



Statement of Direction

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ORACLE'S COMMITMENT TO HP-UX INTEGRITY SERVERS

Together, Oracle and HP provide product solutions for over 80,000 joint customers. One essential ingredient for many of those solutions is the HP-UX Operating System.

PRODUCT DIRECTION AND STRATEGY

As HP-UX customers implement their core applications on HP Integrity servers based on Intel® Itanium® 2 processors, Oracle and HP plan to continue to work jointly to ensure customers a smooth transition to the future.

The goal is to provide our joint customers the benefits of new technologies from Oracle, coupled with the best performance, scalability, and investment protection available today from HP Integrity servers with minimum disruption to their businesses.

E-BUSINESS SUITE ON HP-UX INTEGRITY

The next major release of E-Business Suite is planned for both HP-UX PA-RISC and HP-UX Itanium customers.

Available today is an Oracle E-Business Suite 11*i* prepackaged DVD-set, consisting of a HP-UX PA-RISC application tier combined with a HP-UX Itanium database tier. In addition to HP-UX (PA-RISC), Linux-32, Windows-32 and Tru64 UNIX are also supported as application tier solutions with an HP-UX Itanium database tier.

Oracle for HP: HP-UX on Integrity Servers

CURRENT PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

These Oracle products are available today on both HP-UX PA-RISC and HP-UX Itanium:

- Oracle Database 10g
- Oracle Application Server 10g Release 2
- Oracle E-Business Suite: Applications Database Tier Configuration **

**The database tier (which supports and manages the Oracle database) can reside on HP-UX Itanium. The application tier must be deployed on any of a number of supported platforms, including: HP-UX PA-RISC, Linux-32, Windows-32, or Tru64 UNIX.

FUTURE PRODUCT AVAILABILITY

The following products are planned for both HP-UX PA-RISC and Itanium:

- Oracle Database 10g Terminal Release and next major release of the Oracle Database.
- Oracle Application Server 10g thru Terminal Release and Oracle Application Server next major release
- The next major release of Oracle E-Business Suite

SUPPORT STRATEGY

Oracle plans to support Oracle products on HP-UX Itanium and HP-UX PA-RISC in accordance with Oracle standard and extended support agreements. Please regularly check <http://metalink.oracle.com/> for certification and obsolescence updates.

Note that all of the above future platform and feature support is in planning and is subject to change.

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