



# Oracle VM

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### **WHAT IS OUR PRIMARY USE CASE?**

I primarily use this for server virtualization. I also use it for application deployment. Oracle has a lot of templates for most of the enterprise application that they sell the market. So, it is easier to deploy those application using one Oracle VM template than actually setting up a server from scratch. Oracle VM is very handy in that a user can easily deploy the templates, pre-configures and does a few customizations within a short time-span.

### **HOW HAS IT HELPED MY ORGANIZATION?**

Oracle VM is a solution that grows with your business. It can easily be scaled up, and it is a great storage platform.

### **WHAT IS MOST VALUABLE?**

The Oracle VM template is the most valuable feature.

### **WHAT NEEDS IMPROVEMENT?**

I do not think this solution is as stable as other solutions in the market. But, Oracle has really been trying to update the solution with the most recent release, and I find it is less buggy than it had been. In addition, I think Oracle VM should integrate its own backups rather than relying on other Oracle tools for virtual backups.

### **FOR HOW LONG HAVE I USED THE SOLUTION?**

More than five years.

### **WHAT DO I THINK ABOUT THE SCALABILITY OF THE SOLUTION?**

This solution supports up to 254 virtual machine servers. So, this is a huge capability for scalability. Any company can start with whatever it has, and grow as its budget grows.



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#### **HOW ARE CUSTOMER SERVICE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT?**

Initially, the tech support was horrible. But, over time, the support engineers have improved. I find the tech support extremely helpful recently. They are currently giving very solid support.

#### **WHICH SOLUTION DID I USE PREVIOUSLY AND WHY DID I SWITCH?**

I have prior experience with VMware, Bhyve and FreeNAS. Bhyve and FreeNAS are open-source VM solutions.

#### **HOW WAS THE INITIAL SETUP?**

It is very simple to setup and deploy. But, it should be noted that a systems architect or systems engineer must be at the helm of the deployment. The setup must be conducted by someone well-versed in Linux. Initially, when we setup we had to make sure we had a staff architect that was knowledgeable with storage skills and Linux. Those were our requirements for proper deployment.

#### **WHAT'S MY EXPERIENCE WITH PRICING, SETUP COST, AND LICENSING?**

The cost of this solution is cheap. It is one of the reasons we chose Oracle VM. It is truly "pocket-friendly." In regards to the licensing, Oracle VM is definitely a good choice for a customer that is already using Oracle solutions.

#### **WHAT OTHER ADVICE DO I HAVE?**

Nothing is simple about virtualization software products anymore. They are becoming more complex by the day. Now, with the advent of containers, the complexity has increased. Nothing is simple. Users must be dedicated to understand these VM solutions.

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