

Oracle Database Compliance Health Check

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Full control of your Oracle Database Licenses.

The Oracle Database is arguably the most popular database engine for mid to large enterprises worldwide. As Oracle's flagship product, it accounts for a substantial portion of the software vendor's revenues. Its widespread adoption also makes the Oracle Database, and its related options, one of the most audited platforms.

The specifics of how to track and measure the usage of the Oracle Database is not straightforward. Many Oracle Database users struggle with obtaining a complete and accurate overview of their specific Oracle Database configuration and its related license requirements. Organizations often use database options or database management packs that require additional licensing without even being aware of it.

The consequences of non-compliance can be costly. The price of the different database options and database management packs vary from 11,500 – 23,000 USD per CPU per option. Even if you have identified a certain management pack or database option has been installed and used, how do you determine if such usage is required to be licensed and not part of your out of the box database entitlement? Your SAM tool might show that it is in use, but is it able to differentiate between licensable and non-licensable usage?

START MITIGATING FINANCIAL RISKS

Perhaps you think you have your affairs in order and feel confident enough to not take any action. If you just want to verify that you have things under control, get a grasp of potential risks, and validate that no further action is required, then you may want to explore the compliance health check.

To remove uncertainties and to start mitigating financial risks, we offer the Oracle Database Compliance Health Check. This will enable you to have insight into the financial risks you may encounter within your Oracle Database instances. You will receive an indication on reduction potential for identified license compliance risks (cost avoidance) and recommendations on next steps to optimize your licensing position (cost savings).



OUR APPROACH

We will set up a simple assessment in our online workflow management system, Zyncc™. Once you log in, you will be asked to upload your latest support maintenance renewal document(s), run a simple query on your Oracle Database instances, and upload the output.

OUR DELIVERABLES

Within a few days, you will receive a clear, complete and accurate picture of the specific database editions, versions, options and management packs used and that are required to be licensed. Just like Oracle would determine during an audit, you will receive an analysis report and a management summary of our findings and recommendations.

An expert will walk you through the findings and potential risks. You will receive recommendations on next steps for remediation and optimization of your Oracle Database licenses.

Contact Us for more information or to schedule an Oracle Database Compliance Health check.