University of Kent

Oracle Java Deployment Policy

1. General

1.1. University of Kent is unwilling to accept Oracle Java SE Universal Subscription model licensing terms. Other providers of Java development and runtime environments are permitted, subject to IS approval and license conditions.

1.2. University of Kent does not permit the use of Oracle Java SE on University owned IT equipment or servers.

1.3. University of Kent does not permit the use of Oracle Java SE in the third-party applications and products on its IT estate.

1.4. Use of Oracle Java SE on the devices that were not purchased by University of Kent by staff or contractors, but are used for the purpose of University's academic and professional services activities, is prohibited.

1.5. Oracle Java versions that predate those effected by Java SE Subscription terms are not permitted, as they do not comply with Cyber Essentials (I.e. Oracle Java SE 8/11).

2. Monitoring

2.1. Information Services monitor the IT equipment purchased by University of Kent for use of Oracle Java SE and all instances of Oracle Java SE found will be removed.

2.2. University of Kent staff are required to check all 3rd party suppliers' use of Oracle Java SE in their products and applications before purchasing. Any products that use Oracle Java SE will be removed from the University's IT estate by Information Services.

3. Infringements

3.1. University of Kent does not accept any liability for unauthorised use.

3.2. If notified of the infringement, University of Kent will remove the unauthorised software according to our Take Down Procedure www.kent.ac.uk/governance/downloads/policies-procedures/Take%20Down%20Policy.pdf.

3.3. Failure to comply with this policy will be dealt with according to University Ordinances and Employee Governance Arrangements.

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