

# Oracle Lite for Oracle Roll Out



*When an organization decides to move to solution like Oracle, intense time and effort is spent on understanding, mapping and defining the end solution. Post Pilot Implementation, effort is directed towards rolling out the solution across the enterprise. In most cases, companies suffer time / cost overrun either in Pilot Implementation or in Roll Out. In some cases, both.*

## Traditional Methodology

In traditional Methodology, an implementation follows the following key phases.



Traditional Methodology prescribes 11 processes spread across the above phases and each process will run through any of the phase at some point of time during implementation. These 11 processes, spread across, have about 135 tasks in total which again has one deliverable on completion of each of the task.

Whether it is an implementation or a roll out across markets, significant time is spent in understanding the legacy systems, users requirements and in refining the same. Even where an implementation has failed, key reason has been the inability of the User to connect with new application and failure to have identified the gaps between the model and the actual requirement.

What if Implementation team and key users can visualize with key data well in advance?

What if the implementation team is trained on legacy application and processes upfront to enable them to understand the language of the key user better?

Can implementation risk be mitigated as well as the time / effort taken to do the implementation or a roll out be reduced?

## Thirdware's Observations

The following has observed in most Oracle Roll Outs.

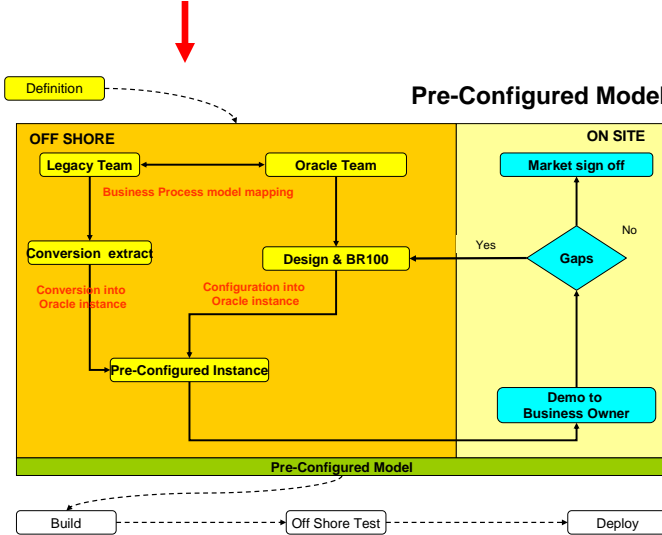
- A significant portion of the implementation time and effort is spent on understanding the legacy process and business requirements
- Lack of understanding of the legacy application and processes from which the migration to Oracle is planned resulting in delayed project timelines and not getting the buy in from user community
- Nearly 60% of the objects are global and does not change site to site
- Activity scheduling (Onsite Vs Off-shore activities) are not aligned to support parallel migrations

## Oracle Lite Approach

Oracle Lite approach is based on leveraging the following factors

1. Solution Roll Out will adhere the base model that has been established
2. Site specific customizations be limited to statutory & localization requirements
3. Project team trained upfront to understand the legacy system in depth as part of the initial phase of project life cycle so that the key user engagement in the markets is minimized to an expert consultant engagement

## Proposed Oracle Lite Implementation Life-Cycle



## Approach to Oracle Lite

### Pre-Configured Oracle Instance –

Based on Pilot site configuration and understanding of the business processes around legacy application, pre-configured Oracle instance is presented for sites on roll out.

The advanced prototype will be utilized by IT and Key Business Users for identification of gaps. Using the gap analysis, incremental set-ups will be carried out resulting in savings in time and cost.

Pre-configuration reduces the time required for analysis and design phase of roll out / implementation

### Standardized Process & Automation Tools –

For configuration - adoption of standard automation tools (QTP/Integra Apps) and processes to set-up and maintain different environments like development, testing etc

For Conversion - usage of standard conversion scripts to enrich, validate and move data, with the maximum usage of API's to Oracle

**Repeatable Tasks** - Off-shoring of repetitive activities in a global implementation like configuration, conversion, testing etc with common on-demand teams working across sites to enable parallel launches

## Advantages of Oracle Lite approach

1. Advanced prototype building based on Pilot Model and using legacy data
2. Project team trained on legacy applications and processes as part of initial phase of the project lifecycle
3. Reduction in time taken for Business Requirement Analysis and Configuration Building phases
4. Presentation of prototype with actual master and transaction data to Key Users for effective gap analysis
5. Closer connection and buy in from business using prototype
6. Faster configuration and data conversion using automation tools
7. Reduction in roll out time using Offshore teams to handle repeatable tasks



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