

# Cloud Considerations for JD Edwards Customers: Why, When, How?

Oracle is committed to preparing JD Edwards customers for the future by helping them discover how they can benefit from the cloud technology. Our goal as your strategic partner is to guide your organization towards success by determining the right path forward in the cloud. That path may include some combinations of Oracle cloud applications (SaaS), platform-level extensions (PaaS) and running JD Edwards on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (IaaS).

JD Edwards customers are modernizing their platform with the faster and less expensive Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI), extending their business with a significant collection of platform capabilities, and surrounding their JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 9.2 solution with Oracle cloud applications that accelerate digital initiatives. JD Edwards customers are also opting for a full migration to Oracle cloud applications to take full advantage of the cloud technology. A complete migration to Oracle cloud applications should be a key consideration for your long-term vision.

## Why is Cloud important?

The cloud provides your organization many benefits including low cost of maintenance and an easy method of staying current with the latest technology. Less time maintaining technology gives you more time to spend on your core business strategy. The cloud enables far-reaching access to users who increasingly require remote connectivity due to the surge in teleworking.

The global cloud-computing market is expected to grow exponentially in the next five years. Oracle has invested billions of dollars into cloud R&D and has rewritten its applications for the cloud. Conversely, some of Oracle's competitors have simply repackaged their on-premises applications with third party integrations, and they are hosting these dated technologies on a cloud infrastructure platform.

Oracle offers a complete application portfolio that is built on more than a decade of innovation. Oracle's cloud applications platform provides a native suite with a common data model while incorporating the latest technologies such as machine learning, AI, IoT, blockchain, and digital assistants into the fabric of the applications.

Oracle cloud adoption provides opportunities to achieve continuous innovation with a competitive advantage in the market, while eliminating large and costly upgrades. With Oracle cloud, enterprises can improve customer engagement by modernizing the customer experience. Oracle understands the need for digital transformation and is carving out a path forward to enable greater business performance along with cost savings for its customers.



**Cloud consideration: be future-ready and outpace change.**

“Today we are on our 3<sup>rd</sup> day live with Oracle Cloud Financials.

This was the fastest and easiest ERP go live I have experienced.

We have full integration with our JD Edwards, and the user base is happy and pleased with the results.”

“For myself and Monrovia, the path to Oracle Cloud has been a strong choice for our company and we are excited to see the benefits that we will achieve over the next 2 to 3 years as we continue our migration to Oracle Cloud.”

**Kevin Jensen**  
Chief Information Officer  
Monrovia Nursery Company

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[Blackmores chooses Oracle ERP Cloud to support its growth](#)

## When do you consider the Cloud?

There are several business circumstances that provide great opportunities to move to the cloud. Those circumstances include on-premises or legacy system upgrades, mergers and acquisitions, expansion into new markets, business process improvements, ERP consolidation, and expiration of hardware.

In addition, if you are a JD Edwards customer on an old or heavily modified version of World or EnterpriseOne, you are in a great position to move to Oracle cloud. If you are using JD Edwards in a limited capacity, you are also in a good place for considering cloud migration.

Digital business transformation has entered a pivotal time due to challenging business circumstances. This has accelerated the requirements for extending and modernizing on-premises solutions, such as JD Edwards, with Oracle cloud applications and Oracle cloud Infrastructure. Oracle's customer-driven approach enables your business to maximize the benefits of both JD Edwards and Oracle cloud in a manner that best aligns to your objectives today and your strategic plans moving into the future.

## How do you move to the Cloud?

In order to successfully move to the cloud, it is recommended to assign an executive sponsor who is willing to drive the organization-wide collaboration and standardization required for the cloud migration.

If your organization has historically been risk averse, start small with one vertical or cloud extension to become comfortable with the cloud migration process, which can demonstrate a quick win. Even if you are planning a full cloud migration, a well thought out plan along with a phased approach will help to ensure success. Oracle engages with customers to develop strategic roadmaps and helps map their journey to the cloud. Let Oracle help you to figure out the path forward that best aligns with your business needs.

Oracle cloud applications are updated every quarter. The continuous delivery of evolving cloud applications enables you to embrace a continuous adoption model. Moving to the cloud also provides an opportunity to minimize or eliminate the need for customizations. Oracle cloud applications provide the flexibility to configure or extend your applications to align with your unique business requirements.

Oracle's goal as your technology partner is to help you determine the right path forward to the cloud. Every organization has its own unique business objectives and technology strategy. Oracle will help to ensure that you choose the best path to the cloud that meets the unique needs of your organization both today and into the future. Whatever path you choose, Oracle is here to help.



### An example of the customer response to Oracle Cloud

Oracle ERP Cloud received the most favorable reviews by customers in [Data Quadrant and Emotional Footprint Reports on Enterprise Resource Planning](#) published in April 2020.

### Want to know more?

If you are interested in Oracle Cloud and what specific options are available to you, please review the document [Cloud Q&A for JD Edwards Customers](#)

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