SAM Monthly Best Practices Webinars

Session 20: Java

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Agenda

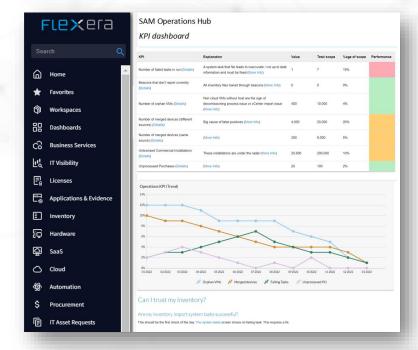
- 1. Last session's pointers and answers to questions
- 2. News
 - 1. Updates in the Best Practice Hub
 - 2. ITAM 2022R2.5 / FNMS 2023R1
- 3. Java
 - 1. The Java challenges and January changes
 - 2. How Flexera helps you keep Java under control
 - 1. Inventory normalization
 - 2. Transparency
 - 3. Exemption by file path (Embedded instance)
 - 4. Licenses

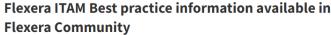
Last Session: SAM Operations Hub

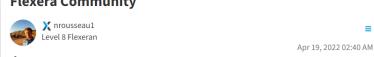
- Useful pointers
 - Recording and PowerPoint: <u>here</u>
- Answers to questions
 - No question for last session!

News

- ITAM 2023 R1
 - End Of May / June
 - Will include
 - Some fixes for Cloud Customers (versus 2022R2.4)
 - For on-premises customers
 - The SAM Operations Hub (Snapshot, trend, Enterprise Filter)
 - Oracle Java Worksheet
 - Trends in the SAM Optimization Hub
 - Operations Hub reports (vCenter Inventory Troubleshooting, Unrecognized Installer Evidence Analysis, Oracle Inventory Troubleshooting, License Issues Analysis...)
 - Intune Inventory Adaptor
 - Inventory and compliance for Linux VMs on zOS
 - Allocation Reason
- The "Best practice Hub"
 - Gives many pointers to existing best practice and visibility on the 3 coming Hubs.
 - Information on the new Cloud Migration License Impact Simulation Engine
- Please check if you received the
 - Flexera April ITAM Newsletter







This is all about sharing and applying best practices

You may have seen here and there interesting KB articles, using the powerful customizations possibilities of FNMS to provide extensions to the out of the box value for reporting or automations... The issue is that the articles are spread and unless you know what you look for you may miss some interesting information.

The purpose of this post, that will be extended over the time, is to provide you with a "SAM Best Practices Hub", a single pane of glass to understand and use the published solutions and the coming features: SAM Optimization Hub in 2022 Q3, SAM Operations Transparency Hub in Q4 2022, a SAM Data Transparency Hub in 2023... where these best practices will be progressively incorporated.

The solutions are addressing both ends of the "SAM Maslow Pyramid" (from bottom to top) and are anticipating where Flexera goes with SAM:

- Provide data and KPIs to monitor the health of your SAM Project. The custom reports will
 gradually be included in the SAM Operations Transparency Hub... Planned for 2023 Q1
- Provide transparency on your SAM data (usage, Oracle instances and options details, overview on SAP inventory...). The SAM Data Transparency Hub is planned for 2023 Q2
- Provide the high end value that does beyond compliance, with a focus on Optimization. Most of reports have been productized in 2021/2022. The SAM Optimization Hub delivered in 2022 Q4 summarizes and articulate these reports.

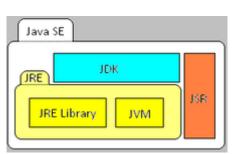
Java: the new paradigm and how Flexera keeps things under control

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- The Java challenges...
 - Multiple licensing changes, various counting logics
 - Licensable / freeware versions challenging to track
 - Java can be embedded
- The Flexera One ITAM / FlexNet Manager answer
 - Normalization
 - Transparency
 - Exemption by file path feature for Embedded instances
 - Step by step approach on creating licenses
 - Demo

Context: the Oracle Java challenges

- Oracle has made JDK / JRE licensable for all editions in 2019
- Java JDK 11 (That includes JRE) is licensable...
- JDK / JRE legacy versions get licensable for new updates for corporations
- An option is to use OpenJDK, but this is a complex migration project
- Java is included in some Oracle Licensed applications: https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/terms/oaa.html
- In January 2023, Oracle has made Java an enterprise-wide subscription
 - Customers with existing contracts stay under the same agreement (Users for desktops / Oracle processor for servers)
 - For new agreements: 1 licensable installation requires the full employee scope to be licensed. Focus is now: " 0 licensable installation".

