



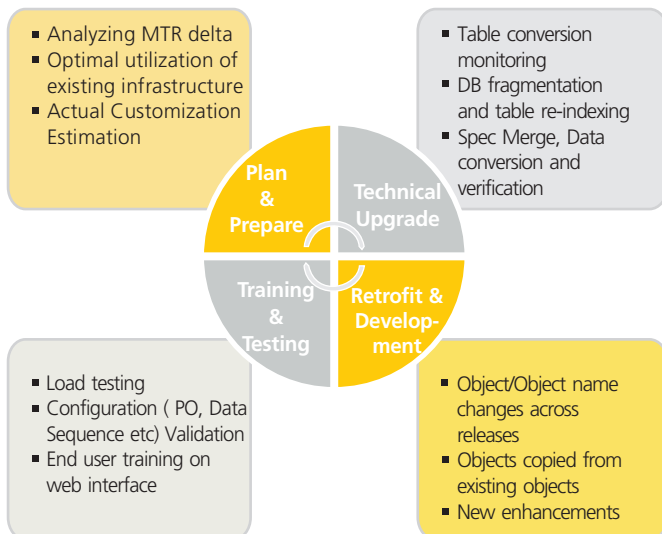
Oracle Accelerated Upgrade

Continuous innovation is the key to a delighted customer. Oracle has been continuously releasing newer versions to keep pace with the changes in technology & customer requirements. But not all organizations have been able to upgrade their systems due to various reasons which may vary from being unaware of the new enhanced features/functionalities, bad implementation experience, limited budget, not sure about the benefit of investing on an upgrade, etc.

Today, competition is fierce and to stay ahead in this competitive world you have to keep yourself and your business updated in every aspect and IT is certainly one of them. Shelf life of everything is becoming shorter and so is of your ERP application. In such a scenario, Upgrade to the new version of your ERP application is required to: Leverage the enhanced functionalities which may not be there in your existing version, get permanent solution to the bugs and earlier design weaknesses, remove customizations done in the earlier version to suit your business requirements, get prolonged support from Oracle and be proactive to support future business expansion.

Our Upgrade Methodology

L&T Infotech has undertaken several global upgrade engagements and has a deep experience and proven methodologies to execute such assignments successfully.



L&T Infotech's Upgrade Experience

L&T Infotech has executed several upgrade projects across the globe in JD Edwards, PeopleSoft, E-Business, Siebel & Hyperion space successfully. Our strong understanding of the business processes make us the preferred partners of many clients who have been entrusting us and assigning every upgrade assignment to us repeatedly since the time they started using ERP.

CASE STUDY

Accelerated Upgrade from JDE E1 8.10 to 8.11

The Client

Leading Medical Device Manufacturer headquartered at Denmark

Project Summary

The client wanted to upgrade from JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.10 to 8.12 throughout their business, spread across 22 countries covering 3 time zones. The last time when the client went for an upgrade from OneWorld-Xe to EnterpriseOne 8.10, they had completed the project within a time frame of about 8-9 months and was looking for an accelerated upgrade to reduce the effort and cost of this project. L&T Infotech, proposed a tool based accelerated upgrade approach, which was executed in a record time-frame of 17 weeks (80 workdays).

Business Benefits

- Record Upgrade of JDE 8.12 in just 17 weeks (80 workdays) reducing the TCO for the client
- No business discontinuity
- Big-Bang across all the 22 locations involving more than 1800 users
- Increased business and faster operations increasing user confidence on IT Systems

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Do More with Less: More for less is the new mantra of corporate world. L&T Infotech understands the changing client's needs and has developed various proprietary tools, templates and frameworks to serve its clients better & to ensure reduction in Total Cost of Ownership. . Some of those are:

Tools	Tools Overview	Phases
Pre-Hoister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An excel based macro to suggest the hardware sizing for target release Collects the existing configuration information and combines it with the requirements of new release to suggest the sizing Customize the input information and displays the best platform recommendations 	Preparation
RetroDash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives the list of all the Standard & Custom Objects Provides % change in the standard object and customized object Gives the list of standard objects used by custom objects in source release and not present in target release 	Preparation & Retrofit
Upgrade Assist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives information about enhancements in various modules Gives information about which tool is compatible with which JDE Application. Highlights various JDE application and tool releases Compares Objects of two different JDE application 	Preparation & Retrofit
E1 Probe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> E1 Probe is a tool to assist JDE developers/functional and CNC Retrieves the complete information about the Table Structure along with the indexing details, and Alias information with details like size and data type etc Helps in understanding target release table structure before actually installing it 	Preparation & Retrofit
J-CART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate s & reports the differences between : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Processing Options - Data Selection - Data Sequence Works across release or environments 	Preparation & Testing
J-Port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merges the custom modifications Works for any source release to target release Works for all types of Objects 	Retrofit
Package Mechanizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helps to assemble the update packages quickly when there are large number of objects especially versions Highly useful for versions only package since the chances of missing versions are reduced because the application requires only the project name as input 	Retrofit

L&T Infotech: Business-to-IT-Connect

To ensure a quick and effective Upgrade it's important for the partner to know the business processes as well as the customizations in the existing applications. L&T Infotech leverages the best practices & domain knowledge of its parent company – Larsen & Toubro, a technology, engineering, manufacturing and construction conglomerate, with global operations, and provides just the right combination of domain and technical knowledge required to execute any project effectively. Our Business knowledge helps our clients to transform their businesses through IT. Whether you simply want the latest version to run smoothly in your environment or need to modernize and improve management of your existing IT environment to take full advantage of your existing ERP features, we'll help you obtain the results you desire from an optimized solution built for your business needs.

About L&T Infotech

Larsen & Toubro Infotech Ltd (L&T Infotech), one of the fastest growing IT services companies, is ranked 11th by NASSCOM among software & services exporters from India and also ranked among the 'Leaders' category in the prestigious Global 100 list released by the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP). L&T Infotech is a wholly-owned subsidiary of US\$8.5 billion Larsen & Toubro Limited (L&T), India's Best Managed Company-2008 as per the survey conducted by Business Today-Ernst & Young. L&T is featured in the Forbes Asia Annual Fabulous 50 list.

L&T Infotech : Oracle Practice

As Worldwide Certified Partner of Oracle Corporation, L&T Infotech has a proven track record of deploying and maintaining best-of-breed solutions on the Oracle suite of products. We offer a complete spectrum of services across technologies including **JD Edwards, E-Business Suite, PeopleSoft, Siebel CRM, OTM (G-Log), Agile PLM, Demantra, Business Intelligence & Analytics and Fusion Technology** for verticals like Manufacturing (Process & Discreet), Oil & Gas, Logistics, Retail, Telecom, Banking & Financial Services, Insurance, etc. With our deep functional expertise, domain expertise and technical knowledge, we offer specialised services in the areas of Warehouse Management, Inventory, Finance, CRM etc.

Our unique Business-to-IT Connect is a result of our rich corporate heritage and helps us provide the winning edge to our clients. As a full-services IT Firm with a blue-chip client roster, we offer comprehensive, end-to-end software solutions and services in the following industry verticals:

- Banking & Financial Services
- Energy & Petrochemicals
- Product Engineering Services (Telecom)
- Insurance
- Manufacturing