# Oracle WebLogic Server Management and Operations in Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2

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# **Oracle WebLogic Server – Strategy and Roadmap**

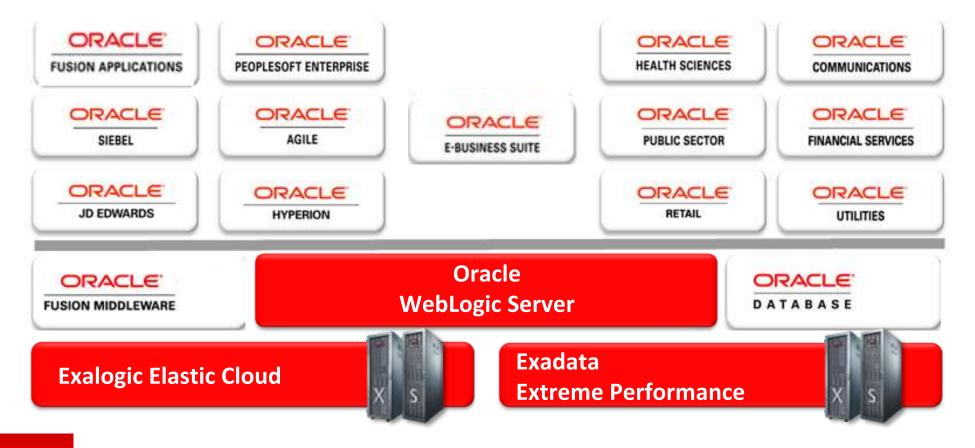
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# **Oracle E-Business Suite – Strategy and Roadmap Continuing Innovation**

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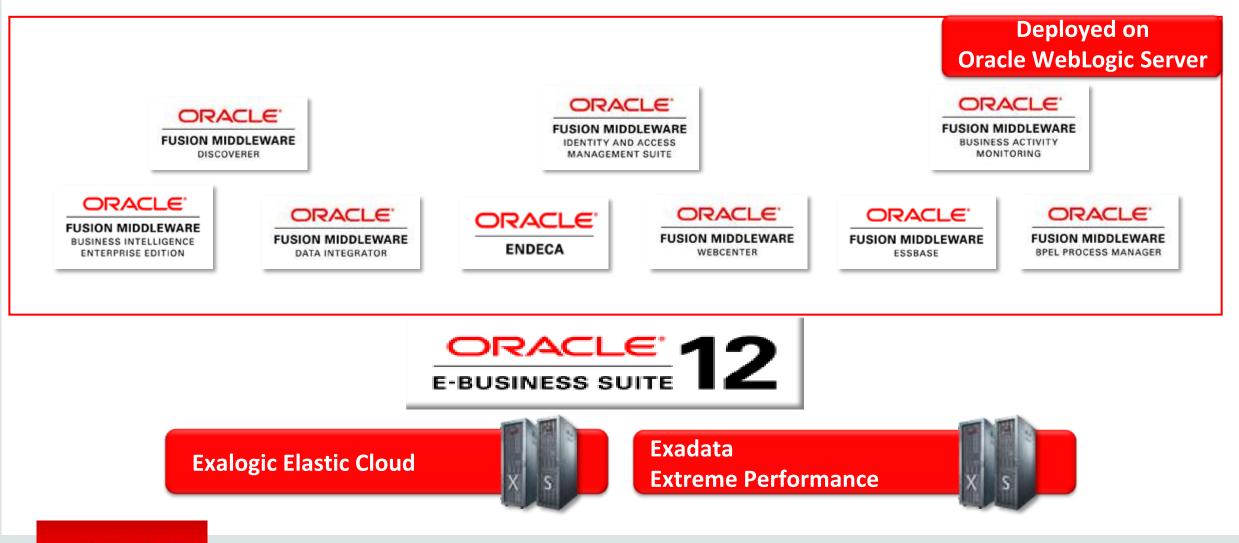
### Oracle WebLogic Server

