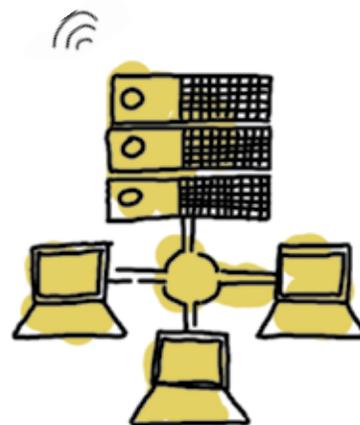
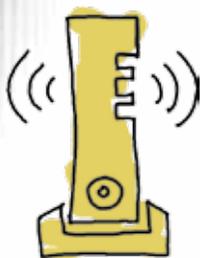


Accenture Technology Consulting

Accenture Engineered Systems Solutions on Oracle

High performance. Delivered.



" In our ongoing work with Accenture, we implemented both Oracle Fusion Middleware and Oracle Retail Fusion Client on the Oracle Exalogic Elastic Cloud Machine for our enterprise architecture. This provided a platform for Edcon to provide a scalable and cost effective Oracle platform. Accenture continues to manage our Oracle applications and were the first to go live and run Oracle's full Fusion Middleware Stack on Exalogic and Oracle VM in production. They have delivered beyond the benefits and value we expected and have proven to have the relevant experience to help us derive greater value from our Oracle solutions. We look forward to working with Accenture to drive additional improvements across our retail business."

Henri Slabbert,
Chief Information Officer, Edcon

Reinvent your data center.

Are spiraling costs and uncontrolled database growth preventing you from making strategic IT investments that support the dynamic needs of a digital business? Is your data center footprint large and complex, slowing performance and preventing you from introducing new, innovative technologies? Caught up in today's "data explosion," clients tell us they need better storage, server and database solutions. Sound familiar? Then it's time to change the nature of your data center.

Accenture and Oracle are helping clients transform their data centers to achieve the flexibility and scalability the business needs to move quickly in an increasingly digital world. We combine Oracle's market-leading Engineered Systems¹ products with Accenture's extensive experience in data center transformation, Oracle implementation and outsourcing to accelerate time to value with Oracle database technology.

Gain agility. Decrease costs. Achieve higher performance.

Accenture and Oracle help clients improve business agility and performance, to deliver performance, power and flexibility in a smaller, more cost-effective footprint, more simply and with reduced risk.

- Reduce storage requirements by up to 60 percent.
- Increase application performance by up to 60 percent.
- Improve speed-to-market.
- Simplify configuration and release management.
- Reduce change management risk.
- Improve service level agreements and uptime.
- Scale services as data center needs change.
- Speed insights to action using advanced analytics.
- Enhance impact of mobile and cloud computing.

Ease deployment. Increase productivity. Improve stability.

In collaboration with Oracle, Accenture has created a compelling set of solutions and tools that bring the value of Oracle's Engineered Systems more quickly, efficiently and cost-effectively to clients. Accenture Engineered Systems solutions on Oracle incorporate Oracle Exadata, Exalogic and Exalytics into the end-to-end lifecycle of your Oracle applications, databases and hardware, from initial assessment to post-deployment operational services. We work closely with you to deliver unique, innovative solutions that squeeze the value from your Oracle investment, which includes scaling server availability as needed, greatly improving storage capabilities, and executing the data center migration. Accenture can help you with:

Platform Readiness Assessment

We review the current infrastructure, database and application landscape to define the short, mid and long-term strategic and tactical roadmaps and develop a business case on how you can benefit by using Engineered Systems in your ecosystem.

Platform Implementation

We deploy the Engineered Systems platform into your ecosystem and integrate operations, infrastructure and service management tools, processes and procedures. We can also develop a service catalog to set the foundation for Platform as a Service (PaaS).

Application Rationalization

We modernize and optimize the applications targeted for Engineered Systems and integrate operations and service management tools, processes and procedures to help achieve a high performing application landscape.

