Organizations require an ERP software system that can give them a step up over their competitors. With that comes the unavoidable element of the ERP software lifecycle—upgrades. Upgrade benefits can be significant in terms of new functionality, yet some companies stare down the inevitable, weighing if they can last on an unsupported version.

As Oracle’s extended support for E-Business Suite R11i comes to a close, stakeholders must expedite their decision of performing a technical upgrade to avoid losing Oracle support and critical updates, such as tax and regulatory updates, necessary for their applications.

Jumpstart Your Upgrade
For Oracle E-Business Suite R12, Capgemini simplifies upgrades for companies with an efficient lift-and-shift approach while streamlining the system to make the current and subsequent upgrades easier to manage. Capgemini’s approach helps companies in their efforts to reach their goals with reduced cost, risk and time. Our proprietary tools will reduce complexity in your environment by helping to pinpoint pain areas and custom functionalities that go unused and identify those where code will break, thus streamlining and reducing future pain of heavy maintenance.
As an option, a technical upgrade with specific process improvements or the addition of new modules combines the advantages of a technical upgrade with re-implementation. Better yet, by bundling your upgrade with post-upgrade managed services, you can structure a business case to ultimately lower operational costs and resources and help offset the funding required for the initial upgrade.

**Access to New Features**

Capgemini does not believe in implementing technology for technology’s sake. Based on experience, we have witnessed how Oracle E-Business Suite R12 has demonstrated great potential for business transformation for our clients. The upgrade positions companies to enhance business processes and help remain competitive by taking advantage of Oracle’s strategic and innovative products as they are released.

Significant new features in Oracle E-Business Suite R12 include:

- Strategic sourcing
- Enhanced reporting and analysis
- Innovative ways to manage and assess a global supply chain

- Leading global inventory management features
- Enhanced global talent management capabilities
- Reduced need for customizations with highly configurable features

In addition, financial reforms can help drive business value with refined financial module architecture, such as simplified and globalized accounting and reporting (e.g., multi-organization access control, sub-ledger accounting, E-Business Suite tax).

Capgemini works with companies through an initial, remote assessment, resulting in a recommended upgrade plan. This plan includes analysis of existing customizations to determine their usage, enabling organizations to make informed decisions on which customizations are required.

**Why Capgemini?**

Recognized as a leader in implementing Oracle solutions, Capgemini is an Oracle Diamond-level partner with a global alliance that dates back to 1995.

Our upgrade offering includes:

- An upfront assessment of technical objects to reduce risks of the overall project
- Fast-track testing with test scripts on standard business processes
- Options for long-term, post-upgrade application maintenance services
- An industrialized Rightshore® approach, with delivery options from offshore locations
- Options with SaaS-based instances for training and demo environments (e.g., Amazon Web Services)

Learn how Capgemini can help simplify your E-Business Suite R12 upgrade to accelerate your timelines while reducing risk and required customizations.

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