

Ready To Solo On Your 11i Upgrade?

If your organization is thinking about upgrading Oracle Applications 11i internally, take a few minutes to complete this easy checklist. You can discover within a few minutes whether your company is positioned to undertake this major initiative on its own!

| NUM | QUESTION | YOUR SCORE | SCORING GUIDE LINES |
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| 1. | Do you have a dedicated project manager with packaged ERP software experience? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 No 2 Yes with other packaged ERP experience 3 Yes with Oracle Applications experience |
| 2. | Do you need to change business processes during the upgrade project? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Yes 2 May be/Don't know 3 No |
| 3. | Do you have resources capable of providing training to end-users? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 No 2 Partially 3 Yes |
| 4. | Are you planning on adding new Oracle modules during the upgrade? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Yes/ May be 2 No |
| 5. | Can you qualify at least one user in each module as a "power user"? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 No 2 Some Modules 3 Yes |
| 6. | Are you planning on addressing the mandatory multi-org requirement during the 11i upgrade project? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Yes (Define additional orgs) 2 Yes (But maintain a single org) 3 No (Already Multi-org or future project) |
| 7. | What version of Oracle Applications are you currently using? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 11.0.x 2 10.7 NCA/SC 3 10.7 Character 4 Combination of 10.7 Char and NCA/SC |
| 8. | How many Oracle Applications Users do you have? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Above 500 2 Above 100 but under 500 3 Under 101 |
| 9. | Do you have customizations in your Applications? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 No 2 Non intrusive (Reports & Open Interface) 1 Forms, Reports and Interfaces |
| 10. | Are your customizations well documented and registered in a separate custom module within Oracle Applications? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 No/ Don't know 2 Partially documented 3 Yes, Fully documented 4 No customizations |
| 11. | Do you use or plan to use third party software in conjunction with your Oracle Applications (e.g. Optio, Noetix, Business Objects, fax software, bar coding software)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 12. | Do you have or intend to integrate Oracles BIS, Oracle Portal, Oracle Discoverer or Single Sign-on feature with Oracle Applications during the upgrade project? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Yes 2 No |
| 13. | What is your organization's tolerance for downtime during the production cutover to 11i? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Zero business days (weekends only) 2 One business day 3 two-three business days 4 four or more business days |
| 14. | Do you currently have at least one non-production (dev/test) environment available for 11i upgrade project? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 No 2 Yes |
| 15. | Do you plan on implementing new 11i features and functionality? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 Yes, utilize 11i new features fully 2 Yes, but on a limited basis 3 No new features (Technical Upgrade only) |
| YOUR TOTAL SCORE: | | <input type="text"/> | |

KEY TO YOUR SCORE

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| 40 and Above | Your organization is in a strong position to undertake the 11i upgrade internally. We recommend a minimal project planning and initiation support to “Jump Start” your project. | JUMP-START \$16 K |
| 35 – 39 | Your organization may require use of targeted help for specific tasks or in other words you require only Tactical Support from outside | TACTICAL SUPPORT \$50-75 K |
| 25 – 34 | Your organization requires supplemental resources throughout the 11i upgrade project. | SUPPLEMENTAL HELP \$100-150 K |

If you scored below 25 points, AST recommends conventional consulting services for your 11i upgrade project.

NOTE: *For undertaking your 11i Upgrade internally you should have these internal resources available:*

1. Oracle Applications DBA (Full Time)
2. Developer(s) Familiar with Oracle Tools (Part Time)
3. Business Users with Functional Knowledge of your Oracle Modules (Part Time)

If you DO NOT have the above internal resources dedicated to your 11i Upgrade project, you will need traditional consulting help to complete this project.

CONTACT US IF:

- You are not sure of what to answer for most of the above questions
- You do not desire a solo upgrade – even if you scored high
- You have unique requirements (e.g. Consolidation of multiple installations, platform migration, archiving and others)
- You are thinking about re-implementation vs. upgrade
- You need a thorough assessment of you upgrade requirements

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