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JD Edwards EnterpriseOne customers upgrade for many reasons: to improve productivity, streamline business processes, take advantage of new functionality, introduce better mobility to the workforce and eliminate the risk that comes from relying upon an unsupported software release.

Have you ever delayed a major upgrade because you're worried about the impact on your business, or because you cannot accurately identify the full extent of your modified footprint? You are not alone.

Delaying an upgrade can result in the very issues you hope to avoid. The longer you wait between upgrades, the greater the "net change" and the more cost and effort are likely to be involved.

With Oracle's move to a Continuous Delivery strategy for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, it is more important than ever that customers look to upgrade to release 9.2. Not only will this enable you to take advantage of new functionality and processes, but also to remain code-current.

For example, during a release-level upgrade, the actions to consider would be as follows:

1. Understand your modified footprint
2. Identify version overrides
3. Decide if modifications need to be kept code-current
4. Identify and return unnecessary objects
5. Rename any objects
6. Identify usage of business functions and applications
7. Evaluate objects for potential impact
8. De-customize objects
9. Identify the best technical method of upgrading an object
10. Retrofit and test remaining objects.

To understand the process in more detail, download our eBook here: [10 Ways To Estimate The Effort Of An Upgrade.](#)



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DWS are delighted to announce that it has won a JD Edwards Partner Live Award 2020. This award gives vendors recognition for their work and contributions to the Oracle JD Edwards community. DWS was awarded this honour in the Customer Centricity: Upgrades and Migration to EnterpriseOne 9.2 category.

"This award further demonstrates DWS' experience in helping Oracle JD Edwards customers achieve a long-term return on their investment. Our solutions help customers maximise value by mitigating risk and lowering total cost of ownership, further strengthening our position as one of the leading players in the JD Edwards partner ecosystem" said Barry Burke, Managing Director, DWS.

DWS has been an Oracle partner for more than 20 years, as a member of Oracle Partner Network.

DWS enables customers in Oracle's ecosystem to maximise the value from their investment in JD Edwards by offering development and technical services utilizing deep domain expertise and knowledge.

Read the full article and watch the video here:

<https://dws-global.com/dws-wins-jd-edwards-partner-live-award-2021-in-customer-centricity-upgrades-and-migration-category/>



DWS ACHIEVES ISO/IEC 27001 CERTIFICATION

DWS are delighted to announce we have met the requirements for ISO/IEC 27001:2013 : Information Security Management Systems Certification.

This certification specifies the requirements for establishing, implementing, maintaining and continually improving an information security management system within the context of the organization. It also includes requirements for the assessment and treatment of information security risks tailored to the needs of the organization.



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AUGUST 15-18 - Florida / Online

We're excited to participate at OATUG Ascend 2021 on August 15-18 when the Oracle user community comes together in Florida either in-person or virtually.

Presented by the Oracle Applications & Technology Users Group (OATUG) and Oracle HCM Users Group (OHUG), OATUG ASCEND is your opportunity to invest in your success with Oracle Fusion Cloud apps.

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Do you know the pain of testing the same thing again, all over again and again? Now imagine you need to document the same process, and the same results, multiple times for each business and each company branch.

Client

MRCE is part of one of the leading electric locomotive leasing companies, with a fleet of more than 340 state-of-the-art electric locomotives and many years of experience in the railway industry.

Background

At the beginning of this year, MRCE invited Quistor to give advice and supply an offering for the first step of their improvement process: the upgrade of JDE 9.0 to JDE 9.2. Next to the technical upgrade, MRCE also took the chance to improve their process documentation and testing approach. The aim was to improve testing efficiency with fewer interruptions to business operations.

MRCE were concerned that the time-consuming nature of repeating scripts in each round of system testing was testing their limited human resources, but also understood the importance of proper documentation for audit purposes. MRCE made a smart choice by selecting the DWS Dimension SwiftTest application.

Dimension SwiftTest Solution

Dimension SwiftTest™ is a testing solution designed specifically for, and integrated with, JD Edwards EnterpriseOne. It has been designed with the non-technical end user in mind to make the creation, editing, scheduling and execution of testing as simple and efficient as possible. Savings of up to 60% testing effort can be realized during test execution, with further savings of 70% achievable during the creation and maintenance of test scripts.

Result

Now that all scripts have been created MRCE users are starting to enjoy the fruit of their work. In the upcoming project phase, they will start testing the new environment with Dimension SwiftTest. Key users then focus on just checking test results and do not spend time on entering the whole testing script themselves.

Read the full Case Study and learn how DWS SwiftTest saved MRCE from testing fatigue here: [Dimension SwiftTest for MRCE Case Study](#)



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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