### **Consistent Platform for Middleware and Applications**

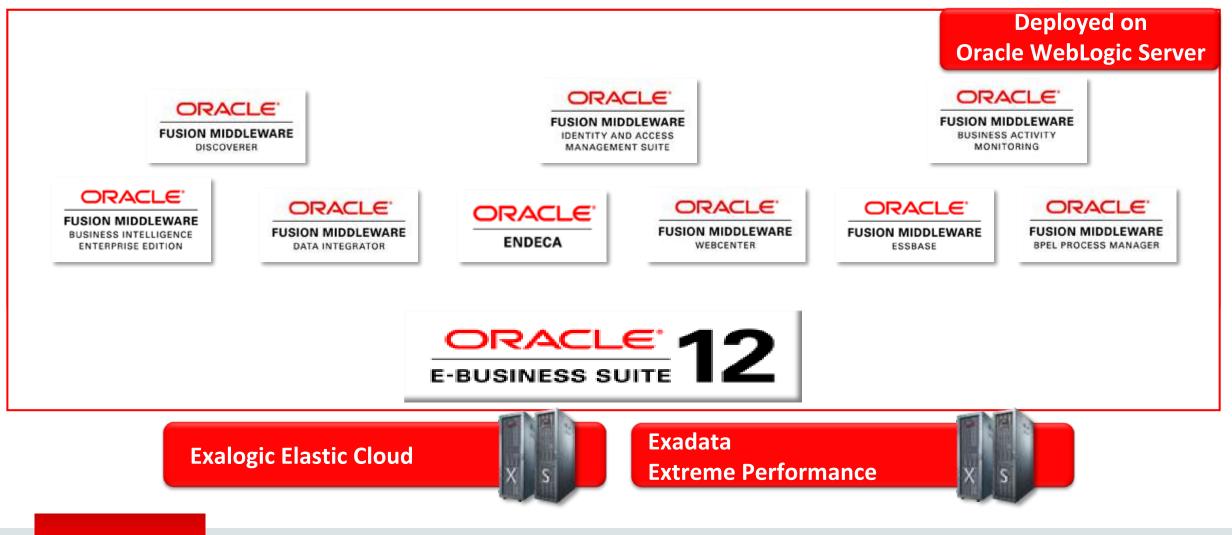




### WebLogic Server Around Oracle E-Business Suite 12.1



### WebLogic Server In and Around Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2





# **Evolve and Coexist in Oracle Cloud**



#### PROTECT

#### **Benefits**

- Modern Cloud Platform
- Stable operations with lower run & maintain costs and fewer Go-Live issues

#### Enabled by

- Certified Configuration
- Go-Live center



#### EVOLVE

#### **Benefits**

- Like for like or full functional upgrade to latest release
- Removed need to hire new expertise
- In-house IT focus on strategic work

#### Enabled by

- Power House
- CEMLI Analysis Automation
- Service delivery management

#### ORACLE HCM CLOUD



#### COEXIST

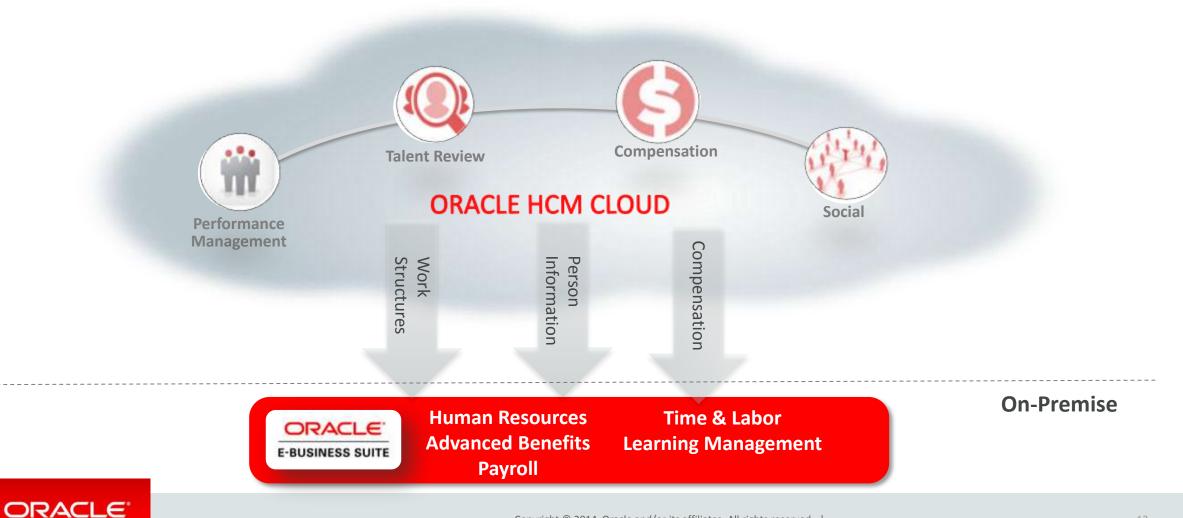
#### Benefits

- Integrate Oracle Cloud Solutions with EBS on Managed Cloud
- Transaction performance and SLA Management

#### **Enabled by**

- Managed Cloud Integrations
- Managed Cross-Cloud transaction monitoring

### Oracle EBS HCM and Oracle HCM Cloud



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### **Related Session**

#### **Oracle E-Business Suite and Oracle Cloud**

Wednesday Oct 1	CON6918 – Oracle E-Business Suite and Oracle Cloud: Practical Scenarios	MW-3004
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Nadia Bendjedou, Sr. Director, Product Strategy, Oracle	10100-5004



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# Why WebLogic Server is Important?

