

Oracle Release 12 Upgrade

Oracle E-Business Suite R12 marks a tremendous stepping stone for businesses operating ERP systems but for many organizations, the route to Release 12 can seem daunting. Genisys are Oracle Application Experts and we can help you assess, understand and complete your upgrade to Release 12 in the most cost and time efficient way, delivering the maximum business benefit with new features and functionality.

Businesses are now reaping the benefits of making the move to Release 12 with the ability to effortlessly globalize their business strategies in terms of decision making and management to experience significant competitive advantages.

The new features and functional enhancements that accompany the latest EBS upgrades including Supply Chain Planning and Customer Relationship Management facilitate more efficient operations for companies with decreased operating costs, faster reporting, enhanced functionality and a reduced need for costly customizations.

Why Release 12?

Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12 marks a huge step in the evolution of Oracle's flagship application, with improved user experience and product enhancements.

Why Your Business Should Consider Release 12:

Keep abreast of current versions

Genisys strongly advise our customers to keep abreast of current Oracle versions. Can you risk running your business on outdated software in sustaining support?

Features and Functionality

Features and Functionality are massively enhanced within Release 12. Improved efficiency and competitiveness affect the bottom line and replacing customizations with standard functionality can save time and cost in everyday operations and future upgrades.

Your Move to Fusion

Release 12 uses more Fusion Middleware Components and provides a direct migration path to Fusion – future proofing your investment in Oracle.

Cost Saving on Oracle support

Oracle E-Business Suite 11.5.10 is now in Extended Support which can soon be costing you an increase of 20% on your Oracle Support & Maintenance Fees; that's 20% more to stay on the same software.

Release 12 Upgrade Assessment

For many organisations, considering the upgrade to Release 12 can present barriers such as;

- Your organisation doesn't understand the value of upgrading
- The risk and downtime normally associated with an upgrade is too great
- Confidence in the effectiveness of new functionality
- You don't have the in-house skills to plan, manage or implement

Genisys can help you address such barriers and address how ready your business application is for the upgrade with our R12 Upgrade Assessment Review.

During the R12 Review, we'll help you to Assess:

- Whether to upgrade or re-implement your Oracle E-Business Suite environment
- Your total cost of ownership and how to drive maximum value or less cost
- Additional functionality that could be considered to add value to your business
- We'll consider functionality, developments, customisations and extensions currently in place and the impact Release 12 will have. We'll provide your business with a detailed report, specific to your business with all you need to plan for your move to Release 12.

Upgrade methodology

Health Check & Audit the System

The first activity is our Health Check and planning process identifies and mitigates complexities and potential bottlenecks early. A review of current business processes and systems environment-combined with our knowledge of release 12 functionality and architecture-facilitates development of an upgrade strategy that will meet your immediate and future needs.

Scope, Platform, Method, Project & Technical Planning

Once the Assessment and Audit is completed Genisys experienced Upgrade consultants propose different a stable upgrade approach keeping your business needs.

