

PeopleSoft Upgrade Stimulus Package

Emerging Solutions, a premier Certified Advantage Partner of Oracle, has extensive expertise in delivering best-in-class Enterprise Resource Planning solutions. Our Accelerated D-3 Upgrade Methodology has been utilized to complete hundreds of PeopleSoft upgrades successfully over the last 11 years. Our Oracle PeopleSoft Practice is comprised of three pillars, Financials Services and Supply Chain, Human Capital Management and Enterprise Technology. Our upgrade Stimulus Package is a collection of ala carte service offerings designed to drastically reduce the cost and risk of PeopleSoft Upgrade projects. You may elect to engage in one, many or all of the options to result in a customized solution package based on your specific business needs to balance frugal budget constraints.

ACCELERATED UPGRADE SERVICES

Emerging Solutions has created these upgrade options to provide a flexible, cost-effective package to enable your organization to move forward with the technology and business process objectives to continue to grow in the challenging economy that we are experiencing today. PeopleSoft's 9.0 solutions will enable organizations to further increase the ROI by taking advantage of more robust technology and more efficient processes with analytic reporting capabilities.

Upgrade Intelligence Center (UIC)

We have packaged the required upgrade templates and deliverables and deliver a secure SharePoint project site that will be the collaboration center for the upgrade project knowledge collateral. The UIC contains the infrastructure required to manage upgrade projects including templates and project deliverables, risk and issue logs, upgrade testing issues, live database links and project team calendars and announcements. The UIC also contributes to the **green** movement by providing a paperless infrastructure to manage the upgrade.

Upgrade Project Team Resourcing Options

All upgrade projects require a blend of project management, PeopleSoft application expertise and client business process expertise. We provide flexible resourcing options to our clients to complement the internal resourcing commitments to result in a blended team to complete a high quality upgrade project by

"Emerging Solutions assisted us in upgrading Peoplesoft Financials and HCM from version 8.8 SP1 to the current version of 9.0. Their expertise of the entire Peoplesoft product and the project leadership they displayed helped move the project along in a timely and cost effective manner allowing us to begin the final data conversion and system integration testing one day earlier than scheduled. I give them a ten (10) for their knowledge and a "High" rating for their experience level. They are not the only consultants that we have used for our Peoplesoft product, but are leaps and bounds ahead of any that we have used."

- Patrick Forck, Controller Meskwaki Bingo Casino Hotel

leveraging our consultants to provide project management assistance, functional expertise or technical upgrade support. Our Project Managers apply our proven D-3 Methodology by partnering with your organization to deliver the upgrade in a more compact timeframe. As a CAP partner our consulting practice is required to stay ahead of the curve to learn about the new features, functionality and technical tools that each major upgrade release brings.

On-site and Remote Resourcing Options

We have the ability to provide traditional on-site project support, remote lab-based resourcing or some combination of both. This flexibility provides organizations with the ability to select the model that best supports the specific organizational culture with an option to reduce the cost associated with building the project infrastructure on-site.

Hosted Upgrade Development Environments

We recognize that many upgrade projects require additional hardware to be procured and this is a prohibitive cost that may stall the project. We have the ability to host some or all of the required development environments at Project Initiation. This provides our clients with some breathing room to complete the required hardware sizing activity and delay the procurement of the hardware until it is required to support the upgraded solution in accordance with the deployment schedule. The databases are migrated once the infrastructure is built and critical testing is performed with this final deployment.

EMERGING SOLUTIONS

Emerging Solutions is an established professional services firm that helps global and mid-market firms maximize the value of business applications through leading technology. We provide strategic guidance, implementation and innovative integration solutions for business and technology applications using the world's leading software.

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- Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
- Collaboration & Content Management



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