The next generation of ERP fingerprint

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From ‘system of record to system of intelligent thinking’
Imagine an enterprise resource planning (ERP) system that transforms traditional processes through embedded machine learning, robotics and analytics that harness the Internet of Things (IoT).

By exploiting these enabling technologies, greater knowledge and competitive insights become the reality.

IBM continues to be at the forefront of global technological innovation, helping our clients become cognitive businesses of the future.

At a glance
- Oracle ERP Cloud can offer an end-to-end comprehensive, integrated and scalable finance & supply chain management solution, helping to drive continuous innovation and speeding digital transformation.
- Embedding artificial intelligence (AI), robotic automation and analytic capabilities at the heart of your ERP solution can help generate increased revenue streams, business insights and exceptional customer experience.
- Working in partnership, IBM can provide a robust portfolio of Oracle capabilities, including consulting, application management and business process outsourcing.
- IBM Global Financing (IGF) provides financing to fuel your customer innovation, accelerating your business strategy from concept to execution.

Figure 1: Figure 1: IBM embeds artificial intelligence (AI), robotic automation and analytic capabilities at the heart of Oracle ERP Cloud.
Hand in hand with AI systems, robotic technologies offer enormous potential for transformation, doing what humans would normally do, but faster and better.

More than just a desktop script or macro—it mimics human interactions. It’s taught to “drive” applications through an app’s user interface. These capabilities, designed to facilitate greater scalability and accuracy, can help enterprises eliminate mundane and repetitive tasks.

As the digital age evolves into the cognitive era, enterprises are transforming their operating models and supporting technologies. Next generation ERP systems can no longer simply provide a rear-view mirror image of the world.

**Artificial intelligence computing** are self-learning systems that can mimic the way humans interact with one another and how they consume data, interpret and form opinions and conclusions.

By combining the vast AI capabilities of **IBM Watson®** and **Oracle ERP Cloud** enterprises can help realise the full power of a truly cognitive ERP.
How IBM optimizes Oracle ERP Cloud
Combining the Oracle ERP Cloud platform with IBM Watson can turn a standard implementation into a more automated, cost-effective and intelligent set of technologies and processes. IBM has developed a broad range of assets using AI and robotics solutions to improve the performance of core process areas such as Order to Cash (OtC), Record to Report (RtR), Procure to Pay (PtP) and Supply Chain Management (SCM).

These solutions further extend into applications support (AMS) in order to drive value into both business operations and IT support.

Figure 4: IBM combines AI and robotic solutions with the Oracle ERP Cloud platform.
A trusted Oracle ERP Cloud implementation partner

We are an Oracle Cloud Elite partner at the global level with 30+ years relationship. We have direct engagement with Oracle development on the functionality and beta-testing of new releases. We have 2,000+ Oracle Cloud certified practitioners and have successfully implemented 100+ Cloud implementations to date. IBM brings deep industry understanding and a unique methodology to help speed your implementation.

The Oracle Ascend methodology delivers a tailored method adoption for each engagement, integrating prescribed assets and accelerators within an agile, 5-step delivery model.

**Figure 5:** IBM offers an agile, 5-step delivery model.

In today’s world, transformation requires a new change management approach, one that is enabled by digital tools that can accelerate transformation and adoption. Radical change requires radical thought.

**IBM’s change management approach** is a science, led by data, behavioral research, and software to help our clients make real-time strategic change decisions based on cognitive insights. It engages the employee in the change process to support better outcomes and greater adoption.

**Figure 6:** IBM’s approach promotes change from the inside out.
IBM Application Management Services (AMS)
IBM Oracle AMS focuses on our clients need to move beyond cost-cutting alone to continuous innovation that drives greater value from their Oracle investments.

We can provide an end-to-end suite of services and solutions to support all aspects of a client’s Oracle transformation, management and support

These services leverage a robust set of tools, methods and accelerators to help deliver compelling business outcomes. Service offerings include an Industrialized Service Delivery model, IBM Automation capabilities powered by Watson and migration services to Oracle Cloud.

IBM Business Process Outsourcing
IBM Global Process Services is a leading business process outsourcing (BPO) provider, offering solutions for Finance & Administration, Supply Chain Management, Human Resources and Customer Relationship Management. Working closely with your transformation project teams, IBM can provide a seamless, assured transition to new ways of working on your ERP Cloud.

IBM Global Financing
Within professional services, IBM is unique in that it has a captive financing arm, IBM Global Financing (IGF), that is designed to structure your facilities to match your needs at market or better lending rates. Through this wholly owned subsidiary, IBM is able to offer bespoke financing structures to clients to support transitional / transformational projects.

For more information
Let IBM and Oracle help transform your ERP systems to power the next generation of finance.

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