



Top 100

IBM Acronyms In Licensing
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Executive Summary

This report is aimed at those in software licensing, Software Asset Management (SAM) and IT project management with a strong background and interest in IBM licensing.

Detailed here is a list of acronyms used by IBM – this will assist you in comprehending IBM's licensing documents. This report is complementary to the IBM glossary "Top 100 IBM SAM Buzzwords – A Glossary Of Selected IBM Terms From A(udit) To Z(series)" published at <http://omtco.eu/references/ibm/glossary/>.

The list contains 100 acronyms:

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Acronyms related to IBM compliance audits. An audit starts with the receipt of an AAL. Deployments are collected in an ISW and generate the LD. Counting rules depend on SubCap requirements, for example whether ILMT or TAD4D is deployed. IBM entitlements are collated in the ELP and matched to deployments to create the LCT. After the EXIT meeting, the vendor and customer settle with an audit relief.

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Should you have any questions, please contact OMTCO; contact details are listed at the end of this report. For those executives interested in sharing their thoughts on licensing, Software Asset Management or compliance audits, we highly welcome your feedback and comments.

IBM Acronyms In Licensing

Acronym	Meaning
AUSI	Authorized User Single Install
AUTH	Authorized User
AUTH/DEVICE	Authorized User metric with secondary device restrictions
AUVU	Authorized User Value Unit
BL	Base Line price level
CALL	Call from the Customer Designated Caller
CAP	Capacity Unit, legacy processor-based metric
CCC	Call Center Coordinator
CEO	Complete Enterprise Option
CoD	Capacity on Demand, On/Off Capacity on Demand
CONC	Concurrent User
CONC/NODE	Concurrent Node Lock
CONC/S	Concurrent User Session
D	Sales Volume Price, level D
DB2	DB2 Database
D Part Number	License or Reinstatement
E	Sales Volume Price, level E
E Part Number	S&S
ECM	Enterprise Content Management
EDU	Education price level
ELA	Enterprise Licensing Agreement
ELP	Effective License Position
EMEA	Europe Middle East Africa
EOES	End of Extended Support
EOM	End of Marketing

EOS	End of Service (date) - or - End of Support (date)
ESP	Early Support Program
ESSO	Enterprise Software & Service Option
EULA	End User License Agreement
EUVU	Employee User Value Unit
EXIT	Exit meeting
F	Sales Volume Price, level F
FL	Floating User
FTL	Fixed Term License
FullCap	Full Capacity
FUSSSI	Floating User Single Session Single Install
G	Sales Volume Price, level G
GA	General Availability (date)
H	Sales Volume Price, level H
HT	Hyper-threading
I	Sales Volume Price, level I
IBM	International Business Machines Corporation
ICA	IBM Customer Agreement
iESSO	International Enterprise Software & Service Option
ILAE	International License Agreement for Evaluation of Programs
ILAN	International License Agreement for Non-Warranted Programs
ILAR	International License Agreement for Early Release of Program
iLMT	IBM License Metric Tool
iLMT R1	Region 1: America (North America, Central and South America)
iLMT R2	Region 2: Europe & Africa
iLMT R3	Region 3: Asia & Australia (incl. Middle-East, New-Zealand and Oceania)
IM	Information Management
IPAA	International Passport Advantage Agreement
IPLA	International Program License Agreement

iQSonar	Scan tool from iQuate
ISO/IEC	International Organization for Standardization (ISO/IEC 19770-1:2012)
ISW	IBM Server Workbooks – contact OMTCO to receive OMTCO's ISW
ITIL	Information Technology Infrastructure Library
ITLCM	IT License Compliance Tool
J	Sales Volume Price, level J
LCT	Licensing Compliance Table
LD	License Demand
LI	Licensing Information
LPAR	Logical Partitioning, virtual machines
LU	Limited Use
LU Socket	Limited Use Socket
Matrix42	SAM tool from Matrix42/U4U
MIPS	Millions of Instructions per Second
MLC	Monthly License Charge
MSU	Millions of Service Units
OMTCO	Best option for IBM customers in search of IBM product licensing expertise
OOCOD	On/Off Capacity on Demand, Capacity on Demand
OTC	One Time Charge
P/RVU	(Processor) Resource Value Unit
PLC	Primary License Charge
PLET	Program Announcement Letter
PLU	Processor Licensing Unit, legacy processor-based metric
PMR	Problem Management Record
PoE	Proof of Entitlement
PPA	Passport Advantage
PPA Site	Passport Advantage Site
PSLC	Parallel Sysplex License Charge
PVU	Processor Value Unit

RLC	Recurring License Charge
RVU	Resource Value Unit
RSVP	Relationship Suggested Volume Price (levels BL, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, EDU/GOV)
S&S	Subscription & Support
SAM	Software Asset Management
SAM Tool	Software Asset Management Tool
SDR	Secure Data Room
SERV	Server Unit, legacy processor-based metric
sid	Support ID
SmartTrack	SAM tool from Aspera
SpiderLCM	SAM tool from brainwaregroup
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SPR	Software Problem Report
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SSA	System Support Agreement
SubCap	Sub-Capacity, Virtualization Capacity
SVP	Sales Volume Price (levels for corporates: D, E, F, G, H, I, J)
SW	Software
TAD4D	Tivoli Asset Discovery for Distributed.
UVU	User Value Unit
WSMQ	WebSphere MQ
XUVU	External User Value Unit

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THIS LIST OF IBM ACRONYMS WILL RENDER COMPREHENSIBLE IBM'S LICENSING DOCUMENTS AND AUDITORS' COMMUNICATION. IT WILL HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND VENDOR'S AND AUDITORS' VOCABULARY – FROM AUSI TO XUVU!

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