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Asset: Track Licenses with Software Asset Management

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Agenda

Vendor compliance

Upgrade and downgrade license rights

Software suites

Custom license types

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Vendor Compliance

Report on External Compliance

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Introduction to Software Compliance

- Single entry point to determine immediate license compliance
- Installation records from various sources
  - Discovery
  - External tools
- Use software models and licenses to determine reconciliation information

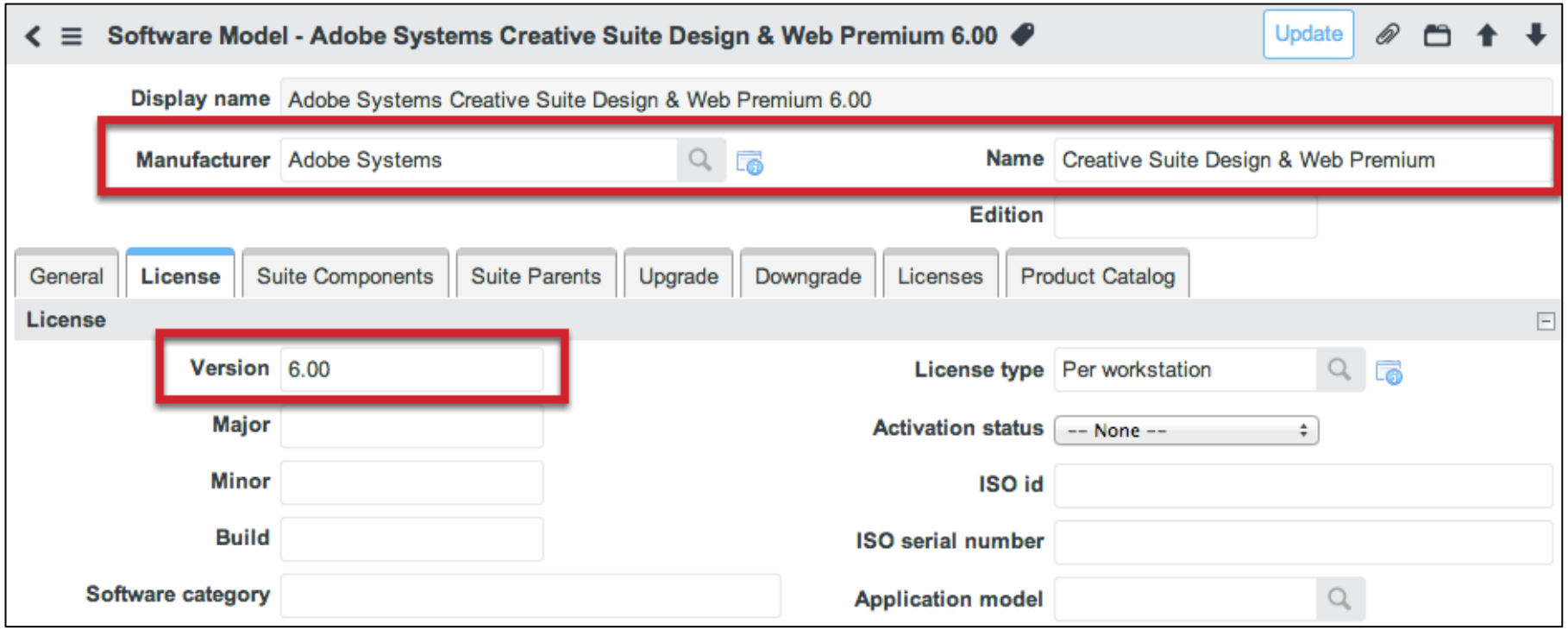




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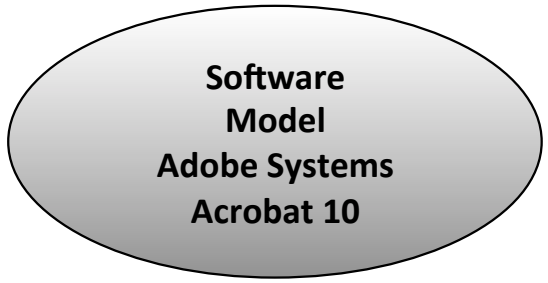
Software Models

- Defines the structure of software and its licensing
- Does not define the number of licenses owned