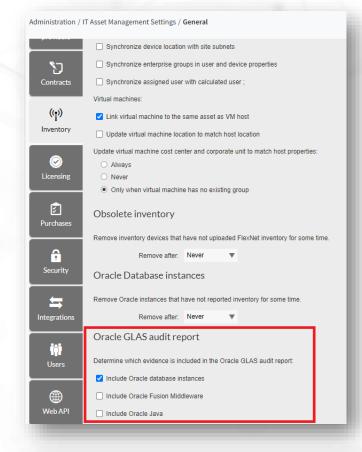


How Flexera helps you keep Java under control

- Flexera is Java verified
- Provides transparency
 - Oracle Java Worksheet (New!)
 - Application transparency report
- Recognizes Licensable / Non-Licensable versions of Java
- Manages Embedded instances
- Computes your consumption
 - If you are on an existing Oracle Master Agreement Contract (with Java Subscription before January 2023): Desktop (/user) versus Server (Oracle Processor)
 - If you have no subscription prior to January 2023: 1 licensable installation = a scription for all Full time / part time employees

Flexera is Java verified

- https://www.oracle.com/corporate/license-management-services/tooling.html
- What Java Verified means
 - Flexera agent collects the data needed for Java tracking
 - File evidence only
 - Additional fields full transparency in Java Worksheet Report
 - Flexera ITAM / FlexNet Manager include Java in the GLAS evidence file





Oracle audit data scanning

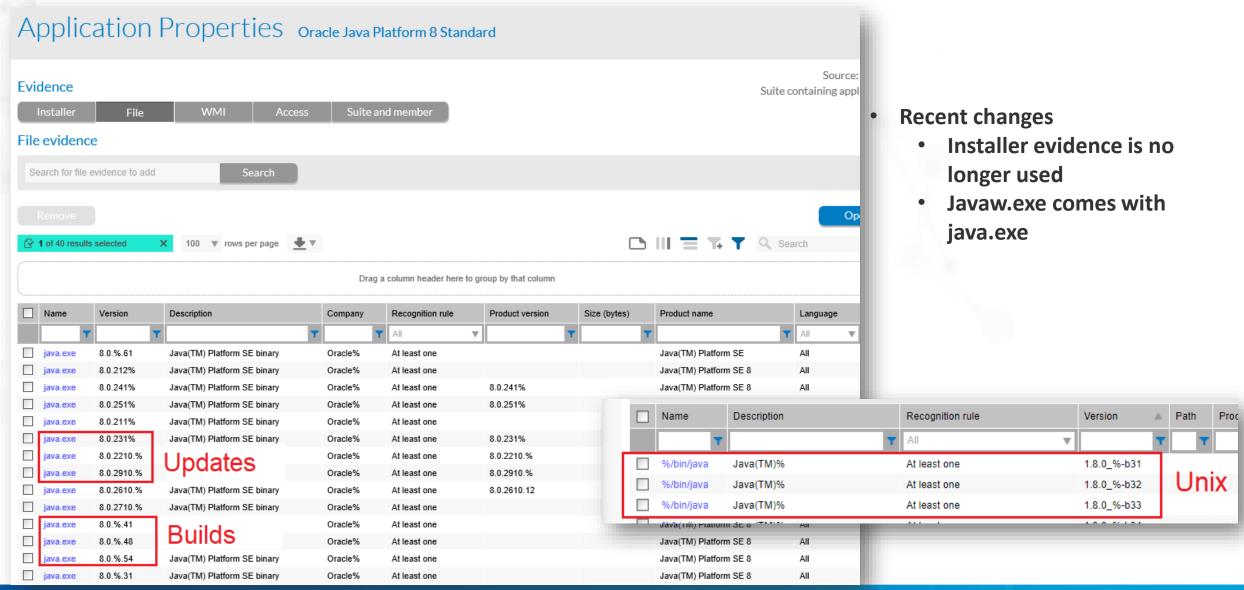
Enable collection of Oracle Fusion Middleware audit data

