

# 5 WAYS TO CUT MAINFRAME LICENSE COSTS AND DRIVE YOUR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

→ With comprehensive mainframe cost management solutions in place, organizations can lower mainframe software license costs and free the power of their mainframes to drive new applications and services, while improving their ability to digitally transform their business.

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□ **Set a Proactive Cost Management Strategy** — Mainframe monthly license charges (MLC) are rising 4-11% each year. Trying to reduce mainframe costs manually without intelligent tooling is a recipe for higher mainframe bills. With the right cost management solution in place, companies have seen savings up to 30% on MLC.

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□ **Forecast and Model the Future** — Businesses are able to achieve the highest cost savings by using intelligent forecasting and modeling tools that preview the impacts of changes before implementation.

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□ **Control and Cap Peak Mainframe Usage** — As a part of their mainframe cost optimization strategy, leading organizations take advantage of intelligent capping technologies to lower mainframe costs by up to 20%.

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□ **Optimize Placement of Subsystems** — Implementing a service-oriented approach to mainframe transactional environments ensures the optimization of subsystems and controls mainframe costs.

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□ **Improve Daily Decision Making** — MLC management isn't something you do once. Smart businesses utilize these management, optimization and modeling tools to ensure that they are getting the most out of their mainframe investment every day. This enables them to put resources where they will deliver innovation and transformation.