

Clouds in the Horizon

What's the Best Oracle Fusion Strategy for Those Still in 11i or R12?





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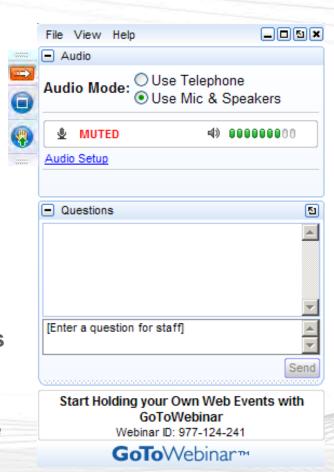
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Learning Objectives

Objective 1:

Explain the main differences between Fusion Cloud and Fusion On-Premise.

Objective 2:

Identify the key differences between choosing between 12.1 or Fusion.

Objective 3:

Define the "like-to-like" licensing considerations of choosing 12.1 vs. Fusion.





prentise®: Transformation Software for E-Business Suite

Company Overview: Established 2006 I Helene Abrams CEO

eprentise Can...

- Consolidate Multiple EBS Instances
- Change Underlying Structures and Configurations
 - Chart of Accounts, Other Flexfields
 - Inventory Organizations
 - Operating Groups, Legal Entities, Ledgers
 - Calendars
 - Costing Methods
- Resolve Duplicates, Change Sequences, IDs
- Separate Data

...So Our Customers Can:

- Reduce Operating Costs and Increase Efficiencies
 - Shared Services
 - Data Centers
- Adapt to Change
 - Align with New Business Initiatives
 - Mergers, Acquisitions, Divestitures
 - Pattern-Based Strategies
 - Make ERP an Adaptive Technology
- Avoid a Reimplementation
- Reduce Complexity and Control Risk
- Improve Business Continuity, Service
 Quality and Compliance
- Establish Data Quality Standards and a Single Source of Truth

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Global Reach, Local Expertise





Taking Our Own Medicine

Used the E-Business Suite since 2004

Upgraded to R12 in January 2009 Implemented OBIEE in January 2010

R12.2 Beta Program in January 2012 Oracle Fusion Applications in March 2012

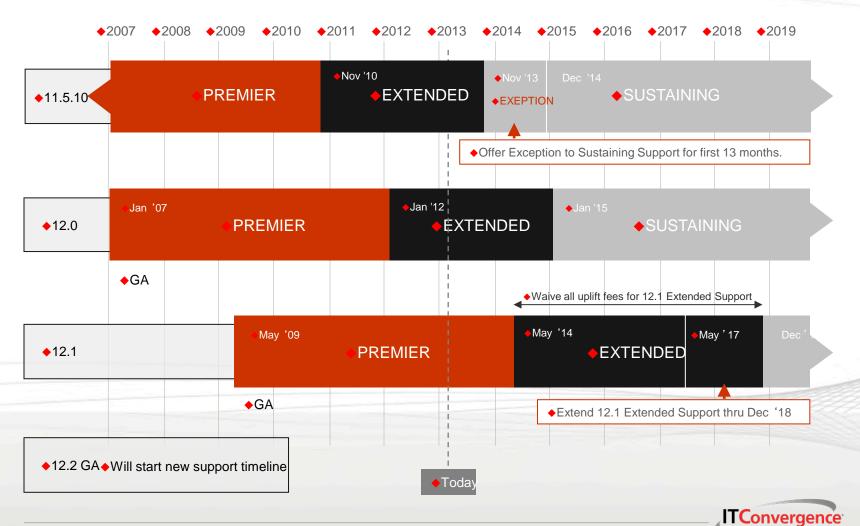
And we host our systems running Oracle VM





