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## To Cloud or Not to Cloud - What Are the Right Questions?

by Jim Hannan, Principal Architect

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I have been given the opportunity to speak at both the [Infotec](#) and [IOUG Collaborate](#) conferences this year. I am very excited to continue to present on the topic of Cloud. This blog is in support of my IOUG Collaborate 17 presentation.

As the Cloud grows in usage, many IT shops are looking to do more with the Cloud. On consulting engagements, I have noticed much more interest in the Cloud over the past year. I remember even five years ago, we all struggled with the marketing term Cloud and what it really meant. Clearly, we all have a better understanding of what the Cloud is now than we did then. [Read More](#)

## Licensing Oracle in the Skytap Cloud

### White Paper

This paper provides an overview of licensing Oracle programs on Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) in the Skytap Cloud. There is much confusion about Oracle licensing, especially in virtualized or Cloud environments. This paper provides an overview of a Skytap dedicated environment for Oracle, education on the principles of Oracle licensing, and information on how those principles are applied to workloads running in the Skytap Cloud.

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Clarifying the Cloud: Licensing Oracle in the Skytap Cloud

February 28, 2017 | 11:00 am CT

Presenters: Nathan Biggs; House of Brick Technologies, CEO & Jeff Schroeder; Skytap, Cloud Solutions Architect

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## Licensing Oracle Workloads in the Skytap Cloud

by Nathan Biggs, CEO

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It has been our privilege over the past few months to work with the great people at Skytap. [Skytap is a VMware ESXi-based public cloud](#). In addition to some very innovative capabilities around the management of virtual machines in the Skytap Cloud, they have also created an enterprise-class environment that is completely compatible with running Oracle software while using your existing Oracle licenses. [Read More](#)

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