

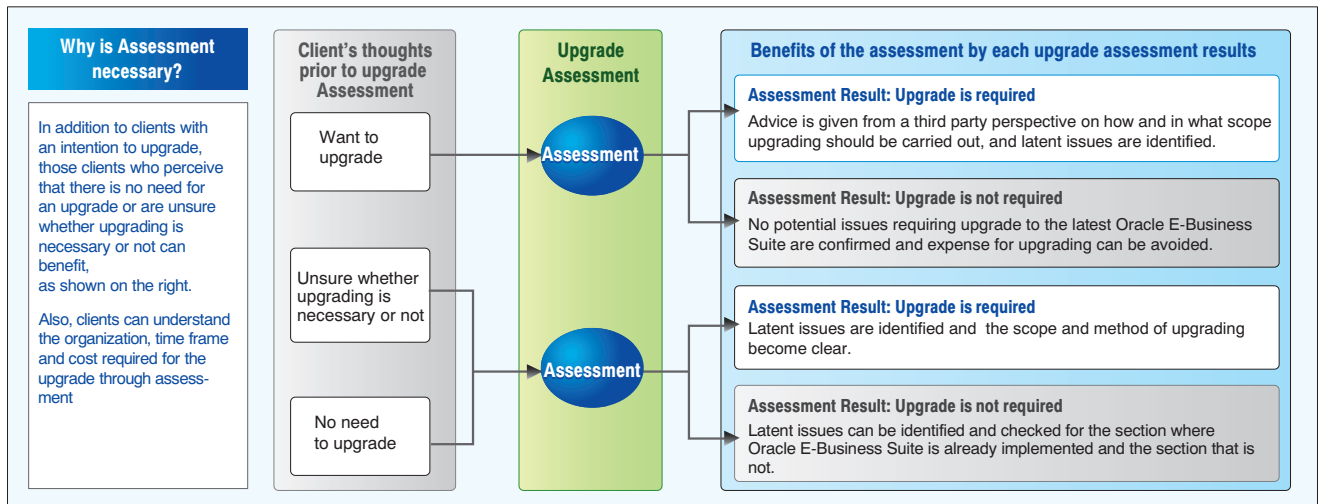
ERP Upgrade Assessment Service for Oracle E-Business Suite

“Oracle E-Business Suite” was introduced to the marketplace over 10 years ago and deployed to hundreds of companies throughout Japan. During this period, not only hardware, but other component such as operating system or database management system have also evolved rapidly, driven by the technological innovation.

Now, system environments built on old-generation technology platform are approaching to the end of its manufacturer maintenance period. Business application software such as ERP relies on the old system environment and thus, requires upgrades in order to function in the new-generation technology platform.

“Oracle Applications” (Oracle Apps) has evolved into “Oracle E-Business Suite” (Oracle EBS) with major advancement in its functionality within the past 10 years. The migration to the new system environment not only guarantees customers with the benefits of new functions, but variety of useful functions as well, were made possible by inheriting assets of the past system.

“ **ERP Upgrade Assessment Service for Oracle E-Business Suite**” offered by ABeam Consulting can identify effective and efficient upgrading methods in a short period of time by conducting assessment of the current system environment state and “Oracle Applications”.



