# Oracle EPM Cloud Versus Anaplan

## Are You Buried in Spreadsheets? Switch to an Enterprise-Grade Planning Solution with Oracle

Don't settle for a modeling tool when you can adopt the industry-leading functionality of Oracle Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) Cloud.

- Quick to deploy, scalable solution designed to grow with you

- Modern cloud-based planning approach with minimal IT resources provides agility and accuracy to take on new strategic opportunities

- Connect operational assumptions to financial outcomes with predictive planning and rolling forecasts

Learn how Oracle EPM Cloud offers modern, robust functionality, integration, and security that allows growing businesses to operate more strategically, efficiently, and effectively.

| CAPABILITY | ANAPLAN | ORACLE EPM CLOUD |
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| **Company** | Smaller EPM vendor with newer proprietary technology and is a possible acquisition target. | Decades of proven stability and global resources to support any organization's long-term cloud requirements and plans. |
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| **Architecture** | Proprietary architecture and language with fewer industry experts than Oracle, resulting in potentially higher fees for professional services, more user training, and longer time to value. | Provides open, industry-leading in-memory technologies such as Essbase for high-performance, complex modeling calculations. The technology is proven, with a widespread knowledge and support ecosystem. |
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| **Scalability** | Unclear enterprise scalability; no established performance benchmarks to prove large, complex implementations. | Delivers a trusted, scalable platform that can support global companies with virtually any size implementations. Implementations have user counts in the thousands. Customer references have user counts in the thousands. |
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| **Advanced Planning** | Limited finance logic, no delivered multicurrency capability and no predictive planning capabilities shown to date. | Comprehensive finance logic, multiple currencies, predictive analytics, and many other features beyond basic budgeting such as workforce planning and long-range, what-if financial models. |
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| **Deployment Options** | Only cloud deployment. | Provides the industry's most complete deployment options ranging from pure SaaS to on-premises and hybrid options to meet any company's requirements. |
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| **Data Integration** | Complex IT-centric data integration or depends on third-party integration platforms such as Dell Boomi or SnapLogic with no capability to drill back to source. | Typical data management and integration setup can be performed by business users, and if required, certified adapters or restful API also support rich integration features such as drill back capabilities and automated data transformation and load processes. |
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| **Single Vendor Solution** | Requires data-center partners to host their solution in addition to third-party BI partners if additional tools and analytics capabilities are required to support diverse lines of business. | Oracle EPM Cloud is architected on a modern and open service-oriented platform that is fully owned, delivered, and supported by a single vendor to simplify integration needs and lower your total cost of ownership. |
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| **Industry Knowledge** | Younger company with less experience dealing with the complexities of many different industries globally. | Established company with vast experience with customers from many different industries and of varying complexity. |
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| **Business Intelligence** | Lacks the robust, enterprise BI capabilities needed to support diverse LOBs and multiple data sources. | Integrated BI tools (OBIEE) and SaaS-based Business Intelligence Cloud Services that can work with any system data source to extend the value of EPM across other LOBs across the enterprise. |
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| **Cloud Pricing** | Cloud subscription pricing that can vary depending on the customer scenario and usage patterns. Anaplan charges customers for extra cloud storage, which can make it difficult for a customer to predict their total cost of ownership. | Competitive pricing for both cloud and on-premises deployment options to meet the specific needs of each company and its line of businesses. |
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Oracle's modern cloud lets you personalize applications to fit your business, configure it to match your corporate and local business practices.

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