

Azul Payara Server

Modernize for the AI era without rewriting the application.
Lower app server license costs by up to 60%.

Mission-critical app server for AI-modernized workloads migrating off legacy Oracle WebLogic, WebSphere, or JBoss EAP. Runs the same .war/.ear unchanged. Azul Payara Server is certified across all three Jakarta EE 11 profiles.

Capabilities

Area	What you get
Jakarta EE	Portable to any certified runtime, no lock-in.
Packaging	Runtime swaps underneath the app: configuration changes instead of a code rewrite.
Security	Monthly, backported patches from a registered CNA under CISA/DHS oversight. TLS 1.3, OAuth2, OIDC, JWT built in.
Cloud-native, out of the box	Runs on any cloud or on-prem with no re-architecting. Supports multi-arch Docker images, any Kubernetes, no operator.
Clustering	Hazelcast clustering is built in with zero-config discovery. No extra cost or add-on purchase required.
Support	Guaranteed support per major release: dedicated engineers, 24-48 hour bug-fix SLA.
Observability	Traces HTTP-to-SQL requests, exports to Prometheus, no multi-vendor stack. Payara InSight is built in.

Why Azul Payara Server



Modernize With No Rewrite

Existing Jakarta EE apps lift and shift to the namespace-matched Payara version in days to weeks with no rewrite. Evolve to AI on Payara 7 when ready.



Up to 60% Lower Application Server Spend

Transparent per-vCore pricing, one vendor for the JDK (Azul Core) and the server, cost visible at the purchase order.



AI-Era Security & Compliance

Monthly, backported patches increase patch velocity and speed of remediation to address AI threats. CNA-registered, built for regulated industries. The patch date is on the calendar before the auditor asks.



AI Workload Scalability and Stability

Adopt AI on the stack you already run: Payara 7 brings Jakarta Concurrency 3.1 and Data 1.0 into the existing CDI container, no second runtime to patch.

Customer Case Studies



Runs Azul Payara Server at 99.9999 percent middleware availability.



Cut commercial application-server support costs by 55 to 80% by moving to Azul Payara Server.



The US Coast Guard migrated mission-critical systems from Oracle WebLogic to Azul Payara Server.

Version Support

Match the version to your current server's specification and namespace, so the application moves without the javax to jakarta rewrite.

Payara version	Specification	Namespace	Java SE	MicroProfile
7 (latest)	Jakarta EE 11	jakarta	21, 25	6.1
6	Jakarta EE 10	jakarta	11, 17, 21	6.1
5	Java EE 8	javax	8, 11, 17, 21	4.1
4	Java EE 7	javax	7, 8	1.2

Next Steps

Book a free portfolio assessment. Azul engineers map your estate to the matching Payara version, size the vCore footprint, hand back a phased migration plan, and deploy one application unchanged as proof. Migration and project support engineering is included. For containerized microservices, Azul Payara Micro is a single-JAR runtime built from the same codebase.

Learn more about Azul Payara Server

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