

# Oracle Cloud Migration

## KEY BUSINESS BENEFITS MODERNISE

The best-of-breed SaaS applications in Oracle Cloud are complete, innovative, and proven with social, mobile, and analytic capabilities to help you deliver the experiences customers expect, the talent to succeed, and the performance the market demands.

## COLLABORATE

Provide your team members with technology that enables them to focus on value-added work—developing insightful analysis, evaluating decisions, discussing options, and collaborating with decision-makers.

## STREAMLINE AND COMMUNICATE

Streamline your financial business processes and technology requirements. Collaborate with others using social business objects. Accelerate your decision-making with real time access. Control your costs with increased productivity.

## MIGRATING FROM ORACLE E-BUSINESS SUITE TO ORACLE APPLICATION CLOUD

The journey to the cloud becomes ever more attractive when analysing the cost savings and the advantages of security, functionality, latest innovations in reporting and the enhanced user experience.

You can't rush your journey to the cloud. But with the right management tools and practices in place, it can be a much faster, simpler, and more rewarding process than you might imagine. So, what's the buzz all about and why should we consider migrating from E-Business Suite (EBS)?

## KEY BUSINESS DRIVERS

### SUPPORT DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

One of the main drivers behind moving your business systems to the cloud probably echo a lot of what our customers and peers are facing—the need to improve internal systems to better support your digital transformation and have the flexibility to support varied and changing business models.

### THE AGILE BUSINESS MODEL

ERP systems need to be operationally agile and efficient enough to support all the new business models, employees, partners and customers.

## CURRENT SYSTEM

Organisations need a more efficient and faster way to access innovation. An upgrade of an on-premise enterprise resource planning (ERP) system for a company could take months or even years. By the time the upgrade is completed the solution is already out-of-date and you are preparing for further upgrades!

## HARDWARE

Upkeep and maintenance of on-premise hardware is becoming increasingly expensive and time-consuming. Providing support to the software via patching and backups involves expensive resources.

## SECURITY

The cloud provides a secure platform that removes all reliance on in-house security on the database. It's a one stop shop to a secure environment.

## CLOUD FOUNDATIONS

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Check your current solution for the optimum set up. This is a perfect opportunity to review the chart of accounts and tidy up the coding, removing any unused accounts. Identify the needs of the business and ensure the solution meets those needs now and is future proofed. This can be part of the Namos Cloud Readiness Assessment.

### IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

Namos Solutions work with the business to identify subject matter experts that can grow with and add input to the new solution from commencement of the project thereby increasing user buy in from day one.

### PROCESS OWNERS

Identify and engage with senior business owners as they need to understand the processes and drive through the changes. Identify the key result areas and the existing bottlenecks so clear benchmarks for success can be achieved. This process helps alleviate resistance to change by on-boarding the organisation.

## PLANNING

### THE OPTIMUM PLAN

The implementation program can be either a big bang or a phased approach. Also decide when the go-live date should be, what is the best fit for the business?

Make sure a communication channel is created to evangelise business goals and how these goals affect each department. Paint the picture of how the ERP solution will enhance day to day activities and the overall company worth.

### MIGRATION TEAM

What data shall we migrate? Identify an optimum plan for data load and validation. What is our current product footprint and what's the best fit for the cloud? Create a migration plan to include testing, data import, environment plan and key dates. We analyse your databases to check what the best structure is albeit SaaS and PaaS. The implementation plan in the cloud is weeks not months.

### CHANGE MANAGEMENT

The Cloud cannot encompass any customisations so change management is key to a successful implementation. The cloud allows configuration and encourages best practices in known and tested work flows. This is a value-added exercise Namos Solutions can help you evaluate.

### IMPLEMENTATION

There is no direct upgrade path to the cloud, the only option is to reimplement. This is done using set up tools such as the rapid implementation templates which load the chart of accounts, calendars, ledgers, legal entities and business units. Data is templated and loaded via file based loaders or journal imports via spreadsheets.

### YOUR NEXT STEPS WITH ORACLE PLATINUM PARTNER NAMOS SOLUTIONS

Namos Solutions is in a unique position to be your solution integrator as we have implemented Oracle Cloud applications numerous times and use Oracle Cloud applications internally to run our own business. During the program, Namos will interview key stakeholders, conduct workshops with users and advise you when constructing a cloud environment plan and strategy. We create a training plan that is tailored to your best fit, ensuring your users are fully engaged in the project. With your assigned project manager, we ensure the process fits the purpose and fully project manage the process.