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License Management
Services

Introducing Oracle License Management Services

Get the license verification you desire—for today's architecture and tomorrow's growth

What is Oracle License Management Services?

Oracle License Management Services (LMS) is the sole Oracle licensing authority qualified to verify your licensing requirements and confirm your compliance status for Oracle programs.

Our services follow a customer-first approach and are designed to give you clarity on your current or future Oracle licensing requirements, providing lasting value. By applying software asset management and financial governance best practices, we can help your organization gain visibility into your Oracle deployments, validate the strength of your internal controls, and maintain continued compliance. Our collaborative approach builds trusted relationships and aims to leave you better positioned to manage risk, budget your licensing, and plan confidently for the future.

Why engage with Oracle LMS?

Oracle LMS provides two complimentary services that verify your licensing requirements for Oracle programs in a clear, objective, and independent manner. Our strategic commitment is to help you understand your current deployed Oracle estate and/or help ensure the compliance of future architectures. We aim to equip you with tools that provide insight and visibility into your Oracle investments so you can have confidence that your environment remains fully compliant with your license entitlements.

Our LMS offerings

Our professional and highly experienced consultants have deep technical acumen and licensing knowledge and follow a customer-first approach as they deliver our services, which include the Assurance Service and Audit Service.

Assurance Service

- Customer-led
- Limited or comprehensive scope
- Current or future deployments (on-premises and/or in the cloud)

Audit Service

- LMS-initiated and LMS-driven
- Comprehensive scope
- Current deployments

When to engage LMS: Example use cases

Deploying a new data center

You can leverage the Assurance Service to help determine your licensing requirements for a new environment in advance. The Oracle LMS team will review the technical specifications of the environment and provide you with written confirmation of the licensing requirements. This will allow you to confidently plan your license purchases.

Gaining compliance clarity following a merger or acquisition

The Assurance Service can help you gain a clear understanding of the license entitlements and Oracle program deployments associated with a newly acquired entity. With this information, you can confidently plan to consolidate or expand your environments while leveraging existing licenses to the maximum extent.

Making the best decisions about license assignments in divestitures

In a divestiture process, the Assurance Service can help you decide how best to allocate your Oracle licenses, if applicable per your agreements (which Oracle LMS can assist in confirming as well). Understanding your Oracle deployments will help you maintain compliance for each entity involved.

Confirming your license support requirements

The Oracle LMS team will help you determine whether you're using your licenses to their full potential. Our report will outline the areas in which licenses are not fully utilized. This will aid your decision-making process, help you maintain compliance, and potentially reduce your Oracle Support spend.

Obtaining Oracle LMS validation of your existing deployments

As an independent organization within Oracle, LMS can help you gain a clear understanding of your Oracle deployments and will assist you with your licensing-related questions. Whether your license entitlement is already in place or you're purchasing additional licenses, our detailed reporting will show you your licensing position and our engagement closure documents will certify your compliance.

Leading through experience

No one knows more about the finer aspects of Oracle licensing than Oracle LMS.

Our team of LMS consultants brings deep licensing expertise and trusted guidance to every engagement and interaction with your business. With an average of more than 10 years of experience in software license compliance, LMS consultants hold numerous industry certifications (for example, ITAM, CSAM, ISACA, PMO, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure) and have a proven track record of helping customers achieve and maintain compliance. Each team member combines technical acumen with hands-on licensing knowledge to deliver clear, confident direction for even the most complex IT environments.

An overview of our approach

When engaging with customers to understand their use of Oracle software, we typically use a four-step process:

Kick-off
We start by defining objectives and milestones while also collaborating on the timeline.

Assessment
We assist you in gathering complete and accurate records of your current Oracle software deployments. This phase includes the use of data collection templates, Oracle data collection tools, and/or verified third-party tools.

Reporting
We deliver a report that provides insights into your licensing situation, comparing actual usage with your contractual entitlements.

Close
We collaborate with you to create an action plan that will maintain compliance, and we also provide a statement of compliance for your internal records.

Our customer-first approach is designed to provide you with a great experience and lasting value, and we work hard to minimize any disruption to your team.

Making sure you have the right tools for the job

Tools that power your insights

Oracle tools

Oracle LMS uses these primary tools: the Oracle Collection Tool and the Global Deployment Matrix. Designed and built by Oracle, these tools are completely complimentary to use and can provide you with a detailed assessment of your Oracle software deployments.

- **The Oracle Collection Tool** is a series of operating system and SQL queries that run in your Oracle estate and collect Oracle product usage information. The outputs are human-readable, so you have visibility into the information shared, and will be analyzed to illustrate what Oracle programs are installed and/or in use.

- **The Global Deployment Matrix** is an online form that gives you guidance on how to catalog and provide an overview of the Oracle programs in use.

To learn more about how these tools can help you gain insight into your current Oracle investments, please email us.

Vendor tools

Customers often choose to work with third-party software asset management tool vendors to support their overall software asset management strategies. Third-party tool vendors offer customers independence, experience, flexibility, and in-house tooling capabilities that can support the management of an Oracle environment.

Oracle's partnerships with third-party tool vendors include verification that their tools provide accurate Oracle usage data, so customers can have confidence that any verified tools they're using will accurately collect software deployment information related to Oracle programs.

Please visit our website to see our list of verified third-party tool vendors.

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Get started with Oracle LMS

For more information about our services, tools, and how to get started, as well as answers to frequently asked questions about Oracle LMS, please visit our website.