

## Case Study: LM-X License Manager meets TLP Innovations' needs of today and tomorrow.

### About TLP Innovations

TLP Innovations produces the software product Train Load Predictor. The software began as an in-house solution created by Systemwide. TLP Innovations spun off from Systemwide in 2008 to further develop Train Load Protector, which is now a commercialized, feature-rich product that can do a full passenger impact analysis for a timetable, including passenger loads, service intervals and interchanging statistics.

### The Business Challenge

Train Load Predictor has been used extensively to analyze the Australian rail networks of Brisbane and Melbourne, as well as Sydney and Adelaide. TLP Innovations began marketing their product across the world, and needed a solution that would support geographically dispersed customers with minimal manual overhead. They also wanted a licensing solution that would support their company as it grows, meeting their needs during their early years of development, while supporting the features they want to provide as the company and client base grow larger.

### The LM-X Solution

LM-X License Manager fit TLP Innovation's requirements for their license software well. Matt Pattison, Consultant, Systemwide, said, "LM-X meets our needs at the present. It works without hassles, it's well documented, and the support site is excellent. We took advantage of the Small Business Subscription offer, which made the price very competitive.

"In addition to meeting our needs for today, LM-X meets our needs for tomorrow. It's a stable platform, it's very secure and we can steadily automate the license management process to a great extent, making our software as convenient as possible for the most important people, our users."

TLP Innovations found that LM-X License Manager had the features they needed to provide the type of licensing solution they needed for their customers. "One feature we've found particularly useful is the ability to provide multiple license levels that unlock different software features, so we can support multiple editions of our software from one installer/source tree," said Pattison.

### Summary

TLP Innovations has been extremely satisfied with the solution they've found with LM-X License Manager. "We've been very happy with X-Formation and LM-X, said Pattison. "The software is well documented, works as advertised, is regularly updated with new features, and the staff is friendly and helpful."