



# Oracle Database and Middleware Strategic Assessment

Gain visibility into your Oracle environment to support informed decisions.



## Why choose SHI's Oracle assessment?

Oracle licensing and compliance are complex and dynamic, especially across virtualized and hybrid infrastructures. SHI's Strategic Assessment helps you understand how to improve data quality, enhance operational consistency, and support better decision making.

## What's included in your assessment

- **License data and documentation review:** Support internal analysis with a high-level overview of available entitlement information.
- **ULA education and readiness considerations:** Provide a high-level walk-through of the Oracle Unlimited License Agreement (ULA) certification journey – including key milestones, typical artifacts, common pitfalls to avoid – and recommend internal preparatory steps.
- **Support and lifecycle insights:** Review your provided support timelines and renewal data to inform internal budgeting and lifecycle planning.
- **Agreement context overview:** Support internal understanding with general insights into common licensing structures. In addition, we will provide market observations relevant to Oracle licensing trends and/or contract benchmarking.

## Key outcomes

- **Budgeting insight support:** Provide insights that support more informed internal budgeting decisions.
- **Visibility and control:** Gain clearer visibility into your Oracle licensing documentation.
- **Contract discussion guidance:** Receive general guidance on factors that may be considered during contract discussions

## Who should leverage this assessment?

- Organizations running Oracle Database and Middleware in virtualized or hybrid environments.
- Customers facing Oracle audits, contract renewals, or ULA certifications.
- IT, software asset management (SAM), and procurement leaders seeking to improve visibility and governance around Oracle investments

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