

# ORACLE GRID ROADMAP WORKSHOP

## Oracle Expert Services

### AT A GLANCE

- Discover the benefits of grid computing for your own organization in a controlled workshop environment
- Learn how to take advantage of grid computing from the foremost Oracle experts
- Receive a phased plan and recommendations for moving to an Oracle Grid Computing environment
- Comprehensive knowledge transfer on grid computing issues from Oracle experts to your own team

*Are you interested in learning how your organization can take advantage of the cost efficiencies and performance gains offered by a grid computing architecture? If yes, the Oracle Grid Roadmap Workshop offering is for you. Oracle experts will work together with your team, in a workshop environment conducted on your own premises, to analyze your current systems environment and assess where and how grid computing strategies could be applied to boost your computing performance, while reducing your overall cost of IT ownership.*

### Overview

Grid computing, pioneered by Oracle, is the coordinated use of many inexpensive servers acting as one large computer, and it enables IT organizations to more effectively meet information processing demands. An educated assessment of how grid computing could be utilized by your organization can position you to take early advantage of this important IT trend.

An industry and technology leader in this area, Oracle has introduced the first database and application server environment designed specifically to enable enterprise grid computing. The Oracle Grid Roadmap Workshop can help you learn more about taking advantage of Oracle Grid Computing technologies to enable your systems to become more efficient, flexible, cost-effective and responsive to changing business needs.

### Scope of the Offering

The Oracle Grid Computing Roadmap Workshop provides an assessment and review of a predetermined number of business requirements; IT infrastructure and business process flows.

Using this information, Oracle experts work with you and your team to determine where grid-computing strategies could be applied to meet your information processing requirements more efficiently. Key topics to be examined during the workshop include:

- Reliability and availability of your current infrastructure: Does it meet the service-level agreements of your business? Does it meet your requirements for business continuity and data security?
- Performance of your information processing systems: Do they have the capacity to process transactions in the time required to satisfy the needs of your customers?
- Flexibility of your systems: Can they meet the changing demands of the business as quickly as you would like?

Oracle Consulting will help you develop a low-risk, phased approach plan to move your IT infrastructure from its current implementation to a recommended architecture that is

## ORACLE CONSULTING DIFFERENTIATORS

- Oracle Expertise in delivering best practices using standardized methodology, process, tools, and resources
- Breadth of Services for Your Needs to integrate functional, technical, and change management services necessary for optimal user adoption
- Aligned with Your Goals with a cost-effective and comprehensive upgrade solution resulting in project success

ready to take full advantage of Oracle's best practices for grid computing.

### Major Deliverables

You will receive an engagement summary containing:

- High-level review of your organization's current IT policies, practices, and architecture
- Reference to any system weaknesses that could be impacting your company's business
- Review of your organization's current IT portfolio; application, application server and database architecture; and systems development lifecycle
- Phased approach plan and recommendations for optimum progression to an Oracle Grid Computing environment
- Findings in the engagement summary will be presented formally, and your organization will obtain knowledge transfer during the review phase and presentation.

### How We Are Different

The Oracle Consulting team is focused exclusively on Oracle Technologies, and we have the experts that others turn to for leading practices in Oracle software implementations. We know Oracle best and can provide your business with tightly integrated, comprehensive, superior services throughout your ownership experience.

### Getting Started

Leverage Oracle's methods, tools, and extensive experience with customer implementations across diverse industries and geographies. Tight integration across Consulting, Development, Support, Education, and Global Delivery puts the entire Oracle team behind your success.

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