



JD EDWARDS ENTERPRISEONE TOOLS 9.1

KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

User interface enhancements make every aspect of JD Edwards EnterpriseOne easier, faster, and more efficient for customers, radically transforming the experience. JD Edwards EnterpriseOne takes full advantage of the new UI style that Oracle is building for the next-generation of Oracle Fusion Applications. In addition to a fresh new look, the latest Tools release includes the following innovations:

- Configurable home pages give users quick access to essential applications with a click of the mouse.
- Process Maps are a fresh visual aid to give users rapid access to the right application based on the next logical step in any business process.
- Freeze, unfreeze, hide, and show column personalizations allow users to maximize screen space and reduce the need to scroll to see the right data.
- Inline Visual Assist tools are now rendered as a pop-up window with the correct value options specific to the open application screen.
- Enhanced Query gives users a quick way to create powerful searches using lists of value ranges or date ranges. Users can interactively design complex queries easily and save favorites for quick access.
- The New Menu toolbar is the easiest way to launch applications, access reports, and personalize favorites. Drop-down navigation menus replace the left-hand navigation, which frees up 25 percent more workspace.
- Mobile computing is now available on the Apple iPad, and JD Edwards–specific gestures are the simple way to complete tasks anywhere.

Thanks to the latest 9.1 Tools release, JD Edwards EnterpriseOne users and administrators are able to experience improved end-user productivity and reduced administration requirements. In addition to the lowest possible cost of ownership for a Tier 1 enterprise resource planning (ERP) application suite, JD Edwards EnterpriseOne takes advantage of Oracle’s complete solution from application to storage disk to simplify system integration and support.

Every JD Edwards EnterpriseOne customer interacts with Tools in every transaction, whether they know it or not. The applications run faster and look better, so all JD Edwards EnterpriseOne customers benefit from the improvements of the Tools 9.1 release. JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools also offers the ability to enhance, personalize, and configure JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications as opposed to customizing code, which can adversely affect performance, stability, and the ability to upgrade.

With this new release of JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools, you can

- Dramatically improve the user experience
- Deliver the lowest total cost of ownership of any Tier 1 ERP system
- Leverage the underlying technology infrastructure

Improvements to User Productivity

The technology choices for users have flourished with the introduction of tablets, smarter smartphones, and highly interactive Web browsers. Users now have several options to use whatever device best fits their needs.

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne users often leverage other modern technologies ranging from social networking and collaboration to building their own personal Websites. Along with these expanded options and the rapid pace of innovations in the technology realm, users have increasing demands in terms of how they access enterprise applications and their expectations of how these applications will behave. JD Edwards EnterpriseOne is responding to these user demands by delivering innovative technology solutions focused on improving a user’s productivity and satisfaction when executing their organization’s business processes.

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 9.1 includes these improvements:

- Navigation improvements that make it easy for users to launch and execute business processes and transactions as quickly as possible
- Improvements to the browser-based user interface that benefit users of any JD Edwards EnterpriseOne application
- Incorporation of search technologies to more efficiently enter data into the applications as well as to quickly find information
- Addition of mobile device support so that users can actively participate in their business processes regardless of their location

IT administration could not be easier, with the dozens of innovations found in JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 9.1. These include the following:

- Administrators can define memory usage thresholds and alerts to remediate runaway processes for higher stability using Oracle Enterprise Manager 12c.
- Simplified installation using Oracle Universal Installer allows administrators to restart or rerun the install process at any specific step, making it easier to upgrade.
- Oracle VM Server for x86 has been certified for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne to make replicating or cloning an ideal system configuration even faster.
- Embedded Oracle Business Intelligence Publisher can now handle even higher volumes of data without the need to separate data into multiple executions.
- Security via Oracle HTTP Server in a demilitarized zone allows suppliers and third parties to safely access permitted data.
- Increased portal availability and scalability can now be achieved by clustering and adding servers, eliminating single points of failure.
- Clustering enhancements in the latest Tools release increase the resiliency of business services and transaction servers, eliminating a single point of failure.
- Performing table conversions and adding more columns is simple and fast with the new SQL Alter Table function.
- Certification of the latest Oracle technologies includes Oracle Fusion Middleware 11g.
- Certification of the latest third-party browser technologies includes Safari, Firefox, and Internet Explorer.

Reduction in Total Cost of Ownership

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications are known for having a low total cost of ownership when compared with competitors. One reason is the fact that all applications share a common data model along with a comprehensive tools and technologies platform. JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 9.1 continues to focus on driving cost out of application implementation and management by

- Reducing the time spent on system administration tasks
- Delivering solutions that leverage virtualization technologies
- Easing the setup and deployment of high-availability solutions

Open Platform Support

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 9.1 delivers a technology architecture consisting of a choice of hardware, as well as operating system, database, middleware, and other system software. In keeping with its product line heritage, JD Edwards EnterpriseOne continues to support a wide variety of technology platforms. The JD Edwards EnterpriseOne open platform strategy enables organizations to standardize their IT portfolio on a common technology infrastructure, which results in lower resource costs and economies of scale.

In addition, Oracle provides a complete technology solution for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications for customers choosing to leverage Oracle's complete, open, and integrated technology stack. Oracle is uniquely positioned as the only technology company with a complete solution offering of vertical and horizontal applications, middleware, database, operating system, virtualization servers, storage, and management. Oracle offers the following benefits to customers based upon this architectural strategy:

- Simpler deployment and integration due to an open and standards-based platform
- Better performance, reliability, and security through pretuned engineered solutions
- Shorter deployment times due to complete preintegrated solutions

Compatibility

Tools releases are designed to be *backward compatible*, meaning that a customer can apply a new JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools release without a corresponding application upgrade. This allows our customers to add value to their ERP system without adversely affecting the existing business processes and user productivity. Tools Release 9.1 is compatible with all JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 9.0 application releases and updates. Oracle delivers new releases of JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools through three release vehicles:

1. Major releases (such as Tools 9.1)
2. Maintenance packs (such as Tools 9.1.0.1), which have traditionally been delivered every 1 to 2 months
3. Updates (such as Tools 9.1.1), which are typically delivered every 6 to 12 months

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 9.1 is a monumental accomplishment, delivering the largest package of enhancements and innovations to date.

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