Oracle E-Business Suite Support Timelines

Updated Support Polices for 11.5 and 12.1



Oracle Fusion Applications

Application Platform

Standards

SOA

User Experience

Web 2.0

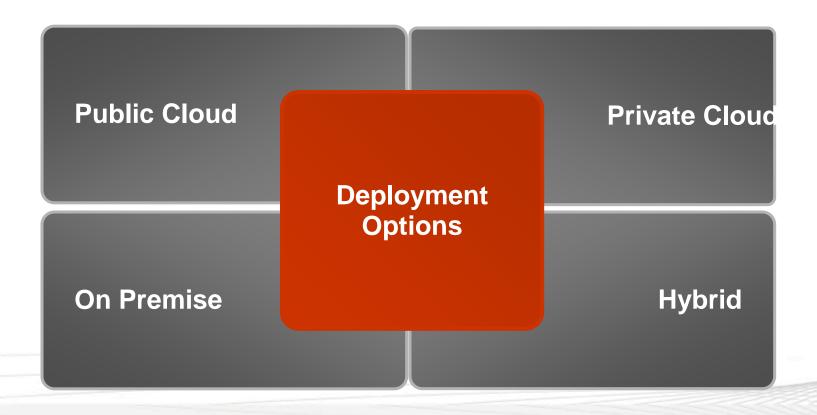
Embedded Intelligence **Technology Adoption**

Cloud/SaaS

Modularity

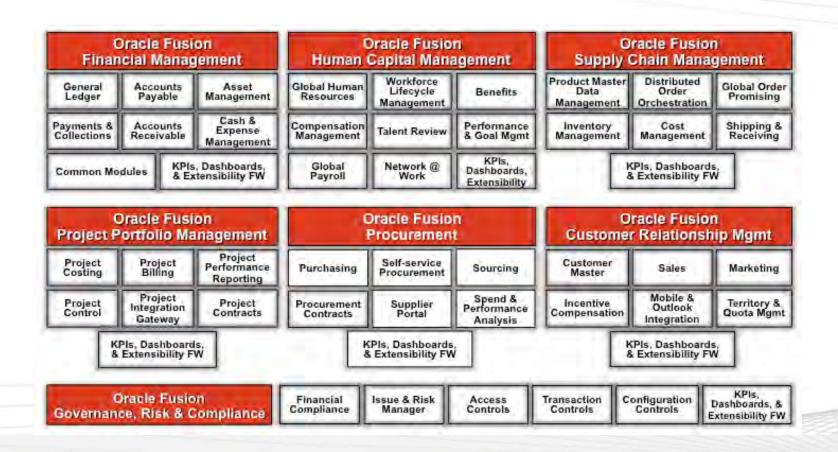


Deployment Options





Choice of Functionality



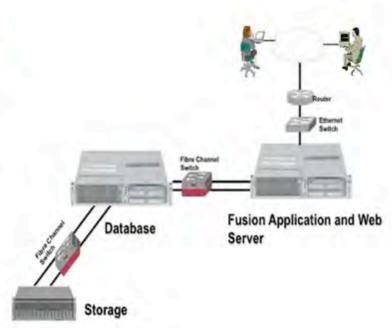


Deployment Example

Production

Development & QA







Poll Question



Technology & Licensing

SOA Suite for Oracle Middleware for Oracle Applications

Oracle WebCenter Portal for Oracle Applications

Business Intelligence Foundation Suite for Oracle Applications

Identity and Access
Management Suite
Plus for Oracle
Applications

Oracle GoldenGate

Oracle Fusion
Transactional
Business Intelligence

WebLogic Suite



The New Standard for Work







Field Studies

700 users

- 180 roles
- 6 countries
- E-Business Suite, Siebel, PeopleSoft, JD Edwards

User Experience Program

1,000 Customers

Usability Testing

4,000 Hours

- 18 usability labs
- 8 locations worldwide
- Recording of eye-handscreen behavior

