If your company is like a lot of others, there's probably Oracle Fusion Middleware in your technology stack. It doesn't matter how much. The challenges are the same. How do you upgrade to Oracle Fusion Middleware, leverage Oracle technology and stick to your long-term business strategy? How do you plan for the future and maximize your technology? How do you move to the cloud? You know you'll need to upgrade, but how do you get there? And what is Oracle Fusion Middleware, anyway?

Accenture Foundation Platform for Oracle – AFPO for short – can help.

It includes a decision guide that helps you prioritize your Oracle projects, so you can choose the right products and the implementation plan that meets your business needs. Making the leap to a unified middleware stack – like Oracle Fusion Middleware – can seem like a big job. AFPO puts you ahead of the game, bridging the gaps that often pop up in large implementations and upgrades. The kind of gaps Accenture has seen over and over again as we work with our clients.

But before we get into how AFPO is going to make your life much, much easier, let's talk about Oracle Fusion Middleware. Real quick.

Most companies built their stacks over time, with products that met their needs. They're separate pieces that need their own maintenance, upgrades, and support. In the past few years, Oracle has built or acquired leading middleware products. You probably recognize some of the names. Now, they've taken the best of their products and acquisitions and integrated them for a complete best-of-breed middleware portfolio of suites called Oracle Fusion Middleware.
By integrating security, SOA, analytics, mobility and portal across your enterprise, you're able to leverage reusable components with better access to data. That means lower support costs, and better performance. Things that can help your business adapt to change.

Easy, right? Not yet, but that's where Accenture and AFPO come in. AFPO is a fully implemented and integrated live environment. It helps you build a foundation that lets you integrate and customize your applications with less cost and risk. It does some of the heavy lifting for you, so you can shave time off your schedule and money from your budget.

Accenture’s strong working relationship with Oracle means we know Oracle Fusion Middleware inside and out. We developed AFPO so you can tap into that knowledge, too.

What do you get?

• A reference application that includes code you can use as a template for your own implementation.
• A development architecture that includes reference models and environment specifications, as well as "cookbook" guides and lifecycle deliverables to kick-start your development projects.
• A common services framework that speeds development by providing capabilities like logging, notifications, and scheduling for the entire application, so you don't have to build them over and over again.

AFPO can be delivered a few ways. All at once, or in stages, as you're ready for them. On-site, hosted, or as a cloud solution. You choose the delivery that works best for you.

Sounds good, right? Some of our clients already think so. We think you will, too.

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