

# Mitigating the Impact of Oracle's Licensing Changes

#### Overview

In early 2019, Oracle made a major change to its Java licensing model, creating a new wave of technical and commercial challenges for organisations to identify and address. Oracle now requires licenses for all employees and associated staff to be covered with a user license, which has the potential to significantly impact organisations financially. This change has left many businesses wondering how they can navigate this new landscape and stay compliant

### Why this is important

From the 23rd of January 2023, organisations are required to pay license fees for all employees via the Employee Universal Subscription. This subscription has a rich heritage and is widely used across a variety of computing platforms, from embedded devices and mobile phones to enterprise servers and supercomputers. However, customers are now facing a new challenge: exorbitant Java subscription costs. Added to this, Oracle is now auditing for Java and looking to accelerate discussions with customers before their end of the financial year in May 2024. This has left many organisations feeling uneasy.

## How Insight can help:

It's time to take stock to understand the nature of your Oracle Java usage so that you can create a plan to mitigate the impact of the price increases and reduce the risk of non-compliance in case of an audit. Insight can help with our light touch service that collects data from your environment to identify your Oracle Java installations and potential deployments that create a risk of license non-compliance.

We can help you:

- 1. Identify opportunities to improve license compliance and accelerate decision-making for Oracle Java technologies and how they relate to your technology environment.
- 2. Identify areas that require further investigation to understand the applications/services supported by impacted Java deployments.

#### Outcome

Insight's service will help you to mitigate the risks associated with Oracle Java usage, by

- Identifying risk areas related to Java deployments, based on your inventory data.
- Uncovering your financial exposure to support with your decision-making.
- Providing actionable recommendations for remediation

Insight's service will help you mitigate Oracle Java license changes. We identify your Java deployments, articulate your license exposure and provide recommendations for remediation.



Don't let Oracle's licensing changes catch you off guard. Take control of your Oracle Java usage before your renewal or audit with Insight's Java Assessment service.

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