



Reduce your cost of ownership for 11i applications

WHY UPGRADE?

Oracle will de-support the 10.7 release of the Applications in mid-2003. There is a wealth of choice for the platform for your Oracle 11i Applications. This offers you a great opportunity to reduce your costs of ownership.

HOW DO I SELL AN

UPGRADE TO MY BUSINESS?

- New modules and functionality have been added to the 11i Applications Suite. Upgrading offers tremendous opportunity and enables organisations to benefit from new functionality.
- Upgrading your customisations is non-prohibitive – many organisations customised their implementation of the Oracle Applications – and with additional functionality in the 11i release, these customisations can be removed, so reducing support costs.
- Reduce cost of ownership by taking up the chance to 'out-task' some or all of the support function to Praktis.

HOW WILL IT BE

DELIVERED?

This process has already proven successful in clients in the UK and is based on common sense and practical experience. The process takes place in four stages:

- Upgrade Assessment Phase – this 10-day phase establishes the business reasons for the upgrade and looks for pitfalls and opportunities as part of the process. New functionality, removal of customisations, business intelligence (reporting) and technical architecture are all assessed. At the end of the phase a Scope and Objectives Document will be delivered.
- Pilot Upgrade Phase – the pilot upgrade removes all risk from the project. Praktis will perform a pilot upgrade off-site in a test-bed environment based on your hardware architecture.
- Upgrade – once the pilot upgrade has been completed a number of times with no issues, the upgrade is performed when all testing and training is completed. Switchover to the live system and final hand-over to your technical staff is then completed.
- Upgrade Plus – Praktis will work with you to identify and implement additional functionality according to your requirements.



HOW CAN I FIND

OUT MORE?

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