

System z Software Compliance July 2008 Larry Schofield, Manager zSoftware Compliance



Being out of compliance

Customer's utilization of IBM SW without proper contractual agreement or not respectful of the Terms and Conditions contracted with IBM.

Why the focus on compliance?

In 2005 it was estimated that the world's S/W companies were losing \$34B to unlicensed installations

In 2007 KPMG's survey results found 35% of installed S/W is unlicensed

In 1Half of 2008, zSeries Americas alone ~\$40M in compliance revenue was collected (170 opportunities)

Interesting Survey Findings on IBM Compliance efforts

- •A systematic approach to S/W license compliance efforts produces good financial results with few, if any, negative ramifications.
 - No visible impact on subsequent repeat sales
- Escalation to Litigation is very rare
- •When Compliance is part of Sales Organization, Customer Satisfaction is much better
- In some cases relationships have improved

4 Things to keep in mind:

- Customers are responsible for managing their own inventory
- •Being compliant is not a favor to IBM, it is an obligation to themselves and to IBM
- Only Compliance team has delegation to negotiate settlements
- •We must be equitable in treating our customers



From a Legal Perspective, What is Aiding and Abetting

Defined by the SEC General Counsel – Feb 2004:

- 1. Violation of securities law by one party
- 2. General Awareness or Knowledge of Fraud or Improper Conduct by the other party
 - No need for specific knowledge of the entire scheme
 - "Knew" or "Should have known" standards
- 3. Substantial assistance by the Aider and Abettor
 - Silence or lack of action can be assistance
 - Subjective standard;
 - Key parties', such as auditors or CFOs, failure to take action may be enough for A&A



Ongoing Projects

Audits

- Coordinated through WW Compliance team and uses independent 3rd party Business Partner.
- Can be z only, or distributed only, or both z and distributed.

SVP and Inventory Reconciliation

- Sysplex Verification Process
- MLC inventory reconciliation
- IPLA inventory reconciliation
- S&S inventory reconciliation



Role of Compliance Specialist

1. Protect IBM's Assets

 Locate, assess, correct and reconcile System z S/W revenue in accordance to the terms and conditions of customer contracts.

2. Lead

 Determined on a case by case basis. But, mostly advantageous to have Compliance Specialist lead.

3.Lead in Audits

Conducted by KPMG or Deloitte

4.Lead in SVP Process



<u>CSI</u>

Compliance, Software, IBM

Blood on the Floor

The investigation starts

Gather all the Facts, Contracts and Pertinent Information

Bring us in Early



















SCRT Violations



IPLA S&S Mismatch

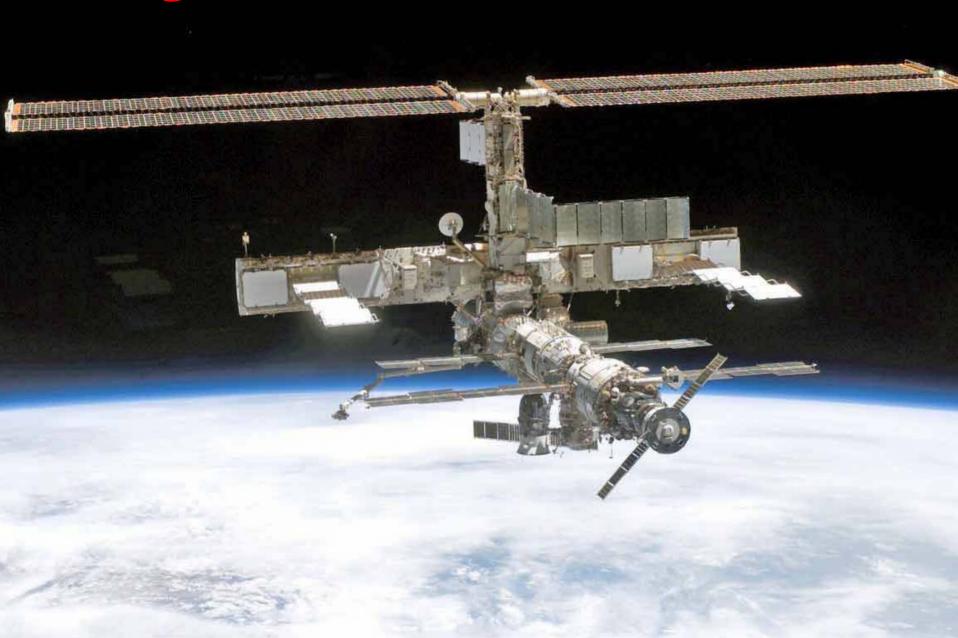


Audits





Coming off OIO



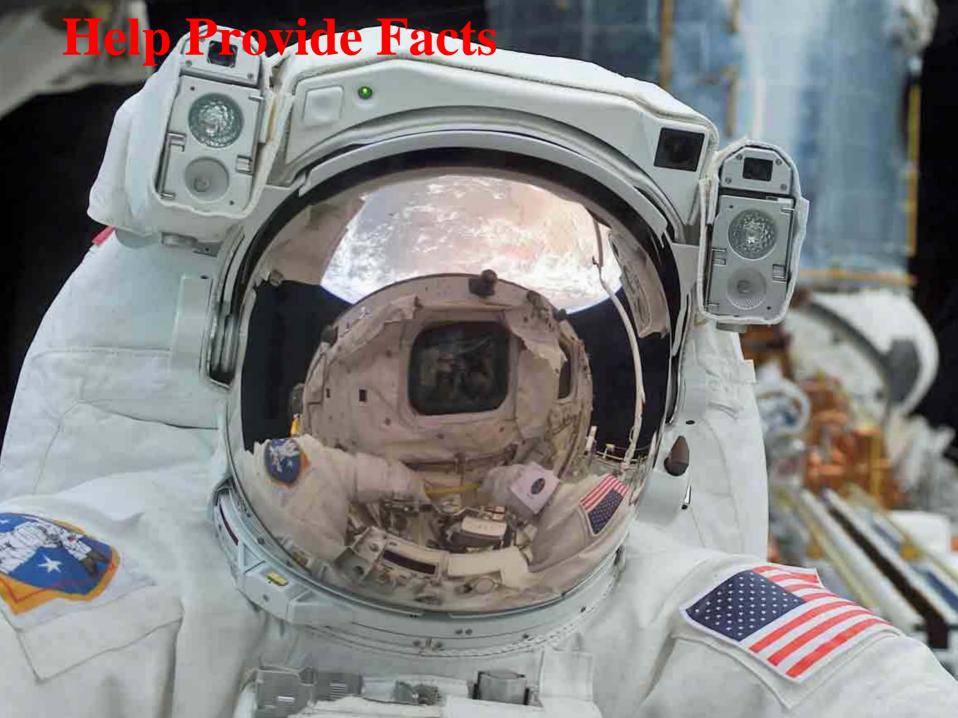


















Any Delegation = Compliance Team



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