

BMC Mainframe MLC Cost Management

Reduce IBM mainframe monthly license charge (MLC) software costs by up to 20% or more

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

BMC Mainframe MLC Cost Management provides the most innovative, comprehensive portfolio of its kind to help you unleash the power and value of your mainframe.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Digital business applications are driving more transactions to the mainframe, while budgets are being cut. **MLC costs typically account for more than 30% of the mainframe IT budget.** Further, these costs are rising 4%-7% annually. Waiting to take control of these costs makes it more difficult to deploy new applications and manage the increasing complexity of systems and data without risking performance and availability.

BMC SOLUTION

BMC Mainframe MLC Cost Management offers proven technology to save millions on IBM MLC software costs. The suite includes powerful products to lower MLC costs, which are charged based on the peak four-hour rolling average (4HRA) for MLC products, such as IBM® DB2®, IBM® IMS®, IBM® CICS®, and IBM® MQ®. **These products offer powerful dashboards for cost analysis, integrated application tuning, dynamic workload capping, and subsystem optimization.** Each of the solutions can be used individually or combined to offer the most comprehensive strategy for MLC savings.

KEY FEATURES

BMC MLC Cost Management solutions help you reduce mainframe costs by up to 20% or more.

- Helps identify key subsystems, applications, and costs that drive up MLC costs
- Manage the MLC budget with forecasting and tracking
- Model changes to workloads, subsystems, and capping to understand cost impact
- Implement cost-aware, automated workload capping to continually monitor and adjust capping thresholds
- Safely optimize subsystem instance placement

KEY BENEFITS

- Improve overall mainframe management and availability
- Reduce mainframe MLC costs by up to 20% or more
- Demystify complex MLC pricing models
- Ensure success of your digital enterprise strategy



Cost Analyzer offers management dashboards to show MLC status vs. budget and any variance points, ensuring there are no surprises.

PRODUCT DETAILS

BMC Cost Analyzer: Identifies the drivers of your peak 4HRA. Enables planning, analysis, and reporting by providing insight into current resource usage of software subsystems, workloads, and applications that impact the peaks. Offers key recommendations for making changes that result in lower MLC costs.

BMC Intelligent Capping: Dynamically automates workload capping to optimize mainframe MSU resources on each LPAR, while ensuring that the most important workloads are not delayed. This enables you to implement importance-aware workload capping that is also sensitive to cost. Patent-pending technology offers cost-aware capability so that capping changes reduce MLC costs.

BMC Subsystem Optimizer: Provides operational flexibility and risk reduction that can significantly lower MLC costs. Enables your team to move or isolate the most consuming MLC subsystems—like CICS, IMS, and DB2—and talk to each other without running on the same LPAR. Improves availability by providing an important failover capability when a subsystem temporarily goes down or is taken offline for maintenance.

Integration with Partner Software: BMC has partnered with Compuware to provide integration between Compuware® Strobe® and both BMC Cost Analyzer and BMC MainView. The combined capabilities offer an integrated solution that exchanges data to deliver cost-aware application performance tuning opportunities to significantly reduce IBM MLC costs.

Services Offering: By working with services company CPT Global, BMC offers implementation assistance to help our customers jumpstart their MLC cost management efforts with Cost Analyzer, Intelligent Capping, and Subsystem Optimizer.

For a complete monitoring and cost management solution, BMC provides the **BMC MainView Cost Optimization** offering, which incorporates BMC MainView and the BMC MLC Cost Management solutions.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Your mainframe is critical to your digital business. Unleash the power and value of your mainframe today with BMC Mainframe MLC Cost Management solutions. Learn more at bmc.com/mlc

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