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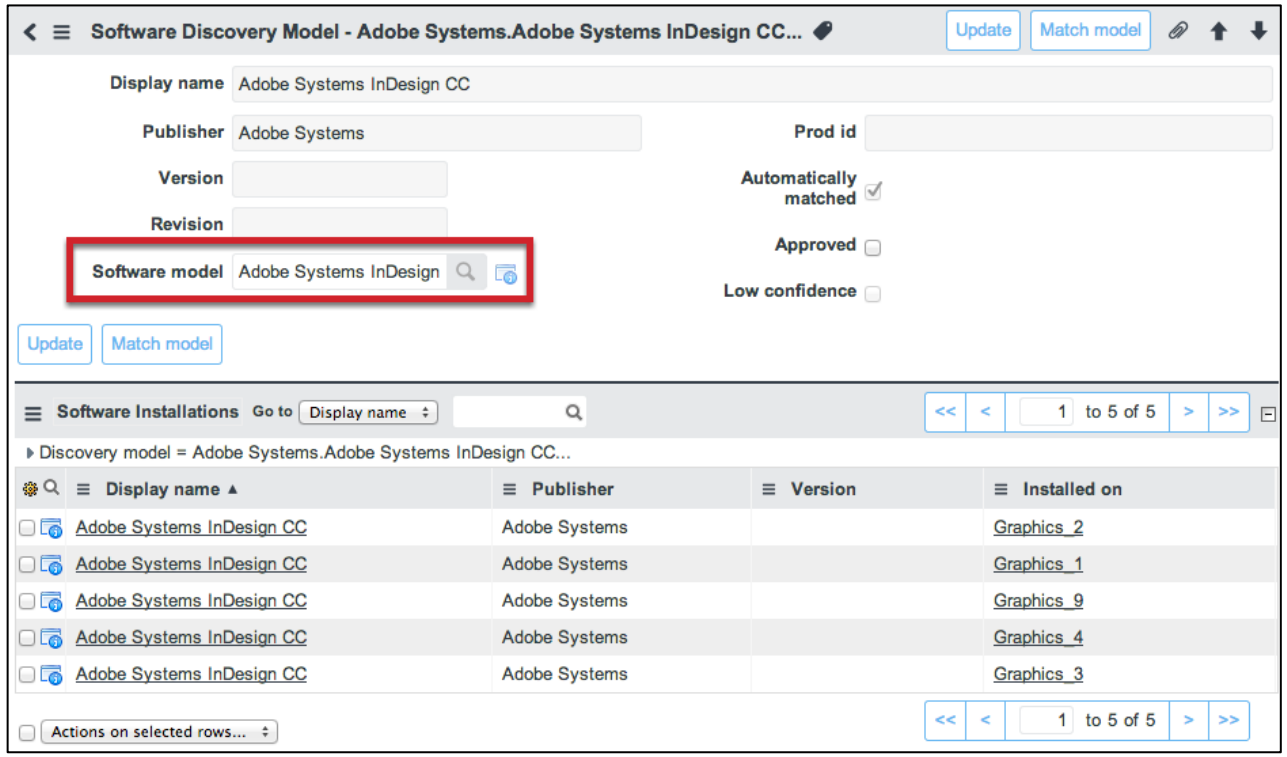
Software Count Map – Software Models



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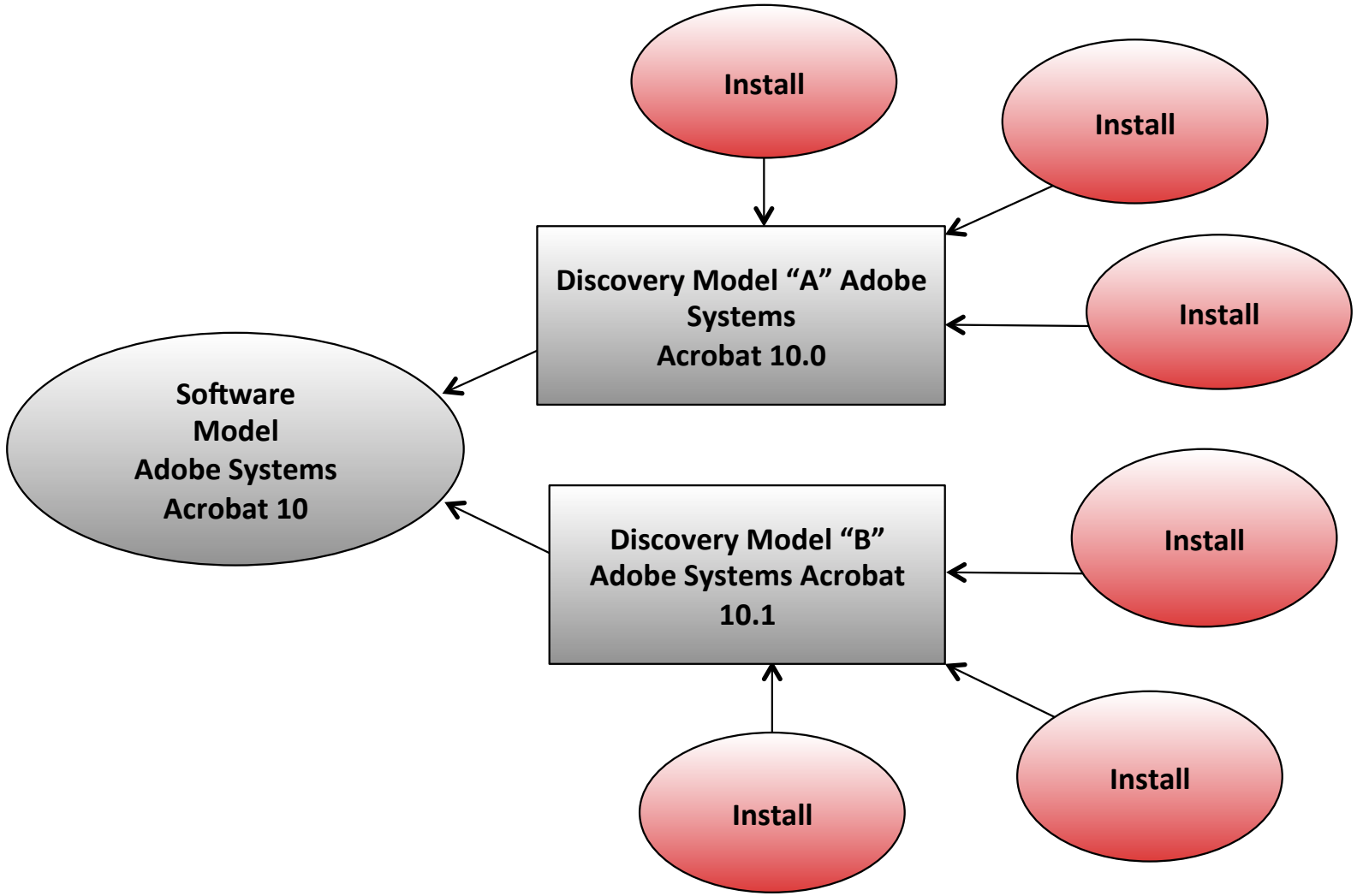
Discovery Models

