



VERSION 1

SQL Server Assist

Optimising your Microsoft SQL Server License Environment

Microsoft SQL Server capacity, performance and license management is a complex challenge faced by many organisations.

Regular licensing changes combined with the continual growth in data only adds to the complexity of managing environments that must support a business's need to convert large volumes of data into business insights.

SQL Server Assist

SQL Server Assist from Version 1 includes a combination of automated tooling, consulting and license expertise to deliver an SQL Server consolidation and capacity review, designed to identify opportunities to reduce total cost of ownership and address the following challenges:



Failure to forensically understand SQL Server utilisation and capacity.



Managing SQL Server creep due to unplanned instance deployment.



Accurately understanding your SQL Server licensing posture.



Managing pressure to add capacity or resolve issues, leading to additional SQL instances.

SQL Server Assist Delivery Elements

Built upon the consultative experience and expertise of Version 1, this service includes the following three stages:



STAGE 1 Initiate & Discover

- Initiation workshop
 - Environment Q&A
 - Confirm approach
 - Tooling prerequisites
- Commence data collection
- Confirm proof of Microsoft license



STAGE 2 Discover & Analyse

- Discover, capacity & performance data collection continued
- Workshop on current platform
- License position presentation
- Workshop on target platform
- Requirements specification document



STAGE 3 Report

- Target architecture plan
- Advise on license optimisation
- Monetised savings calculation
- Capacity plan for servers, instances and databases

SQL Server Assist Core Benefits



Manage risk & cost by verifying your SQL Server license position.



Confirm current capacity & identify consolidation opportunities.



Mitigate the risk of overspending on SQL Server licensing, hardware & support.



Validation of the overall health of your SQL environment.



Avoid realignment of internal resources to validate your SQL Server posture.



Leverage current & future state data insights to understand Cloud pathways for SQL Server.

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