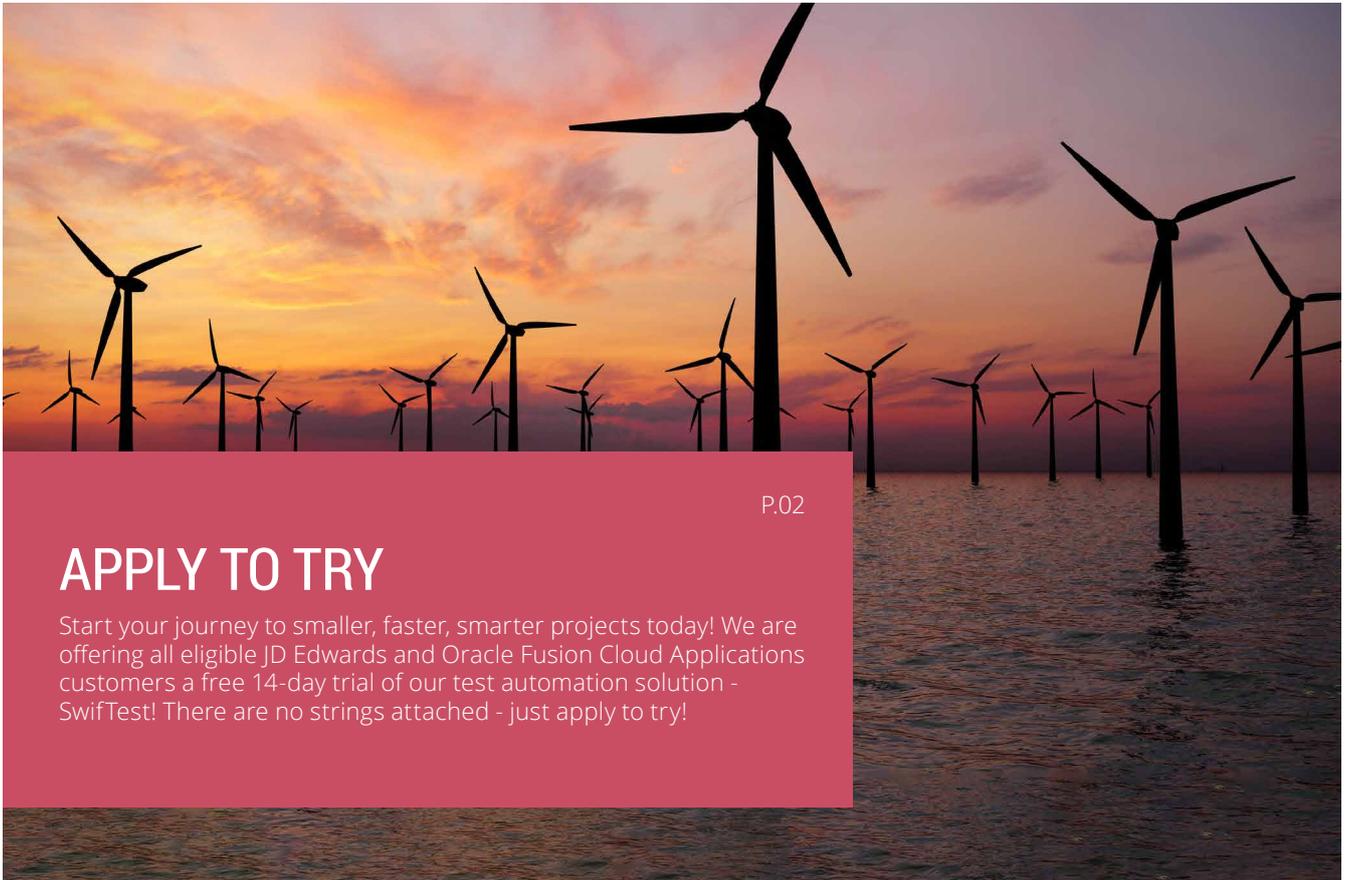


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## ORACLE CLOUD APPS TESTING LIFECYCLE

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## MANAGING UPDATES IN JDE 9.2 RELEASE 22

Continuous delivery is almost a buzzword these days. It's all about never-ending optimisation for continual improvement. It does, however, require a shift in an organisation. You must maintain your JD Edwards environment and manage all updates regularly. Need some help? We're here!