- Match what is discovered or imported to software models
- Create Software Models and Counters



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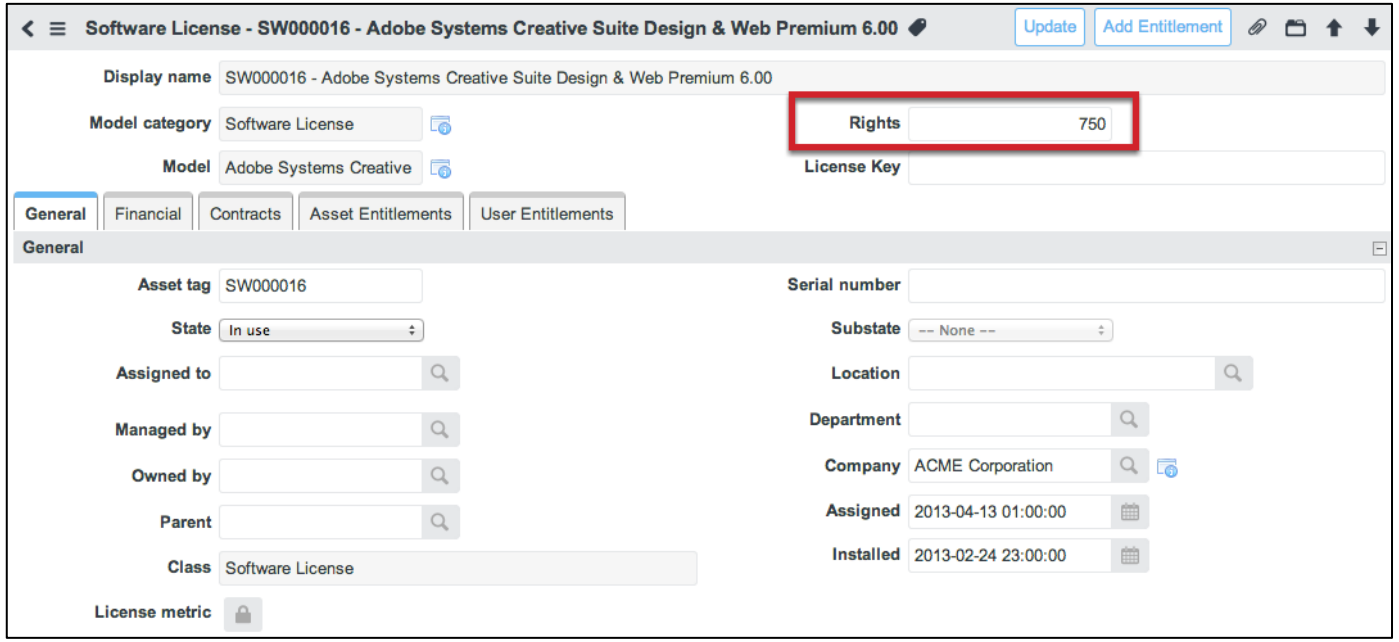
Software Count Map – Software Installations



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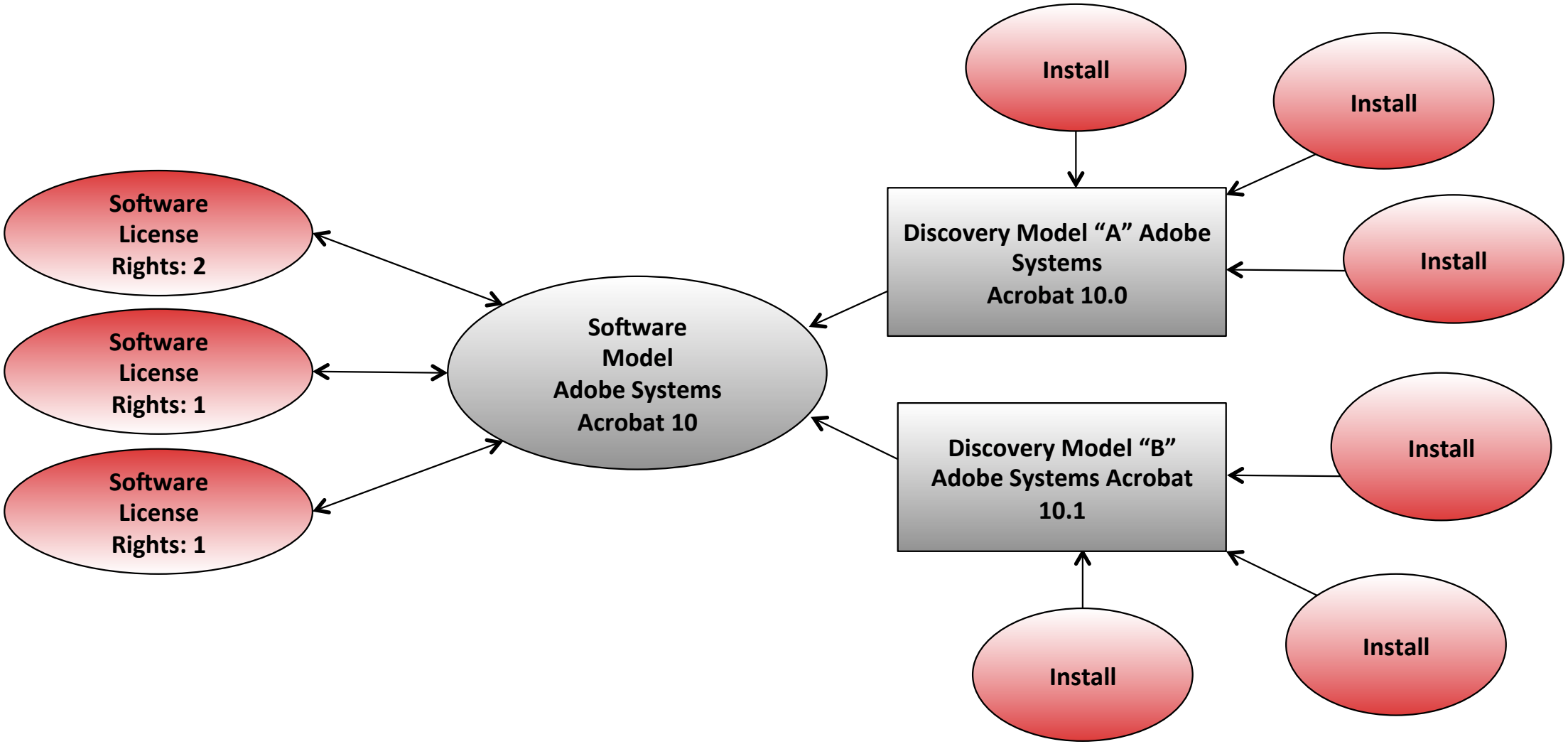
Software Licenses

