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7 Roads to Cloud Success

Stories of Oracle Customer Transformations



Why run PeopleSoft on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure?

From large, multi-national corporations to small businesses, every organization needs enterprise applications that can keep business operations running smoothly. But having an on-premises environment that requires constant patching and troubleshooting takes significant time and resources away from innovation. Modern businesses are changing constantly, and having the right tools to effectively manage in the face of complexity can make all the difference.

Oracle's PeopleSoft is an industry-leading, full suite of integrated applications for human resource management, financial management, supply chain management (SCM), customer relationship management (CRM) and enterprise performance management (EPM) that is designed to address your most complex business requirements and enable your organization to adapt to a changing workforce. PeopleSoft helps you lower costs by doing more with less, and allows you to gain agility while minimizing disruptions to your organization. Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) is the only cloud provider equipped to accelerate adoption by offering a comprehensive solution for PeopleSoft through automation. Customers can access the latest operational improvements and performance while reducing costs significantly.

Oracle offers the only no-compromise enterprise cloud platform for moving PeopleSoft, its associated database systems, and an ecosystem of applications to the cloud. PeopleSoft customers that have made the move are saving up to 43% versus running on-premises and up to 63% compared to other clouds. They are also realizing 2-10X improvements in application performance—ideal for volatile usage patterns that highly customized PeopleSoft stacks require.

Companies including Alliance Data Systems and the State of Texas chose OCI as the platform to power their growth, innovation, and success.

Let's explore their stories.





Alliance Data Systems moves Oracle workloads to gain cloud agility and scalability

Alliance Data Systems is a publicly traded loyalty and marketing services company managing credit card programs for retailers such as Pottery Barn and Walgreens. Alliance Data Systems' IT team faced a challenge that is a common occurrence among the modern business: renew its current data center agreement or move to the cloud. After a thorough investigation, the company realized that it was no longer strategic to maintain its own hardware, and it no longer wanted to struggle with capacity planning. Therefore, the IT team and leadership decided to move enterprise applications and reporting to the cloud.

As a long-time Oracle customer, the company leveraged Oracle PeopleSoft to manage human resources for all 20,000 employees, as well as the company's financials. In the beginning, the company considered other cloud vendors, including Amazon Web Services (AWS). But after comparing offerings, cost, security, and availability, Alliance Data Systems knew from experience that it could trust Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI).

The Oracle team worked closely with Alliance Data Systems and its partner, L&T Infotech, to design and execute a migration plan. Six terabytes of sensitive financial and HR data was transferred from on-premises to OCI quickly and securely, utilizing private cloud networks accessible only to Alliance Data Systems and its partner. The company now runs six environments for PeopleSoft, all on OCI: development, Q/A, user acceptance testing, disaster recovery, production, and certification.

“Oracle was with us every step of the way during the migration. We had many sessions with Oracle to look at each application and compared all different deployment options. This is the best support I’ve ever seen.”

Suresh Tripathi, Director of IT, Software Engineering
Alliance Data Systems

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increase in performance

Cost to run is

50%
less than
competition



Moved
6TB

of mission critical data to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure



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State of Texas reduces costs by 50% with move to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

The State of Texas is setting a progressive example for other state governments by relying on cloud service providers to provision IT resources to dozens of state agencies. Led by the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR), the state is creating the Texas Cloud Marketplace, a private cloud that utilizes engineered systems such as Oracle Exadata and Oracle Exalogic to deliver new technology while simultaneously fulfilling legislative mandates. Oracle is helping to transform the state’s widespread infrastructure, which spans hundreds of databases and tens of thousands of applications. The billion-dollar consolidation project was designed to help 300,000 government employees serve nearly 30 million citizens in a more flexible and cost-effective way.

One of its core programs, the Centralized Accounting and Payroll/Personnel System (CAPPS), is built on Oracle PeopleSoft Financials, Human Capital Management, and Workforce Administration and Pay. This system needed to be moved to the cloud, with minimal disruption or impact on users. Texas selected its partner, Accenture, to provide managed services for the PeopleSoft applications and the underlying infrastructure, with hosting in the Oracle Cloud.