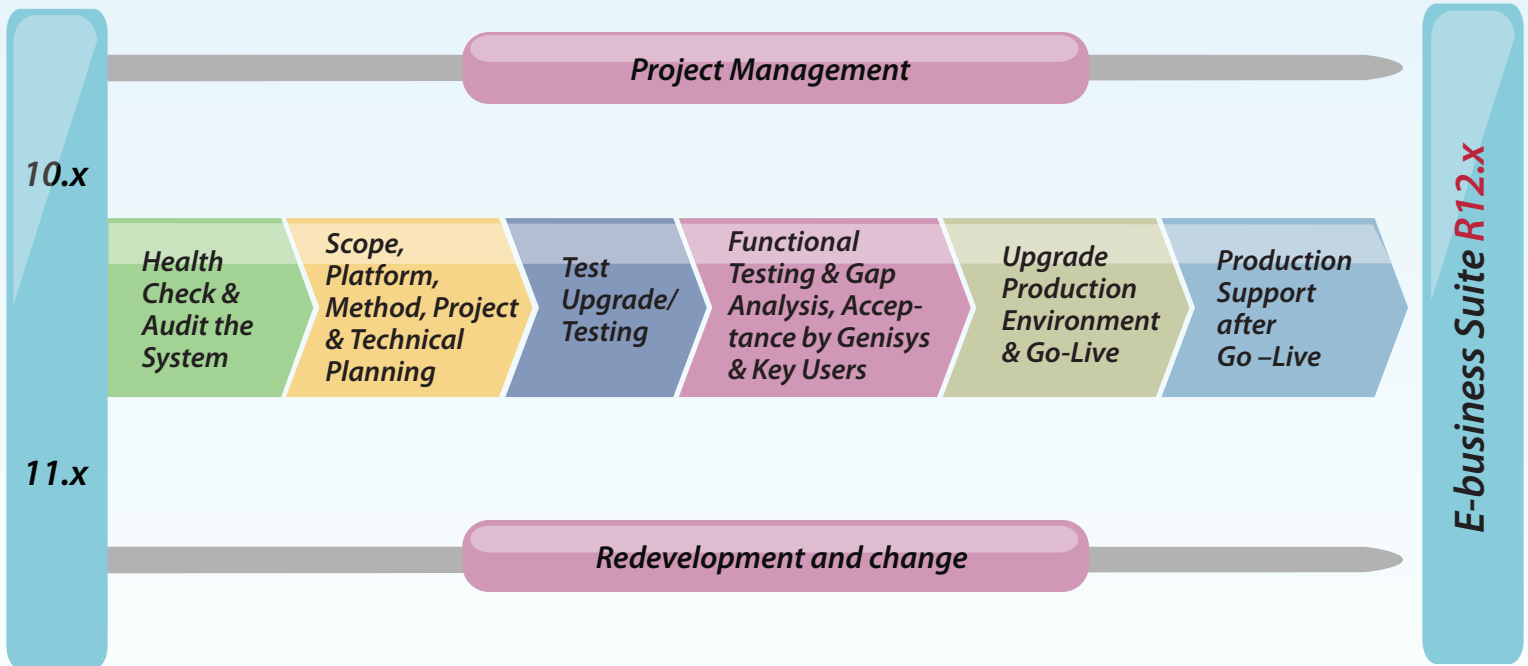
Test Upgrade/ Testing

The Upgrade Application and Technical Architecture process identifies the changes to the existing information systems architecture as a result of the migration to a new application release. It also redesigns the overall information systems architecture to reflect the new underlying package application architecture. Genisys recommends that at least two to three technical upgrade test iterations are carried out and the overall plan adjusted in between each. Once they have been completed the journal and subsequent plans can be used to create a very accurate plan for the critical live upgrade.

Functional Testing & Gap Analysis, Acceptance by Genisys & Key Users

After the first iteration, key users and functional consultants will complete a gap analysis and carry out extensive testing. Relevant patches are then applied and any customizations that are not covered by R 12's new functionality are redeveloped and applied to the target environment. Of course most of these processes are done two or three times more and then again on the live migration.

EBiz Migration-Activities by Phases



Genisys can help you make your move to Release 12 with less risk, cost and realize faster business benefits, Contact us today for more details

Upgrade Production Environment & Go-Live

The goal of the Production Migration process is to upgrade/ migrate the organization, systems, and people to the new release of Oracle Applications.

Production Support after Go -Live

Genisys hand holds the customer after the Go-Live activity by managing the production environment either onsite or offsite or by a combination of the Onsite/Offsite by adopting it's Managed Services - Global Delivery Model thus reducing the TCO and also delivering the much needed value to the customer.

Genisys offers the customer individual care and attention at every stage of production support. Working with a mixture of both local and remote resource, Genisys can fit more hours into the working day, thus making its customers taste the success of your upgrade program more quickly and efficiently.