- Tie into software model
- Identify how many licenses owned
- Represent a point in time purchase



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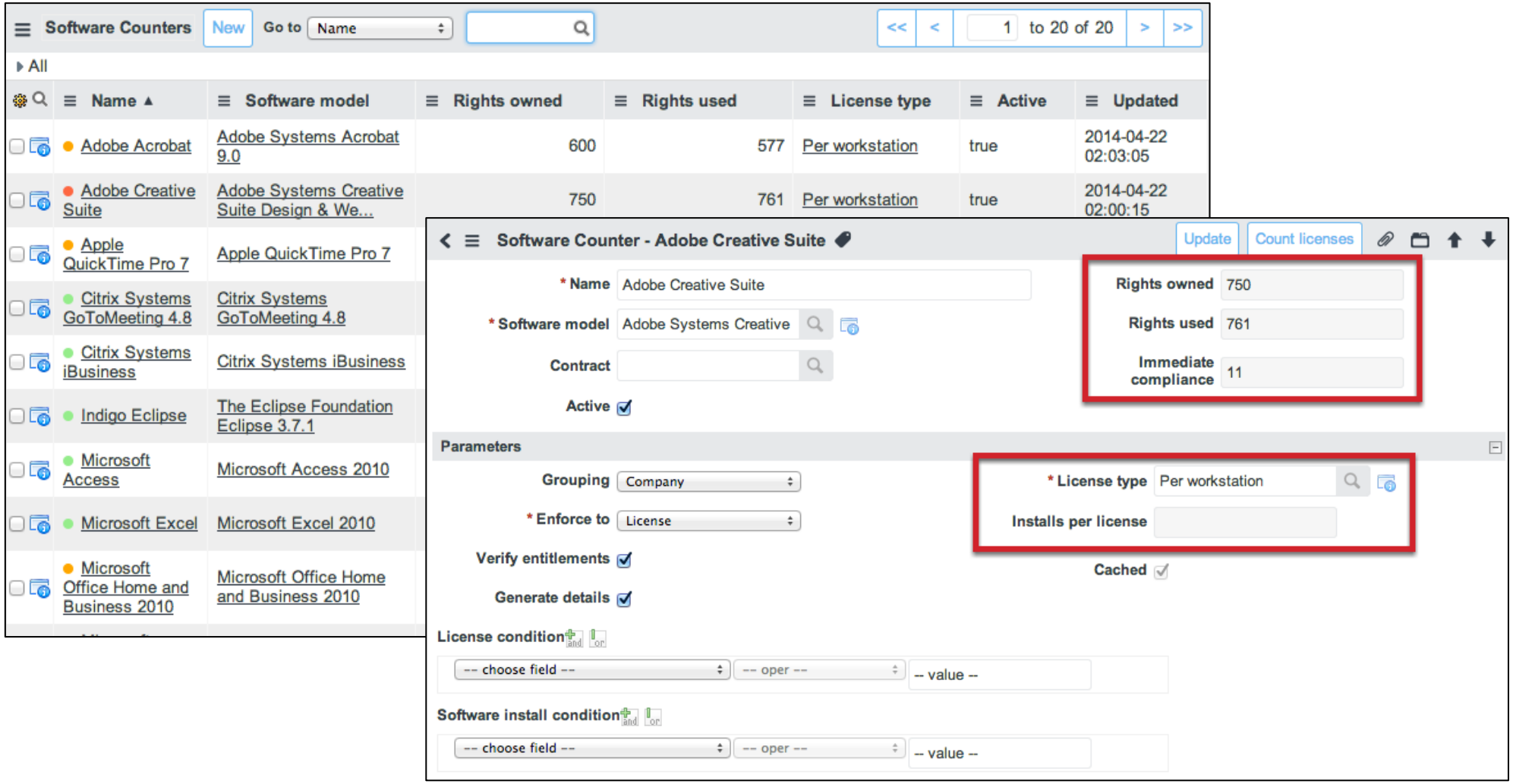
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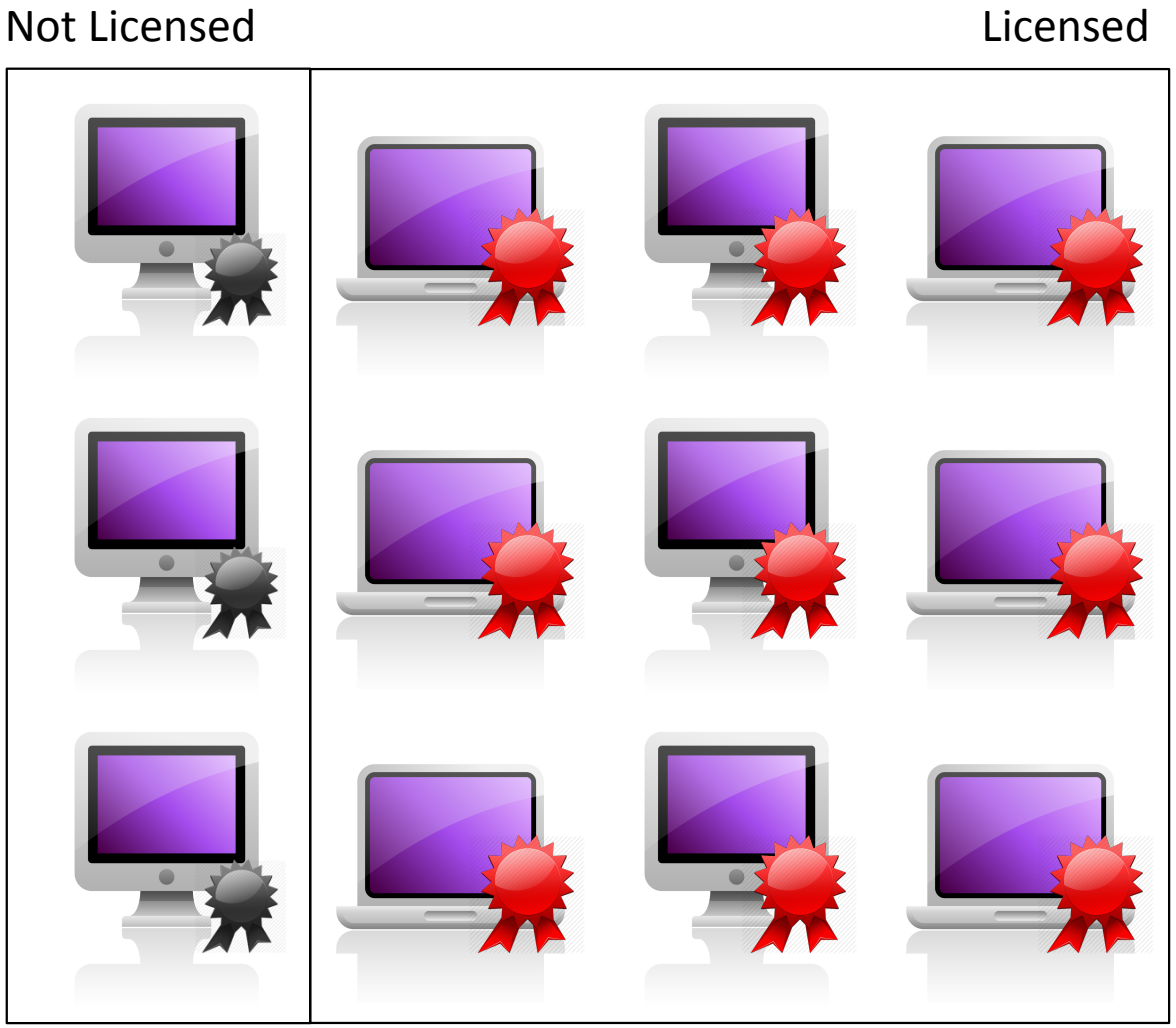
Software Counters

- Calculate compliance
- Identify license type



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Visualize Software Compliance