Up to 60% Productivity Gain*

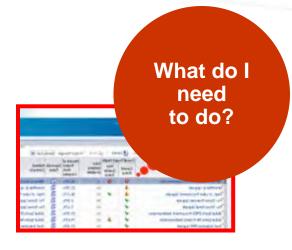
* Estimate based on models



New Standard for Adoption

Exceptionbased Management

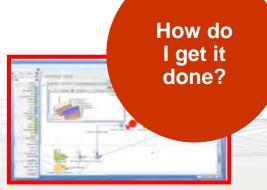




Embedded Business Intelligence

Configurable Applications & Processes





Embedded Collaboration



JDeveloper & Web Center

Design Time

Design Time

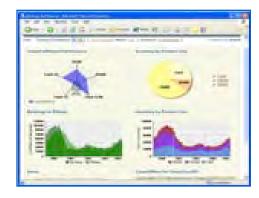


- Declarative Editors
- Design Time Re-Use
- Business Metadata Dictionary
- Unified Metadata Management



Runtime

Browser



Page Editor

Rules Editor

Notifications Personalization

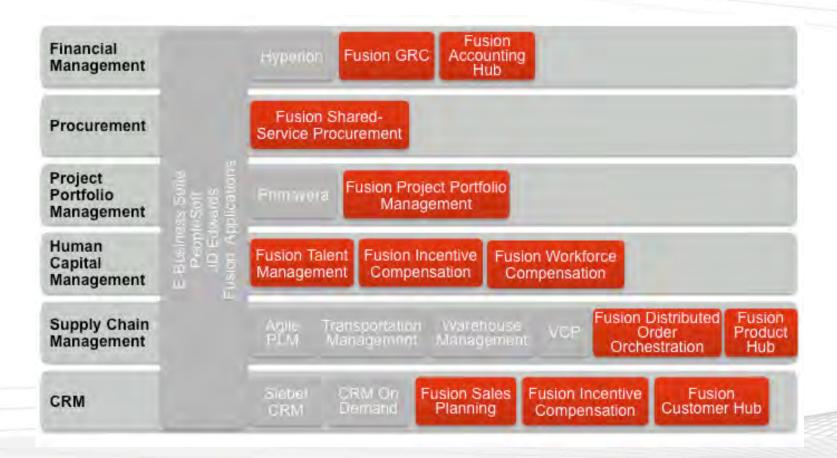
- DT@RT Editors
- Customization Layers
- Sandbox & Versioning
- Business Metadata Dictionary
- Unified Metadata Management



Reporting and Analysis

REPORTING NEED	SOLUTION
Professional quality, boardroom ready financial statements with live drilldowns to source transactions. Exception-based account monitoring with multi-dimensional analysis	Financial Reporting Center
Spreadsheet-based financial reporting and ad hoc queries with multi-dimensional analysis, pivoting, and drilldown	Smart View
High volume operational reporting	BI Publisher
Easy-to-use ad hoc queries of transactions with live drilldowns to transactions	Oracle Transactional Business Intelligence (OTBI)
KPIs, metrics, and highly summarized queries from a data warehouse	OBIA
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Co-existence Strategy





Embedded Intelligence within Business Transactions

Embedded Intelligence

- ➤ Real-time analytics give advice to complete work
- Information always in context and applicable to the transaction at hand
- Visual cues preemptively guide actions

Journals

View projected account balances before posting

Payables Invoices

- View supplier holds
- Identify previously matched lines to prevent overbilling & errors

