March 2020: Updated with extension of Release 12.2 Premier Support through at least 2031

Continuous Innovation on Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2

Oracle is following a “Continuous Innovation” release model for Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2, delivering ongoing applications and underlying technology stack updates for 12.2 without requiring a major upgrade. As well, 12.2 is the long-term support release for Oracle E-Business Suite, with Premier Support for 12.2 available through at least 2031.

EBS Roadmap: Continuous Innovation on EBS 12.2

Continued Investment and Support for Years to Come without Major Upgrade

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PREMIER SUPPORT THROUGH:

- **Release 12.1**: Dec. 2021
- **Release 12.2**: At least 2031
Oracle E-Business Suite customers historically have adopted new versions of the technology stack together with a new applications code level via a major release upgrade. This involved using Oracle's Rapid Install tool to deliver new versions of Oracle Fusion Middleware platform technologies, a new applications code level, and upgrade scripts to move the schema, PL/SQL, and data in place to the new Oracle E-Business Suite release level.

It has long been Oracle's plan to move to a Continuous Innovation release model that separates technology stack updates from applications code updates, allowing E-Business Suite customers to consume later technology while retaining their current applications code level. We earlier announced that we would start Continuous Innovation with a new major 12.X release, after the existing 12.2 release. We subsequently determined that we can implement Continuous Innovation on the existing 12.2 release, removing the need for a new 12.X release.

With Continuous Innovation available for Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2, customers can expect:

**Ongoing Applications Updates** to Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2 applications code, analogous to the 12.2.x updates that we have made available approximately annually. Updates will be cumulative and will combine bug fixes and new features into a consolidated, suite-wide patch set that can easily be applied with Online Patching.

**Ongoing Technology Stack Updates** to allow for the needed refresh of the Oracle Fusion Middleware platform technologies underlying Oracle E-Business Suite. These will allow customers to obtain new versions of the technology stack without upgrading Oracle E-Business Suite applications code.

With Continuous Innovation available for Oracle E-Business Suite 12.2, Oracle E-Business Suite aligns with other Applications Unlimited product lines (PeopleSoft, JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, and Siebel) that also have pledged to provide Continuous Innovation and Premier Support through at least 2031.

**Supporting Resources**

- [Oracle Applications Unlimited and Oracle Premier Support—an Unbeatable Combination](https://oracle.com/applicationsunlimited) (PDF)
- [oracle.com/applicationsunlimited](https://oracle.com/applicationsunlimited)