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Overview

Oracle licensing is a very complex topic. To further complicate things, different metrics have been used to license core technology products (Database and Middleware) throughout the years. The most common metrics currently in use are Processor and Named User Plus (NUP) metrics. However, there are also deprecated metrics like Universal Power Units (UPU) and Concurrent Device (CD). Many customers we work with have older contracts for which they are still paying support. If this is the case, then the products with up-to-date support, even with older metrics, are valid for use.

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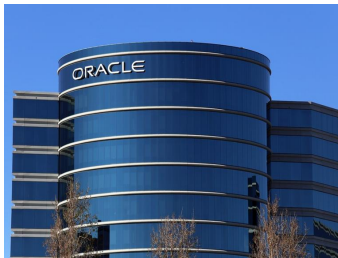
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