Receivables Receipts

■ Intelligently apply receipts with rules-driven recommendations









Fusion Accounting Hub

External Systems



FUSION APPLICATIONS

ACCOUNTING HUB

Integrated Data and Centralized Accounting

Capture Accounting Events

Capture transaction and reference information for accounting treatment

Create Accounting Rules

- Centralized and configurable rules
- → Flexible multi-GAAP support

Transfer & Post

Generate detailed accounting entries in Fusion Accounting Hub

Audit & Analyze

Drilldown from balances to detailed accounting journals

EBS GL

PSFT GL

JDE GL

Fusion GL



Fusion Accounting Hub

Capture transaction information used to create accounting

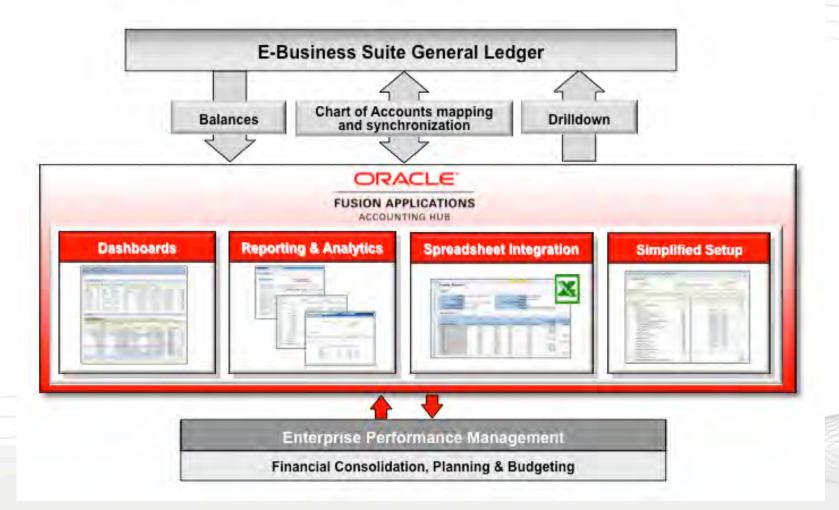
Highly configurable to satisfy all transaction capture and accounting representation requirements

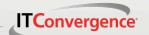
Open interface for multiple data sources

Highly scalable to accommodate high data volume



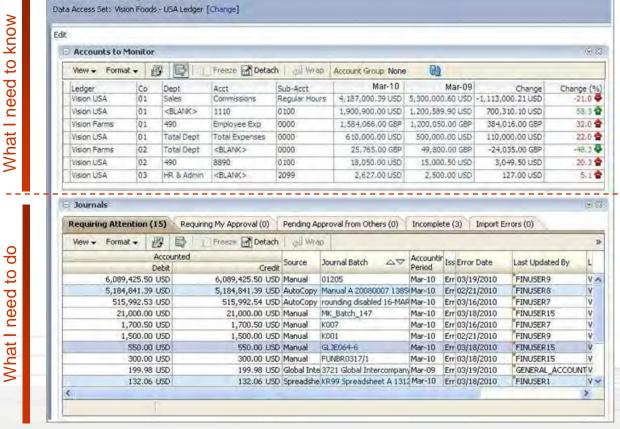
Financial Accounting Hub - Coexistence





General Accounting Dashboard

Information-Driven Dashboards and Work Areas



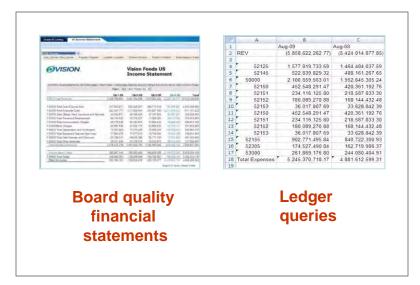
- Be reminded of information to help you make better decisions
- Obtain a count of issues to understand work volume
- Obtain complete visibility of self-monitoring processes
- Be notified of processing errors
- Quickly resolve exceptions, expedite approvals and focus on analyzing results

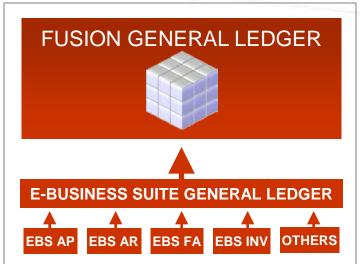


Poll Question



Reporting and Analytics





Multiple Reporting Methods

№ Self-service reporting and analysis against real-time accounting information

Multi-Dimensional Balances

Pivot and drill to any level from anywhere within date-effective hierarchies. Pre-aggregated balances for instantaneous reporting