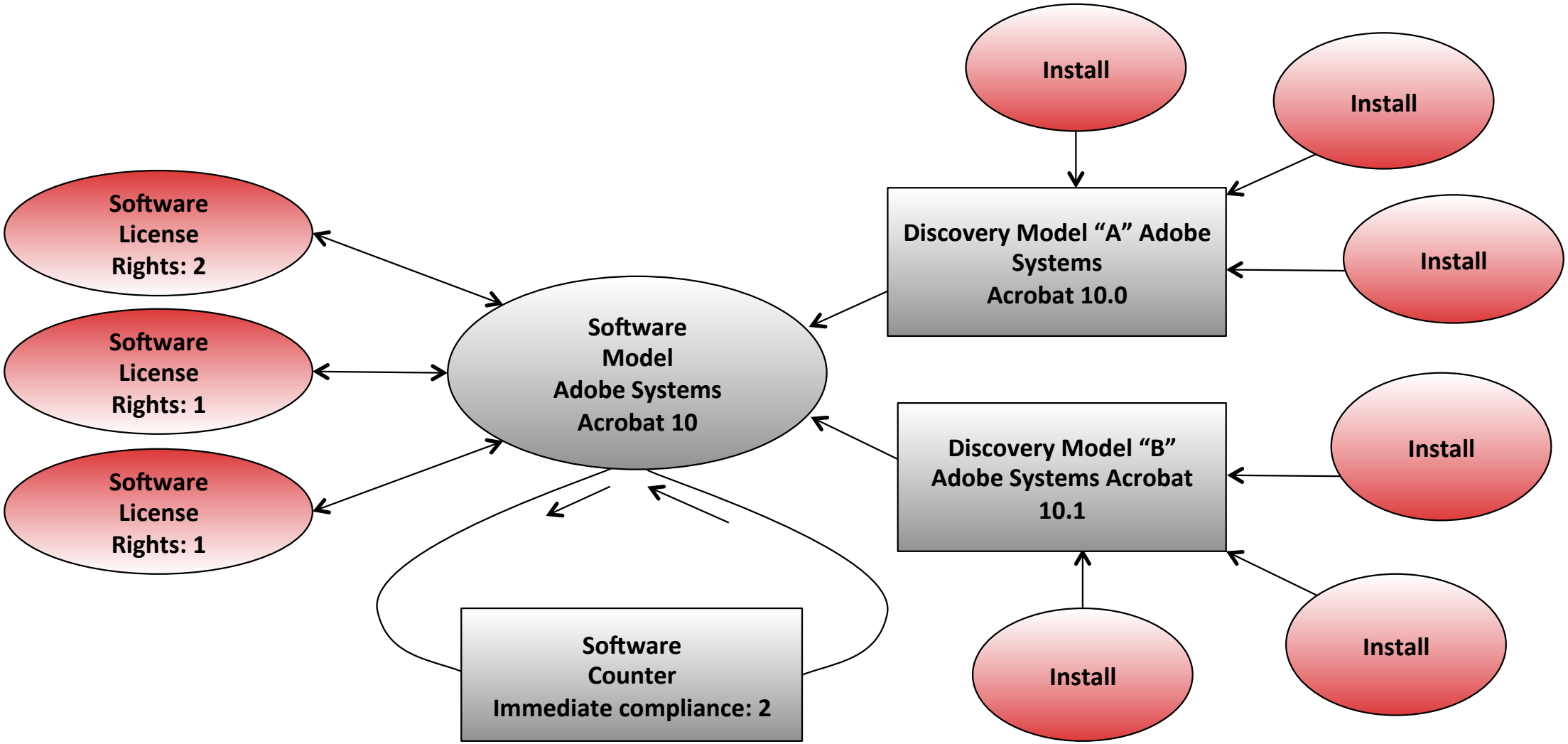
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Software Counter Parameters

- Grouping
- Enforce to
- Verify Entitlements
- Generate details

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Software Count Map – Software Counters



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Group Lab – View From Model

- Configure software model to show related items
