

# SmartDog: Built for Driving ROI with Oracle



As organizations continue to invest in digital transformation with cloud-based infrastructure, IT environments are evolving at a rapid pace. These environments are increasingly being deployed and managed in highly automated, software-controlled data centers or 3rd party hosted clouds. Cloud sprawl and overspending has become the norm, as it has become progressively more difficult for IT professionals to view their entire tech stack at a glance. The benefits of agility, flexibility and deployment speed must be balanced against the need for advanced, secure methods of 360-degree control and management.

## Enter SmartDog.

SmartDog is an integrated software solution providing a single pane of glass view of your IT environment, accessible through one central console. Available exclusively from Apps Associates, SmartDog provides real-time diagnostics and management support. Reduce risk, gain control and increase visibility of your IT environment with SmartDog capabilities that allow your team to better manage key functional areas of your business such as operations, service level management, cost management, compliance and more. Available through Apps Associates' [Infrastructure Managed Services \(IMS\)](#) offering, SmartDog can help teams managing Oracle enterprise workloads on Amazon Web Services (AWS) with integration to AWS and other support tool APIs. For companies leveraging Oracle Cloud applications, SmartDog is also available as part of Apps Associates' [Application Managed Services \(AMS\)](#) offering and provides easy access to managing support tickets, troubleshooting status and more.



## SmartDog Benefits

SmartDog puts control in your hands with a console that monitors your entire IT environment. Core benefits include:



### Seamless Managed Services

Deployed by Apps Associates experts with decades of experience, SmartDog can be accessed by all IT personnel working in your environment. Support tickets, billing and more are housed within one central console, making managed services more seamless.



### DevOps Framework

The underlying design of SmartDog is built using a DevOps framework, with the sole objective of driving efficiencies. With SmartDog, you can view all of your AWS instances at a glance.



### Seamless UX

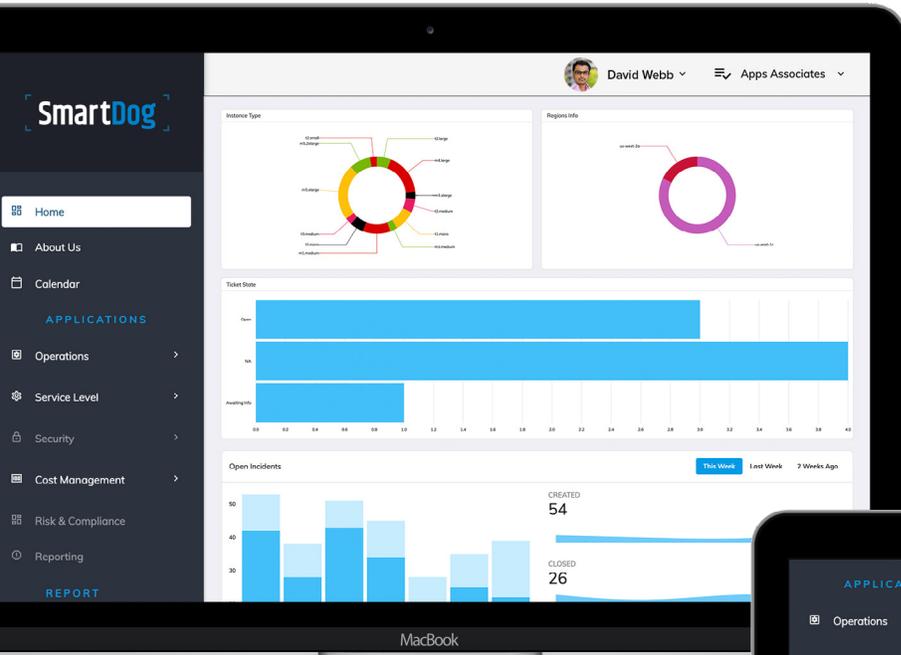
IT decision makers can now access a variety of key functions in one place, including monitoring data, operations and optimization dashboards, inventory view, AWS cost management, and real-time diagnostics.