Up-to the-minute Results

Neal-time updates to multi-dimensional balances that are embedded in the GL hyperledger architecture

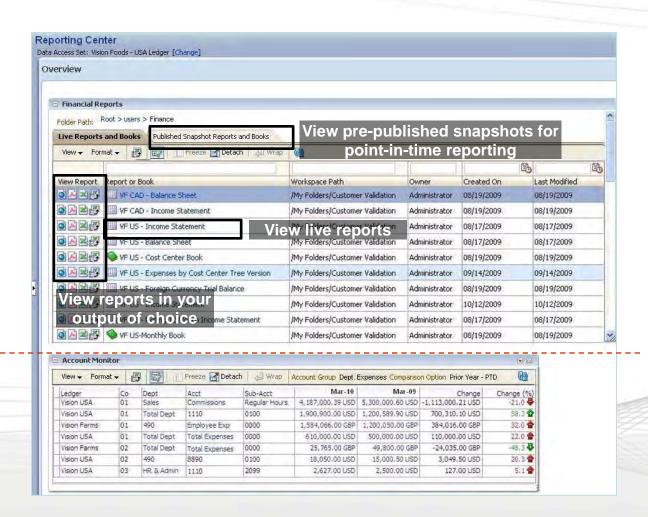


Reporting and Analytics

Secure self-service reporting and analytics against real-time data

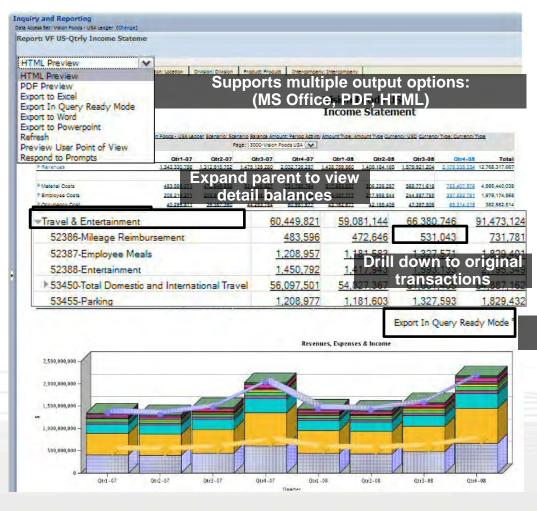
- Centrally access live reports and report snapshots
- Efficiently distribute reports to authorized users
- ▶ Perform multidimensional analysis and drill down from anywhere

Be alerted to account balances that exceed thresholds





Financial Statements

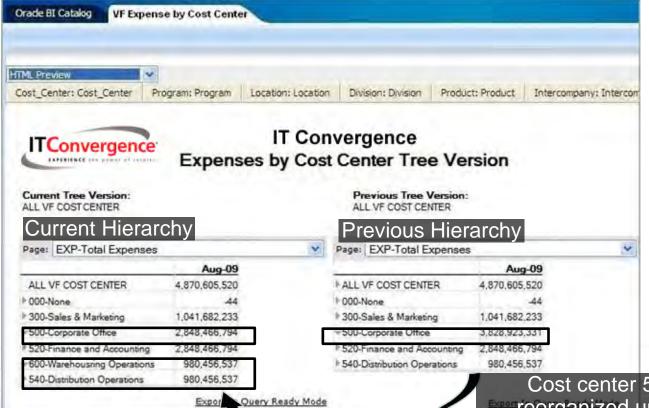


- ≥ Live, interactive financial reporting
- Professional quality, web-based financial reports
- Multi-dimensional analysis, pivoting, and drill down on live data
- **≥** Easy to define reports

