# SQL CONSOLIDATION SERVICE

**DO YOU HAVE MORE SQL SERVERS THAN YOU NEED? ARE YOU USING THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE LICENSE?**

## BENEFITS OF A A SQL CONSOLIDATION SERVICE

- ✓ Drive Cost Down
- ✓ Avoid Future Cost Improve
- ✓ User Experience Promote
- ✓ Agility
- ✓ Actioned Cost Saving
- ✓ Realised ROI

## Understand and improve your performance

Over time, the proliferation of Microsoft SQL Server instances throughout the enterprise commonly exceeds the known license entitlement. This is often due to an excessive number of local administrators with access to deploy this software, or simply that an originally well-designed capability has proliferated instances over time, to meet critical business needs.

Further to the burgeoning instance count in most enterprises, consideration should be given to the version and edition of SQL Server used for each business need; not every application requires a High Availability Enterprise license. Evaluating the required versions and editions of SQL ensures longer term security, supportability and regulatory compliance, whilst also meeting your individual per-application requirements. This is key to streamlining your SQL estate for license compliance and the avoidance of long term hidden cost.

# HOW IT WORKS

## DISCOVERY

Initiated by the Discover phase, Camwood will deploy & operate Scalable Software's Cloud Hosted Asset Vision toolset to collect auditing data on the incumbent SQL estate.

## ASSESS

This information will be Assessed through Rimo3's hosted toolset to provide Camwood's recommendation for the most cost effective, functionality targeted SQL Service; be that an 'Edition' based forward path for an on-premise solution or an ROI evidenced SQL Azure or Azure Table Storage solution.

## SEAMLESS SYSTEMS

Camwood will collate these recommendations with their associated datasets for delivery with an indicative Project Plan, for review through a management focussed workshop. We work with the incumbent governance team to adapt and update the plan for Action, monitor and manage the team through Rimo3; ensuring a successful & timely completion of all migration activities.