



## Microsoft License Statement Analysis (MLSA)

### An easy method of understanding your Microsoft volume licensing position

Microsoft maintains an extensive database of every volume licensing agreement (VLA) held by all its customers. However this database often contains discrepancies - caused by acquisitions, de-mergers, rapid growth etc – and agreement holders can find that their compliance position is in jeopardy if they don't properly analyse their Microsoft licensing statements.

A Microsoft Licensing Statement (MLS), or consumption report as it's commonly termed, is simply a list of software purchases made by your organisation – it doesn't reflect the structure of your business or take into account any company changes that could have a material effect on your licensing position – and can be complex to analyse.

The Teksys MLSA service provides an accurate interpretation of the database which the MLS alone is unable to provide.

### The MLSA Service

- Analyse Microsoft licenses purchased through VLA.
- Detail all Microsoft Product Pools, Applications, Servers and Operating Systems.
- Apply all available upgrades, technology guarantees to understand maximum possible entitlement.
- Identify areas where physical license entitlement will validate unused upgrades.

### The Benefits

- Gives a very quick snapshot of License position based on basic usage figures and your entitlement.
- Helps understand what "Microsoft thinks and knows" about your licensing position – this may be wildly at odds with your actual situation.
- Identifies areas of potential license imbalance for further investigation or rectification.
- Good starting point for full review of actual license position (ALP) and best practice Software Asset Management.
- Essential precursor to acquisition & merger activity.
- Useful for budgeting activity in software compliance process

### Costs

This is a fixed price, fixed scope engagement. It is normally completed within 5 working days and costs only £2000. Phone the software services team on **01256-827555** or email us on [softwareservices@teksys.co.uk](mailto:softwareservices@teksys.co.uk) for further information.

### Why Teksys:

- Teksys is one of only 6 Microsoft Audit partners in the UK.
- Teksys was voted by Microsoft as EMEA SAM partner of the year 2006.
- Teksys holds 5 Gold Microsoft competencies:  
Licensing  
Advanced Infrastructure  
Networking Infrastructure  
Information Worker  
Security
- Teksys is a Microsoft SAM Partner and a Microsoft Large Account Reseller (LAR).
- Teksys has already completed over 150 customer ALP engagements in organisations from 250 up to 32,000 global users.
- Teksys was named contributor to ITIL SAM best practice guidelines and co-contributor to ISO 19770-1 standard.
- Teksys is a member of the Microsoft worldwide SAM partner steering committee.
- In FY06 Teksys delivered over £2.5m of savings to customers through software asset management.