House of Brick
OPSCOMPASS GLOBAL SERVICES

OpsCompass
LICENSE MANAGER (OLM: ORACLE)

Oracle licensing may be the most intimidating thing that many IT and business leaders deal with.

Organizations do not only face considerable monetary risk in being out of compliance with their Oracle licenses, but also massive disruption to the effectiveness of their critical information systems and IT operations.

In House of Brick's vast experience in defending our clients in Oracle software audits, there are **two main risk areas that have cost our clients the most money** *for being out of compliance.*

- *Uncontrolled VMware usage*
- *The use of unlicensed Oracle database features, even if it was unintentional.*

OpsCompass License Manager (OLM) automatically monitors Your Oracle systems for license compliance, and alerts on non-compliant events.

OLM:Oracle Benefits

- *Automated monitoring of database feature usage*
- *Automated monitoring of VMware virtual machine movement*
- *Validating all usage against available customer license entitlement*
- *Flagging all non-compliant events in the OLM dashboard, with instructions for remediation options*

Want additional protection? House of Brick can help.

While customers of the OpsCompass License Manager (OLM) have the security of knowing that we are watching their databases and middleware instances for license compliance, many organizations want the extra protection that House of Brick's Managed OLM service provides.

M-OLM Service Benefits

While you may not be familiar with Oracle audits and how to avoid being taken advantage of, House of Brick is. M-OLM provides our clients with a service bundle that provides peace-of-mind that someone always has your back.

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DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT OF COMPLIANCE...

We can help you mitigate the following common risk areas

Uncontrolled VMware Usage

- *The use of VMware does not mean that you have to license Oracle for every server*
- *OLM:Oracle monitors your virtual machines running Oracle to ensure that they stay in defined licensed environments*
- *If those VMs move, either automatically or manually, to a non-licensed environment, OLM:Oracle will flag the event, and update the user dashboard*

Use of Unlicensed Database Features

- *Oracle leaves all of their database options and packs enabled by default*
- *Many times, these features start being used by a DBA without knowing the significant financial penalty*
- *OLM:Oracle automatically monitors and flags each Oracle database in the cloud or on-premises to determine if any features start being used for which the user does not have a license*

M-OLM SERVICE OVERVIEW

Professional Analysis and Curated Reports – *House of Brick license professionals will carefully review the findings and results generated by the OLM software service every month, and curate a report that highlights risks, compliance mitigations, and opportunities to save money*

Unlimited Audit Defense – *In the event of an Oracle software audit, House of Brick experts will engage to defend our clients through every step of the process to final resolution.*
- *We provide a review of all communications with Oracle auditors, and draft responses for the client*
- *We analyze all requests for data and audit scripts to be run, and recommend strategies to eliminate risk*
- *If needed, we assist in redacting data files of inappropriate information before returning to Oracle*
- *We will aggressively refute Oracle's claims of non-compliance that reach beyond the terms and conditions of the license agreement*
- *We will act under the direction of client's legal team to maintain attorney/client privilege, and will recommend leading outside counsel as appropriate*

Annual Internal Audit – *We will conduct an annual internal audit, including the initial audit to establish a compliance baseline.*

Annual Education Workshops – *We provide license compliance and audit defense workshops to ensure everyone on your team is aligned on the strategy and how to avoid risks. Every year, we will update that education with new information we are seeing from defending other clients against Oracle.*

Support for Oracle Purchase/Renewal Negotiations – *When the annual renewals come around, we will be there to help review those and identify potential areas of savings. We can provide support for negotiating purchases to maximize discounts and ensure that no problematic legal terms get added to the Ordering Document.*

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