



## University strategy for Oracle Java cost model change

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As you may have heard, Oracle is changing the cost model for its Java products and support. While historically its Java products and support have been free, in the near future the company will begin charging fees for licensing, support, and maintenance of its implementations of Java. This will affect past, current, and future releases.

Many university organizations rely on Java technology as developers and/or end users. University of Utah and University of Utah Health IT leaders are aware of the significant financial and employee resource consequences of Oracle's plan to begin charging for its implementations of Java. We are actively investigating feasible solutions to this new challenge. We anticipate that the best solution will be a campus-wide license and are working toward that goal. The data so far show this will be the most cost effective and efficient way to proceed. Your feedback and cooperation will help us in making that decision.

### As we work toward a common solution, please help us with the following:

- Please ***do not:***
  - Pursue individual or department/college/office Oracle Java SE subscriptions
  - Invest effort or resources on Java testing and migration work related to alternate Java solutions (e.g., Azul, Amazon Corretto, AdoptOpenJDK, RedHat).
- Please ***do:***
  - Take stock of and document how your organization uses Java in the systems and applications you support.
  - Tell us as soon as possible if you have *unique* specific use cases that will help us develop the best possible solution. Let us know by contacting your local IT support staff or your central IT Help Desk (main campus: [helpdesk@utah.edu](mailto:helpdesk@utah.edu) or 801-581-4000 x1; U Health: [ServiceDesk@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:ServiceDesk@hsc.utah.edu) or 801-587-6000).
  - Forward this message to colleagues who may be affected so that they are aware of the university's strategy in response to Oracle's cost structure changes.

If you have any questions, please contact your local IT support staff or your central IT Help Desk (main campus: [helpdesk@utah.edu](mailto:helpdesk@utah.edu) or 801-581-4000 x1; U Health: [ServiceDesk@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:ServiceDesk@hsc.utah.edu) or 801-587-6000).

### For more information:

<https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/java-se-support-roadmap.html>

<https://blogs.oracle.com/java-platform-group/oracle-java-se-releases-faq>

<https://blogs.oracle.com/java-platform-group/update-and-faq-on-the-java-se-release-cadence>

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