Assessment Approach

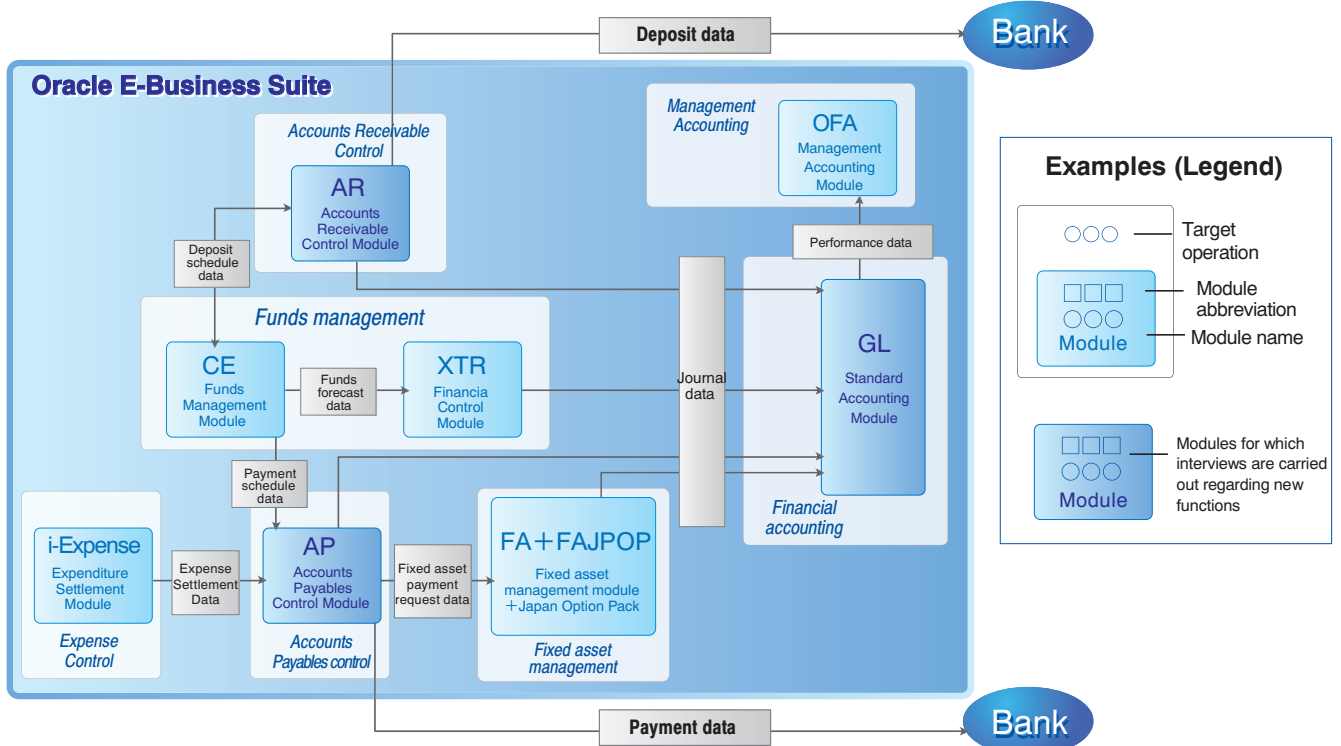
We estimate about 2 to 4 weeks in order to conduct low-cost assessment in a short period of time. Our consultants (usually a few staff) will carry out the assessment; however, we will be requesting your time for interviews with the IT and user departments as well as provision of related documents.

	Preparation	Investigation of current condition (approximately 1 to 2 weeks)	Analysis (approximately 1 to 2 weeks)	Report creation (approximately 1 week)	Reporting results
Task overview	Prepare and share common understanding prior to starting the upgrade assessment program	Identify issues through documents and interviews	Analyze need for upgrade based on investigation results and examine most appropriate upgrading method. Calculate cost effectiveness	Summarize results of analysis and assessment in a report	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #0056b3; color: white; margin: 0;">Next steps</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #0056b3; color: white; margin: 0;">Results of upgrade assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope of upgrade assessment • Issues of current system • Recommended upgrading method </div>
ABeam task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain upgrade assessment program • Create interview sheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct interviews • Review documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze interview results • Summarize analysis results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create report 	
Client task	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit related documents • Coordinate interviewees and schedules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in interviews 	N/A	N/A	
Presuppositions	Subsequent task duration may change depending on the information given and adjustments made	We request cooperation in investigating related departments such as the finance department and the IT department	Depending on the condition of the interview responses, some items may not be possible to analyze		

Assessment Details

Target Modules for Standard Assessment Program (services for other modules can also be provided)

The standard program for upgrade assessment service targets FIN modules, most commonly used by companies (below chart is an example of the Oracle E-Business Suite); however, our services extend to SCM, Project Accounting, etc. and other modules. Please do not hesitate to contact us in reference to these services as well.



Overview of the Assessment Results

The results of upgrade assessment limited to ERP are shown below. Wide-range of assessment covering many add-on programs, peripheral systems, operating environments, etc. would also be carried out in a simplistic and timely manner.