### **Strategic for our customers**

- Lifetime Support horizons
- Security
- Proven standards: Java Enterprise
   Edition
- Stay current with bug fixes and incremental improvements
- Reduce the time gap between innovation and business benefit

### How we are trying to help

- FMW 11gR1 extended support: 2021
- Easier to deliver latest security fixes
- Cheaper to stay current with latest Java releases
- Certify latest available patch sets (FMW 11.1.1.7 already certified)
- Leverage technology to deliver innovative solutions (Engineered Systems, Cloud, Mobile, etc.) on a faster timeline

# Why WebLogic Server is a Solid Infrastructure Choice for Running E-Business Suite?

### RELIABLE

- Very *stable* and proven
- Supports enterprise class application deployments
- Used by vast majority of Oracle middleware and business applications

### **UNIFORM**

- Supports Java SE/EE platform
- Highly consistent
- Allows for sharing and reusing administrative expertise
- E-Business Suite is just like any other Java enterprise application

### POWERFUL

- Complex functionality is built on *simple concepts*
- Easy to diagnose, debug, monitor and fine tune complex systems
- Automate repeating tasks via WebLogic Scripting Tool (WLST)
- Expert administrators can optimize everything

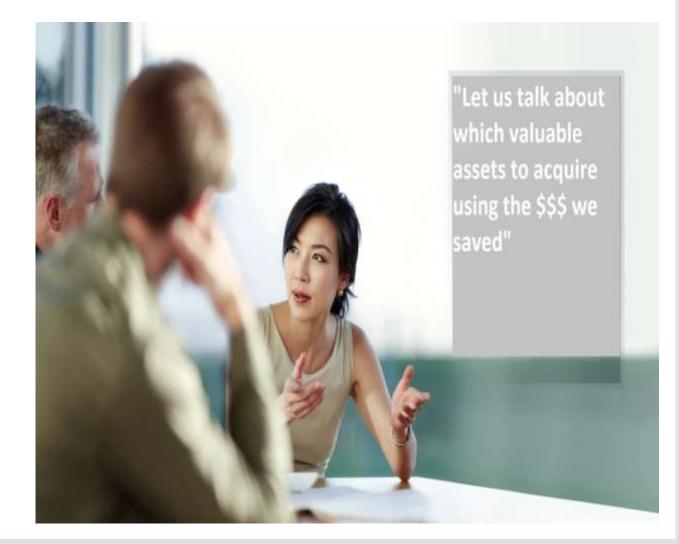
# Why Do Customers Care?

### **OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

Leveraging Innovation

**Timely Support** 

Effective Administration



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# **E-Business Suite Extensions for Endeca**

- Maximize Operational Performance "Better Decisions Faster"
  - Search across structured and unstructured data
  - Interactive visualization & intuitive analysis
- Improve Productivity
  - Integration with EBS applications enables users to quickly take action
  - Data mobility
- Optimize EBS ROI
  - Unlock insights in ERP data through informationdriven user experience
  - Out-of-the-box EBS security and UI integrations