Enable collection of Oracle Java audit data

Flexera normalization: Java public / restricted patterns

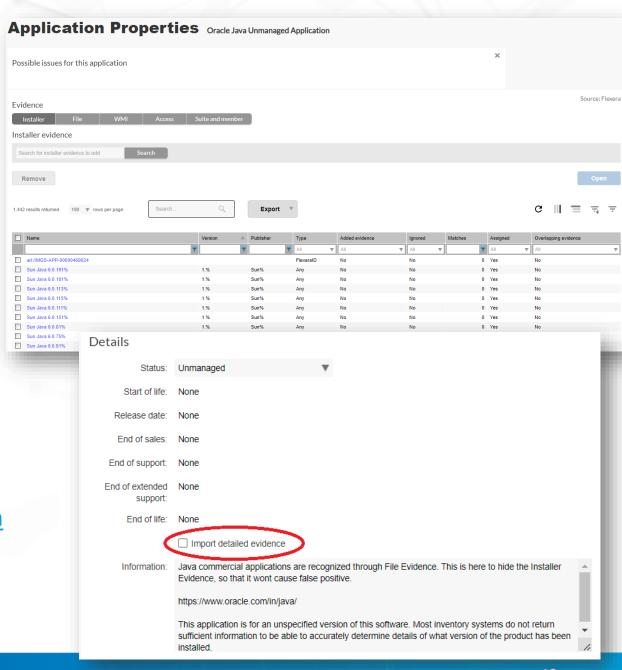
- 1. Source of truth: https://www.oracle.com/java/technologies/downloads/archive/
- 2. Java SE 5:
 - 1. Java 5 Until (& incl.) update 22 => "PUBLIC"
 - 2. Java 5 update 23 & up => "RESTRICTED"
 - 3. Java 5 (all update) where build >30 => "RESTRICTED"
- 3. Java SE 6:
 - 1. Java 6 Until (& incl.) update 45 => "PUBLIC"
 - 2. Java 6 update 51 & up => "RESTRICTED"
 - 3. Java 6 (all update) where build >30 => "RESTRICTED"
- 4. Java SE 7:
 - 1. Java 7 Until (& incl.) update 79 => "PUBLIC"
 - 2. Java 7 update 80 & up => "RESTRICTED"
 - 3. Java 7 (all update) where build >30 => "RESTRICTED"
- 5. Java SE 8:
 - 1. Java 8 Until (& incl.) update 202 => "PUBLIC"
 - 2. Java 8 update 211 & up=> "Restricted" (License change 16/04/2019)
 - 3. Java 8 (all update) where build >30 => "RESTRICTED"
- 6. Java SE 9 / 10
 - 1. Java 9 & 10 => Public
 - 2. Java 9 & 10 (all update) where build >30 => "RESTRICTED"
- 7. Java 11
 - 1. Java 11 Until (&incl.) update 2 => Public
 - 2. Java 11 update 3 => "RESTRICTED"
- 8. Java 12 and more => "Restricted" (Licensing modification 16/04/2019)
- 9. Java 17: Public: for a period and depends on your contract. "Oracle Master Agreement (OMA)" will not be free because it already includes a Java subscription, or "Oracle No-Fee Terms and Conditions" (NFTC) license will be free

How this is reflected in the ARL



Java changes in ARL 2740

- Content Blog post
- A new Oracle Java Unmanaged application has been created
 - It gathers all installer evidence of commercial versions of Java
 - It is a good reference for Java but only Java Platform Commercial using file evidence should be use
 - You can flag the app as "Import detailed evidence"
- Installer evidence is no longer used
 - Prevented from using the <u>Exemption by file path</u>
 - Was causing false positives (OUI particularly)
- Java.exe AND javaw.exe are now used



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Use a recent agent & File evidence!

