

# INFORMATION DELIVERS EXCELLENCE



## JD Edwards World A9.1: The Renaissance Release



Renaissance means “rebirth,” and this major upgrade of JD Edwards World delivers upon Oracle’s Applications Unlimited commitment: to continuously provide you with new functionality while enabling you to seamlessly integrate the product into your growing technology portfolio.

“I am absolutely delighted with Oracle’s continuing support of JD Edwards World. With Applications Unlimited and [JD Edwards World] A9.1, Oracle has hit a home run once again.”

**Michael Caldwell**  
Vice President, Information Systems  
Lasalle Bristol

“The fantastic combination of the JD Edwards World software and personnel allows us to focus on running our business. We are very happy with the recent developments and we are moving toward [JD Edwards World] A9.1.”

**Rick Larrieu**  
Chief Information Officer  
Terumo Medical Corporation

To succeed in today’s constantly shifting competitive climate, you must keep evolving your business. New technologies are always emerging to help you do this. Yet you don’t want to be forced to perform a costly—and disruptive—“rip and replace” of enterprise applications that continue to serve you well.

Oracle understands this. With the release of Oracle’s JD Edwards World A9.1—“The Renaissance Release”—we deliver a dramatically enhanced version of our time-proven solution that does much more than simply protect your current investment. Easier to upgrade and integrate with your more recent technology implementations, JD Edwards World A9.1 substantially increases the fundamental value of the product to your organization.

### **Reduce the Cost and Complexity of Integration**

Even during times when you must tightly control costs, your commitment to excellence causes you to continue investing in emerging

technologies. Your ability to integrate these new products with your existing enterprise applications is therefore an imperative, not an option—and JD Edwards World A9.1 enables you to accomplish this swiftly and at the lowest possible cost.

- **Facilitate seamless integration between applications**—A technology framework that enables quick and cost-effective integration of disparate systems, service-oriented architecture (SOA) is fast becoming an industry standard. JD Edwards World A9.1 has been designed to support SOA through Web services that expose its application and data logic to other systems. This provides you with transparent access to data and functionality across the enterprise, dramatically decreasing the cost—and hassle—of complex integration projects.
- **Enable fast and flawless data transfer**—Using existing data scrubbing and validation engines, JD Edwards World A9.1 helps you streamline information transfer by supporting both batch and interactive importing and exporting of data.

Fact: JD Edwards World A9.1 provides the most customer-driven functionality in any JD Edwards World release.



- **Easily attach documents to transactions**—Deploying JD Edwards World A9.1 in combination with IBM's V5R3 (and higher) operating system gives you the ability to attach document links directly to transactions. You can now also use additional notes to store links that execute calls to documents, spreadsheets, Web pages, pictures, and other browser-accessible files.

### Enable Operational Excellence with Manufacturing and Distribution Enhancements

With JD Edwards World A9.1, Oracle has enhanced the product's ability to manage your manufacturing and distribution operations. You can more efficiently and cost-effectively administer warranty and repair activities, comply with regulations, and collaborate with supply chain partners.

- **Better manage service and warranty contracts**—JD Edwards World A9.1 helps you easily record service contracts, return materials for repair, execute repair orders, and either expense repair costs or bill them to customers.
- **Increase lot control**—For customers in highly regulated industries, JD Edwards World A9.1 enables more-effective lot management. By retaining lot characteristics throughout the manufacturing and distribution process, you possess much greater visibility as well as increased flexibility and control.

- **Improve quality management**—Your ability to monitor quality is essential for successful process improvement. JD Edwards World A9.1 helps you identify places in the process where failures occur, thus reducing the costs of scrap and rework, improving overall product quality, and—most importantly—increasing customer satisfaction.

- **Enable better communication with supply chain partners**—By supporting an automated “pull”-based process, the JD Edwards World A9.1 Kanban Management module streamlines links with supply chain partners, facilitating collaboration and reducing costs.

- **Boost compliance**—Segregation-of-duties reporting is critically important when demonstrating sound security practices for a variety of regulatory audit activities. JD Edwards World A9.1 supports procure-to-pay and order-to-cash business processes, enabling compliance with constantly evolving regulatory requirements.

### Improve Upgradeability Through Technology Improvements

Oracle recognizes that software upgrades can be both time-consuming and costly. By listening to customers, we have continuously improved the upgrade process. As a result, JD Edwards World A9.1 comes with easy-to-use but comprehensive tools that ease the stress of the transition.

- **Better plan, estimate, and execute upgrades**—JD Edwards World A9.1 provides you with sophisticated data analysis tools that simplify all aspects of the upgrade process.

- **Streamline customization**—JD Edwards World A9.1 includes tools that assist in assessing your custom programs and implementing your decisions.

- **Help you adapt to the new system**—By providing comprehensive documentation and training for JD Edwards World A9.1, Oracle helps you successfully surmount one of the biggest challenges of upgrading enterprise software: user resistance to change.

With its simplified upgrade path and seamless integration capabilities, JD Edwards World A9.1 provides you with an easy transition to next-generation functionality. In addition to enhancing your ability to respond agilely to a changing competitive landscape, Oracle's JD Edwards A9.1 protects your investment in existing technologies while helping you leverage new ones.

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