Database Rationalization

We modernize and optimize the databases targeted for Engineered Systems and integrate operations and service management tools, processes and procedures to help achieve a high performing database landscape and Database as a Service (DBaaS) capability.

¹ Oracle Engineered Systems comprises Oracle Exadata, Oracle Exalogic, Oracle Exalytics, Oracle Big Data Appliance, Oracle Database Appliance and Oracle SPARC Supercluster.

Managed Services

We manage your applications and infrastructure on Engineered Systems and provide a service-oriented view of operations, gaining lower TCO and helping to achieve superior stability, scalability, performance and availability.

Our approach is underpinned by a portfolio of industrial-strength tools and methodologies designed to speed transformation and reduce risk:

- Accenture's Oracle Exadata Migration Methodology and Toolkit not only make it easier for you to migrate any database brand and version to Oracle Exadata, but saves up to 50 percent of the effort.
- Accenture Oracle Exalogic Migration Toolkit makes it possible for you to migrate applications from standard hardware to Oracle Exalogic, including Oracle VM VirtualBox and bare metal migrations.
- Accenture Foundation Platform for Oracle helps you quickly create a technology architecture and save up to 30 percent in project development time and cost using pre-built, tested, integrated and configured Oracle Exalogic virtual machine images for Oracle Fusion Middleware.

Try before you buy: Powered by industrialized delivery tools and accelerated delivery models.

Accenture delivers technical, functional and industry experience using standard methodologies, tools and workbenches that help lower delivery costs and reduce risk. Before making a significant investment, you can test your workloads in Accenture Oracle Engineered Systems Center of Excellence, where you can benchmark and assess the performance of your applications and discover how to strengthen your analytics capabilities. Accenture also offers three Innovation Centers for Oracle in Redwood Shores, California; Tokyo, Japan and Bangalore, India.

Jumpstart implementation with transformational industry-specific solutions

Accenture and Oracle have invested in and implemented transformational industry-specific solutions, such as:

- Accenture Life Sciences R&D Cloud uses Accenture Foundation Platform for Oracle and Oracle Exadata to analyze enormous amounts of clinical data, which improves overall development and enhancements of pharmaceuticals.
- The Accenture Public Service Platform, hosted in our private cloud, uses Oracle Exadata and Oracle Exalogic to accelerate health reform systems implementation.
- Accenture Enterprise Services for Government is a preconfigured solution built on a full Oracle stack powered by Oracle Exalogic and Oracle Exadata. Based on leading practices for government operations, the solution uses pre-built documentation, test scripts, solutions and training guides to jumpstart all phases and help reduce implementation costs by 15 percent.



Why Accenture

Backed by 52,000 Oracle-skilled professionals, 16,000 infrastructure specialists and a 20+ year track record of delivering large scale ERP and complex data center transformations, Accenture was a pioneer in designing, building and running Engineered Systems solutions at scale across the entire Oracle technology stack. We have gained extensive experience with Oracle Engineered Systems by completing 50 large and complex data center transformation and optimization projects over the past three years. We provide end-to-end services at the client site, in local, regional or global delivery centers or through a hybrid model. Our world-class global delivery capabilities and flexible sourcing options give clients market-competitive prices that balance their needs, risk tolerance and budgets. Oracle's dedicated team of engineers work side-by-side with Accenture to deliver and support Accenture Engineered Systems solutions on Oracle, speeding time to value and reducing risk.

For additional information on improving business agility and gaining more power and flexibility, contact leslie.t.turkson@accenture.com.

About Accenture

Accenture is a global management consulting, technology services and outsourcing company, with approximately 266,000 people serving clients in more than 120 countries. Combining unparalleled experience, comprehensive capabilities across all industries and business functions, and extensive research on the world's most successful companies, Accenture collaborates with clients to help them become high-performance businesses and governments. The company generated net revenues of US\$27.9 billion for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2012.

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