



Enterprise Applications – Oracle License Assessment

Oracle Quick Starts – Enterprise Applications



Licenses

Oracle Estate License Assessment

Maximize Value. Minimize Risk. Oracle Estate License Assessment


Initial DXC Investment





Oracle Audit Season is Heating Up

30-40% of Oracle licenses underutilized or misclassified.



DXC's OptimizeNow
can help assess your
landscape and uncover cost
avoidance opportunities to
help fund modernization.

Oracle License Management: Key Data Points & Financial Impacts

Oracle license complexity is a major cost and compliance concern. Poor understanding of license rights, unlicensed options, and virtualization traps mean that 30-40% of licenses are either underutilized or incorrectly deployed, driving millions in wasted spend each year. DXC's OptimizeNow for Oracle helps enterprises reduce risk, optimize entitlements, and gain full visibility into their Oracle estate.



Key Data Points on Oracle License Waste

- Complex Metrics – PROC and NUP licensing are often misapplied, especially with core factors and clustered environments.
- Options & Packs – Features like Partitioning, Diagnostics, and Tuning are frequently used without being licensed.
- Virtualization Traps – Oracle does not allow VMware sub-capacity; full cluster licensing can create huge unexpected costs.
- Indirect Access – Third-party or custom apps that touch Oracle databases can trigger hidden license liabilities.
- Audit Exposure – Oracle audits are aggressive, often uncovering unlicensed features or misapplied metrics.
- Legacy Systems – EBS, PeopleSoft, JD Edwards, and Siebel environments often keep consuming “phantom” licenses.
- Annual Overspend – Enterprises waste \$3M-\$5M yearly through over-purchasing and mismanaged usage.

Typical Oracle Findings

Finding	Estimated Waste
Misapplied Processor / NUP metrics (core factor errors, wrong user counts)	10-15% of license spend
Unlicensed use of Database Options & Management Packs	\$500K-\$2M+ in audit exposure
Virtualization non-compliance (full-cluster licensing on VMware)	Multi-million \$ liabilities
Indirect access from third-party/custom applications	\$1M-\$3M in potential audit claims

How DXC's OptimizeNow for Oracle Can Help

- Contract and License Optimization
 - Oracle Audit Support
 - Renewal & Negotiation Support
 - Virtualization & Indirect Access Analysis
 - Cloud Migration Planning
- “When it comes to maturing ITAM programs, organizations should be spending 2-3% of total software spend on resources and tools to properly manage those IT Assets.”
- **Gartner**

Next steps

Follow-up discussion

Engage our DXC Oracle practice to discuss your situation and explore options that best suit your needs.

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Assess, Modernize, Standardize



