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Information in this book is borne out of research by me over the past couple of years from publicly available material. Most of them are cited in the research bibliography towards the end of the book. Some anecdotes are from my former life at Oracle as well as my current life as a Software Licensing consultant.

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