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## EASE THE BURDEN OF ORACLE FUSION CLOUD UPDATES WITH AUTOMATED TESTING

Join us next week for an in-depth webinar exploring the best ways to manage Oracle's regular updates. See how you can ease and speed up the burden of functional/regression testing, without involving the need for technical resources.

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Meet Dimension SwiftTest. Built exclusively for Oracle Cloud Applications and JD Edwards EnterpriseOne it is an innovative solution to the functional and regression testing challenge faced by any project team.

### Is your approach to testing holding you back?

Automated testing systems have made it much easier to test enterprise applications. However, many systems don't

have the ability to deal with change which is the reason why a lot of projects fail and why so many systems integrators and organizations still test manually.

Say goodbye to endlessly investing in manual testing. SwiftTest makes testing your updates easy. It is user-friendly, allowing you to invest in an automated testing solution where it makes most sense. The alternative is investing in a product that is too difficult to use and too difficult to make work with the resources that are available to you.

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# TESTING ORACLE CLOUD APPLICATIONS

THE ORACLE CLOUD APPLICATIONS LIFECYCLE IS DEFINED BY IMPLEMENTATIONS, UPDATES, AND RECURRING PROJECTS

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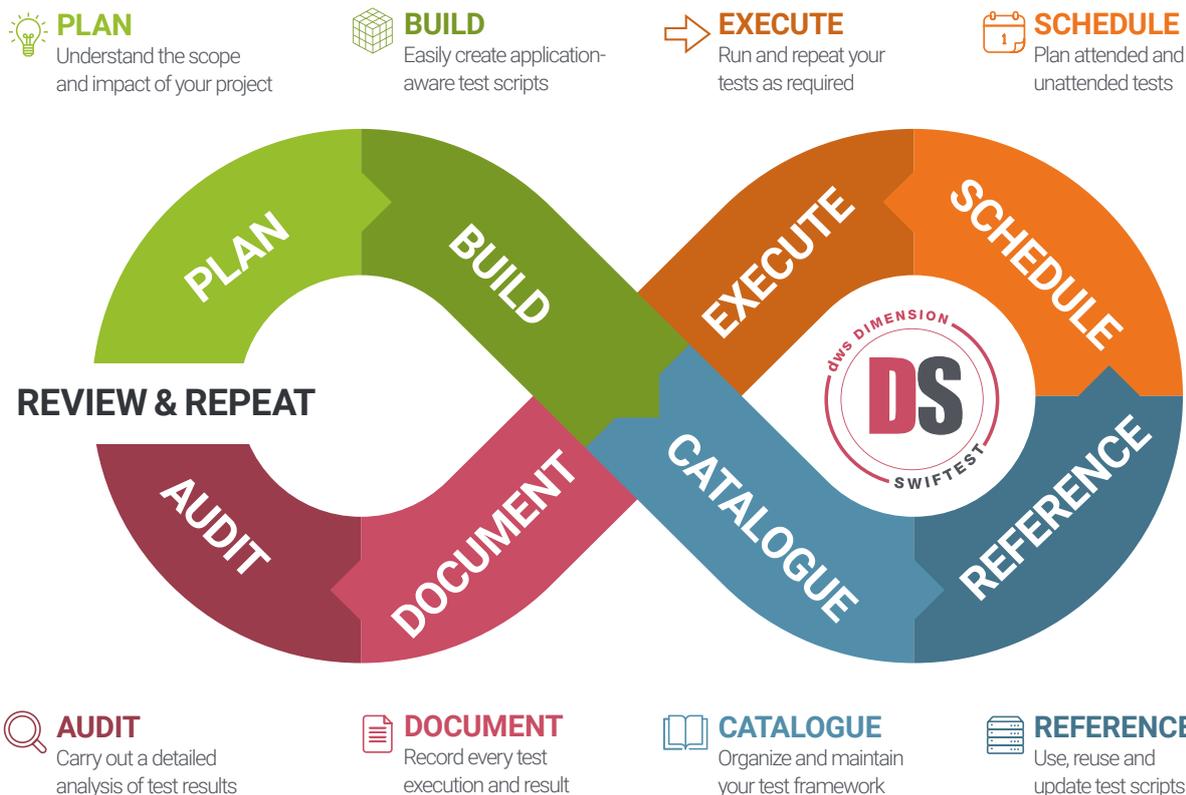
However, this new way of delivering updates doesn't come without risk and extra emphasis must be placed on the importance of automated functional/regression testing to manage the impact of an update.

