

Oracle charging for Java; OpenJDK

- **Product:** Aleph
 - **Product Version:** 20, 21, 22, 23
 - **Relevant for Installation Type:** Dedicated-Direct, Direct, Local, Total Care
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Description

Campus IT has alerted me to this article from Oracle:

<https://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/overview/oracle-jdk-faqs.html>

Does this affect licensing for the Java Virtual Machine / Saxon8.jar that the Aleph clients require for printing?

I'm being urged to switch to OpenJDK so that we don't need to buy a license for Java SE .

Resolution

Please see the Cross-product article: [Ex Libris response to Oracles Java license change](#) .

OpenJDK will be released with Aleph V23.3 (June, 2019) .

NOTE: One site decided to license Java, noting: "It's quite affordable."

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