The University of Utah’s initial 12-month Oracle Java subscription license expires this month. Thank you to the many organizations and individuals who have switched to an alternative.

University IT leaders are concerned that there may still be unidentified Oracle Java products in use, putting the institution at financial risk in the event of an audit. Therefore, the university has renewed the 12-month subscription covering Oracle Java product use by main campus, Health Sciences, and University of Utah Health organizations. The subscription will expire in May 2021.

Due to the significant expense of the subscription, and uncertainty of future budget resources to pay for a university-wide license, system administrators are strongly urged to migrate to alternative no-cost/low-cost Java products for in-house and vendor-provided software as soon as possible.

While working to migrate to alternative Java options, system administrators may access the U’s Oracle Java support portal to download software and patches:

https://software-store.utah.edu/uofu/misc/osl/detail.shop?productId=2538
(OSL software store; authentication required)

The OSL portal tracks institutional utilization of Oracle Java products by teams and individuals. Ongoing Oracle Java licensing decisions will depend on institutional need and availability of funding.

If you have questions, your local IT support staff may be able to assist, or you may contact your respective help desk (main campus: helpdesk@utah.edu or 801-581-4000 x1; U of U Health: ServiceDesk@hsc.utah.edu or 801-587-6000).