

# **Azul JRE for Supervisors is Coming. Get Ready** for Changes July 15, 2024!

Tridium is migrating Supervisors and Workbench to a new Java vendor to ensure complete alignment across our product portfolio and to drive further economies of scale.

As communicated to you in 2022 and 2023, Tridium is transitioning away from Oracle as its Java provider to Azul. Azul's open source distribution of the Java Development Kit is engineered to the same standards and verified with the same Java Card Technology Compatibility Kit (TCK) test suite as the Oracle Java Runtime Engine (JRE).



### WHY IS THIS CHANGE NECESSARY

The aggressively-priced Oracle Java licensing model put in place in 2019 has motivated many Java-dependent businesses to change JRE vendors. Here is a link to an article citing Gartner research on the topic. Tridium's migration of Supervisors and Workbench to Azul will ensure that we can continue to deliver upon our release commitments to the Niagara Community in a secure, timely and cost-effective manner.

# WHAT IS CHANGING

On May 24, 2024, Tridium will release Niagara versions 4.10u8 and 4.13u3, which will only include the Azul JRE. New Azul features have already been added to all Supervisor and Workbench models. While these are ready for the JRE change, you will need to refresh your licenses prior to upgrading to these new versions of Niagara Framework.

NOTE: In order to give OEMS 60 days from this notice to prepare for the change, Tridium is including the Oracle JRE features in new licenses purchased until July 14, 2024. Licenses sold on and after July 15, 2024, will not include Oracle JRE features and will require a separate option pack to run Niagara versions released prior to this date. From July 15, 2024, you will need to purchase this option should circumstances require running legacy (pre-4.10u8 and pre-4.13u3) Niagara versions.

## **NEXT STEPS FOR OEM PARTNERS**

OEM Partners should review the FAQs linked to below. Reach out to Tridium with any questions you may still have. Next, we advise you to prepare to release 4.10u8 and 4.13u3 as soon as possible. More details about why this will ensure an easier transition to the new JRE are in the FAQ.

# This change mainly impacts Supervisors!

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