



SHI Oracle Discovery Application (SODA)

Manage your Oracle database license exposure, or it will manage you.



Traditionally, organizations don't procure devices and hand them out to their workers, or install them into datacenters, conference rooms, etc. without applying configurations that are unique to them and enrolling the devices in a device management system.

But the device provisioning and enrollment process can be a challenge and a strain on limited IT resources, especially for organizations where a portion of their workforce is remote.

The challenges include:

- 1. Oracle database software is easy to obtain.** Just checking the "I Agree to the EULA" button obligates you to Oracle's licensing terms. Those unintentional or uninformed clicks by deployment teams are one of the many ways you can quickly become out of compliance & unaware of risk.
- 2. Oracle's database licensing terms are complex.** Some users aren't aware that options cost thousands per processor core or that installing Oracle on a VM can cause all cores in the entire virtual environment to count.
- 3. Oracle audits are time sensitive.** Oracle database product usage can be remediated to reduce licensing costs, but this is time consuming, possibly taking more time than you have in an audit, and it can disrupt production processes.



SHI SODA benefits

- Oracle verified tool that provides data accepted by Oracle for compliance audits.
- Rapid, accurate, and complete discovery of Oracle database product license usage.
- Rapid re-evaluation of license usage when remediation or optimization efforts are implemented.

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Managing Oracle licensing compliance requires robust tooling for full visibility of Oracle technology deployments. SHI Oracle Discovery Application (SODA) is an Oracle-verified tool that reveals a comprehensive inventory of Oracle deployments, providing a fast and reliable way to take control of your licensing.

SODA scans your networks, identifies Oracle installations, and collects software inventory data. We examine this data to determine accurate product usage, including Options & Packs. After comparing with your licenses and usage terms, we provide an Optimized License Position (OLP) report, including an Executive Summary of licensing risks and recommended remediations.

Using SODA as part of an SHI managed service, combined with our licensing expertise, enables you to further optimize your Oracle licensing as you add new deployments, de-risking and maximizing the value of your investments.

Oracle SODA provides:

Oracle Inventory Discovery & Analysis

Knowing your Oracle product inventory is the first step in managing financial exposure and deployment risks.

License Consulting

Understanding the shortfalls and overages of your licenses compared to your product inventory quantifies the financial risk.

Tracking, Remediation, and Optimization

Managing Oracle licensing exposure involves tracking usage to alert you to changes, remediating unplanned/unauthorized usage and optimizing planned usage.

Don't wait. Contact SHI today.

Ready to work with a technology partner that can provide an Oracle-verified optimization solution that delivers a complete and accurate inventory and license analysis? [Contact us](#) today and learn how easy it is to get started.