  - Software discovery models
  - Software licenses
  - Software counters

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View Installation Information and Discovery Models

Create Software Model and Software Counter

Add Software License and Recount

Change License Types

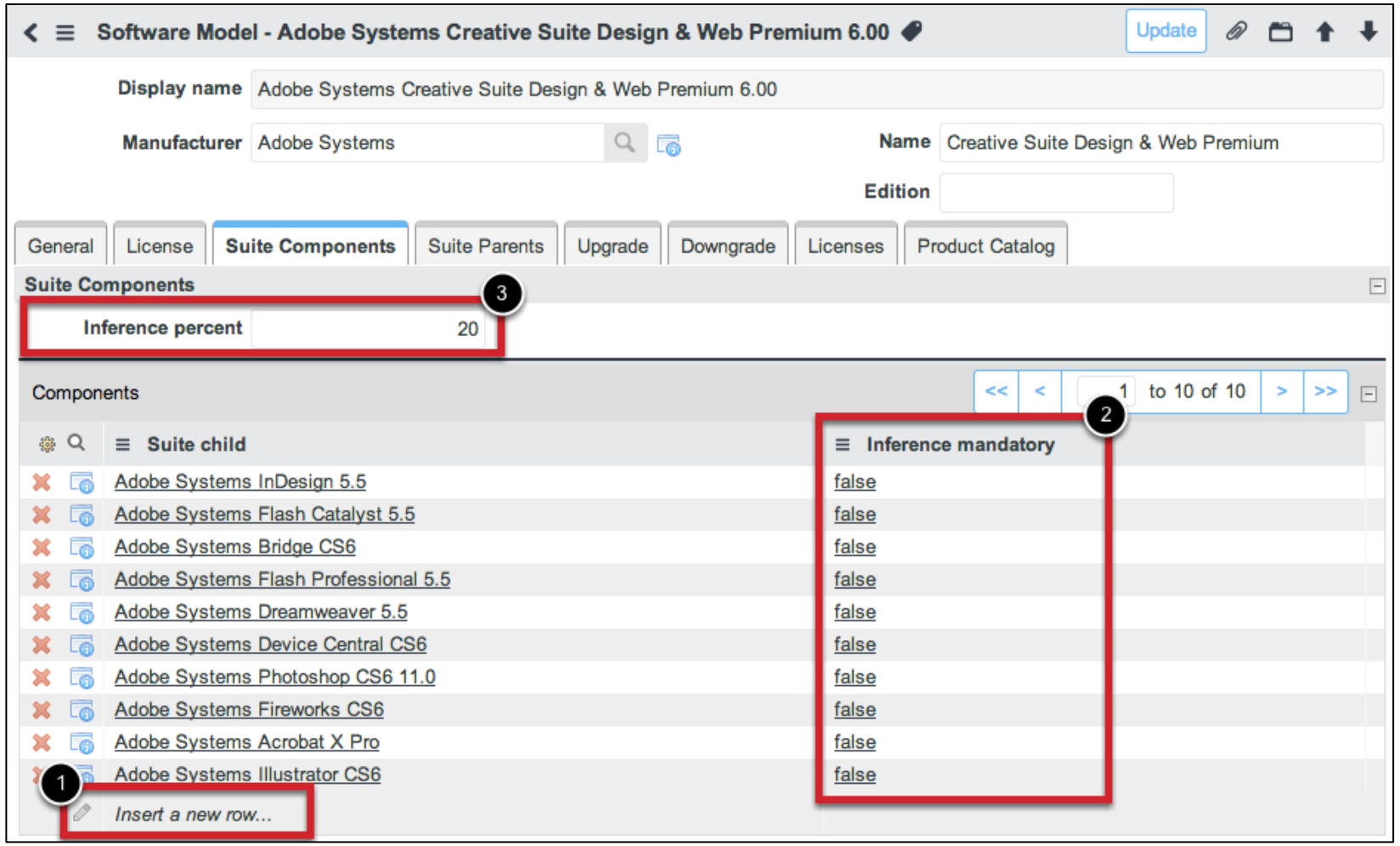
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Software Suites
Optimize License Costs