# **Oracle E-Business Suite Endeca Server**

Handling More Data Much Faster

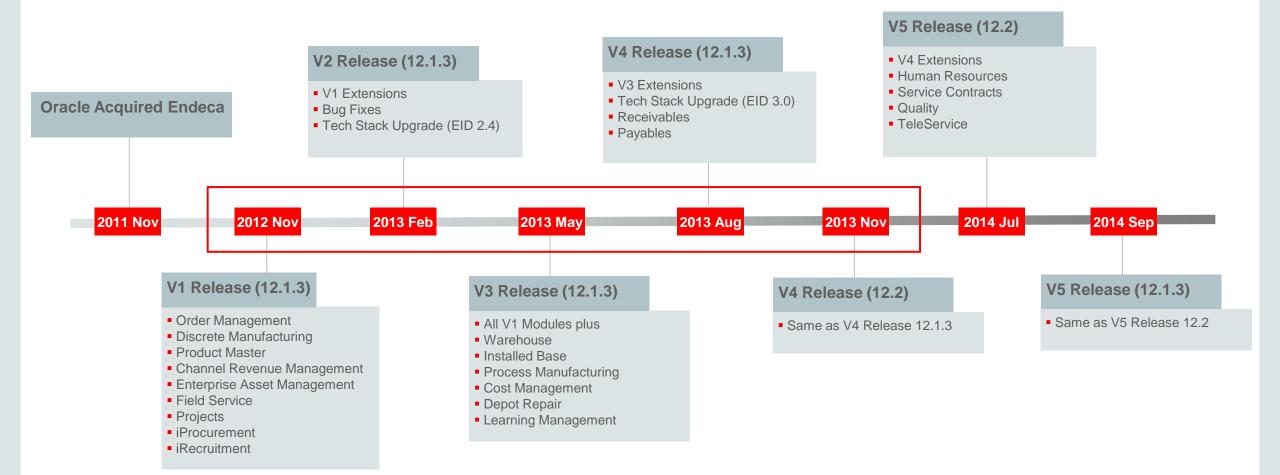




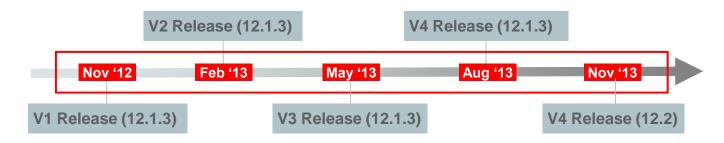
### Oracle E-Business Suite Extensions for Oracle Endeca Available Today



# **E-Business Suite Extensions for Endeca - Timeline**



### E-Business Suite Extensions for Endeca Leveraging Technology



- Rapid releases with increasing functional integrations
- Endeca enhanced to work on WebLogic Server
- E-Business Suite 12.2 deployed to WebLogic Server
- Available on Engineered Systems
- Available on E-Business Suite 12.1 and 12.2
- Accessible from desktops and mobile devices







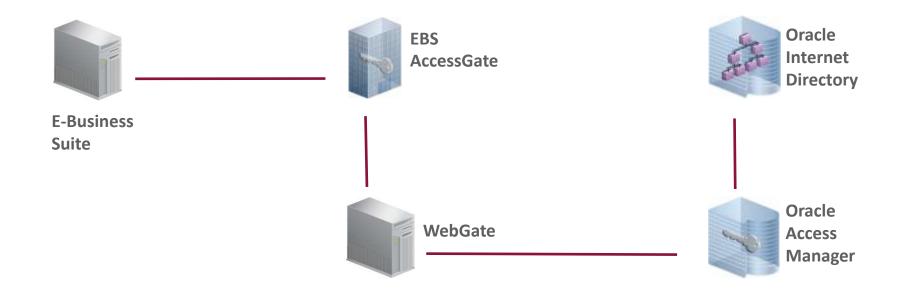
# **Related Sessions**

**Oracle E-Business Suite Extensions for Oracle Endeca** 

Wednesday Oct 1 10:15 am - 11:00 am	MTE8519 – Meet the Oracle E-Business Suite Extensions for Oracle Endeca Experts Muhannad Obeidat, Sr. Director, Oracle Ahmed Ali, Director, Oracle Anurag Malik, Director, Product Management, Oracle	MW- Overlook 3C
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Oct 1</b> 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm	CON7514 – Top 10 Business Benefits of Oracle E-Business Suite's Extensions for Oracle Endeca Tony Brooks, Founding Partner, Kynergy Sarl Anurag Malik, Director, Product Management, Oracle	MW-3006



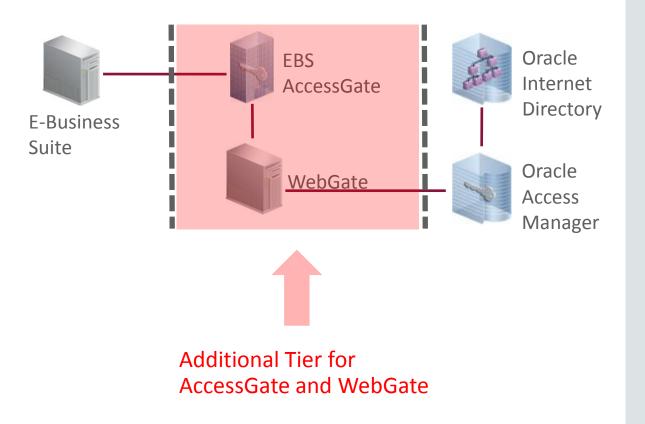
# Enable Single Sign-On with Oracle Access Manager



