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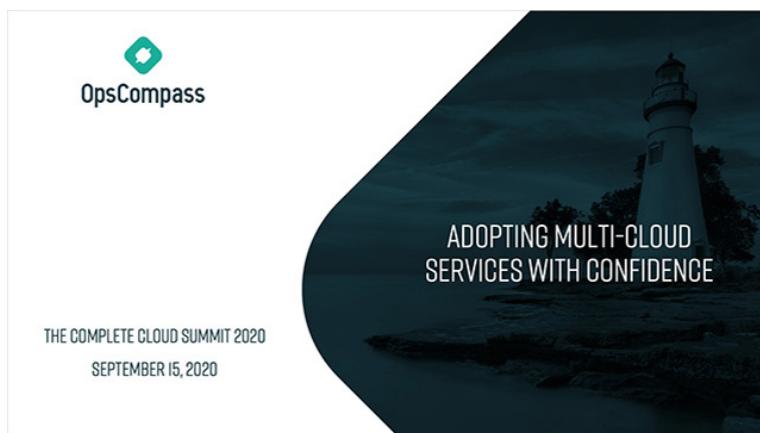
### AUGUST 2020

#### LIVE WEBINAR

#### Adopting Multi-Cloud Services with Confidence

*Presented by Kevin Hakanson, Director of Customer Success, OpsCompass*

Tuesday, September 15 | 12:00 pm CDT



In transitioning to multi-cloud, IT organizations have the same responsibility to provide quality service and operational security, yet have a much greater need to understand how to efficiently govern and manage these disparate cloud services. In this session, we will examine some key patterns and models taken from a Cloud Adoption Framework through a multi-cloud lens. The presentation will include a mixture of high-level guidance, examples where vocabulary and terminology differ, and opinions on when to utilize cloud-agnostic vs cloud-native technologies for strategic decisions. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of how to implement a Cloud Adoption Framework across multiple clouds and a higher level of confidence in their multi-cloud adoption plans.

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## Which Java Version Do I Have to Pay For?

by Joe Grant, Principal Architect

Tax Day 2019 was not only a day when Americans had to pay their taxes, but it was also the day that Oracle started charging a Java tax – no longer was Java free for commercial use. So, starting on April 15, 2019 any version of Java released thereafter would require users to pay Oracle for the privilege of using it. This included any updates for existing versions of Java.

This article will not be commentary on Oracle's decision or the caveats of licensing Java, but rather is intended to be a simple reference of Java versions.

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## Oracle on GCVE – Support, License & Architecture Considerations

by Mike Stone, Principal Architect and  
Bob Lindquist, Client Services Director

House of Brick has worked with Google for many years, advising on the best ways to run Oracle workloads in Google Cloud. We presented to [NoCOUG in February 2018](#) about the options available at that time for deploying Oracle in Google Cloud.

Until recently, [the primary options for deploying Oracle database workloads with Google Cloud Platform \(GCP\)](#) were rehost, replatform, and rewrite.

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## Understanding Your Options for Deploying and Licensing Oracle on AWS

by Bob Lindquist, Client Services Director

Oracle customers have common questions about their licensing options when considering deployment to Amazon Web Services (AWS). These questions usually fall into the following areas:

- What AWS options are available for Oracle deployments?
  - What are the Oracle licensing considerations for AWS deployments?
  - Are there AWS features to help optimize Oracle licensing?
- Will my Oracle to AWS deployment be audit defensible?

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## Running Oracle Jobs in the Background

by Jeff Stonacek, Principal Architect

For years, I worked in a Unix/Linux command line on a daily basis. Lately however, my work is more strategic than operational, so I work at a command prompt on a less frequent basis. While I am still hands on keyboard, at my age, the memory is starting to slip a bit.

Occasionally, I have to run an ad-hoc, long SQL job or an RMAN backup from the command line. If it has been a while, I have to probe my memory for ways to do it without running the risk of losing my connection. In other words, how do I run how to run things in the background so that only a host failure would interrupt the job.

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## Events

### Adopting Multi-Cloud Services with Confidence

Tues. Sept. 15 | 12:00 –1:00 pm CDT

### Licensing Oracle and SQL Server on vSphere [HCP1634]

VMworld Online | Sept. 29 – Oct. 1



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A successful move to the public cloud involves significant changes in the structure, purpose, and role of IT teams. Leaders need to implement these

changes to enable effective cloud strategies and ensure the continued relevance of their organizations. Get a complimentary copy of the Gartner report, [Evolve Your Infrastructure and Operations Organization to Remain Relevant in the Cloud Era](#).

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## Industry News



### Optimizing IT for COVID-19: Why the Crisis is a Watershed Moment for Business Technology

*EnterpriseTalk.com*

COVID-19 has tested IT more than ever before. And with remote access and online collaboration now critical to business continuity, those organizations with digitally advanced operations have fared better than most. As we move past the initial response, technology will play an even greater role in the recovery, helping to repair the damage caused by a coronavirus.

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### Follow 3 key steps to improve multi-cloud monitoring

*TechTarget.com*

For a variety of reasons, many organizations often move beyond using one cloud provider and adopt a multi-cloud deployment model.

Most of the time, the move to multi-cloud is driven by business priorities and decisions that organizations must make regarding service cost, functionality or

other priorities. Ease of use is also cited as a popular impetus for the transition to a multi-cloud deployment model.

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