

MainView Cost Optimization

Reduce IBM® monthly license charge (MLC) costs by up to 30%

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

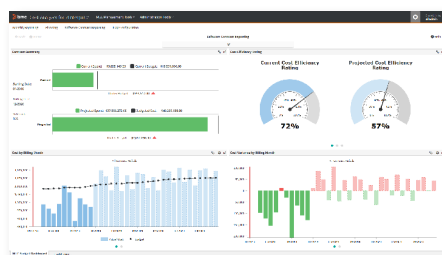
MainView helps you lower IT costs and deliver faster, more reliable service for digital business most efficiently. Without compromising on service to your customers, it provides actionable intelligence to reduce IBM Mainframe Software Monthly License Charge (MLC) costs, streamline CPU resources, minimize downtime, improve staff productivity, and eliminate waste.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Mainframe IT must keep up with the increasing demands of digital business while also managing, optimizing, and reducing overall costs and MLC software charges, which are typically 30% of the mainframe budget. **Understanding, controlling, and managing the underlying workloads that are driving your MLC costs can be a confusing, time-intensive endeavor** that limits the ability to attack this problem. Plus, without having common components to collect data once and share this information, it's extremely difficult to optimize overall resources effectively.

BMC SOLUTION

MainView cost optimization solutions help you analyze and implement MLC cost reduction and carry out other optimization strategies. They empower you to reclaim your company's IT budget and maximize the value of your resources without sacrificing customer service. Generate intelligent reports to quickly and easily identify the workloads driving MLC costs. Use smart automation to balance million service units (MSU) capacity based on workload demands while reducing risk. Eliminate complexity and time-consuming, manual capping while lowering and optimizing your MLC costs. With MainView, you can free up capacity with more efficient zIIP offloading of general purpose engines for critical workloads. You can also consolidate consoles to share data once, reducing costs and complexity.



KEY FEATURES

MainView reduces costs and complexity while improving performance and availability.

- **Flexible** – Fully integrate MLC cost management solutions with MainView Systems Management and MainView Automation to reduce resource requirements and save
- **Intelligent** – Use smart automation to know which workloads are important to your business and get insight into recommended changes before they are implemented
- **Efficient** – Gain full control over your capping strategy with staged automation and free up capacity
- **Powerful** – Maximum business uptime and eliminate critical workload delays

KEY BENEFITS

- **Reduce MLC costs by up to 30% or more** and offload more work to lower-cost zIIP drives
- **Improve MLC budget management** and reduce the risk of delaying critical workloads
- **Optimize resource usage** across logical partitions (LPARs) and WLM groups
- **Increase efficiency** with up to 50% less resources than other monitoring solutions
- **Model Dev/Test Pricing Solutions**, and Mobile Workload Pricing to research saving opportunities

- ◀ Management dashboards show MLC status versus budget and any variance points, ensuring there are no surprises.