- Protect E-Business Suite instances with Oracle Access Manager WebGate
- Single sign-on provides access to all partner applications, including E-Business Suite
- Log off from any one partner application to log off from all of them
- Support complex third-party single sign-on architectures

### Administrative Challenges in E-Business Suite 12.1

- In E-Business Suite 12.1, AccessGate and WebGate are deployed external to both E-Business Suite and Identity Management
- This poses some administrative challenges:
  - A More system resources
  - Longer time to integrate
  - A More manual steps can lead to incorrect configurations
  - ▲ Complexity in cloning flows
  - Multiplied when managing large numbers of instances



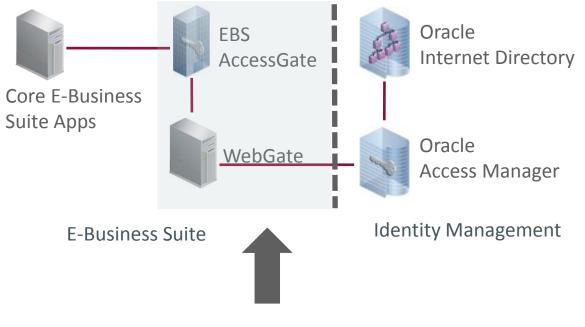


### Benefits in E-Business Suite 12.2 Simplified Architecture, Automated Deployment

- AccessGate and WebGate can now be installed in Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2
  - Save on time to integrate

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- Save on system and human resources
- AccessGate and WebGate automatically cloned when E-Business Suite is cloned
- Automated registration = fewer human errors, better reliability, repeatable process
- Multiplied savings when dealing with large number of instances, and frequent cloning activities

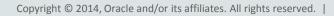


AccessGate and WebGate Deployed to E-Business Suite

#### Knowledge Document 1576425.1

Integrating Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.2 with Oracle Access Manager 11gR2 (11.1.2)

using Oracle E-Business Suite AccessGate



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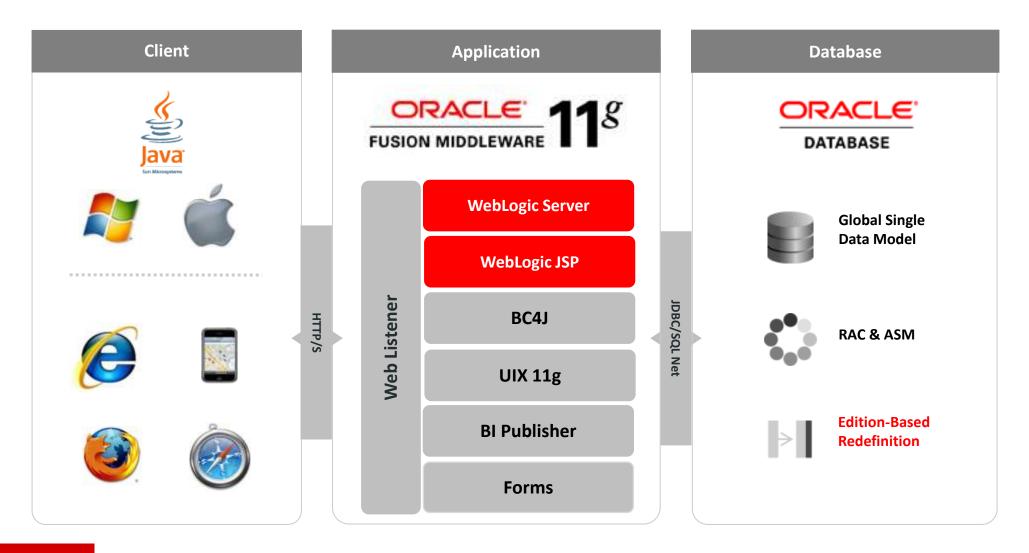
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# Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2 Architecture