Export to Excel for further analysis



Reporting and Analytics



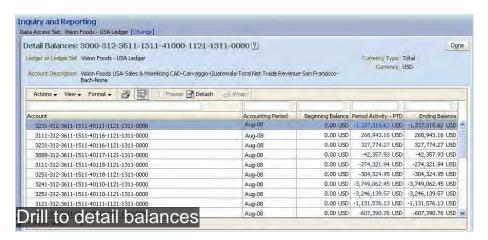
Date-Effective Trees

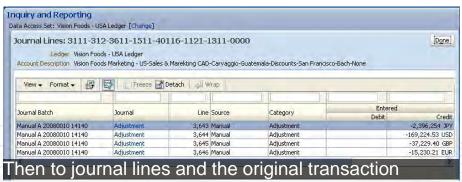
- Compare financial results based on past, present, and future organizational changes
- ▶ Reports and balances immediately reflect the latest changes to hierarchies

Cost center 540 reorganized under a new parent 600



Reporting and Analytics



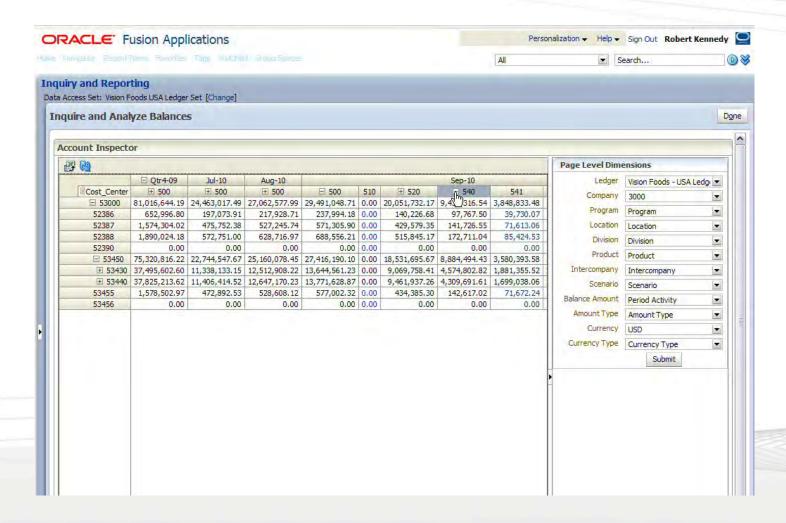


Ledger-Based Reporting and Queries

- Quickly define financial reports and ad hoc queries within a familiar desktop environment
- Integrate data directly to MSWord and PowerPoint; dynamically refresh live results with a single click
- Perform multi-dimensional analysis, pivoting, and drill down
- Save reports and queries offline, then reconnect to live data by opening the spreadsheet