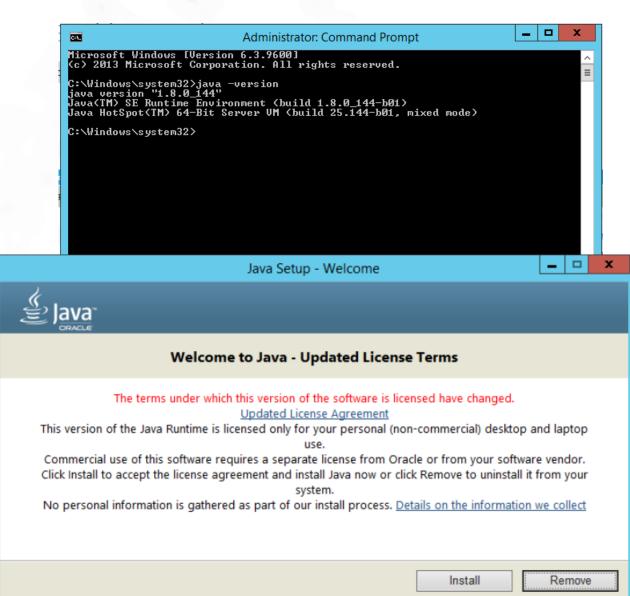
- On Unix, the agent has been enhanced in 2021 R1 to run Java –version and collect
 - Full version information
 - File evidence with path
- For all versions, 2022R2 extends Java verified data collection
 - AMC agent
 - Mission Control data
 - Unlock Commercial Feature
- You need to collect File evidence
 - All files
 - Or specific file: <u>IncludeFile</u> Java.exe, javaw.exe

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-- Create the new setting that will be pushed to the target: Target Windows INSERT INTO BeaconTargetPropertyValue (BeaconTargetID, KeyName, Value) VALUES (2,'CTrackerIncludeFile', 'java.exe,javaw.exe')-- Target 2 is "ALL Windows". Please CHECK! INSERT INTO BeaconTargetPropertyValue (BeaconTargetID, KeyName, Value) VALUES (1,'CTrackerIncludeFile', 'java')-- Target 1 is "ALL Unix". Please CHECK!
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Don't accept when asked to upgrade Java!

- An old free version of Java in a test system
- Every month, it was suggested to upgrade (with a warning of change in licensing)
- January 2023: Upgrade or Uninstall?

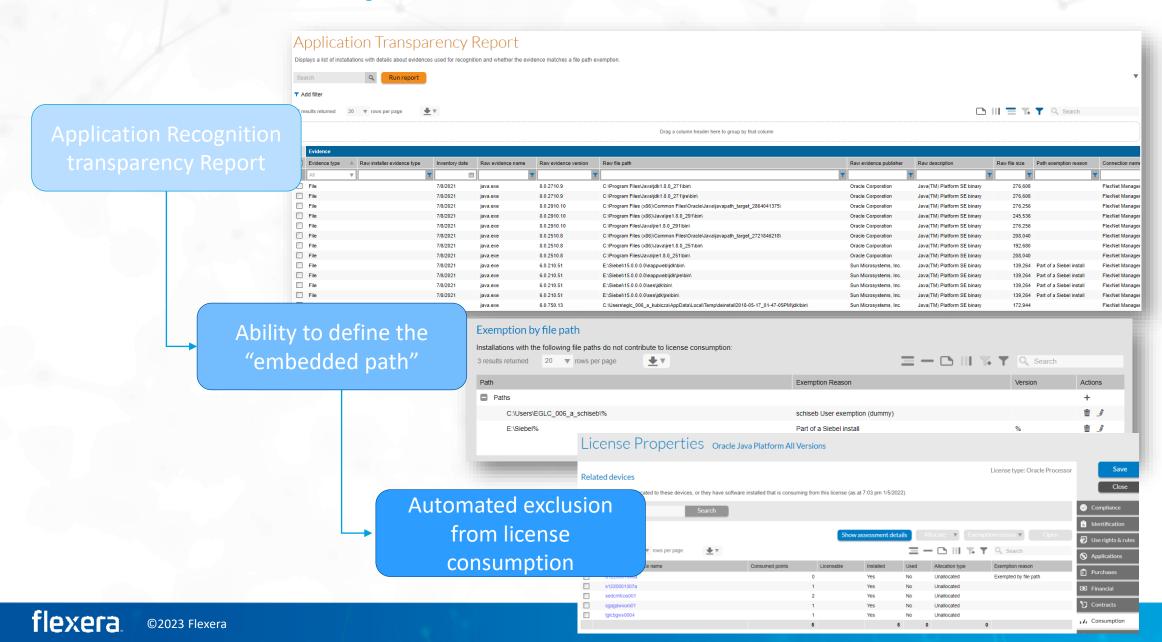


Another variation



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Automated exemption of embedded Java instances

