

Jury begins deliberations in Oracle-Google trial

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(AP) -- A jury has started deliberations in a closely watched copyright infringement trial pitting Oracle against Google.

The federal case in San Francisco centers on Oracle's allegations that Google's popular Android software for [mobile devices](#) relies on technology stolen from Java. That's a programming platform that Oracle Corp. acquired in 2010 as part of its \$7.3 billion acquisition of Sun Microsystems.

[Google](#) Inc. says it drew upon small parts of Java that aren't protected by copyright and traditionally have been freely available to all programmers.

The case was turned over to the 12-person jury Monday afternoon after two weeks of testimony and arguments. Oracle is seeking hundreds of billions of dollars in damages.

After a verdict on [copyright infringement](#) is reached, the parties will address allegations of patent infringement.

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