So, how do you take advantage of this model without getting overwhelmed by the high update frequencies and prepare for the extra workload that this will bring?

Dimension SwifTest for Cloud Applications is a market leading test automation solution that speeds and eases the burden of the testing required, whilst improving the quality and accuracy of your testing and the documentation produced.

SwifTest allows you to create and organize scripts that reflect the way your software is implemented and used. These scripts can be edited, replicated and repeated to meet your particular project testing requirements.

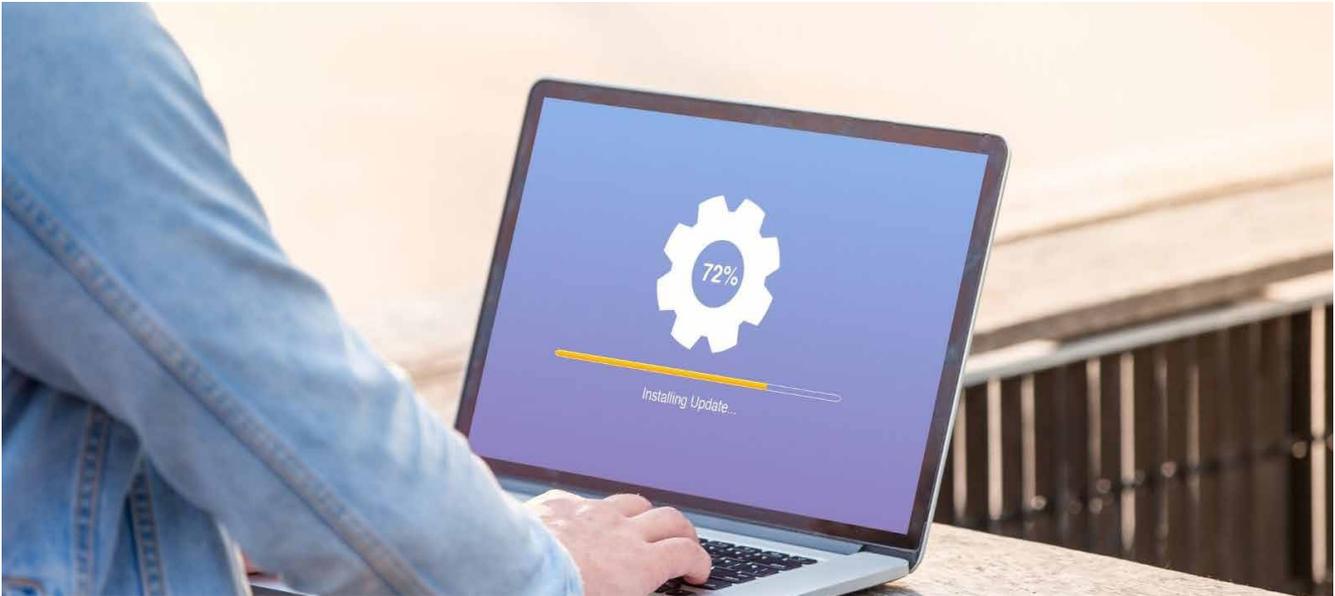
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# MANAGING UPDATES IN JDE 9.2 RELEASE 22

by Rachel Fraser



**If you attended QUEST DiveDeep recently, you will no doubt be aware of Oracle announcing the release of JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, Release 22.**

This new naming methodology, according to Oracle, is based on customer feedback which better reflects industry trends and the continuous innovation delivered in E1 9.2. As 9.2 is based on continuous delivery, customers who are already on 9.2 will be able to leverage the existing update processes, which will include all new apps and tools features for E1.

