Software License Compliance and Security Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Data Security	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master Software Asset Management (SAM) principles for effective cost reduction and License Optimization.
2. Implement robust controls to ensure Cloud Compliance across IaaS and SaaS platforms.
3. Develop strategies to manage the legal and financial risks of Open Source Software Licensing.
4. Prepare for and successfully manage complex Vendor Audits to mitigate non-compliance penalties.
5. Establish comprehensive Software Governance and License Policy Enforcement mechanisms company-wide.
6. Integrate Software Composition Analysis (SCA) and Vulnerability Management into the software development lifecycle.
7. Apply Zero Trust Architecture principles to software access and usage rights for enhanced security.
8. Identify and mitigate risks associated with Indirect Usage and complex enterprise licensing models.
9. Implement Data Security and Privacy Compliance controls relevant to software usage.
10. Utilize AI-Powered SAM Tools for Continuous Discovery and Real-Time License Tracking.
11. Develop a Third-Party Risk Management (TPRM) framework for software supply chain security.
12. Design an effective Security Awareness Training program focused on user-level license and data handling responsibilities.
13. Calculate and report on the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and Return on Investment (ROI) of SAM and security initiatives.

Target Audience

1. IT/SAM Professionals.

2. Cybersecurity & InfoSec Teams.
3. Procurement & Sourcing.
4. Legal & Compliance Officers.
5. Finance & Budgeting Staff.
6. Cloud & Infrastructure Engineers.
7. Software Developers & Architects.
8. Senior Management.

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of SAM and License Compliance

- Defining Software Asset Management and its business value
- Key license metrics.
- Understanding the legal implications of End-User License Agreements
- Developing a centralized, accurate Software Inventory and CMDB
- Case Study: A global manufacturer facing a major vendor audit due to poor CMDB data accuracy, resulting in a 7-figure settlement.

Module 2: Cloud and Hybrid Licensing Complexity

- Cloud License Optimization for IaaS and PaaS environments.
- Managing SaaS license sprawl, usage tracking, and Shadow IT discovery.
- Addressing Indirect Usage risks from middleware and non-human access.
- Strategies for bring-your-own-license in the cloud.
- Case Study: A financial institution's SaaS costs spiking by 40% due to unmanaged accounts and lack of provisioning/de-provisioning policy.

Module 3: Open Source Software OSS Compliance and Security

- Introduction to OSS licenses and their legal obligations.
- Implementing Software Composition Analysis for license and vulnerability scanning.
- Building an OSS policy and establishing a formal Open Source Review Board.
- Managing the security risks of known and unknown vulnerabilities in third-party components.
- Case Study: A major electronics company fined and forced to release proprietary source code due to GPL violation in a consumer product.

Module 4: Vendor Audit Preparedness and Management

- Identifying high-risk vendors and their audit methodologies.
- Developing an Audit-Ready SAM program and internal response team.
- Best practices for data collection, scope limitation, and negotiation during an audit.
- Post-audit remediation strategies and preventative measures.
- Case Study: A media company successfully reducing its audit liability by over 70% through proactive data analysis and strategic contract defense.

Module 5: Integrating Software Security into DevSecOps

- The convergence of SAM data with Vulnerability Management and security patch prioritization.
- Implementing Secure Software Development Life Cycle practices.
- Software Supply Chain Security.
- The role of SAM in achieving and maintaining ISO 27001 and frameworks.

- Case Study: Analyzing a major supply chain attack and the security controls that could have provided mitigation or early detection.

Module 6: Enterprise Software Governance and Policy Enforcement

- Defining and enforcing a formal Software Governance Policy.
- Strategies for reducing Shadow IT through employee awareness and technical controls.
- Implementing role-based security and Zero Trust principles for software access.
- Developing clear protocols for software donation, transfer, and disposal.
- Case Study: A large corporation successfully curtailing unapproved software spend and reducing security blind spots by creating and enforcing a mandatory Procure-to-Payprocess.

Module 7: Regulatory Compliance and Data Privacy

- Mapping software usage and data handling to global regulations
- Managing data residency and transfer requirements within SaaS and cloud tools.
- The importance of software license data in demonstrating legal compliance.
- Implementing controls to protect Personally Identifiable Information within software systems.
- Case Study: A multinational firm facing regulatory penalties due to a cloud application's failure to meet local data residency requirements.

Module 8: Advanced Tools and Future Trends

- Evaluating and selecting modern SCA tools and platforms.
- Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Automation in license reconciliation and optimization.
- Software Bill of Materials, Blockchain for licensing, and FinOps integration.
- Measuring and communicating the value of the combined and security program.
- Case Study: A team achieving ROI within 12 months by automating SaaS usage harvesting and reclaiming 30% of unused licenses.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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