

## SAMdata<sup>®</sup>

The service has been designed to bridge the gap between the successful deployment of an asset discovery tool and an accurate reconciliation against associated software licences. Although software recognition technology has advanced over the last few years no tool can claim to recognise ALL software applications and many companies feel overwhelmed by the data collected from their discovery tool and unsure where to start in the SAM reconciliation process.

The service ensures that a company's software asset register is cleansed of inaccurate data so that it can be reconciled against its software licences – A key step in establishing your effective licence position and maintaining an ongoing SAM process.

Anyone who has been involved with analysing the data provided by most modern asset discovery tool will know that to obtain accurate and meaningful results takes a significant amount of time and effort but using our own processes and technology SAMpartners' unique service will rapidly reduce the time required and increase the value of the data

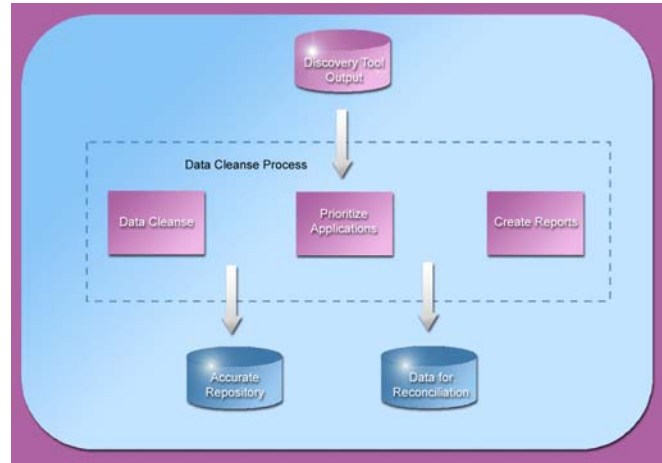
The service will also prioritise the reconciliation process allowing companies to focus on the software applications or vendors with largest influence within their software estate. Through a unique scoring process factors such as licensing, frequency of installations and usage information can be used to define a project plan as to which applications to address first.

### The Benefits of SAMdata<sup>®</sup>

The **SAMdata** service forms part of SAMpartners' Software Asset Management services. It is primarily designed to establish the quality of audit data and prepare for the full SAM process.

The service provides:

- Data analysis by SAM experts
- Cost effective service – frees up your time to focus on core activities
- Clarification of data to focus on key applications
- Prioritization of applications to reduce risk
- Removes potential hurdle from successful SAM implementation



### Key Deliverables

- Analysis of Unidentified Applications
- Define Applications against Categories or Application Types
- Define which applications require licensing
- Prioritization to reduce risk

### Next Steps

The **SAMdata** is a vital component in establishing an accurate and robust SAM infrastructure.

The high quality of information generated will provide a clear view of the software estate and help reveal any risks associated with its use.

However, to gain long term benefit it is critical to undertake the service regularly and for this reason SAMpartners offer the service on a, monthly, quarterly or annual basis following the initial analysis.

For a Free, no obligation assessment of your existing audit tool repository contact SAMpartners today on Tel: 07000 247 365 or email [saminfo@sampartners.com](mailto:saminfo@sampartners.com)