The best practice is always for customers to maintain their current JDE environment and stay current by taking the regular updates, as doing so helps make each ERP update more predictable and the system more stable. Customers still have choice and control whether they wish to update only the tools release or the apps and tools release. However, wisdom tells us that best practice would be to update both to stay code-current.

This continuous delivery model does require a shift in how organizations maintain their JD Edwards environments and manage their updates on a regular cadence of scheduled projects. So, if you are reading this and wondering:

**How to plan and manage your Updates to stay code-current;** and you don't have the answers, *We can help you get there!*

Once you think about taking a JDE Update, you need to understand which objects require attention and might be impacted during any project. Specifically, you need to have a detailed understanding of what is happening in order to plan for any business change.

A detailed understanding of what is happening to the Oracle code becomes invaluable as you move from contemplating the challenge of an Update to implementing a planned cadence of projects. Your plan for introducing any business change and subsequent testing will be influenced by:

*your customizations, and how many of those modified objects are likely to have been impacted by Oracle; and,*

the changes that Oracle has made in areas where you have NOT modified the code, but nevertheless use the objects and therefore must consider these objects as part of the test plan.

DWS specializes in helping companies look after their JDE E1 code. Using a set of proprietary tools, we've built an understanding of how Oracle has been evolving the standard codebase over time. Added to a forensic understanding of our clients' modified JDE E1 codebases, this allows us to ease the pain and internal hassle associated with staying code-current. We can provide cost certainty and help you mitigate the risk associated with any Update project by taking responsibility for the retrofitting element.

With our specialized software-led services, we can help you manage your projects over the next one to three years. Committing to a strategy of continuous innovation will deliver cost certainty and regular low-risk change event projects, allowing you to take advantage of the features that are being delivered by Oracle.

Customers see the benefits of continuous innovation through enhanced automation, which will help to eliminate manual tasks and drive innovation; creating agile, more customer-centric organizations.

# EASE THE BURDEN OF ORACLE FUSION CLOUD UPDATES WITH AUTOMATED TESTING

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**A**s Oracle delivers new updates every quarter to help manage your business, with features delivered enabled and immediately available to end users, extra emphasis is placed on the importance of functional/regression testing to minimize the risk of impact on any downstream systems.

Which is why it is critical that automated testing is built into an organization's regular cadence of updates.

The right testing solution can help improve all areas of end-to-end testing from test planning and management, test script development and execution, results analysis and defect monitoring. And believe it or not, "only 45% of organizations believe they have the right testing strategy, process, and methodology in place." (World Quality Report, 2020-21).

If you are struggling to find a solution to your testing problem for Oracle Fusion Cloud Applications, join this

session to see how you can ease and speed up the burden of functional/regression testing, without involving technical resources. Using a tool that is application aware allows business analysts and super-users to organize, set up, modify, and maintain test scripts; saving up to 70% of time spent creating and maintaining test scripts and 60% of time spent in test execution.

In this webinar you will learn:

- How testing projects for cloud apps can be smaller, faster, and smarter.
- How to ease the burden of functional/regression testing on a SaaS update
- How automated testing will help to de-risk your updates

*Presented by Tyler Price, DWS*

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## About DWS

Since 1998, we have been providing development and technical services to organizations looking to customize, integrate, extend, upgrade or support implementations of JD Edwards Enterprise One and Oracle Fusion Cloud Apps. We also sell EnterpriseOne testing products that leverage our deep domain expertise and help customers run smaller, faster and smarter projects.

DWS serves a global client base using proven methodologies and proprietary DWS Dimension™ tools. Our best-practice approach and eye for detail help us deliver products and services that save time and money and continually drive down your TCO for JD Edwards.

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