

## Software Removal post Internal License Audit

### Description

Removal of Software is one of the most important processes to be followed once you complete an internal audit of software deployed across the enterprise.

### Why is Software Removal Important ?

- Decreased Compliance Risks – fewer installations means lesser contracts to manage.
- Increased Security – fewer installations means decreased number of holes to plug in protecting data you value.
- Decreased Costs – no maintenance or license fees & no maintenance services costs on removed software.

### What are the steps for Software Removal ?

*(this is not a process map, only a brief summary)*

1. Conduct an internal audit of software deployed on all your systems across the enterprise.
2. Conduct a **Criticality Analysis** of the deployed software
3. Collate list of **Software for Removal**
4. Get approvals for removing the software from the stakeholders.
5. Schedule the tasks for removal process
6. Execute the tasks and remove software that was approved for removal.
7. Conduct a quick inventory of software deployed software.

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