

ORACLE ENTERPRISE APPLICATIONS STRATEGY AND ROADMAP

ORACLE ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE
A PRACTICAL APPROACH

PEOPLE, PROCESS, PORTFOLIO

- People – Oracle expert advisors certified in Oracle and industry EA standards
- Process – practical and proven architecture development process focused on actionable plans
- Portfolio – trusted artifacts including business models, reference architectures, Oracle best practices

KEY BENEFITS

- Holistic approach to portfolio rationalization that reduces IT complexity and cost
- Increase business agility and operational effectiveness
- Speed deployment of new capabilities including Oracle Fusion Applications
- Drive IT standardization to ease adoption of Cloud Computing

Organizations are constantly evolving and adapting to market changes, regulatory requirements, new business processes and technologies. The result is often a complex and costly IT environment with redundant processes and applications, information silos, and incompatible technologies.

The Oracle Enterprise Applications Strategy and Roadmap service provides a practical, holistic approach to rationalizing your applications portfolio and underlying technology infrastructure. It defines a vision to improve business process efficiency and reduce IT complexity and cost, and a future state architecture and roadmap to achieve this vision. Using proven Oracle Enterprise Architecture techniques and tools, this service quickly identifies redundancy and gaps, and delivers an actionable plan for portfolio evolution that mitigates risk and yields the greatest value for your organization.

Oracle Enterprise Applications Strategy and Roadmap

Studies show that in large organizations, eliminating applications and process redundancies can reduce IT spending by tens or hundreds of millions of dollars while improving the quality of service and satisfaction of those who rely on it. To achieve these order of magnitude improvements, organizations must take a comprehensive approach to portfolio rationalization.

Oracle Enterprise Applications Strategy and Roadmap service uses Oracle's architecture process and framework for a holistic approach to application and technology rationalization. Oracle's approach is agile and sustainable, leveraging proven best practices to quickly deliver an incremental and actionable plan for success.

Scope of Oracle Enterprise Application Strategy and Roadmap Services

Oracle Enterprise Architects engage business and IT leaders in a collaborative, enterprise-wide program of architecture review and transformation to:

- Define a future state applications architecture aligned with business strategy
- Rationalize the portfolio of custom, commercial, and Oracle applications to identify risks, redundancy, and gaps in support of business processes and capabilities. Analyze the portfolio using scoring criteria and develop recommended actions including consolidation, standardization and migration of applications
- Rationalize the underlying technology infrastructure to drive standardization and realize opportunities to optimize and re-allocate IT spend for strategic initiatives such as cloud computing and shared services
- Develop a strategic roadmap with an incremental approach for transforming from current to future state – minimizing risk and impact-of-change on the business
- Define best practice EA governance to maintain a well-managed environment.

WHY ORACLE CONSULTING

- **Leading Expertise:** Oracle's own experts providing thought leadership for every Oracle solution.
- **Broad Coverage:** "End-to-end" lifecycle services across the entire Oracle product footprint.
- **Global Scale:** 13,000 Oracle experts in 145 countries, serving over 20 million users.
- **Unified Methodology:** Based on industry standards, high quality results across complex projects.
- **Flexible Delivery:** Onsite, offsite, and offshore, along with innovative solutions such as Expert Services and Architecture Services.

RELATED SERVICES

The following services are available from Oracle Consulting:

- Architecture Center of Excellence
- Enterprise Architecture Strategy and Planning
- Information Management and Governance
- Open Government Information Architecture
- IT Optimization and Cloud Computing Roadmap
- Business Process Optimization
- Business Transformation Readiness

Support Across Oracle Enterprise Applications and the Cloud

An organization's end-to-end business processes are often supported by a portfolio comprised of in-house, custom and commercial applications, and diverse technology infrastructures. The Oracle Enterprise Architecture methodology supports rationalizing cross-vendor portfolios and defining future state enterprise applications architecture that may include consolidation or integration of existing applications, introduction of new applications, and/or the upgrade of applications. This standardization helps with the adoption of Cloud Computing, getting on the path to Oracle Fusion Applications, and other IT transformation strategies.

Key Benefits of Oracle Enterprise Applications Strategy and Roadmap

The Oracle Enterprise Applications Strategy and Roadmap service streamlines your existing portfolio to increase efficiency, reduce costs and better respond to business needs.

Key benefits include:

- Elimination of gaps and redundancy in your IT portfolio to improve business process efficiency and reduce IT cost and complexity
- Greater business agility - faster IT response to changing business needs
- Maximize investment in current applications and enable faster deployment of new capabilities from Oracle Fusion Applications
- Standardization of the IT infrastructure to ease adoption of Cloud Computing
- Seamless access to information across the enterprise
- Ease mergers and acquisitions with guidance on strategic fit assessment and consolidation

How We Are Different

A key part of the Oracle Consulting team - Oracle Enterprise Architects have proven experience in managing complex IT initiatives, and broad and deep expertise in Oracle's hardware and software portfolio. The Oracle Consulting team knows how to best optimize your investment in Oracle products and can provide your business with tightly integrated, comprehensive, superior services throughout your ownership experience.

Getting Started

Leverage Oracle's methods, tools, and extensive experience with customer implementations across diverse industries and geographies. Tight integration across Consulting, Development, Support, Education, and Global Delivery puts the entire Oracle team behind your success.

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