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Important change regarding OVM/SPARC and Licensing

The newest revision (the rev valid as of December, 2nd) of the document "Partitioning - Topic: Server/Hardware Partitioning" naming the technologies allowing you just to license a subset of the available processors in a system for a Oracle software has been modified: Oracle VM for SPARC is now explicitly named as a hard partitioning technology.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in General at 13:14

This whole policy is such nonsense. The hard partitioning definition in that document is practically a design spec for vSphere yet it's excluded.

Anonymous on Dec 3 2011, 20:04

They had to do this because of supercluster. Supercluster's primary appeal is the ability to run oracle db and other workloads and the notion of licensing a part of the processor for the db. Regardless, I'm happy to see it.

Anonymous on Dec 4 2011, 04:53