

BMC AMI Capacity and Cost

Increase mainframe availability, avoid risk and optimize software license costs up to 20%

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

BMC AMI Cost is a comprehensive portfolio, empowering your enterprise to predict, plan and manage mainframe capacity needs to increase availability, reduce risk and optimize software license costs for operational resilience.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

As digital demands continue to evolve, so does the complexity of managing mainframe cost and capacity. Ensuring mainframe availability to perform mission critical business functions like online transactions is paramount, but so is balancing this need with avoiding capacity audit risk and optimizing IBM software license fees which can consume 30%-50% of the monthly mainframe budget. BMC AMI Cost helps you increase availability and right-size your environment, ensuring the right availability, at the right time, at the right budget.

BMC SOLUTION

BMC AMI Cost offers end-to-end intelligent capacity reporting of the entire mainframe infrastructure while tracking and forecasting the costs associated with deploying new applications, selecting new pricing models, or making workload changes. By identifying specific capacity workloads and peaks, you'll gain visibility into IBM Software licensing cost drivers, allowing you to proactively plan to meet the demands of the business. Guided capacity workflows based on nearly half a century of BMC expertise allows you to empower the next generation of mainframe staff through intelligent automation, minimizing the lost knowledge of retiring experts. Diagnose capacity issues before they impact your business with automated intelligence.

KEY FEATURES

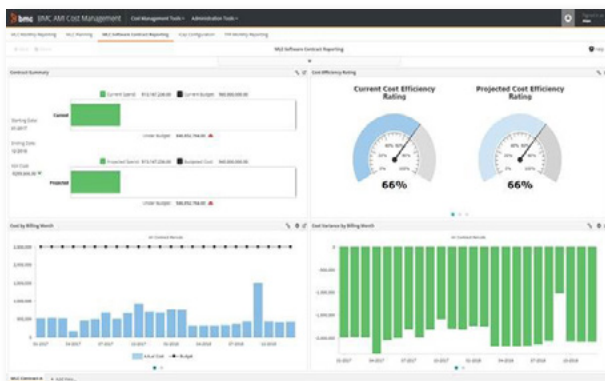
BMC AMI Cost solutions help increase mainframe availability, reduce risk and optimize software license costs.

- **Identify key applications and costs** that drive monthly software license costs
- **Forecast and predict** future capacity requirements to right-size your environment
- **Implement cost-aware, automated workload capping** to continually monitor and adjust capping thresholds
- **Model changes** to workloads, pricing solutions, and capping to increase availability
- **Optimize** mainframe software budget with forecasting and tracking

KEY BENEFITS

- **Improve** overall mainframe availability
- **Reduce** capacity audit risk
- **Optimize** mainframe software costs up to 20% or more
- **Demystify** complex pricing models
- **Model** new IBM Software License Solutions to help determine if they are right for your organization
- **Ensure success** of your digital enterprise strategy

- ◀ BMC AMI Cost Management offers management dashboards to show mainframe software cost status vs. budget and any variance points, ensuring there are no surprises.





◀ BMC AMI Capacity Management provides quick dashboards to manage and monitor system health.

PRODUCT DETAILS

BMC AMI Capacity Management: Enables you to optimize your mainframe capacity by addressing bottlenecks before they happen, boosting staff productivity, and delivering a right-sized, cost-optimized mainframe environment. Optimize with intelligent, out-of-the-box guided workflows with more than half a century of BMC expertise to empower less experienced staff, diagnose potential capacity issues and bottlenecks before they impact the business, visualize cost drivers and their impact to maximize workloads at the optimized cost and predict future capacity requirements.

BMC AMI Cost Management: Identifies the mainframe workloads that drive your 4 Hour Rolling Average (4HRA) Peak for MLC tracking and monthly Tailored Fit Pricing (TFP) reporting support to identify key TFP cost drivers. Enables planning, analysis, and reporting by providing insight into current resource usage of software subsystems, Dev/Test or New Application Pricing Solutions, and applications that impact the peaks. Offers key recommendations for making changes that result optimize IBM software license costs.

BMC Intelligent Capping: Dynamically automates workload capping through IBM WLM 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. Patented technology offers cost-aware capability so that capping changes reduce MLC costs.

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 allows you to drill down for a complete understanding on what the workload is doing that contributes to your peak for cost-aware application performance tuning opportunities to significantly reduce IBM MLC costs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Your mainframe is critical to your digital business. Unleash the power and value of your mainframe today with BMC AMI Cost solutions and learn more at bmc.com/bmccamicost.

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