

Azul Platform Core for Higher Education

Affordable, Secure, Oracle Java Replacement for Universities

The Java Challenge Facing Higher Ed: 2-5x Higher Oracle Java Costs

Oracle has begun targeting universities for audits in order to enforce its employee-based Java licensing model. Those found non-compliant face a potential 2-5x increase in costs based on Oracle's definition of "employee" which can include:

- All full-time, part-time and temporary employees.
- All full-time employees, part-time employees and temporary employees of agents, contractors, outsources, and consultants that support internal business operations.
- The entire student body, as well, in some cases, the organization.

"A 60% license cost increase just didn't sit well with us. There are countless ways we could use those funds to support our students."

Andrew Yong
Manager of Enterprise Application
University of Southern Queensland



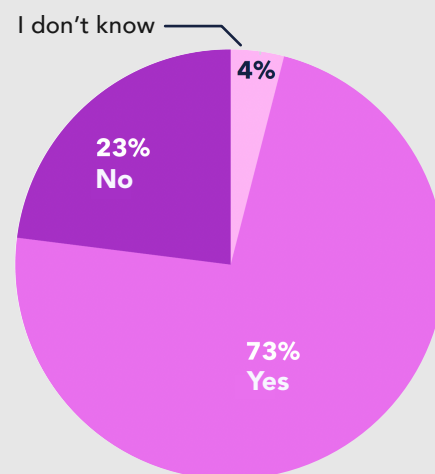
Managing Budgets and Risk

Software audits can be costly. A recent survey found that more than one in four organizations spend more than \$500,000 annually resolving software license non-compliance issues.

To mitigate license compliance risks, universities are encouraging departments to remove or limit their use of Oracle Java. But even a single instance of Oracle Java used in production systems on campus makes the entire university liable under Oracle's latest pricing model.

Universities have also recognized the significant security risk posed by outdated Java, especially for systems that store and manage student Personally Identifiable Information (PII). Non-compliance with industry security regulations can lead to fines and potential loss of government funding.

Has your organization experienced an Oracle Java audit in the last three years?



Source: Report

The Azul Advantage

Azul Platform Core is a leading distribution of OpenJDK (Open Java Development Kit), providing universities with a "drop in" replacement for Oracle Java that is typically 70%+ less expensive.

Azul also provides services identical to or better than those offered by Oracle, including:

- Quarterly security-only updates (Critical Patch Updates)
- Full patch updates (Patch Set Updates)
- Out-of-cycle patches
- Support for legacy technologies like Java 6, 7, Applets and Java Web Start

"With Azul we found a trusted partner who was easy to work with and provided a secure, drop-in replacement for Oracle Java."

Emiliano Fisanotti
Vendor Management Specialist

