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## / GREATER TRANSPARENCY - GREATER SECURITY - LOWER COSTS

*“According to IT analyst Gartner, companies can reduce their software expenditure by up to 30% by utilising software portfolio management measures. In a variety of projects and service environments, we have also identified the potential to increase information security as part of a software analysis.” - Tony Spruyt, COMPAREX*

The Northern Housing Consortium has teamed up with global IT provider COMPAREX to introduce to our members its Portfolio Management Platform and to offer a significant discount on a Proof-of-Value exercise for this platform. COMPAREX specialises in licence management, sourcing, technical product consulting and cloud-based professional services.

### / THE BENEFITS

1. Reduce software costs by grouping manufacturers, consolidating functions, and locating unneeded software.
2. Optimise operating costs by lowering support and training expenditure. Reduce maintenance and external support contracts and lower the number of incidents through a uniform patch (update) level.
3. Improve security through gaining an overview of software products that are no longer supported and therefore carry potential vulnerabilities. Identify unauthorised software, such as trial software or programmes not authorised by the organisation. Benefit from a clear understanding of the software versions currently installed which in turn will give knowledge of your infrastructure's patch status.
4. Make informed decisions around software use. Ad hoc reports will enable you to carry out analysis quickly before contract negotiations and form the basis of well-founded business cases.

### / OUR MEMBER OFFER

The NHC has teamed up with COMPAREX to offer our members a significant discount on a Proof-of-Value exercise for the Portfolio Management Platform. This 'health-check' for your organisation will provide a valuable insight into your organisation's use of software, licencing of software, security risks and potential savings. It will provide you with reports and data around where your organisation can make considerable cost reductions and how to eliminate security risk.

As part of a proof of value, you receive:

- installation on a (virtual) machine and linking to your software inventory.
- example inclusion of up to 50% of your clients and servers in the Portfolio Management Platform analysis.
- a presentation of the contained reports after approximately one week.
- discussions on insights and identification of potential options after approximately four weeks.
- a consultation to explore the identified potential.

### / FOR MORE INFORMATION

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