

Build Your Hyperion to EPM Cloud Roadmap – Workshop your Future State Process



Have you been hesitant about moving your business-critical applications to the cloud due to concerns around how much value you will get from the migration? Many Hyperion users believe that it may be difficult to replicate customizations from their Hyperion solution in the cloud. So, how do you know if a cloud migration is the next best step for your business? Enter Apps Associates’ Hyperion to Cloud Workshop.

Apps Associates has helped hundreds of businesses like yours pave the way by performing a Future State Hyperion-to-EPM Cloud Workshop to determine your readiness for cloud services. We approach every consulting project with a “cloud first” mentality but know that there are work processes that may not be appropriate in the cloud. Our Hyperion team will assess your current environment and recommend the best options - always keeping in mind: **PEOPLE, PROCESS, TECHNOLOGY..**

The guidance you need – without the sales pitch

Through an unbiased analysis of your current on-premise Hyperion environment, Apps Associates’ Future State Hyperion Workshop is designed to provide you with a roadmap tailored to your business’ specific needs and requirements. This workshop allows you to engage with our Oracle and finance experts to explore your options, including the latest in cloud and financial tools technologies, without having to face a sales pitch. **The workshop will offer:**

1. Future State Road Map:		
I. Benefits Definition	II. Process Prioritization	
2. EPM Cloud Architecture / Blueprint		
I. Modules	II. Phasing	III. Integration Strategy
3. Implementation Approach		
4. Reporting Strategy Recommendations		
5. Proposal/Statement of Work		
I. Scope	II. Timeline	III. Budget

Workshop Deliverables

- ✓ Gap Analysis
- ✓ Latest technology recommendation and education
 - On-Prem/Cloud
 - ETL (Extract, Transform, Load)
 - DB (DataBase)
 - Reporting tools
- ✓ Implementation
 - Phases
 - Approach
 - Timeline
 - Cost
- ✓ Resource requirements
- ✓ Roadmap

Our team will work with your Finance and Operations users and IT department across your organization – to get a 360-degree view of your existing Hyperion and Financial environment and challenges. With ultra-personalized recommendations around the selection, upgrade, integration, implementation or transition process, your team will leave the workshop fully equipped with a better understanding of the tools you need to move forward on your journey to a more effective business solution. **We will review:**



Front to Back

What business goals need to be more fully supported by data analytics? We will look at your outputs (Front: reporting and analytics) to help us understand which cloud applications (Back) best support your key business requirements.



Priority

Instead of committing to a total digital transformation, what non-critical application should you move first? Select one that is important enough for the CFO/CIO to make the strategic decisions for the rest of the applications.



Timeliness

When is the best time to migrate your business application? Most finance teams have specific planning and reporting cycles that should be taken into consideration when you decide to migrate your apps to the cloud. Take time to determine the months/weeks when the migration can happen.



Workload

What workloads or group of applications need to move to the cloud? It is essential to make sure to move business applications, infrastructure services as well as all add-on applications that rely heavily on the primary business application(s).



Grouping

What sub-components or interfaces interface with the business application? Overtime, some business applications are enhanced and/or treated and funded differently. When moving to the cloud, documenting all associated interfaces, data and file transfers enables the best approach for the set of applications you'll be migrating to the cloud.



Migration Strategy

What's best, a "lift and shift" or "big bang"? Decide up front whether you'll simply migrate everything "as is" or if you'll upgrade apps and infrastructure at the same time. In many cases, if your business application environment is outdated, it's best to approach it as a "big bang" because you'll often achieve the same goal in a shorter time frame, and cost.

Skip the demos and get down to your business

Our Oracle experts will meet with your team virtually, over a few days in order to determine your next best steps when it comes to the future of the Analytics environment.

Regardless of whether you choose to enhance your current environment or migrate to the latest On-prem or cloud solutions or do nothing, this workshop requires no prerequisite credentials to participate and is offered on a rolling basis, so we're there when you need us.

What you can expect

Oracle Hyperion Financials is not one size fits all: it will be a highly sensitive, personalized choice for your company. Our Front to Back approach and early release of functionality ensures good user adoption and the best leverage of your current investments.

Following the workshop, Apps Associates' experts will provide you with a roadmap for your Hyperion approach, based on addressing your Organization's most critical needs first. For some customers, the decision may be to migrate the entire footprint to a better performing and more cost effective solution, and Apps will recommend the best ways to achieve the most seamless migration. In other cases, the customer may decide to continue to leverage their current solution for a period of time, then the focus shifts to more efficiently running the hardware, application and tools by reducing costs and meeting the users' needs.

If a Big Bang transformation is not in your company's best interest, a phased approach to implementation will allow you to mitigate risk, while working with a focused rollout team to improve and solidify the process. We'll also take the time to discuss potential intermediate remedies, and the best support options available.

We offer [hybrid cloud migration](#) and [managed services](#) support, and have a strong partnership's with Oracle. We've completed 185+ successful cloud implementations and migrations with zero downtime, so our team has your back – no matter your platform.

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Apps Associates is an enterprise application services leader with a customer -first focus.

Apps Associates has more than two decades of experience helping organizations innovate through digital transformation initiatives. Customers such as Brooks Automation, Hologic Inc., Edwards Vacuum, and Take Two Interactive Software turn to Apps Associates for strategic counsel, system integration and the services required to solve their most complex business challenges - utilizing experience in analytics, application modernization, process automation, digital systems, technology and operations.

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