

SAM Server Optimization engagement

Regardless of where you are on your Cloud journey, you probably run and manage some servers on-premises. To ensure you're getting the most out of those servers and to plan a roadmap for future digital transformation, you need to have a reliable strategy.

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A Software Asset Management (SAM) Server Optimization engagement helps you get the most out of your server workloads and applications while providing insights on the business, licensing, and technology benefits of moving them to the Cloud. Data analysis helps evaluate your overall server state in relation to your server strategy, helping you optimize your current server environment and outline the most effective digital transformation strategy.

SAM Server Optimization engagement benefits

- Optimizes your current server workloads and applications
- Offers insight on moving additional workloads to virtualization or the Cloud
- Facilitates your server strategy and implementation
- Reduces costs through improved operational efficiencies
- Helps you manage your reporting requirements



90 percent of businesses need to update their current operations to support new organizational strategies.¹

What to expect from a SAM engagement

Every SAM engagement focuses on four phases



PLANNING

Identify your needs & goals

Gather information on licensing, IT landscape & business organization

Discuss project and arrange access & resources



DATA COLLECTION

Take inventory of hardware, software, and licenses using tools, questionnaires, and stakeholder interviews

Gather information on process & procedures



DATA ANALYSIS

Review & validate all collected data

Compare deployed assets with current utilization

Map to an optimized environment based on your goals



FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Discuss final recommendations and engage in data-driven discussions to ensure your business needs & goals are met

Next steps

Contact your Microsoft SAM Service Partner for more information.