### Best-in-Class Tools

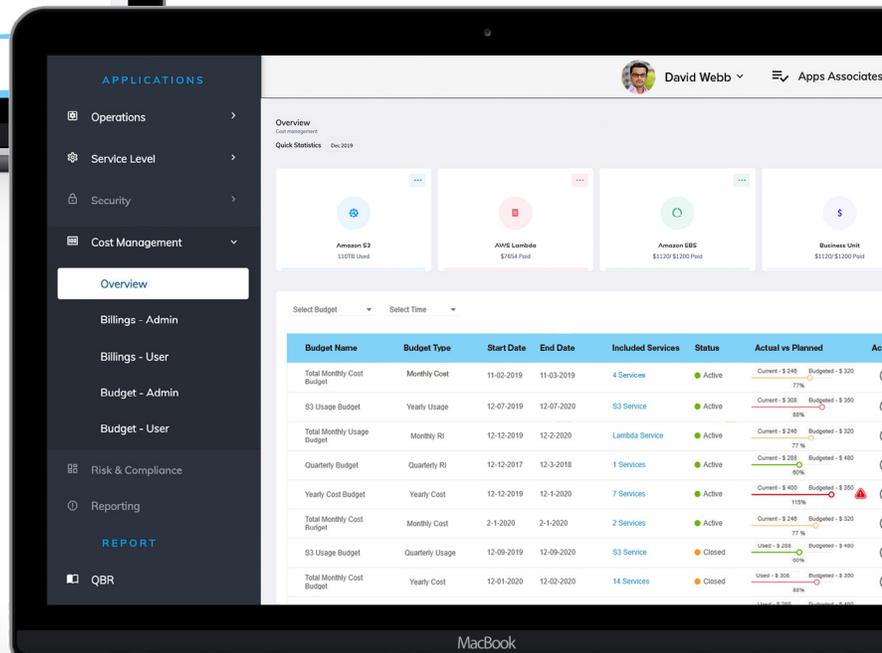
SmartDog was built with an aggregated set of best-in-class 3rd party products and tools, built into the platform through APIs and web services. SmartDog's cost management tool allows for easy billing from one console.

# IT Environment Information On Demand, On Your Schedule



SmartDog provides up-to-date information at your fingertips (snapshots, trends, graphs) covering aspects important for your role or for your organization.

Quickly explore and dive into key functional areas such as operations, monitoring, inventory, cost management and more.



## Bottom Line Benefits



### Operational Management

Monitor your entire environment



### Service Level Management

View operations dashboards, AWS instances, monitoring data and more all in one place



### Cost Management

Track, manage billing, usage and optimize cost



### Risk and Compliance

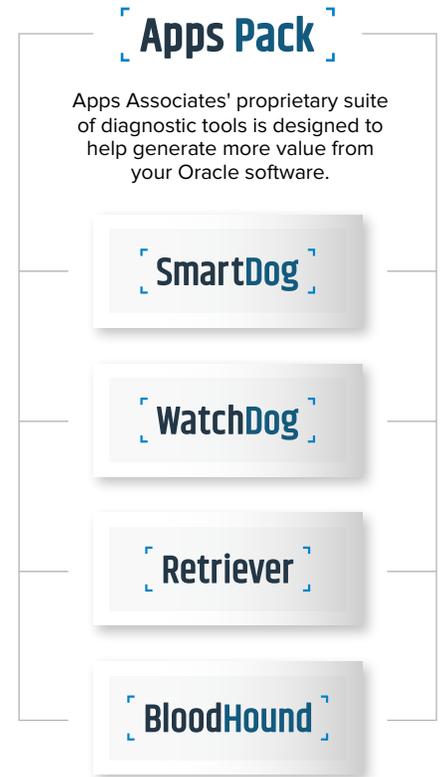
Log, audit and monitor risk and compliance

# The Complete Managed Services Toolkit – Apps Pack

Apps Associates' mission to lead the industry in migrating and managing Oracle-to-the-Cloud led to the creation of the [Apps Pack](#), a suite of proprietary diagnostic and management tools that proactively evaluate the entire Oracle environment. Along with SmartDog, our integrated console that provides real-time control and management, Apps has unveiled a host of tools to help customers take full advantage of their Oracle products and services. WatchDog examines your tech environment to identify key business conditions undermining the operational effectiveness of your system, while Bloodhound evaluates customizations and extensions to allow your team to make better decisions around how you manage your applications. Additionally, Retriever reduces licensing risk through monitoring and assessment, to ensure ongoing compliance. Used together, the Apps Pack helps Apps Associates customers save considerable time and resources, while managing their critical business needs and increasing the efficiency of their environment.

Ready to take control, with diagnostics, business intelligence and analytics, ticketing, and cost management support at your fingertips? Learn more about the Apps Pack [here](#), or call +1.855.466.5066.

Interested in end-to-end support for your applications or infrastructure? Learn more about the managed service offerings from Apps Associates [here](#).



## About Apps Associates

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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