

BEACON APPLICATION SERVICES

Newmerix Automate Suite Version 3.1 Validated Integration with Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise 9.1

Changing the Way You Manage Change



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The Newmerix Automate Suite for Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise is a comprehensive application lifecycle management product designed to manage the entire lifecycle across Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Release 9.1.

Company Overview

Founded in 1990, an original PeopleSoft partner in 1993, and a Platinum level member of the Oracle PartnerNetwork, Beacon Application Services is a leading integrator of Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise applications. With nearly 300 successful implementation and upgrade projects, Beacon has developed an outstanding reputation for customer satisfaction. To more completely serve the needs of the market, Beacon acquired the Testing and Change Management software assets of Newmerix in 2009. The Newmerix suite of products supports Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise applications—financials, human capital management (HCM), customer relationship management (CRM), and campus solutions—running under Oracle's PeopleSoft PeopleTools 8.5 or 8.4x. Headquartered in Framingham, Massachusetts, Beacon has more than 100 certified consultants nationwide specializing in Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise applications and provides support, maintenance, and development for the Newmerix products.



Validated Integration
PeopleSoft Enterprise

Through the Oracle PartnerNetwork, partners with validated integrations are able to provide customers with standards-based product integrations, tested and validated by Oracle. Customers benefit from improved risk management and smoother upgrade capability, leading to a lower total cost of ownership and greater overall satisfaction.

Integration Overview

Beacon's Newmerix Automate Suite Version 3.1 for Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise 9.1 is comprised of three modules that operate independently as well as in unison. These modules are Automate Change, Automate Test, and Automate Control.

Automate Change integrates with PeopleSoft Enterprise to achieve consistent and business-driven change, configuration, and release management as well as enforceable regulatory compliance. Automate Change includes several distinguishing features including:

- Enforced workflow
- Advanced authorizations and approvals
- Impact analysis
- Object locking
- Web console

Automate Test dramatically lowers the cost of testing changes while speeding test cycles of greater breadth and depth to ensure predictable release cycles of exceptional

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quality. Tight integration with metadata in PeopleSoft Enterprise enables the following advanced features in Automate Test:

- Test script recording
- Test script maintenance
- Business process documentation
- Integrated development environment
- Programmatic test script execution
- Data loading
- Test result reporting

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Newmerix Automate Control integrates with Automate Test and Automate Change to provide an overarching command center. From this SharePoint-based command center, users can manage the entire lifecycle, from the request stage through deployment and training.

Integration Details

The integration of Newmerix Automate Suite version 3.1 with PeopleSoft Enterprise 9.1 facilitates the moving of a patch, bundle, and/or customization through PeopleSoft Enterprise from demo/development to production. The integration automates manual steps involved in moving a patch from one environment to another and manages processes in PeopleSoft PeopleTools such as Application Designer and Data Mover. In addition, the integration enforces job separation of duties ensuring that the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (SOX) and other regulatory requirements are met along the way, as well as including verification approvals. The integration also demonstrates the necessary requirements for automated unit and/or user acceptance testing of the application.

Environment

Beacon Application Services Environment

Newmerix Automate Suite, Version 3.1
Automate Change, Version 4.2
Automate Test, Version 2.10
Automate Control 2.0

Oracle Environment

Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Release 9.1
PeopleSoft Human Resources
PeopleSoft PeopleTools 8.50
Oracle WebLogic Server 11g
Oracle Database 11g

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