

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?

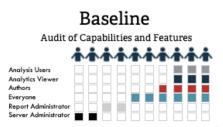
Should IBM audit your organization, you will be required to provide detailed records to support any assertions you make about license use at any point in time that is covered under your agreement. The Cognos report logs do not provide the type of information required by an audit.

A Worry-Free Solution

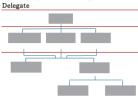
Enter Attain Insight's License Compliance Solution - Security 4X (S4X). S4X is the first and only software in the world that is purpose-built to aid clients in addressing end-user license audits.

Connect - The process starts by connecting S4X to your IBM Cognos Analytics environment(s).

Baseline - S4X creates a baseline of memberships by role, capability, and feature across your environment(s). Reducing the cost per ticket is a key metric in most IT organizations. S4X will transform your current processes and will save you time and money on day one.



Change Management



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 the 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, capability, and more.



Avoid Costly Audits

Whether you have been notified of a pending audit from IBM or not, your organization will benefit significantly by establishing a baseline and having solid compliance reporting. The software's change management features will help you if you need a better way to manage license compliance on an ongoing basis. Being passive about license compliance will eventually cost you. Settlements are typically six to seven figures.

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