



Oracle Business Suite R12 Upgrade Assessment

Wondering whether R12 upgrade is right for you? Wondering where to begin?

Obtaining buy-in from all your relevant stakeholders and understanding the timescales and risks involved is challenging during the best of times. Making this decision in a climate of budget cuts requires a compelling and thorough business case, taking into account benefits, risks and commercial impacts. Apps Associates can help you make this decision. Our upgrade assessment will help you evaluate key issues of time, cost and complexity to plan and successfully execute your upgrade.

What questions are addressed by the assessment?

- What are the guiding principles of this upgrade? Support compliance, optimization of your Oracle footprint and/or alignment with your enterprise technology partner?
- What is the business & system impact?
- What is the overall level of change management?
- What roles are required to support this effort and what is the level of staffing (internal / external)?
- What is the impact on your IT infrastructure?

Apps Associates has developed an assessment methodology which allows you to plan for the R12 upgrade and provides you with the tools needed to properly position the initiative within your IT roadmap. Our strategy leverages our R12 EBS knowledge base and your expertise of your existing footprint. Through the assessment, we collaborate to provide an assessment that is contextually accurate to your business system.

Typical deliverables that are outputs of the assessment:

- High-level Functional Impact Assessment.
- Technical Impact Assessment.
- Oracle EBS Architecture Road Map - Represents the recommended path to migrate to EBS.
- Draft (high-level) Project Plan - Development of Project Plan to implement the R12 upgrade.
- Estimate (Time, Effort, Cost) - Development of estimate in the completion of work associated with the R12 upgrade.
- Summary Presentation - Slide deck detailing the pro's / con's and impact of upgrade to R12. The intent is to provide a synopsis which will be useful in the presentation of the analysis findings and business case.

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