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Worldwide Software News

What Oracle's JAVA SE Licensing Change Could Mean to You

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Is the JAVA SE licensing change as simple as it sounds? When software vendors claim to be simplifying software licensing terms, experienced enterprise customers know to dig into the details to find how it may impact their costs. So, when Oracle in January revealed “a simple, low-cost monthly subscription” model for licensing its Java SE software, you should be aware ... [Read more](#)

Software bill of materials: a critical component of software supply chain security

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One of the most effective tools for finding and addressing such vulnerabilities and keeping software secure is the software bill of materials (SBOM). Ensuring strong software security and integrity has never been more important because software drives the modern digital business. High-profile vulnerabilities discovered over the past few years, with the potential to lead to ... [Read more](#)

Microsoft Unveils Key Cloud Partner Program Enhancements

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Microsoft VP of partner go-to-market Julie Sanford discussed three ecosystems now in development. The first is for partners who provide customer support solutions for small and midsize customers. “This is about creating a trusted ecosystem that customers can rely on to provide outstanding customer support outcomes,” Sanford said. “We see this as a huge growth area for ... [Read more](#)

Snow updates SaaS Management Platform to manage SaaS spend

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Snow SaaS Management gives IT leaders control of their SaaS portfolio with market-leading discovery, verified usage data and a complete, consolidated view of SaaS consumption. Snow Software has announced a new version of its Snow SaaS Management platform, while also making it available as a standalone product for the first time. Previously the product was only ... [Read more](#)

The IT Asset Manager's (ITAM) Guide to Sustainable IT

28 March 2023

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IT Asset Managers and key stakeholders have an opportunity to align their processes and activities with the growing global focus on sustainability. Given the importance of this topic, the ITAM Review has prepared this free guide to help IT Asset Managers make a meaningful contribution to sustainable IT. Why bother with sustainable IT? IT is a key driver of business and ... [Read more](#)

Google Cloud Lashes Out at Microsoft, New Hurdle for Broadcom-VMware

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Adopting multiple cloud platforms supports business success, but more than three-quarters (76%) of end users say they need better control over their cloud expenses. That's perhaps the most significant takeaway from VMware's recent Multi-Cloud Maturity Index research. The multicloud provider surveyed nearly 6,000 organizations. Almost 100% of those users — 95% ... [Read more](#)

Gartner Forecasts Worldwide IT Spending to Grow 5.5% in 2023

6 April 2023

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IT Spending Will Increase in All Regions Worldwide Despite Global Economic Turbulence. Worldwide IT spending is projected to total \$4.6 trillion in 2023, an increase of 5.5% from 2022, according to the latest forecast by Gartner, Inc. Despite continued global economic turbulence, all regions worldwide are projected to have positive IT spending growth in 2023. “Macroeconomic ... [Read more](#)

7 trends defining the enterprise IT market today

7 April 2023

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When Tim Potter, principal at Deloitte Consulting, surveys the current enterprise software and services landscape, he sees potential for IT organizations to spur both innovation and rapid growth. “Enterprises continue to seek software and technology solutions to improve services, deliver more compelling products, streamline internal processes, and increase ... [Read more](#)

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ISO/IEC 19770-1 Certification Scheme Update

Event Date: 20 April 2023

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SAM Paris 2023 Conference

Event Date: 4 May 2023

Event Date: 2 June 2023

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Join Rich Gibbons from The ITAM Review, Nicolas Rousseau and Harrison Leachman from Flexera, and Antonio Gallotti from IBM on ... [Read more](#)

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