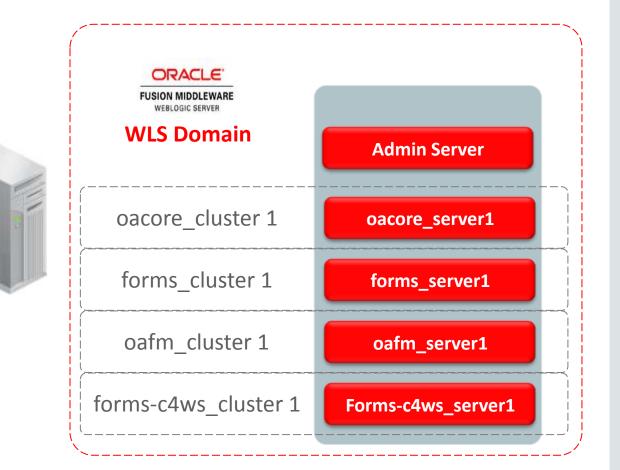




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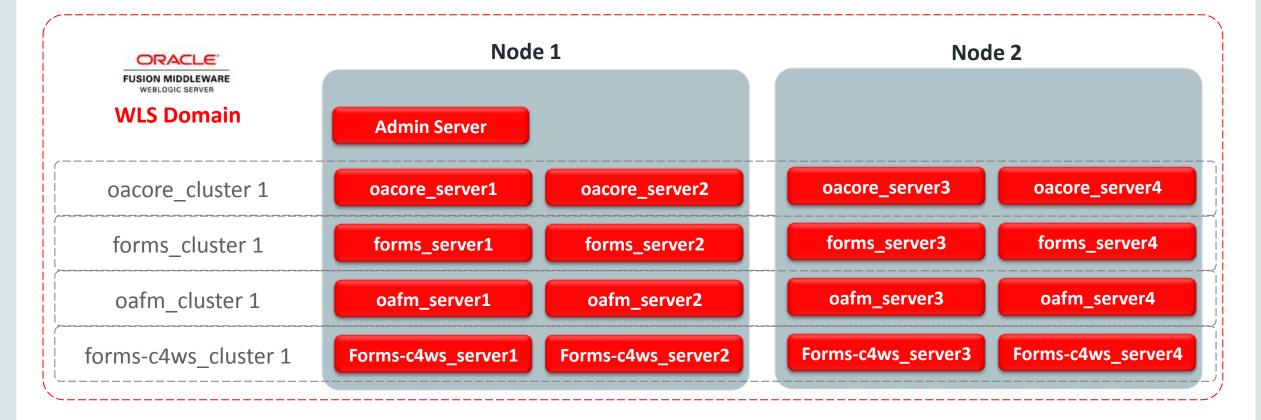
What is E-Business Suite from a WebLogic Perspective?

- From a simplistic point of view, E-Business Suite feels like:
  - A handful of *web applications*...
  - Deployed to *Clusters* of *Managed Servers*...
  - Supervised by an Admin Server...
  - Configured in a *WebLogic Server Domain*



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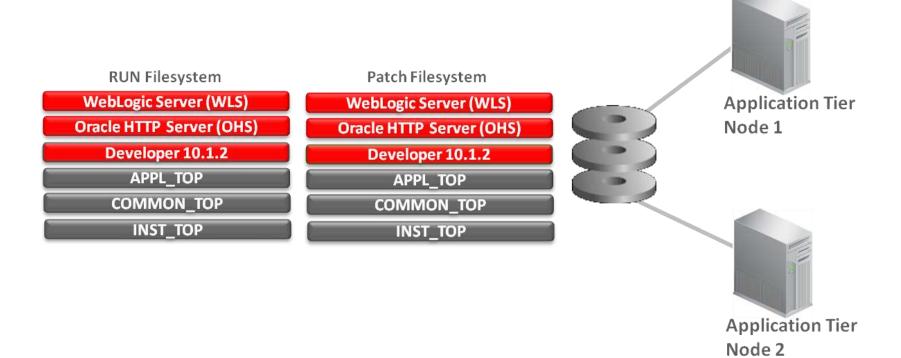
### **Application Tier Vertical & Horizontal Scaling**



#### Knowledge Documents <u>1905593.1</u> and <u>1383621.1</u>



# Add Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2 Application Nodes Create a Shared Application Tier File System



#### Knowledge Document 1375769.1

Section 4: Adding a Node to the Shared Application Tier File System



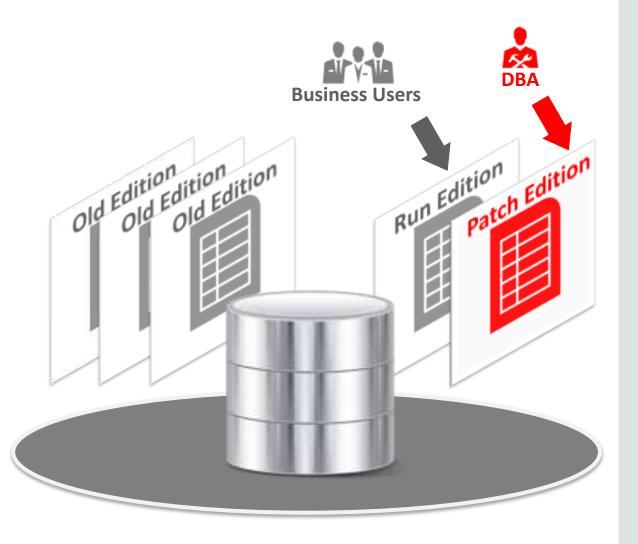
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# **Online Patching**