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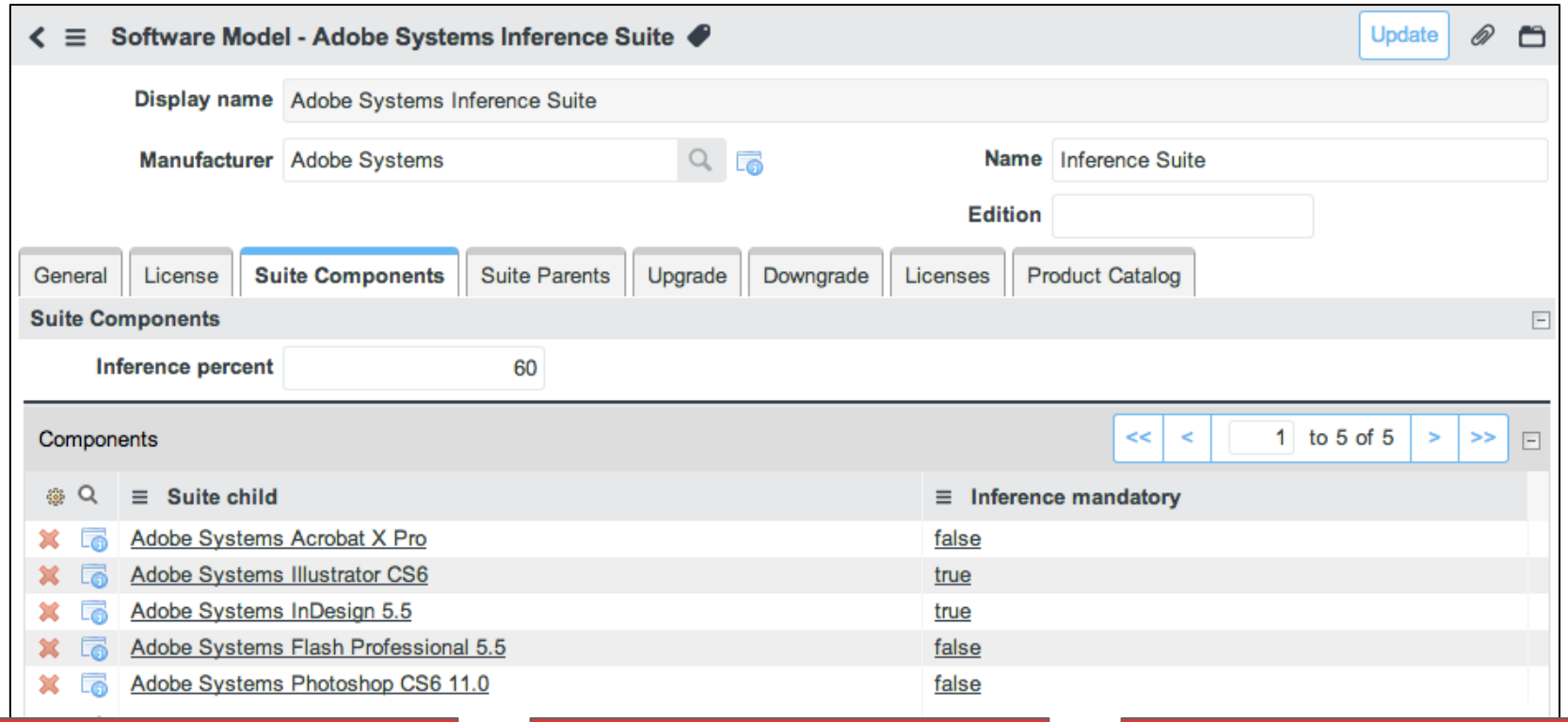
Software Models – Suites

- Manage software that is licensed as a group
- Identify components of a Suite



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Software Models – Suite Inference



Computer A	Computer B	Computer C	Computer D
• Illustrator CS6 • Photoshop CS6 11.0 • Flash Professional 5.5	• Illustrator CS6 • Acrobat X Pro • InDesign 5.5	• Illustrator CS6 • InDesign 5.5	• Illustrator CS6 • Photoshop CS6 11.0 • InDesign CS6

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Create a Software Model for a Suite

