

# Oracle Company Complicity Profile



Oracle's complicity in Israel's illegal occupation and genocide is well documented through its strong ties to the Israeli military, its collaboration with Israeli government ministries, and its investments in Israel's apartheid economy. The company knowingly provides Israel with technology, including artificial intelligence (AI) and cloud, that are deployed to facilitate grave human rights violations. Oracle's partnerships with the Israeli military, its leadership's ideological commitment to Zionism, and its role in maintaining Israel's illegal occupation means the company is complicit in war crimes, crimes against humanity (including [apartheid](#)), as well as [genocide](#). Oracle proudly partners with Israel despite its genocide in Gaza and [unprecedented military assaults in the West Bank](#).

## Legal & Fiduciary Risks of Oracle's Practices and Partnerships

**Oracle's business ties with Israel defy its [legal obligations](#) to prevent grave human rights violations:**

As a recent legal expert opinion affirms, "Business activities may be considered directly linked to the commission of a crime during an armed conflict if they provide direct support – for example, military, logistical, intelligence, or financial assistance – even if they do not participate in the actual fighting and even if the business did not intend to support a party to the conflict."

- Oracle leaders' ideological commitment to Israel places the company at fiduciary risk.
  - In 2021, Oracle's Israeli CEO Safra Catz [said that](#) unlike Google or Amazon, an Oracle employee who is not satisfied with the company's partnership with Israel has no place in the company.
  - Oracle leased land for its data center in Jerusalem from Binat (specializing in data communication, computerization and telecommunication) in 2019 but was forced to shelve plans to expand its operations in Israel, despite its [plans to build an underground data center in Tirat Hacarmel](#). The latter was ultimately ditched due to [Israel's economic decline](#) and heightened "security" risks during the Gaza genocide, making investing in Israel financially reckless.
    - Despite the fiduciary risk, in March 2024 Larry Ellison, Oracle's Chief Technology Officer, said that [Oracle intends to spend \\$10 billion on construction of computing facilities in Israel in 2025](#), including, "large AI centers in a total area in which eight Boeing 747 aircraft could be parked. We are creating enormous amounts of data capacity in the next two years."
  - In October 2024, [Standard and Poors cut Israel's credit rating](#), following an [even more drastic cut by Moody's days before](#). Israel risks sinking to a "junk" rating, Moody's said, because of the exceptional "geopolitical risk," making the country far less appealing for investment.
  - Fearing rising "dictatorship" in 2023, Israeli hi-tech giants such as Riskified, Wiz, Papaya Global, and Disruptive AI, were the first to recognize the looming financial crisis, [abandoning the Israeli economy](#). Many tech companies, including [US-based companies](#), have [followed suit](#).

## Oracle is a Partner of the Genocidal Israeli Occupation Forces

### **Military Partnerships**

- In February 2024, Oracle announced that the [company donated](#) bags with medical and environmental supplies to Israeli soldiers, valued at half a million dollars.
- In July 2022, Oracle [hosted soldiers and software developers](#) from the Israeli military's C41 Corp to learn how to use Oracle's cloud for military purposes.
- In 2022, Oracle announced that the Israeli military's Unit 81– whose former head are founded the [Intellexa spyware](#) company – was in the final stage of a three-year [program with Oracle](#) to expedite procurement by allowing every soldier to make their own military purchase requests.
- In 2021, Oracle [partnered with the Israeli air force](#) for Project Menta, a classified data engineering project.

## Government Partnerships

- In 2024, Oracle was [examining the feasibility of building a massive 30 megawatt data center for processing AI](#) and the operations of complex computers requiring high-performance computing (HPC) infrastructures. The cost of building the data center is more than \$250 million. Israeli media reports say that Oracle has finally decided to move the project to another country.
- In November 2023, Oracle led an [initiative to elevate pro-Israel content](#) on TikTok and Twitter in collaboration with Israeli development ministries to “help Israel in the battle for global public opinion during this conflict.”
- In 2021, Oracle became the [first multinational tech company to sell Israel cloud services](#). The database giant established a \$319 million [data center](#) in Jerusalem for the project.
- In 2019, Oracle [leased a powerful underground data center](#) in Jerusalem's Har Hotzvim to supply Israel's banks, health funds, and military forces with AI processing services, data management and information storage.