

Shadow-IT / Duplicate-Tool Finder

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Detects duplicate/overlapping tools and shadow-IT spend across teams and recommends consolidation with governance controls. Use it to find hidden and redundant software. For seat-level waste, use the License Right-Sizing Analyzer.

Purpose of this tool & output

Detect overlapping and unsanctioned tools across teams

How the output is used

Use it to detect overlapping and unsanctioned tools across teams — shadow IT that duplicates spend and adds risk.

Who should vet it

Your IT owner, to confirm which tools are truly duplicate or unsanctioned before you consolidate.

Important cautions

Validate team needs before forcing consolidation.

Companion documents

- SaaS Vendor Spend Audit
- License Right-Sizing Analyzer
- Renewal Negotiation Brief
- Contract Auto-Renewal Tracker
- Cloud Cost (AWS/Azure/GCP) Optimizer
- Vendor Consolidation Planner

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