

Background

Attain Insight's S4X License Compliance software was created for IBM® Cognos® clients with a user-based licensing model. The software provides an instant baseline of current licensing and a foundation for collecting incremental licensing changes at key end-user change events (i.e., hire, fire, and role change).

What happens if IBM audits your organization?

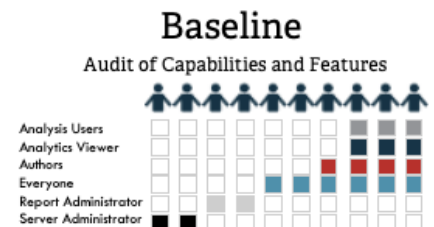
Should IBM audit your organization, you will be required to provide detailed records to support any assertions you make about license use as of any point in time that is covered under your agreement. The Cognos report logs do not provide the type of information required by an audit.

A Worry-Free Solution

Enter Attain Insight's License Compliance Solution - S4X. S4X is the first and only software in the world that is purpose-built to aid clients in addressing end-user license audits.

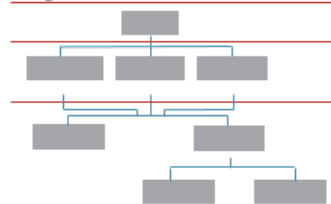
Connect - The process starts by connecting S4X to your IBM Cognos Analytics environment(s). The software can connect to all your environments - anywhere in the world, across all tiers (dev, test, prod).

Baseline – S4X creates a baseline of memberships by role, capability, and feature across your environment(s). S4X runs a series of processes that extract key licensing information into a database and provides a family of Cognos reports.



Change Management

Delegate



Change Management – S4X provides licensing templates that are aligned to your IBM Cognos versions along with software called, *WebGrant*. These allow your team to manage the ongoing changes to licensing through a controlled process. Every change event is logged in real-time ensuring that your organization has a complete picture of *all* changes made across *all* your environments.

Audit Reports – S4X comes with a family of audit reports that provide full visibility to your baseline (which represents current state). The product also has a series of historical reports that provide visibility to all licensing changes by date, by the grantor, by the licensing role, feature, or capability, server, and more.

Audit Reports



Avoid Costly Audits

Whether you have been notified of a pending audit from IBM or not, your organization will benefit greatly by establishing a baseline and having solid compliance reporting. The software's change management features will help you if you simply need a better way to manage license compliance on an ongoing basis. More broadly, the software will help you with role-based access controls across your Cognos landscape. Being passive about license compliance will eventually cost you. Settlements are typically six to seven figures.

If you would like to know more about S4X, please visit us at <http://www.attaininsight.com> or contact:

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