### **Dramatically Reducing Patching Downtime**

### **NEW IN 12.2**

- Functionality leverages Oracle 11g R2 Edition-Based Redefinition features to support online patching
- Patches can be applied while the production system is fully operational
- Only a short downtime is required to complete patching process
- The amount of downtime required by any patch will be consistent



# **Related Session**

**Online Patching** 

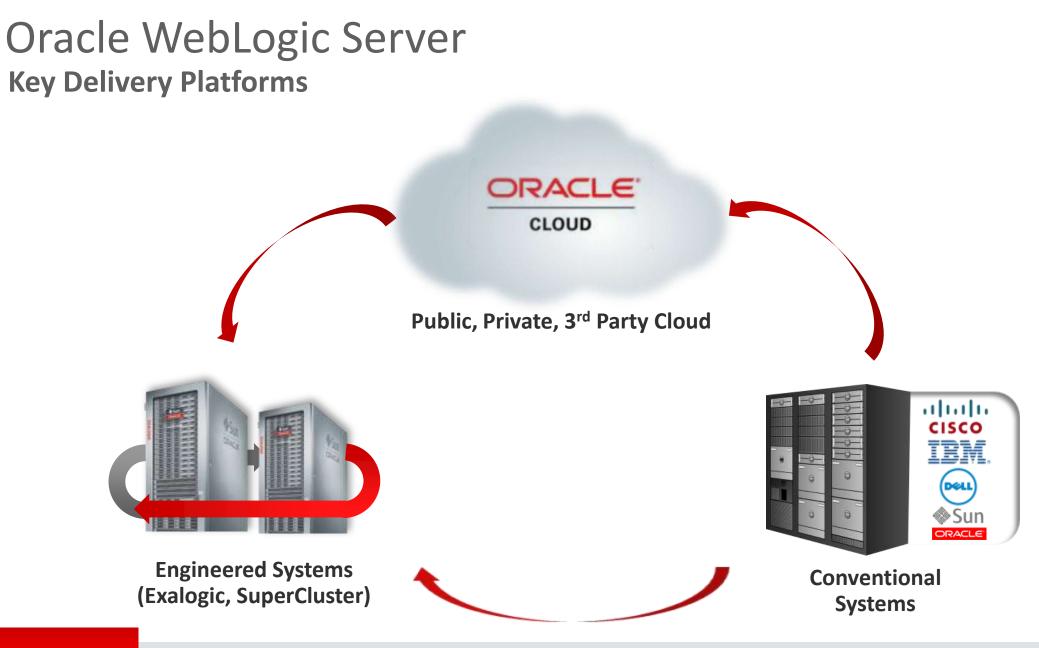
Tuesday Sep 30	CON7702 - Online Patching with Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2	MW-2018
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Kevin Hudson, Sr. Director, ATG Development	10100-2018



