



# ORACLE BASELINE SERVICE

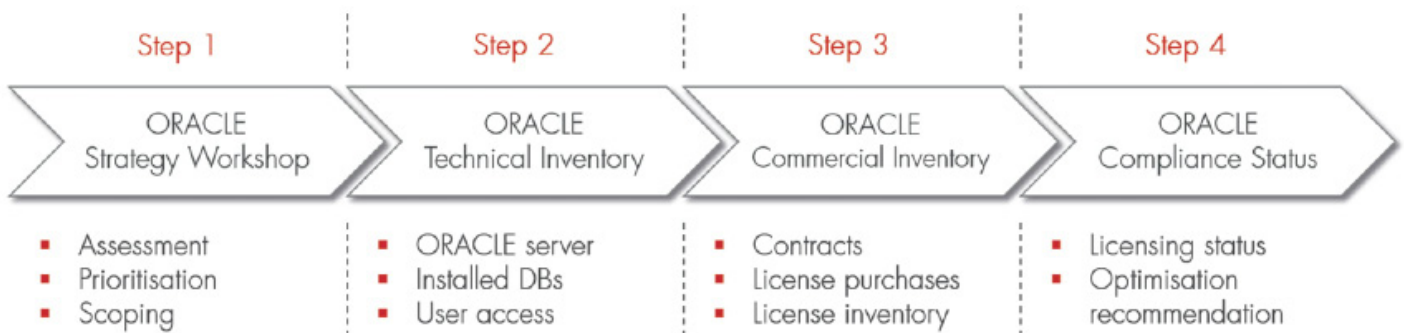
## TRANSPARENCY IN YOUR ORACLE DATABASE LANDSCAPE

### ANALYZING AND OPTIMIZING YOUR ORACLE SOFTWARE LICENSES

The ORACLE database portfolio consists of many different editions and a multitude of different options and extensions. There are different ways to gain transparency over software installations and used licenses but as the inventory process for ORACLE databases is regulated by the ORACLE License Management Services (LMS) team it is mandatory to use ORACLE accepted inventory technologies and a corresponding methodology.

If your company wants to be in control of all ORACLE database assets and be compliant adhering LMS practices, the ORACLE Baseline Service may be highly beneficial to your organisation. We are not an ORACLE reseller, therefore we are objective about the outcome of the ORACLE Baseline Service and will consult you independently.

### THE SOFTLINE ORACLE APPROACH:



### Why you should consider our ORACLE baseline service:

- Obtaining ORACLE inventory according to LMS standards
- Becoming compliant regarding ORACLE database licenses
- Optimize your yearly costs of your ORACLE database maintenance contracts
- Be prepared for an ORACLE audit

# STEP BY STEP APPROACH TO ORACLE LICENSE OPTIMIZATION

## 1. ORACLE Strategy Workshop

This one day workshop aims to integrate all relevant stakeholders and plan the project execution. It will also cover a first analysis of the current ORACLE contracts and licensing situation and the planning of the technical ORACLE database inventory execution.

Core elements:

- ORACLE license strategies
- Planning technical inventory and architecture

Deliverables:

- ORACLE Workshop Presentation & Roadmap (PPTX)

## 2. ORACLE Technical Inventory

This stage covers the ORACLE database server discovery and the inventory of ORACLE databases as well as the used database options.

In addition, the assessment of server hardware and the virtual infrastructure is a vital element to gain transparency on the installed base.

Core elements:

- Agentless or agent-based inventory

Deliverables:

- ORACLE Technical Inventory Report (XLSX)



## 3. ORACLE Commercial Inventory

Assessment of the current ORACLE license statement. This includes the analysis of purchases and maintenance renewals. The result of this step is a complete and verified commercial inventory of ORACLE licenses.

Core elements:

- Softline Best Practice for License Gathering

Deliverables:

- ORACLE Commercial Inventory Report (XLSX)

## 4. ORACLE Compliance Status

Evaluation of the current compliance status for ORACLE databases, including the assessment of used and un-used ORACLE options. This step will be finalised with practical recommendations in order to restore the license compliance.

Core elements:

- License Balancing

Deliverables:

- ORACLE Compliance Report (XLSX)
- ORACLE Management Report (DOCX)

## ADD ON FOR ORACLE OPTIMIZATION

During the ORACLE Baseline service our experienced consultants look at strategy, technology and the cost-efficient use of licensing from your perspective. If needed, we can accompany you one step further: As an add on, Softline Solutions offers the evaluation of the gathered data by an independent, experienced oracle specialists. He will develop an individual procurement strategy for you– to prepare you for ORACLE negotiations.

## WHO IS SOFTLINE SOLUTIONS?

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