

Ivanti Optimizer for SAP – Take Control over Licensing for Indirect Access

Organizations often pay for many additional SAP licenses as a result of users accessing or using SAP systems indirectly. Accessing SAP indirectly means consuming SAP’s data in other applications. For example, helpdesk users see a customer’s balance from SAP on the customer screen in Salesforce. Another example is where users without a SAP user account employ Microsoft Excel to get data from SAP and use this data in reports. It doesn’t matter how many SAP user accounts are being used during the connection. If 1,000 employees are using Salesforce to see customer data from SAP, even if it’s only used by a single user account, the organization will face a requirement from SAP auditors to pay for 1,000 additional SAP licenses.

INDIRECT ACCESS CAN BE RESTRICTED

Although indirect access may seem vague or complex and includes an unclear financial risk, using Ivanti Optimizer for SAP enables you to reduce and restrict indirect access. The solution lets you model your current situation easily, estimate your current exposure and financial risks from indirect access, and receive immediate alerts about new suspicious SAP data consumption so that you can inspect and stop unnecessary SAP access on the spot. Instead of a reactive approach that only addresses an expensive situation after an SAP audit, Ivanti Optimizer for SAP helps you be proactive with your SAP licenses. You can continuously monitor and maintain indirect access as necessary for your organization.

TAKE CONTROL OF INDIRECT ACCESS

Ivanti Optimizer for SAP provides capabilities to:

- Identify and map different types of indirect access to SAP systems automatically

- Identify suspicious user accounts employed for indirect access by third- party applications
- Classify and estimate risk for each case of indirect access
- View the exact access type (read, modify) of each indirect access in order to model them correctly, using unique monitoring technology
- Get alerts immediately when new suspicious access is identified by the system, enabling immediate action

OPTIMIZE SAP LICENSING

Controlling indirect access is one aspect of managing and optimizing SAP licenses correctly. Ivanti Optimizer for SAP offers an easy way to maintain SAP licenses, identify dormant and duplicate accounts, find the right license type for each user account in multiple SAP systems, and define the right value for software engines. You can achieve compliance with your SAP licenses and enter audits fully armed with valuable data about user activity and required licenses.

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