

# Optimize your IT landscape with Capgemini's Platform Rationalization Solution for Oracle Engineered Systems



As the global economy turns a corner, businesses are looking for new sources of value and are, as a result, re-evaluating their IT priorities. IT is now considered a lever of competitiveness, cost-reduction, and innovation rather than just a support function, as it has traditionally been seen. In fact, more than half of the 1,100 IT leaders interviewed for the recent Capgemini Application Landscape Report\* say IT departments are expected to lead both cost reduction and competitiveness strategies in their organizations.

While IT budgets have grown, many of the available resources are consumed by infrastructure, only a fraction of which is actually utilized to create value. In turn, this infrastructure requires costly maintenance and the services of expert staff, creating inefficiencies that can arrest the pace of business transformation.

## Increase Efficiency with Capgemini's Platform Rationalization Solution for Oracle Engineered Systems

With Capgemini's platform rationalization offering for Oracle engineered systems, Capgemini reduces these inefficiencies by consolidating platforms using the Oracle Exadata Database Machine, an Oracle engineered system. Our comprehensive solution includes end-to-end advisory, execution, and support services across all phases to ensure that you are getting the most out of your newly streamlined IT landscape.

## Enabling investment in innovation

Typically, our platform rationalization solution eliminates hundreds of databases and significant amounts of servers and storage, thereby minimizing the amount of hardware and software within the IT landscape and decreasing the costs

and complexity of infrastructure management. To reduce costs even further, we manage this rationalized platform for you, either within your own firewall or from within our own data center. In turn, savings can be reinvested in truly transformative projects, enhancing the overall efficiency of your IT investments. Other benefits include:

- **Increased agility** resulting from greater resource elasticity, faster provisioning, and more rapid deployment
- **Lower complexity** thanks to standardized operating systems and database versions, fewer configurations, and decreased need for services
- **Enhanced performance** with improved IT service time, higher availability, and better security

### Capgemini's Platform Rationalization Solution at Work

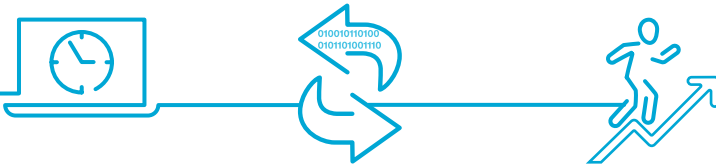
Capgemini has helped enterprises around the world realize the benefits of platform rationalization with Oracle engineered systems. For instance, we helped Azkar, a leading Spanish transportation and distribution firm, simplify its IT landscape, improve performance, and achieve significant cost savings with an implementation of Oracle Exadata.

We have also implemented Oracle engineered systems our own organization, moving Capgemini's Global Business Intelligence Financial System to the Oracle Exadata Database Machine. As a result, report turnaround time has improved fourfold, while report volumes have increased by 100%. We bring this insider expertise and broad experience to every implementation of Oracle engineered systems.

### Partners in Business Transformation

In addition to our experience, Capgemini has the expertise and capabilities to make every Oracle engineered systems project a success. We operate an Oracle Engineered Systems Center of Excellence that supports our global team of Oracle engineered systems solution architects and over 200 trained delivery resources, helping capture and apply industry best practices and share learning from our numerous engagements.

These capabilities, supported by our global team of over 13,500 consultants and our status as an Oracle Diamond-level partner, ensure that we can help any enterprise, no matter the industry, adopt Oracle engineered systems to realize the value of a simplified IT landscape.



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