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JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12: The Continued Innovations Release



For the past decade, innovation has been the cornerstone of every JD Edwards EnterpriseOne release. Release 8.12 continues this tradition by delivering innovations that target business value and lower your total cost of ownership.

“Oracle has followed through on its commitment to deliver great service and support throughout the entire upgrade process.... There is no doubt that we made the right decision to continue with our JD Edwards EnterpriseOne upgrade.”

Phil Walton
Group Director of
Information Technology
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“JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12 certainly shows Oracle’s commitment to the JD Edwards product line and customer base.”

John Blanchard
Principal Analyst
ARC Advisory Group

With more modules, more features, and more technology enhancements, Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12 delivers more-targeted innovation to your business processes. This release also includes innovations specific to the core operations of food and beverage producers and automotive-industry component suppliers.

Continued Innovations for Core Business Processes

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12 includes new capabilities that give your business improved cost control and help you drive additional revenues, with the following application innovations.

- **Advanced pricing**—Control costs and increase revenues with new pricing capabilities across sales and procurement activities. Simplify price calculations with skip-to-logic and minimum/maximum pricing strategies, even when diverse and complex business scenarios are involved.
- **Recruitment**—Identify qualified candidates earlier in your hiring process with

extended search capabilities and enhanced online recruiting.

- **Payroll management**—Increase flexibility and accuracy for human resources, payroll, and time and labor activities using enhanced calculations for pay, deductions, benefits, and accrual payroll administration.
- **Leave administration**—Improve leaves-of-absence administration with more-robust automation, enhanced inquiries, approval processes, and generation of time cards from work and holiday schedules.

This release also enhances core technology and architecture with these innovations.

- **Technology innovations**—Gain insight into data by designing and generating reports across applications using custom reporting, with the XML-based capabilities in the new JD Edwards XML Publisher module based on Oracle XML Publisher. You also run leaner and grow faster with operational reliability that requires less manual intervention and provides greater scalability for real-time business processes.

Fact: Thousands of customers around the world use JD Edwards EnterpriseOne to run their small to medium businesses.



- **Compliance innovations**—Financial accountability and compliance with regulations for public and private businesses is a growing concern. JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12 provides an integrated architecture with dashboard tools, which allows you to easily generate compliance and financial data across your organization—and drastically reduce errors that can occur when working with nonintegrated data from disparate systems.

Continued Innovations for Operations Management

How to minimize sourcing costs without compromising maximum quality, analyze enterprise data, and fulfill order sequences are only some of the operational challenges businesses faces every day. JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12 helps your business improve planned performance by adding the following innovative capabilities for daily operational management.

- **Sourcing innovations**—With the new JD Edwards Operational Sourcing module, you can lower sourcing costs and optimize supplier relationships across your supply chain with comprehensive Request for Quotes (RFQ), Request for Information (RFI), and Request for Proposal (RFP) process management. This efficient, accurate process fully integrates to your entire procurement process with no third-party tools. You define buying criteria and its relative importance, letting you source products and services that provide the best value and balance such factors as price, quality, and risk.

- **Dashboard innovations**—Optimize plant performance by providing insight into daily operations using graphical displays populated with real-time data. With the new JD Edwards Plant Manager's Dashboard module, you manage your factory from the desktop. You select and configure a set of graphical displays—for example, a pie chart, bar chart, or table—with your choice of real-time data using predefined metrics such as revenue, customer shipment performance, and cash management.

- **Supply chain innovations**—Improve supply chain effectiveness and efficiency through the pick, pack, and ship fulfillment process from your plant to your customer's assembly point. New features, such as electronic data interchange (EDI) transaction capture and direct-to-order sequence fulfillment help automotive suppliers, discrete industrial manufacturers, and equipment component fabricators meet original equipment manufacturer (OEM) requirements.

Continued Innovations for Food and Beverage Producers

Three new industry-specific modules for food and beverage producers help you protect product integrity and profitability. These modules, which support compliance with food safety regulations, use end-to-end track and trace capabilities for your field-to-production-to-store business process.

- **Food production innovations**—Innovations in JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12 protect product integrity and

profitability. In addition, they support compliance with government regulations on food safety, by using end-to-end track and trace capabilities for field-to-factory food production activities.

- **Crop production innovations**—The new JD Edwards Grower Management and JD Edwards Grower Pricing and Payments modules drive crop production innovations by improving crop utilization rates and margins using data automation that provides visibility into forecasts of yields, costs, and quality of harvested crops.

- **Beverage production innovations**—With the new JD Edwards Blend Management module, you can increase product margins, improve quality, and verify specifications with output modeling and production-management solutions for both simple and complex blended beverages, including wine and spirits. With trial blending, you can model beverages from inventoried ingredients and view product characteristics before combining actual liquids.

With its continued innovations to your core business processes, Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12 confirms our continuing commitment to the Applications Unlimited program—our long-term plan to enhance current Oracle Applications with innovative, next-generation solutions.

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