



## Happy with EBS, but realize that Oracle Cloud is your future home? Spend Less Time and Money Moving with Sierra-Cedar's Platform Upgrade

For the past 25 years, Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS) has provided organizations with reliable technology and robust functionality. The pace of innovation, however, has slowed considerably due to Oracle's emphasis on its Cloud Applications. As a result, organizations are no longer seeing as much value from the annual maintenance and support payments for EBS.

### Oracle Cloud Applications are the Logical Destination for EBS Users

Innovation is woven into Oracle Cloud Applications through its automatic Quarterly Updates. In addition, the ownership experience is simplified since the Cloud Applications are provisioned as a secure and high performing Software-as-a-Service with a low, predictable cost of ownership.

The Cloud Applications suite includes new modules that do not exist in EBS, such as AP Automation, Health and Safety Incidents, and HR Case Management. There also are new features throughout the Cloud Applications, including embedded business intelligence, mobile computing, and a modern and intuitive user interface.

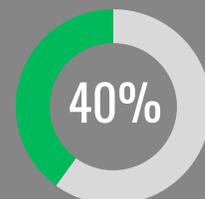
With the advances in Cloud Applications, EBS users will notice similarities in the design (Flexfields, Fast Formulas, Open Interfaces, Desktop Integration, etc.), transactional flow, and the underlying data model between the two suites.

As a result, Oracle Cloud Applications is a logical destination for current EBS users, but a traditional re-implementation is cost-prohibitive and time-consuming. Sierra-Cedar's Platform Upgrade approach was developed to save you time and money.

#### Platform Upgrade



**Client Workload** is reduced by 50% compared to a traditional re-implementation



**Costs** are reduced by up to 40% compared to a traditional re-implementation

# Sierra-Cedar's Platform Upgrade Approach

Spend less time and money moving to Oracle Cloud Applications with Sierra-Cedar's Platform Upgrade approach. Leveraging 25 years of knowledge obtained from more than 2,000 Oracle ERP projects, we have established a Platform Upgrade Lab. Our Lab, staffed by specialists with deep skills in both E-Business Suite and Oracle Cloud Applications, can help guide your transition to the cloud.

## 1 Transport Existing Configuration

Our Lab transports your existing configuration, historical data, interfaces, and reports to Oracle Cloud Applications in an "Apples to Apples" fashion with minimal effort required from your staff.



## 2 Perform Conference Room Piloting

We work with your staff to perform conference room piloting to validate and refine the Cloud Application instance. This includes parallel testing for Payroll.



## 3 Train End-User Community

We train your end-user community on the new user interface and incremental features. Because of the "Apples to Apples" approach to configuration, as well as the intuitive user interface, significantly less end-user training is required.



## 4 Provide Support for Quarterly Updates

Once live with Oracle Cloud Applications, we are available to provide ongoing support for Oracle's Quarterly Updates and other aspects of application management including new modules, new reports, refresher training, etc.



Learn more about Sierra-Cedar's Platform Upgrade Lab by signing up for a complimentary two-hour Discovery Workshop. This informative workshop will include an overview, a dialogue to determine whether the Platform Upgrade approach is a good match for your organization, and a project cost estimate. This workshop can be conducted in person or via a web conference. To schedule the Discovery Workshop, email us at [Contact@Sierra-Cedar.com](mailto:Contact@Sierra-Cedar.com).