

Oracle License Scan

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System adjustments, platform changes, mergers or acquisitions; any change could impact your compliance and your Oracle contracts. With the Oracle license scan you are only paying for the systems you are actually using. Optimize your cost and technique.

THE CHALLENGE

Oracle performs license audits quite regularly. These audits can result in high costs to your organization because of time and effort spent as well as possibly discovered incompliance. Overlooked situations are often caused by virtualization and use of incorrectly licensed software.

Oracle compliance depends on the entitlements, deployments and usage of the Oracle software. The entitlements as described in your Oracle agreements may be difficult to understand due to the complexity of the Oracle license rules.

Oracle software is often deployed on virtual environments. Virtualization can pose a risk, especially if VMware is used. The usage may pose a high risk as well, because there is no limit on the software that can be installed. Furthermore, the installed software can be used without limitation.

THE SOLUTION

CGI offers an Oracle License Scan, which provides an analysis of:

- The rights to use the Oracle software;
- The entitlement details;
- The actual software deployments;
- The reported usage of the software.



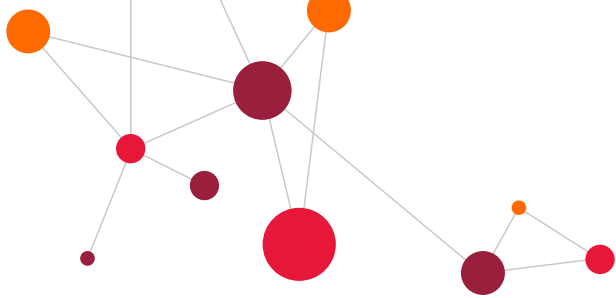
ORACLE LICENSE SCAN

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- Improved cost predictability
- Improved software compliance
- Reduction of software cost and penalties
- Current overview of the entitlements, deployments and usage of Oracle products
- Optimization of available and used licenses

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The entitlement, deployment and usage should be in balance. If this is not the case, incompliance is very likely. The Oracle license scan will be performed by our Oracle compliance specialists, reducing the risk of incompliance significantly.

The Oracle License Scan delivers a report containing:

- An overview of your entitlements, deployments and usage;
- A risk analysis;
- Recommendations

The cost of the Oracle License Scan service is calculated on the complexity of the environment and the number of agreements involved.

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As Oracle Partner, CGI can help you with purchasing licenses. However, by making some adjustments to your Oracle environment you can possibly save substantially on you licensing cost. CGI gladly assists you in offering an attractive consolidation proposal.

THE ORACLE LICENSE SCAN SUCCESES

Below are some example recommendations which resulted from scans performed. The Oracle license scan:

- recommended a Dutch Water Authority to redesign their VMWare environment, reducing the risk from €3M to €0;
- recommended a Dutch ministry to consolidate their Oracle contracts and redesign the Oracle environments, reducing the risk from €5M to €300k;
- recommended a Lease & insurance company to redesign their IBM LPAR environments, reducing the risk from €20M to €3M.

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