

Fact Sheet:

# Oracle Assurance Service

Building confidence through transparency



## What is the Assurance Service from Oracle License Management Services?

Do you feel secure about the overall health of the software investments in your business? The Assurance Service, provided by Oracle's License Management Services (LMS) team, is a proactive solution that will determine if your purchasing and deployment decisions align with Oracle's licensing requirements. Oracle's Assurance Service is complimentary and tailored to your schedule and business objectives.



## Oracle Assurance Service Process

### 1. Initiate

We start with a request from our clients, and work in a collaborative manner with a clear scope and timetable based on your needs.

### 2. Investigate

Then, through fact-finding and analysis, we collaborate with you to evaluate your Oracle deployments and assess your position based on the relevant methods you agree upon.

### 3. Inform

Finally, we deliver the report and hold a collaborative review where we help you determine any next steps.



## How can Oracle help you?

Building trusted partnerships with a spirit of integrity is what our team does best. Whether it's an architectural change or a move to the cloud, you can reach out to our team for all your Oracle compliance-related questions. This proactive approach includes the opportunity for your organization to:

- Ensure you are in compliance and operating within the bounds of your contract
- Proactively forecast and budget for any overages
- Deliver a closer alignment between the licenses you own and end-user requirements
- Keep your software assets in order with annual compliance checks
- Provide new employees with crucial information pertaining to licensing
- Prepare for a mergers and acquisitions project to guarantee compliance with a new entity
- Ensure that you are managing and tracking your licenses efficiently



## When to use Oracle Assurance Service

There's never a wrong time to use our services, but there are times when you feel it may be necessary. It's always important to understand your current license investments and if you are in compliance—here are a few of those instances:

- Gaining insight into future investments due to additional funding
- Reviewing architectural changes to ensure that new environments are compliant
- Evaluating your compliance position for planned future purchases
- A growing workforce leading to higher usage volumes
- Need for insights during budget forecasting
- An executive-level transition with a new leader who needs a comprehensive understanding of their compliance position
- The decision to start an annual process to stay accountable
- Yearly compliance health check



## What are the benefits of using Oracle Assurance Service?

The Oracle LMS Assurance Service is designed to help you make more confident purchasing decisions—by giving you all the trusted, reliable, and authoritative information you need. It also allows you to:

- Perform planned and specific compliance checks
- Increase control over your budget
- Manage your Oracle usage efficiently and independently
- Choose specific aspects you want to be reviewed—it doesn't always have to be your full portfolio of Oracle investments
- Get feedback tailored to your business needs, as well as the support needed to achieve compliance
- Ensure early recognition of potential license exposure



## Assurance Service in action

RBP, a health insurance company, enlisted the help of Oracle Assurance Service when moving their applications into a virtual environment. To better understand how this transfer would affect their Oracle software license agreements, the Assurance Service provided a review of RBP's license usage to confirm their compliance. This allowed them to assess the effectiveness of their internal software asset management controls and determine if they were getting the most out of their Oracle products.

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As a result of the Oracle LMS Assurance analysis, we learned that the licensing process is not as complicated as we previously thought. Being able to communicate with our Oracle representative was vital to finding the proper solution to our specific problems. Oracle will be our strategic partner in the future.”

**Jaroslav Bližňák**, Head of IT Infrastructure, RBP

## Get started today

We put your experience at the heart of our Assurance Service, with little organizational disruption, and optimization at every interaction.

Contact your LMS consultant or reach out to [LMS-global\\_ww@oracle.com](mailto:LMS-global_ww@oracle.com) to initiate an Assurance Service.

For more information about Oracle License Management Services, visit us at [oracle.com/goto/lms](https://oracle.com/goto/lms).