

Fact Sheet: Routes to Cloud

A New Approach to Cloud Technology

Migrating to the cloud significantly benefits businesses by making IT departments more agile and innovative and helping companies focus on business growth instead of infrastructure management. Most cloud solutions were built primarily for web applications, but Oracle took a different approach when designing the Oracle cloud environments—by creating a cloud with options to specifically fit your needs.

Oracle Cloud Environments

Businesses can select one of the following Oracle cloud environments or choose a blend of both.

Oracle Public Cloud

Oracle Public Cloud offers fully managed cloud services running on secure Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) and helps customers drive innovation by empowering users to become more nimble, lower business costs, and simplify their IT departments.

 Users can quickly and easily initiate new cloud services.

 Oracle takes care of the cloud management while ensuring quality of service.

 Short-term operating expenses are decreased and capital expenses avoided by not requiring customers to maintain expensive infrastructure.

Oracle Cloud@Customer

Oracle Cloud@Customer brings Oracle's public cloud infrastructure and fully managed cloud services into your data center, enabling you to run applications faster and reduce expenses using the same high-performance capabilities, autonomous operations, and low-cost subscription pricing found in the Oracle Public Cloud environment.

 Users retain complete control of their data and operations

 Oracle supplies the hardware, manages the services, and handles the day-to-day operations.

Key Benefits of the Oracle Cloud

The Oracle cloud is specially built to withstand the rigorous demands of critical enterprise workloads and helps transform business processes for improved agility, reliability, and long-term business results.

 Built on secure, enterprise-ready infrastructure

 Broad selection of management options

 Enables technology and application layers

Meet the Oracle Software Investment Advisory Team

Our team of experts will help you understand your current Oracle licenses and subscriptions in conjunction with your cloud plan. Oracle Software Investment Advisory (SIA) provides recommendations to help optimize your Oracle investment. Once you choose which Oracle solutions work best for your needs, SIA can provide clear guidance on how you can better leverage existing license investments in conjunction with new investments to support your cloud migration plans. Most likely, the IT environment will involve a hybrid blend of on-premises and cloud environments. SIA is well-positioned to evaluate the license and subscription optimizations in this case.

Oracle Cloud Migration Programs

Migration to the cloud from your on-premises environment can happen in many ways. SIA is here to help you make the right choice and streamline your journey to the cloud.

Lifting and Shifting

Lifting and shifting workloads to Oracle cloud is a simple licensing transaction: All you need to do is initiate a Universal Credits subscription and choose an infrastructure. You maintain the autonomy to install and manage the software layers on top.

Save money by not maintaining servers

Eliminate lengthy procurement cycles for sourcing hardware

Gain flexibility with adaptable resources as necessary

Moving and Improving

Initiated at the click of a button, fully managed Oracle cloud services are charged per use and frequently offer incremental features and enhancements over and above the equivalent on-premises products.

Vastly reduce costs of maintenance on hardware and software

Utilize enhanced product features

Flexible costs when you only pay for what you use

ULA and Cloud

Oracle Unlimited License Agreement (ULA) allows an enterprise to pay a single up-front fee to get as many on-premises licenses as they want for a time-specific set of Oracle products and can be leveraged for both Lift and Shift and Move and Improve scenarios.

Considerable cost savings over time

Convenience at your fingertips

Simplicity of paying a single fee

Oracle Support Rewards (OSR)

On-premises technology support costs can be reduced or eliminated by using the rewards earned on OCI consumption. ULA customers earn rewards at a rate of 33% and non-ULA customers earn rewards at a rate of 25%.

Push down on-premises support costs by using OCI services

Flexibly earn and spend rewards across your organization

Complements cloud migration plans

You can manage all of your software layers, including installation, patching, bug fixing, support, and upgrades, or you can take a hands-off approach and let Oracle take care of everything. Whether moving technology and applications workloads out of your data center onto infrastructure in the cloud or initiating a complete cloud stack, there are options to meet your needs.

It's Time to Begin Your Journey

SIA is ready to help you figure out which paths will help your company save time and money. As you embark on your journey, we're here every step of the way to ensure your move to the cloud is right for your business.

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