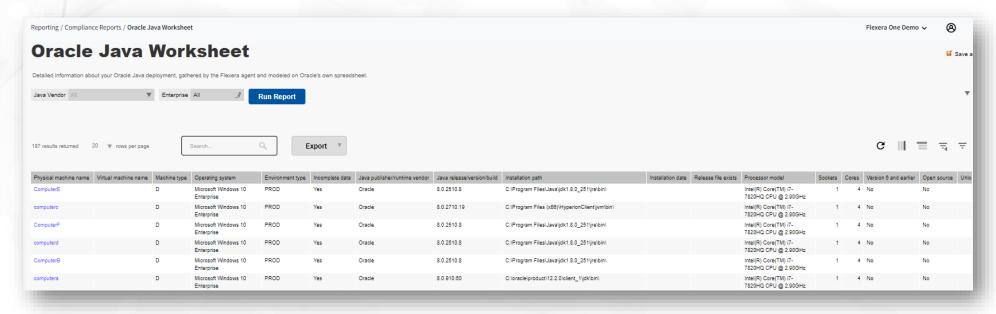


What are the embedded paths?

- Famous Oracle product's paths
 - DB client:
 - %\oracle\product\%\client_1\jdk\jre\bin\
 - Siebel:
 - Siebel%bin/
 - Siebel%bin\
 - WebLogic:
 - %/Weblogic/%/bin/
 - %\Weblogic\%\bin\
- All paths related to IBM products: IBM Java FAQ
 - %IBM%jre%bin/
 - %IBM%jre%bin\
- Symantec: <u>Symantec Java FAQ</u>
 - Endpoint Protection manager agent: %Symantec Endpoint Protection Manager\jre\bin\ (rmq: embedded version: JRE 1.8u25)
- Flexera is not going to deliver this as part of content but can aggregate « Community Contributions » (KB article to come)

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Program	Approved Schedule A Products	Approved Schedule B Products
Oracle Java SE Development Kit (Oracle JDK), Oracle Java SE Runtime Environment (Oracle JRE)	Oracle SQL Developer	Oracle Forms, and applications that contain Oracle Forms. Oracle E-Business Suite, and applications that contain Oracle E-Business Suite. Oracle WebLogic Server Product client applications. Oracle Coherence Product client applications. JD Edwards products. Oracle AutoVue products. Oracle Secure Global Desktop. Oracle Demantra products.
Any other Programs not listed above including the Oracle Java SE Subscription Enterprise Performance Pack (EPP)	None	None

More transparency with the Oracle Java Worksheet



- Reflects what is in the GLAS file
- "Coming from other product" field is coming from "Oracle Embedded by File Path Exemption"
- Provides information that is not directly used in reconciliation yet:
 AMC agent, Mission Control data, Unlock Commercial Feature. Consider rows with these flags as "Additional Licensable installations"

End to end process in ITAM / FNMS (contract signed prior to Jan 2023)

- Create two licenses (one for Servers, One for Desktops)
- Make sure Server consumes first
- Use the Intelligent restriction for the server license
- Observe raw file evidences in the "Application transparency" report and their path to identify "embedded paths"
- Tweak the "Exemption by path" of the two licenses
- Wait for next import, observe, tweak again...

End to end process in ITAM / FNMS (NO contract signed prior to Jan 2023)

- Create one license (per user)
- Observe raw file evidences in the "Application transparency" report and their path to identify "embedded paths"
- Tweak the "Exemption by path" of the license
- Wait for next import, observe, tweak again...
- The license will not count the consumption... One licensable installation (consumption is not 0) will mean all employees (Full time, part time, contractors) must be licensed.

Demo

Thank you!

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