

## OAC / Analytics Cloud Enablement (ACE)

# FAQ

## Frequently Asked Questions



- ❑ **What are the advantages of using ACE as compared to doing it yourself and building custom analytics from scratch?**

Astute's ACE has pre-built data models for PeopleSoft HCM and FSCM and we are developing more for Campus Solutions and CRM use cases. We also have pre-built data visualizations built on top of these data models and adapters in OAC to plug PS data sources directly to populate data models and start seeing results in a very short timeframe. This approach enables customers to get a jumpstart on their OAC implementation and the training we provide equips you with the skills needed to explore further.

- ❑ **What tools are available for data management to connect a customer's PeopleSoft data source to OAC/ADW?**

Astute can support various Oracle and Non-Oracle ETL tools to move data from your data sources. OAC offers a number of adapters to help you connect cloud and on-premise data sources directly to OAC as well.

- ❑ **What pre-built dashboards are available in ACE?**

Astute has pre-built OAC dashboards for Procure to Pay, Credit to Cash, Workforce Analytics and Sales Analytics.

- ❑ **How long does it take to implement OAC with Astute's ACE accelerator?**

Astute has a fixed fee offer to implement ACE in 2 weeks for a fee of \$10lk.

- ❑ **We have OBIEE/OBIA on-premise. How can we move that to OAC?**

We have found that a phased approach is best suited for this situation. We recommend getting started with OAC/ADW first and connecting one or more data sources and start with the advanced and intuitive capabilities that OAC has to offer.

## ❑ Do you have some good examples of how we can use OAC with PeopleSoft Campus Solutions?

OAC can be connected to PeopleSoft Campus Solutions and various other Campus systems on-premise or in the Cloud to produce a rich set of analytics including:

- Recruiting trends and recruiting effectiveness
- Efficiencies and inefficiencies of the recruiting and admissions process
- Applicant-progress within the admissions process
- Student finances and financial aid
- Class and term enrollment trends

## ❑ Is ACE compatible with PeopleSoft version 9.1? Older versions?

Yes. ACE with OAC and ADW can be connected to PeopleSoft 9.1 and 9.0 data sources for HCM, FSCM, CS, and other applications and customers can take advantage of all the AI/ML-powered capabilities including data visualization and ML-powered Explain (visual narratives, data insights, statistical analyses).

## ❑ Can ACE be linked to an on-premise PeopleSoft application?

ACE can be linked to PeopleSoft applications on-premise, in the Cloud, in hosting environments, in private clouds and in co-location. ACE can extract data from that PeopleSoft data source and provide rich analytics capability using OAC/ADW. ACE can also connect to non-PeopleSoft sources to augment PeopleSoft transaction data as needed.

## ❑ Can ACE be linked to Hyperion Financial Management (HFM)?

ACE can be linked to Hyperion applications on-premise, in the Cloud, in hosting environments, in private clouds and in co-location. ACE can extract data from that Hyperion HFM data source and provide rich analytics capability using OAC/ADW. Once connected, ACE can extract financial close information from HFM and build analytics on it.

## ❑ How would OAC and ADW benefit utility billing systems like Oracle CC&B?

OAC and ADW can produce insights from Oracle CC&B and help Customers visualize data in many different ways including:

- Actual costs compared with estimates
- Inventory analysis and inventory levels by year, quarter, and month. Cost and Expenditure analysis
- Work Order analysis to identify assets that require the most work.