



WHAT COULD YOU EXPECT FROM A JD EDWARDS UPGRADE?

Business demands like cloud and application integrations are driving the need to re-evaluate today's ERP and consider the process efficiencies available in today's digital market. With continuing releases and advancements, JD Edwards remains an ERP powerhouse, offering complex applications across 80 modules that support organizations around the world and in virtually all industries. While a sizable investment in an earlier version of JD Edwards may still be operational in your organization, you could be asking, "What exactly is 'Point B' for our JD Edwards environment?"

Signs that you may need an upgrade:

- Business needs are gradually outstripping current capabilities.
- End-user experience is deteriorating.
- Industry compliance is in question.
- Return on investment is noticeably low due to untapped potential.
- Reporting and/or inferior operational information is impairing strategic decisions.
- Customization documentation is missing, incomplete, or confusing.
- Business processes are out of sync with software configuration.
- Operations of acquisitions or divestitures have not been considered within JD Edwards.

Questions answered by a JD Edwards assessment:

- Are there any cost-effective incremental changes that will meet today's top priorities?
- What version truly makes the most sense for our environment—from an objective perspective?
- Will native functionality in newer versions replace third-party add-on expenses and work-arounds?
- How will past customizations affect an upgrade? Can any customizations be replaced by native features?
- Can reporting easily be enhanced to expand financial analysis and aid in executive-level planning?
- Will product support for my version—and all its components—be available over the long term?
- What business functions are using JD Edwards technology? What end-user and IT processes exist?
- Is tablet or mobile access to applications needed by executives or field-based employees?



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