

Transformational Oracle Applications

Preparing for SOA and Oracle Fusion starts with the management of your current applications

As one of the world's leading providers of Oracle Applications hosting and support services, Capgemini provides a robust, scalable and cost effective way to not only support the current generation of applications but also to help you realize the benefits of Oracle Fusion at the right stage of your business. Our unique "Business-Aware" and Transformational approach towards Oracle Applications—which is a part of our full-lifecycle "CxO Fusion Experience"—provides a cost effective way to support your business today, along with an evolutionary approach for supporting it tomorrow.

It also enables customers of PeopleSoft, E-Business Suite, Retek, JD Edwards and other Oracle Applications suites to safely and securely evolve these critical systems towards the more business-focused and dynamic SOA platform of Oracle Fusion.

The Solution

Capgemini's unique solution for these challenges is to provide a tiered set of services that help businesses reduce costs today, and then, over a period of time, reposition their Oracle Application estate to become more business-focused and safely move towards Oracle Fusion, establishing a more dynamic relationship between business and IT.

By blending fix, enhance and extend skills within the teams we are able to learn how your business operates and move the application in-step with the changing demands of the business. Treating Oracle applications in only a support role means treating it as a



legacy system and considering the initial investment as "sunk cost." Using Oracle Applications as a continual platform for innovation, modernization and business transformation means getting continual, and increasing, value out of your investments.

Oracle Excellence

Capgemini is known for its collaborative business experience. Rather than telling our clients what to do, we view our role as a collaborative coach instead. Our Oracle practice is no different.

We have over 5,225 Oracle experts in various technologies such as E-Business Suite, PeopleSoft, JDE, Siebel, G-log, i-flex and Oracle database and middleware. Our experience spans the globe throughout the Americas, Europe, Asia Pacific, etc. and crosses major sectors and industries. Our strong partnership with Oracle—we are an Oracle Certified Advantage Partner—began in 1991

with PeopleSoft. According to industry analysts, Capgemini is one of the "leaders" in implementing Oracle. One of our most prominent offerings is the CxO Fusion Experience in which we coach our clients and help carve out a customized roadmap to Fusion. Finally, Capgemini's methodologies, accelerators, collaborative business experience and strong Rightshore™ set us apart and enable us to provide significant value to our clients.

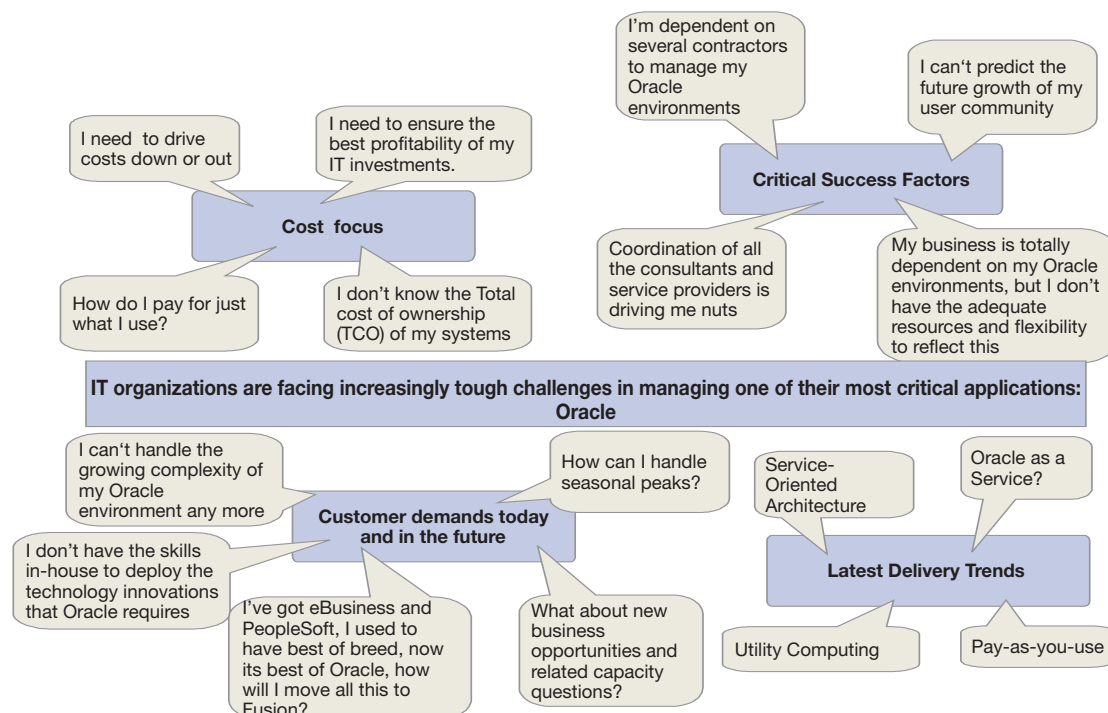
Sustainable and Continual Change

Traditional Oracle Applications customization has always been fraught with problems. Modification of the current generation's solution can make upgrades difficult or impossible. Capgemini implements a more business-centered support structure and takes advantage of Fusion Middleware to provide a safe and effective mechanism for customization, without inhibiting upgrades. To facilitate this, Capgemini creates clear

Business Service Architectures that represent the core functionality of Oracle Applications. We then use these Architectures to determine how the change should be integrated into the system, whether via the delivery of a new business service, or by extending an existing service using Fusion Middleware. The ability to evolve the application both in technology and business terms ensures that you are continually tuning the application to better meet the needs of the business.

