

Snow for Engineering Apps

LEVEL 3 Deploy Licenses Efficiently

Powered by Open IT

- Free up licenses from inactive applications
- Deploy licenses more efficiently
- Ensure effective use of expensive software licenses
- Align licenses with business priorities

SNOW FOR ENGINEERING APPS (SFE) LEVEL 3 monitors activity levels of applications on Windows and Linux platforms, freeing up licenses not actively used and taking into consideration overall business goals.

HOW SFE LEVEL 3 WORKS

SFE Level 3 continuously monitors activity levels of select applications and users, optimizing their use automatically. When SFE Level 3 discovers an application that is inactive based on predefined parameters, the user is notified. If no response is given, the application and all its data are suspended and the license is returned to the license pool for other users to access.

SFE Level 3 can be configured to monitor several types of activity measures, such as CPU, I/O, mouse and keyboard activity. This provides a very flexible configuration and allows you to target various types of applications differently. For a batch application you might focus more on CPU and I/O activity, while an interactive application might be set up with more focus on mouse and keyboard activity.

SFE Level 3 incorporates a flexible system for adding business rules and priorities to your license optimization. This enables extremely powerful and precise license management controls. In this way, you can ensure that high priority users are not affected by this process.

KEY BENEFITS

- Saves money immediately by freeing up checked out licenses not in use.
- Allows prioritization of users for limited license applications.
- Compares license run time with actual active time for advanced software license analysis.
- User-friendly license optimization causes less conflict and stress, allowing for more productivity and a better working environment.

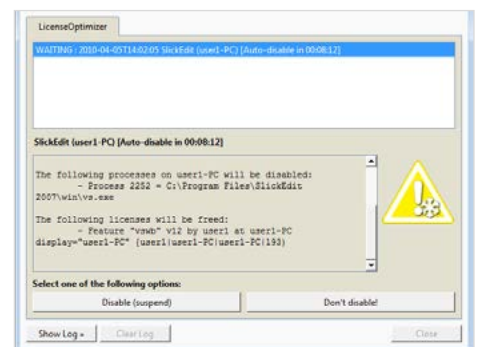


Figure 1. Get notified when an application that is not actively used is detected.

FLEXIBLE & CUSTOMIZABLE REPORTING

Snow for Engineering Apps is a SQL-based reporting tool that enables users to make reports based on the data that has been collected. It includes a web interface called Reporting Services that enables users to create customizable report templates. It also includes a real-time view, an alert system of license usage, a powerful profile and excel-based dashboards.

Based on extensive customer feedback and over a decade of experience, each module comes with a standard set of reports. With customizable templates, completely new reports can be easily built based on specific needs. Reports can be generated on a scheduled basis or created on demand. Each scheduled report can be customized to determine availability, frequency, resolution and data coverage.

Choose from pie charts, line plots or tables for report formats and change the format on the fly for easy data analysis. With a single click, reports can be viewed in Microsoft® Excel™ for further work and may be shared with internal and external resources such as chargeback invoicing.

SFE Level 3 offers a user-friendly way to optimize license usage and encourages best practices without strict enforcement or conflict-prone supervision.

Snow for Engineering Apps Level 3 is a flexible and powerful tool that automates license management freeing up critical business resources.

Ensure efficient use of expensive software licenses with SFE Level 3 which discovers applications that have been idle for a set period of time and suspends based on set configurations. Licenses are harvested back to the license pool server so that other active users can use them.

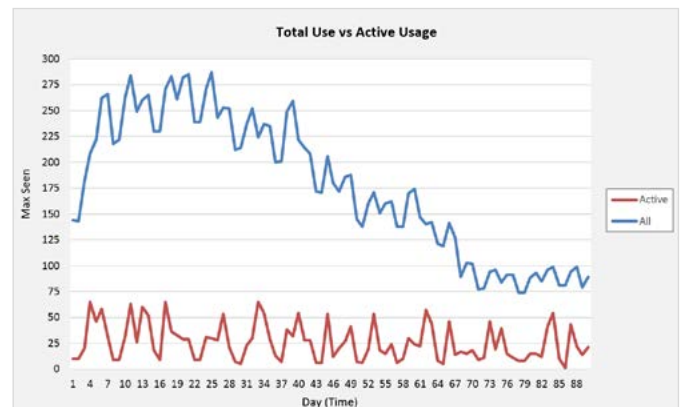
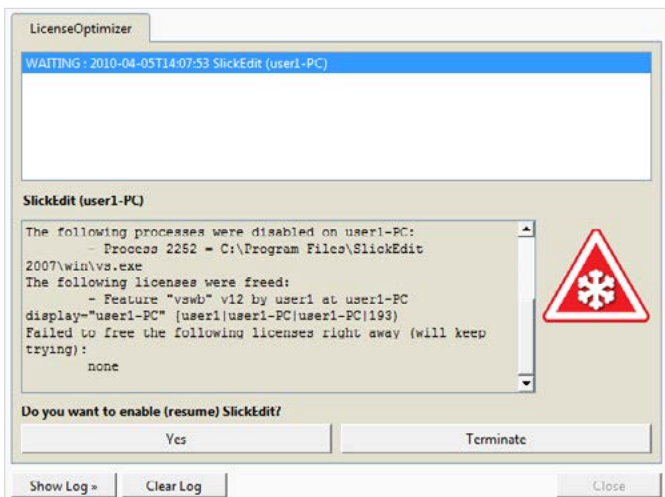


FIGURE 2. The application will be suspended automatically if the user did not respond upon notification.

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Snow for Engineering Apps is offered in three (3) levels of functionality (Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3), where each level extends and builds on functionality from the preceding level.



Snow for Engineering Apps Levels

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