution would open the Tanium console to successfully dispute claimed software distribution with auditors in real-time.

Tanium achieves this by collecting information in real-time on hundreds of different applications across your environment. Tanium's software architecture, built fundamentally differently than existing solutions, allows Administrators to gather this data in seconds – not days or weeks.

Administrators can then:

1. Compile a fresh, complete list of all installed software titles by product and vendor in the environment
2. Use out-of-the-box reporting to understand usage statistics at a glance
3. Automate software uninstallation and redistribution for unused or rarely used software applications

Customers are then enabled to maintain tighter controls on the state of their environment and avoid common audit pitfalls. Keeping a CMDB up to date with accurate Software License Positions, and not best guesses, becomes a reality instead of a goal.

In a Total Economic Impact study of Tanium, Forrester found a 3-year ROI of over 31% by focusing on software license reclamation alone. If you are interested in understanding exactly how much you stand to save, visit tanium.com/roi-assessment, driven by Forrester and Tanium's Value Engineering team, for a custom ROI assessment specific to your organization.