This SOA-centric business view helps Capgemini move in pace with both the evolution in Oracle Applications and the changes demanded by business growth. By using domain experts and a blend of on- and offshore support customized to your level of business change, this approach delivers lower TCO and a higher degree of assurance that money invested today will yield the right returns tomorrow.

Figure 1: Typical challenges

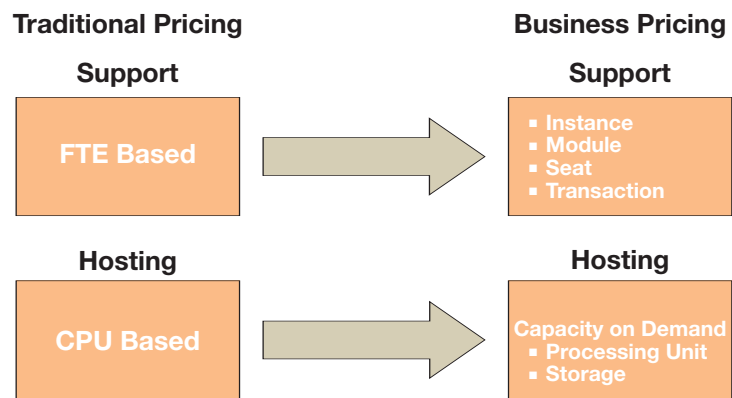


Preparing for the future

Delivering Transformational Oracle Applications forms a part of Capgemini's unique CxO Fusion Experience full-lifecycle solution. We lay the foundation for migration to the SOA Application platform of Oracle Fusion by supporting and maintaining current Oracle Applications from a business service perspective. Capgemini provides these facilities within a utility-based pricing model that gives organizations a sustainable business solution to overcome the challenges of maintenance, change and migration.

Business-Aware Oracle Applications moves existing applications into a more business-focused support and pricing model, maintains applications in line with the business service architecture and then paves the way for the evolution of those applications to Oracle Fusion.

Figure 2: Oracle Run – Business Aware Pricing



Service-Oriented Architecture that is not Business Aware is just another technical solution to a business problem. So to ensure your Oracle Applications infrastructure is sensitive to your specific

business needs and addresses them in the most efficient manner possible, contact us to learn how you can make your Oracle infrastructure Business Aware today.

Figure 3: Using a Fusion Business Service Architecture

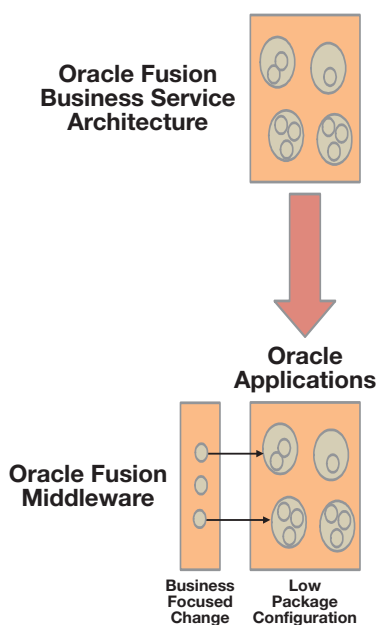
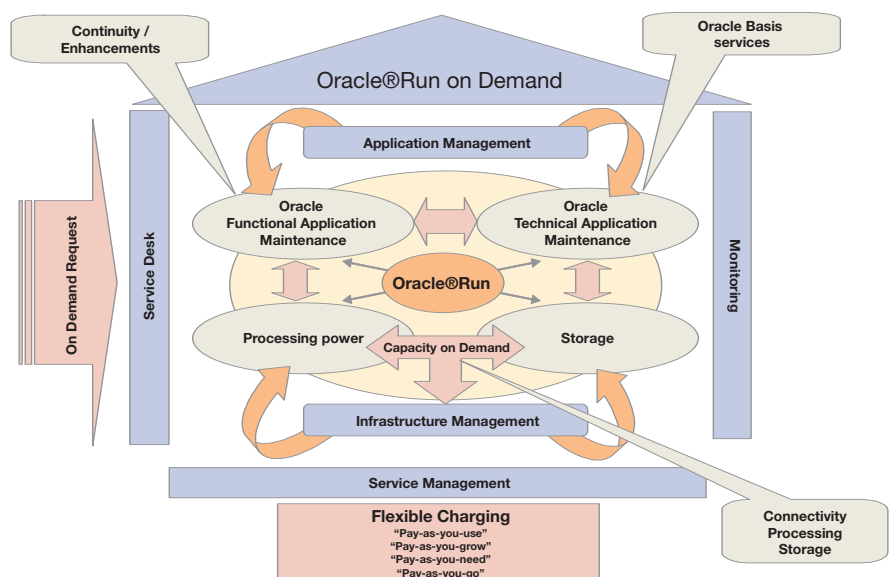


Figure 4: Transformational Oracle Applications Solution set





About Capgemini and the Collaborative Business Experience

Capgemini, one of the world's foremost providers of Consulting, Technology and Outsourcing services, has a unique way of working with its clients, called the Collaborative Business Experience.

Backed by over three decades of industry and service experience, the Collaborative Business Experience is designed to help our clients achieve better, faster, more sustainable results through seamless access to our network of world-leading technology partners and

collaboration-focused methods and tools. Through commitment to mutual success and the achievement of tangible value, we help businesses implement growth strategies, leverage technology, and thrive through the power of collaboration.

Capgemini employs approximately 61,000 people worldwide and reported 2005 global revenues of 6,954 million euros.

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