Oracle R12 upgrade readiness health check

An Oracle's E-Business Suite (EBS) R12 upgrade brings many advantages, including optimising business process efficiencies and reducing operational costs.

The increasingly urgent question for you as an 11i user is 'when and how', rather than 'if' the upgrade needs to take place, and what will be the effect on your business if a plan is not in place.

KEY BENEFITS

- UPGRADE VERSUS RE-IMPLEMENTATION ADVICE
- BETTER UPGRADE PATH AWARENESS
- AVOIDANCE OF POTENTIAL OBSTACLES/PITFALLS
- ADVANCED PLANNING
- COST SAVINGS IN READINESS FOR UPGRADE
- EFFICIENCY PLANNING
- CEMLI OPTIMISATION AND COST SAVINGS
- INCREASED R12 KNOWLEDGE

OTHER BENEFITS

- APPLICATION AND DATABASE VERSION ADVICE
- PATCHING STRATEGY AND HOT PATCHING GUIDANCE
- NEW APPLICATION FEATURES AND MODULES
- INDICATIVE UPGRADE COSTS AND TIMESCALES
- INDUSTRY-FOCUSED SOLUTIONS
- ORGANISATION TYPE, STRUCTURE AND SIZE FACTORING
- TRIAL UPGRADES

Is your business ready for R12?

- What are the benefits of moving from 11i to R12?
- Will new R12 features, application modules and architecture benefit your business?
- Should you upgrade or re-implement and why?
- If you take no action, will you become non-compliant for legislation patches?
- How much will an upgrade to R12 cost and how long will it take?
- Should you upgrade to R12 or wait for Fusion and bypass R12?
- When will support for 11i and R12 end and how will this affect your ERP deployment?
- Do you feel you are getting the most out of your EBS investment and would you do things differently?
- Does upgrading to R12 change your underlying technology?
- How will an upgrade affect your transactional data?

The business benefits from a Project health check

The Project health check identifies whether you are ready to upgrade to R12 and is designed to enable you to build the upgrade process into your business operations. We will provide you with a clear, detailed upgrade plan that identifies your challenges and advises you on how to overcome them. Most importantly, we will answer all the questions you have read above, and give you the knowledge you need to make your critical decision on when and how to upgrade, and the financial effect it will have on your business.

Calling on industry experience to create a bespoke diagnosis

Once our consulting team has built a complete understanding of your R12 upgrade challenges, they will design a bespoke health check to focus on your areas of concern, including upgrade requirements, dependencies and opportunities for improvement. Typically, activities during an R12 health check can include:

- Identification and gap analysis of all existing customisations, extensions, modifications, localisations and integrations (CEMLI's), including an R12 compatibility assessment and conversion effort
- Deployment of technology and application diagnostic scripts
- Customisation monitoring
- Application configuration review, including:
  - Key configuration readiness review – chart of accounts, organisation structure, etc.
  - Applications footprint definition
- Business process review and consideration
- Data readiness for R12 architecture
- Road map and planning including Fusion Applications – future proofing and coexistence
- Proof of concept, including:
  - Trial upgrades
  - Upgrade results and output
  - Application new features and modular planning
- Hardware infrastructure advice, analysis and considerations
- R12 upgrade support service
- Managed services and hosting guidance
- Reporting considerations such as OBIEE and BI Applications

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Collaborative health check approach

A Project health check allows you to remain in control of the scope of the process and outcomes. You will be working with a Project team of qualified accountants and R12 upgrade specialists. The health check process is carried out in three phases:

Orientation	Discovery / analysis	Report
Project consultants work with your key stakeholders to understand and plan the scope of work and deliverables, identifying problems needing a special focus (eg remodelling your chart of accounts). During the health check we investigate with your teams to a depth determined by you.	We employ consulting experience and diagnostic tools to analyse your organisation's EBS implementation. Our discovery approach is informed by the orientation phase, especially the focus areas. Following information gathering, our consultants apply their expertise and experience to analyse and collate all findings.	Our comprehensive health check report typically includes a prioritise action plan, strategies, advice, upgrade indicative costs, timescales, roadmaps and recommended system configuration changes. You will then be fully briefed should you decide to call upon us to respond to the outcomes of the health check.

Costs and timescale

Cost:	From £6,000
Timescale:	From five days

The precise timescale and cost of a Project R12 Upgrade Readiness health check will vary depending on your specific requirements. The parameters of a health check are agreed in advance, including cost and delivery schedule.

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