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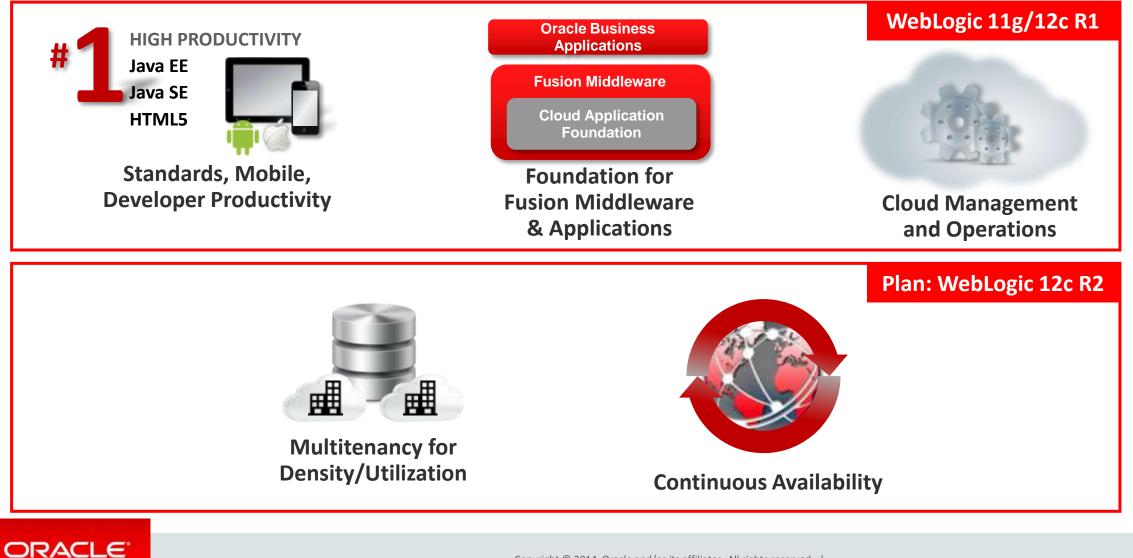
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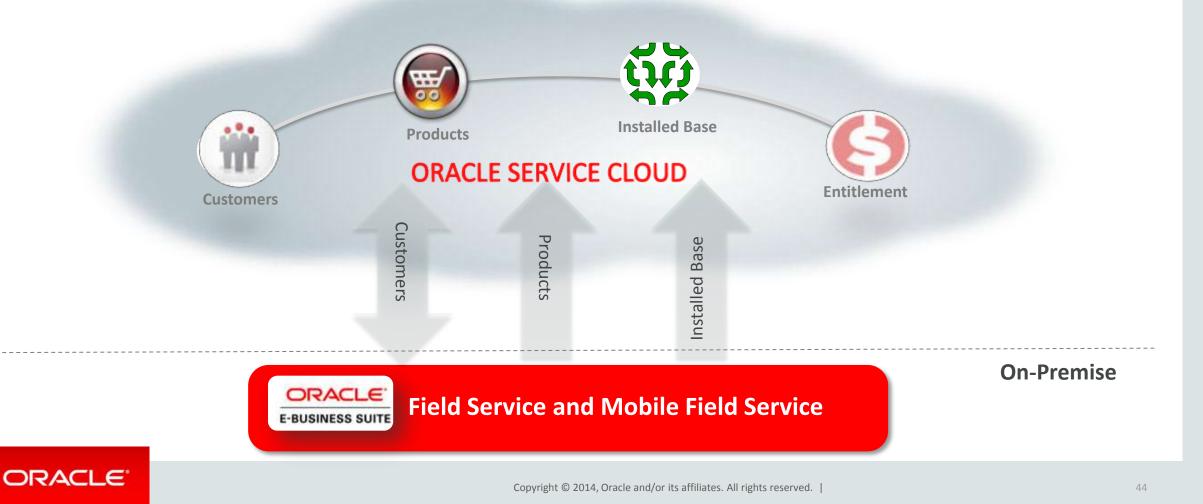


### Planned: Fusion Middleware 12c Around E-Business Suite 12



# Planned: Oracle Service Cloud to EBS Field Service

**Oracle Service Cloud (RightNow) to EBS Field Service** 



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# Let Us Quickly Recap

- Oracle's WebLogic Server, Engineered Systems, Virtualization Platform and Cloud Solutions provide a *reliable, uniform, modern* and *powerful* infrastructure for our customers
- Customers can benefit from these infrastructure solutions to achieve a higher degree of *operational efficiency*







# Let Us Quickly Recap

- Oracle E-Business Suite customers can take advantage of these innovations for:
  - increased operational efficiency
  - improved business productivity
  - superior user experience









### Decide on Your Target E-Business Suite Release Will Depend on Your Circumstances

### Choose 12.2 if you:

- Need the high availability provided by Online Patching
- Want the functional enhancements that are in 12.2
- Prefer to invest in a single project to upgrade directly to 12.2

### Choose 12.1 if you:

- Prefer to target a release with thousands of live customers
- Would like to stay on 12.1 for 3-5 years before upgrading to 12.2
- Need to move from a release below 11.5.10 with no direct upgrade to 12.2



# Leverage Technology for Maximum Benefit

### E-Business Suite 12.1

- SOA Suite for functional and process integration
- Business Intelligence for executive insight
- Endeca for information driven decision making
- Identity and Access Management for single sign-on and authentication
- Use Virtualization and Engineered Systems to consolidate, accelerate and improve

### E-Business Suite 12.2

- All of the above
- Predict and reduce downtime by using Online Patching
- Share and grow expertise among E-Business Suite and Technology administrators
- Automate repeated tasks beyond the scope and responsibility of E-Business Suite team



# Hardware and Software Engineered to Work Together

