

IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT) and IBM i

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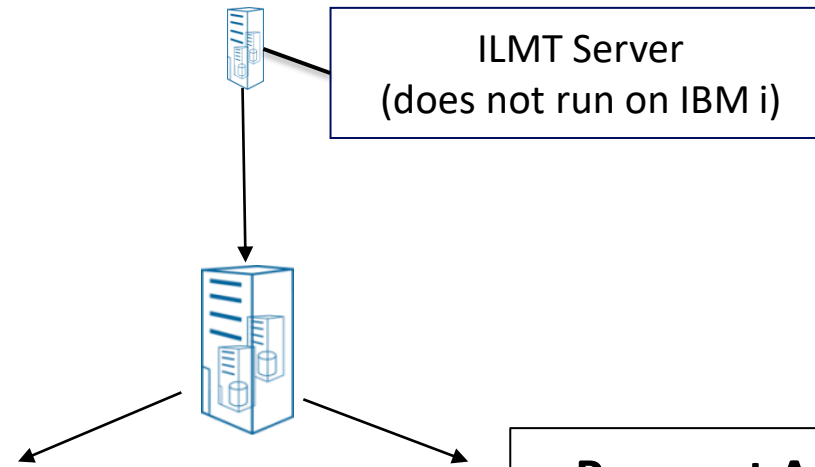
IBM License Metric Tool (ILMT) Introduction

ILMT

- A product IBM makes available at no charge to clients to help determine consumption of software licensing
- Passport Advantage Agreement requires ILMT (or an IBM-approved alternative) for subcapacity usage of programs
- Clients track their license inventory and usage
- ILMT provides audit reports to ensure they are within the license rules that IBM defines.

If using Virtualization Capacity (subcapacity) licensing, rules are defined in [Virtualization Capacity License Counting Rules](#).

ILMT and IBM i



IBM i (i.e. non Passport Advantage):

E.g. IBM i operating system and LPPs, IBM i optional features

ILMT is not required for subcapacity licensing

What ILMT can discover...

- Today, for all releases of IBM i:

- Inventory tracking only

[There is no usage tracking](#)

Passport Advantage Software:

- WebSphere MQ
- Sametime
etc.

ILMT is mandatory for subcapacity licensing

What ILMT can discover...

- Both inventory and usage

Reference

Refer to:

- [Virtualization Capacity Licensing Counting Rules](#)
- [ILMT Forum](#)