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# Oracle Content Management SDK Statement of Direction

## Product Overview

Oracle Content Management SDK (Oracle CM SDK) is a robust and scalable run-time and development platform for content-oriented applications. It provides a rich set of Java APIs for folders, versioning, check-in/check-out, security, searching, extensible metadata and other standard content management operations.

The latest version of Oracle CM SDK is certified with Oracle's latest middleware products, such as Oracle WebLogic Server and Oracle GlassFish Server.

## History

The development of Oracle CM SDK started back in 1998 under the name Oracle Internet File System (Oracle *iFS*). The first beta release was ready in 1999 and adopted by several Oracle consulting teams in Europe. In May 2000, Oracle released its first version Oracle *iFS* 1.0 as part of the Oracle Database 8*i*.

In 2002, Oracle *iFS* forked into Oracle Files and Oracle CM SDK. Oracle Files was a lightweight Content Management application built on top of Oracle *iFS* and shipped as part of the Oracle Collaboration Suite 9*i*. Oracle CM SDK was the successor of Oracle *iFS* and shipped as part of Oracle Internet Application Server 9*i*.

In 2005, Oracle released the first version of Oracle Content Services 10g, which was the successor of Oracle Files and also built on top of Oracle CM SDK. In the same year Oracle CM SDK version 9.0.4.2 was released, which was intended to be the terminal release of Oracle CM SDK.

In 2006, Oracle Content Services was rebranded as Oracle Content Database, which was shipped as an Oracle Database Enterprise Edition Option.

After Stellent was acquired by Oracle in 2007, Oracle CM SDK and the Oracle products built on top of it were no longer strategic Oracle content management solutions.

Recognizing the considerable investment in Oracle CM SDK by our customers, Oracle decided in 2011 to update Oracle CM SDK 9.0.4.2 to support the latest Oracle Database and Middleware platforms. This update was released as Oracle CM SDK version 9.0.4.6 in early 2012, which provides an in-place upgrade from Oracle CM SDK 9.0.4.2. Oracle has released updates for Oracle CM SDK 9.0.4.6 every four months since then.

## Product Strategy

In January 2014, Oracle released the source code of Oracle CM SDK version 9.0.4.6 to the public as open source under the BSD license agreement.

By making Oracle CM SDK available as open source code, Oracle gives its loyal partners the opportunity to offer a continuous support model to their customers. In addition, customers and partners can leverage their existing product knowledge and benefit from community fixes and other group's enhancements to this product.

This strategy has been successful for other technologies that Oracle has made available as open source, such as GlassFish, and Java.

Details of the BSD license agreement can be found here:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/licenses/bsd-license-1835287.html>

## Recommendations to Customers

As of January 2014, Oracle no longer supports Oracle CM SDK. A strong CM SDK community is already forming, and Oracle expects this community to take the product forward in the right direction.

Oracle recommends that customers using Oracle CM SDK version 9.0.4.2 should upgrade to version 9.0.4.6, so that they can benefit from fixes and enhancements provided by the community. Customers wishing to upgrade can download the latest Oracle CM SDK 9.0.4.6 release here:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/middleware/cmsdk/downloads/index.html>



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