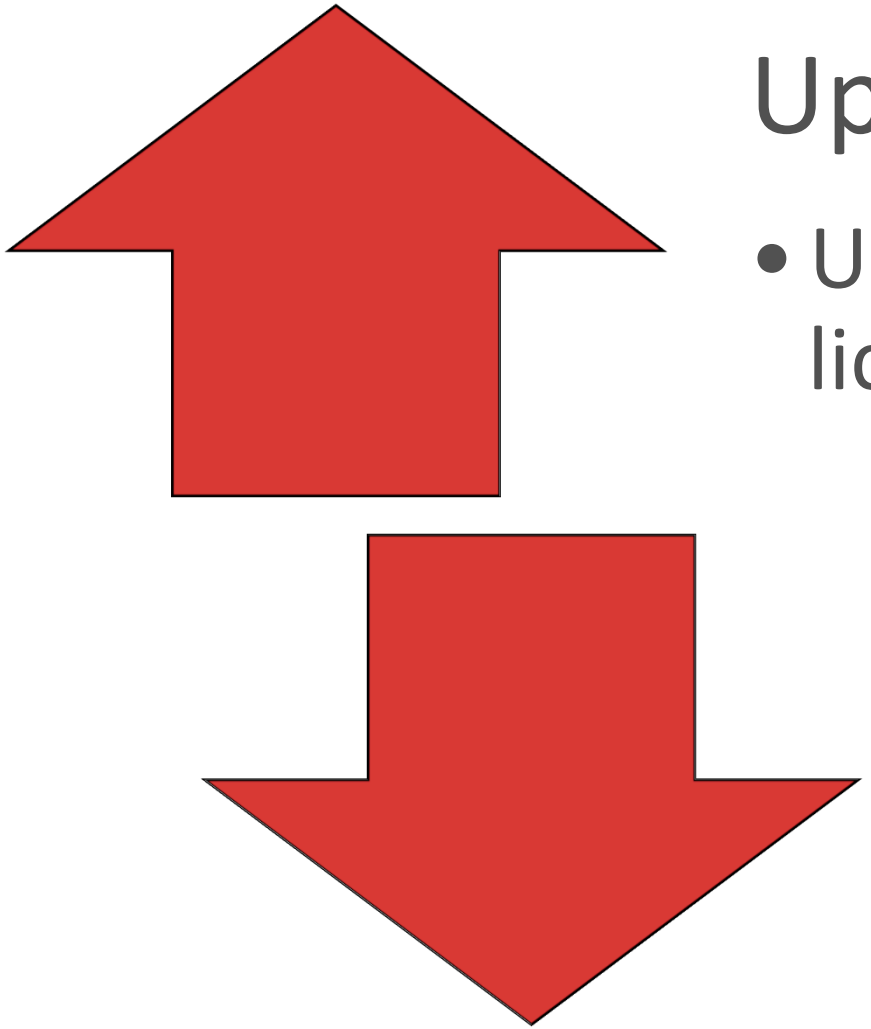
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Upgrade and Downgrade License Rights

Manage Software Rights

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Upgrade and Downgrade Rights



Upgrade

- Use a **newer** version with the license for the selected model

Downgrade

- Use an **older** version with the license for the selected model

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Identify Downgrade License Rights and Recount

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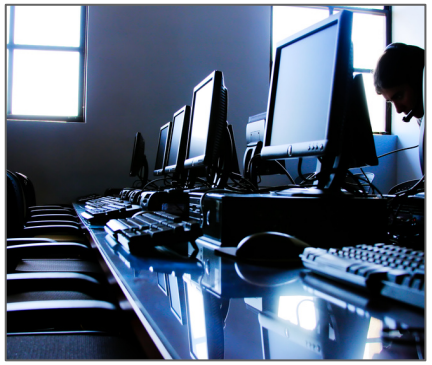
Custom License Types

Create License Types to Meet Requirements

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License Type

By workstation

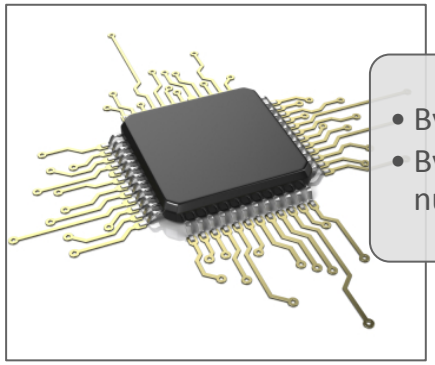


By user



- Number of users
- Named users

By CPU



- By cores
- By number

By utilization



- CPU
- User

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Create a Custom License Type

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Top Takeaways

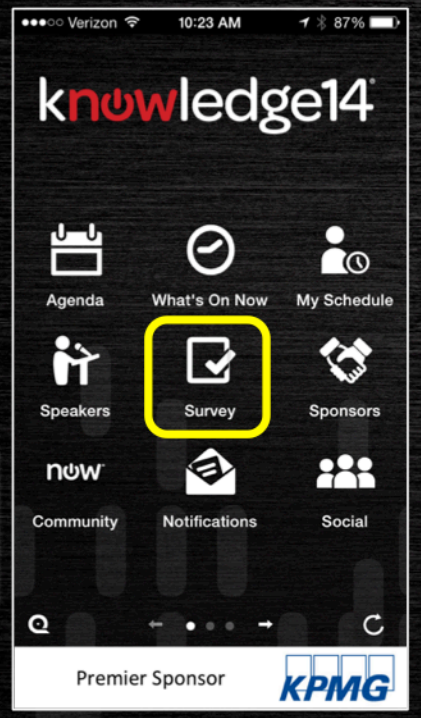
1. Track and report on software compliance

2. Use suites and upgrade/downgrade right as appropriate

3. Not all software licensing is straightforward

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