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[LMS and Sales - Oracle Tells the Truth in Job Posting](#)

by David Woodard, Principal Architect

If you have regularly followed our blogs in the past, you will no doubt have read [Nathan Bigg's blog](#) about the pending class-action lawsuit against Oracle Corporation. In that blog, Nathan notes that one of the claims about Oracle audits is that they are a sales activity, which House of Brick has experienced in their work supporting clients during audits as well. Oracle License Management (LMS) will continually maintain that they are separate from Oracle sales, and that audits have nothing to do with sales. However, we recently came across a [job posting in Denmark](#) for an Oracle LMS consultant on the website [Jobs DK](#), which shows this claim to be false.

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[Considerations for a First-Time Oracle Install](#)

by Joe Grant, Principal Architect

Installing Oracle When Required by COTS Applications

Over the last few months, I have had several clients deploying Oracle Database for the first time, which is unusual for me. They were all deploying commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) applications that required the use of an Oracle database as their data source and/or repository. As this was their first time deploying Oracle, they obviously had many questions. I told them “you now have the privilege of death by 1,000 decisions when purchasing, planning for, and deploying the Oracle Database”.

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Oracle RAC Dilemma - Part II

by Dave Welch, Chief Evangelist

Part II: Four Operational Best Practices

In this post, we discuss four RAC operational best practices for shops that have either strategically selected RAC or have been compelled to adopt it. RAC operational best practices include:

- 1. Understand RAC-literate coding and data administration**
- 2. Operationally test the RAC stack**
- 3. Layer RAC on vSphere**
- 4. The RAC break/fix lab**

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Events

Organizational Evolution in a Cloud-First World - Part 1

Wed. July 22 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am CDT

Organizational Evolution in a Cloud-First World - Part 2

Wed. Aug. 5 | 10:00 am – 11:00 am CDT

Industry News



[It's The End Of IaaS As We Know It: Here's What's Next](#)

Forbes.com

A decade ago, running virtual machines (VMs) in the cloud was state-of-the-art. It made cloud migration relatively simple: Companies could just shift the VMs they were already running on their on-premises servers to the servers of an infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS) vendor.

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[Build Your Cloud Strategy -- The Right Way.](#)

InformationWeek.com

A rapidly growing cloud presence demands careful thought and planning. Here's what you need to do to set your organization on the right course. Now that cloud computing is an integral part of virtually all IT infrastructures, it's essential for every enterprise to prepare a comprehensive and flexible cloud strategy.

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