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Oracle Java 21 Release and Its Impact On Java Licensing

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Oracle Java SE 21 has now been released (press release here) meaning there is now only 1 year of no-cost updates to Oracle Java SE 17 left, after which future releases will be governed by the OTN License Agreement for Oracle Java SE (the same agreement which covers Oracle Java SE 8u211 through to Oracle Java SE 16) — and so you may (in Sept 2024) need to pay for ... [Read more](#)

Red Hat and Oracle bring Red Hat OpenShift to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

25 September 2023

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Red Hat, a provider of open source solutions, and Oracle, have expanded their alliance to offer customers a greater choice in deploying applications on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI). As part of the expanded collaboration, Red Hat OpenShift, the industry's leading hybrid cloud application platform powered by Kubernetes for architecting, building, and ... [Read more](#)

Is VMware Losing Customers with Broadcom Buy Imminent? Surveys Say Yes

26 September 2023

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Is VMware losing customers? As the 25-year-old virtualization and cloud computing company anticipates new ownership by the end of next month, two new surveys indicate the answer is a resounding yes. On Tuesday, cloud integrator ShapeBlue and data center software provider VergelO released separate data citing end-user uncertainty around the imminent ... [Read more](#)

Leveraging the Power of AI in IT Asset Management: Unveiling New Frontiers

28 September 2023

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In today's ever-evolving technology landscape, the role of IT Asset Managers has become increasingly complex. The task of efficiently managing and optimizing a company's IT assets is no small feat, with sprawling infrastructures, diverse device types, and constantly changing software environments. This is where AI (Artificial Intelligence) can step in as a ... [Read more](#)

Microsoft removes Teams from Microsoft 365 in Europe

30 September 2023

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Microsoft has decided to unbundle Teams from the Microsoft 365 and Office 365 suites, a move that is in response to the European Commission's competition concerns about the bundling approach. This unbundling means that from October 2023, these suites will be available at a reduced price, without Teams included, potentially lowering the financial burden on ... [Read more](#)

3 Steps to Keep Cloud Growth and Business Value in Step

09 October 2023

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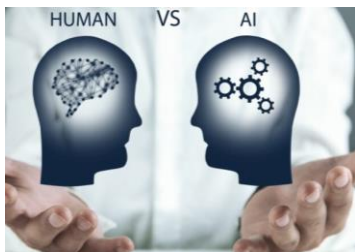


Cloud is delivering growth for companies. However, companies risk losing control over cost, security, and management as usage expands. Here are ways to address this. On paper, enterprises show signs of cloud maturity. They believe cloud is the engine of growth and transformation and are committing very significant investments to it. However, Infosys' Cloud Radar 2023 ... [Read more](#)

IBM: Generative AI Can Make Better Decisions than the Human Brain

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We sat down for a chat with IBM and two partners to get the lowdown on generative AI. The result? A fascinating one. At the beginning of the year, IT giant IBM announced the launch of its new partner program, dubbing it IBM Partner Plus. IBM launched the program to extend partner access to various sales, training, marketing resources and incentives. All this, IBM says, was ... [Read more](#)

Microsoft says VBScript will be ripped from Windows in future release

10 October 2023

theregister.com



Microsoft has stopped developing VBScript after a 27-year relationship and plans to remove the scripting language entirely in a future Windows release. The IT giant said on Monday that VBScript, short for Visual Basic Scripting Edition, has been deprecated in an update to its list of "Deprecated features for Windows client." "VBScript is being deprecated," Microsoft said. "In ... [Read more](#)

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