Reporting and analytics

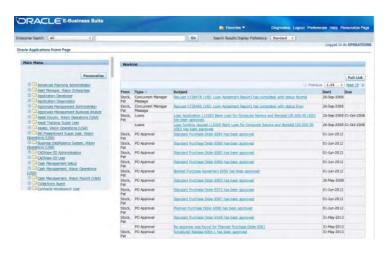


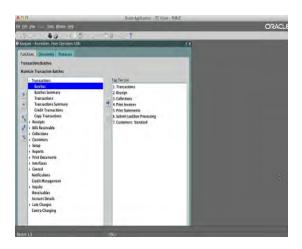


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Navigation

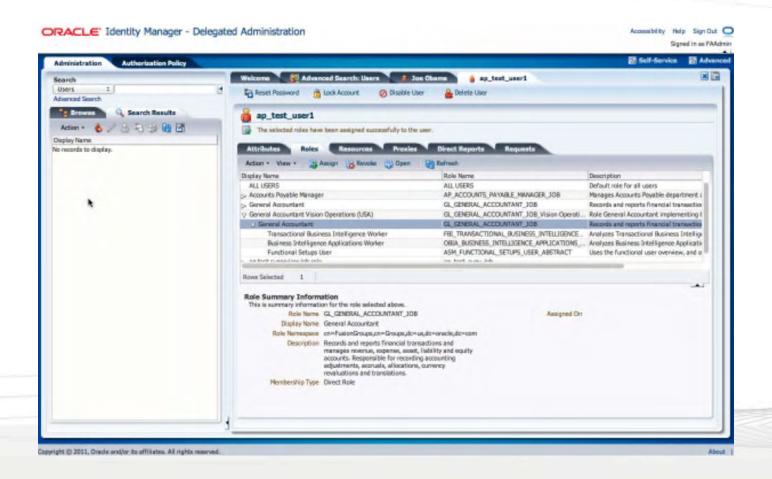






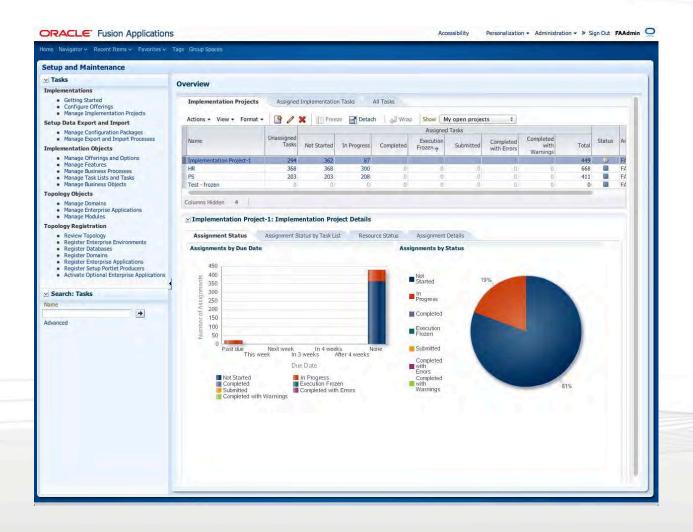


Roles



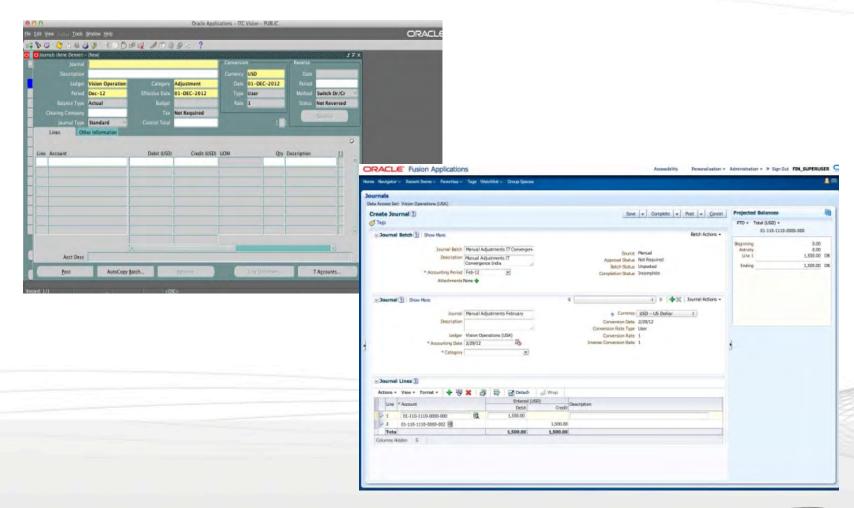


Functional Setup Manager (FSM)





Journal entry





Key success factors

Productive End User Interface supports casual user with simplified access and standardized transactions

Protect data and enforce controls with centralized security, audit and controls

Business process models and design patterns bring clarity to tasks and simplify configuration for business needs

Metadata driven platform to lower your IT costs and increase agility

Analysis and reporting platform delivers consistent, accurate information for management / external reporting, for timely insight into financial, procurement, human resources & project costs





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