“Our vision is to help our agencies fulfill their missions—to deliver services in ways that are the most cost-effective for the state and most meaningful to citizens.”

Todd Kimbriel, Interim Executive Director and State Chief Information Officer
Texas Department of Information Resources

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156,000
employees

50%
cost savings
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CARE saves on IT costs with Oracle Cloud Infrastructure so it can focus on what matters most

CARE is a nonprofit organization that provides community programs to help 63 million people in 93 countries recover from disasters. However, the legacy PeopleSoft Financials and Supply Chain Management (FSCM) applications that served as its backbone were out of date. Staff were spending too much time patching and troubleshooting its private cloud infrastructure, which took valuable time away from the non-profit’s primary mission. Despite the IT team’s best efforts, the time spent managing its data center detracted from its abilities to provide its field staff with modern finance and HR productivity tools.

CARE’s partner, Astute, steered it to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) as the ideal platform to replace its private cloud. OCI automated and simplified many of the infrastructure management manual tasks that were tying up resources. Astute also recommended upgrading its legacy PeopleSoft FSCM 9.1 to FSCM 9.2, providing the most compelling productivity, security, and user experience opportunities for its field staff.

“With the support of Oracle Cloud Infrastructure and the government of Bihar, CARE is accelerating organizational change, transforming society at large, helping millions of people, and even saving lives. And today, Bihar is a shining example of if you have the commitment, the will, and the right tools to create the impact, anything is possible.”

Charu Goyle, Associate Vice President
CARE USA

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to spin up new environments

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30 min

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Universidad de Santiago De Chile modernizes PeopleSoft on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure


The University of Santiago is one of the oldest universities in Chile, serving 23,000 students. The University's PeopleSoft Campus Solutions is critical to keeping enrollment, schedules, finance, and many other aspects of university life running smoothly. But this application was out of date, lacked modern features, and couldn't easily integrate with other systems.

The University worked with Astute, an Oracle partner, to extract data from its legacy system and implement a new PeopleSoft Campus Solution on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI). The initial demonstration and final deployment each took just a few weeks, while the complete process took just six months. The deployment covers dev/test and production environments using OCI Compute virtual machines running on Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2, Oracle Linux 7.4, Oracle Database Cloud Service, and an application/web tier with PeopleSoft 9.2.

“When a customer comes to us for a managed service, they want to make sure it provides the performance and availability they need, and we need to build it on a platform we can rely on. Oracle Cloud Infrastructure enables us to deliver.”

Sudhir Mehandru, Co-Founder and COO
Astute

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universities in Chile with over 23,000 students

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over on-premises by moving to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Time from initial demo to final deployment 
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Southcoast Health reduced upgrade time by 90% with Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

Southcoast Health is a non-profit, community-based health system, offering services throughout southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island. With Oracle Platinum Partner, Velocity Technology Solutions, Southcoast Health moved all of its PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) environments to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) in just two months. This move to the cloud addressed infrastructure gaps, while also improving security, performance, application efficiency, and response times—all combining for cost savings and improved agility. Additionally, it reduced upgrade time by 90%.

In addition, with New York Technology Partners, Southcoast Health deployed the Fluid user interface for managers and employees, and retired customizations in favor of delivered functionality. Southcoast Health is also leveraging features like Fluid forms, development documents, and surveys to reduce paper and go electronic. The health system also converted customizations to configure with Page and Field Configurator, and used Event Manager and PeopleSoft Test Framework to create automated tests for regression testing.

“We had a critical need to partner with a vendor who understood how to host our PeopleSoft Environments, and Velocity was it. During the migration, they showed leadership and provided us with the right guidance. They were instrumental to the success of the project and continue to be flexible in managing our needs.”

Mary Murphy, Director, ERP Systems, MIS Department
Southcoast Health

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security, performance,
application efficiency,
and response times

Moved PeopleSoft
HCM and ERP
**in just
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St. Paul Public Schools saves 75% with Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

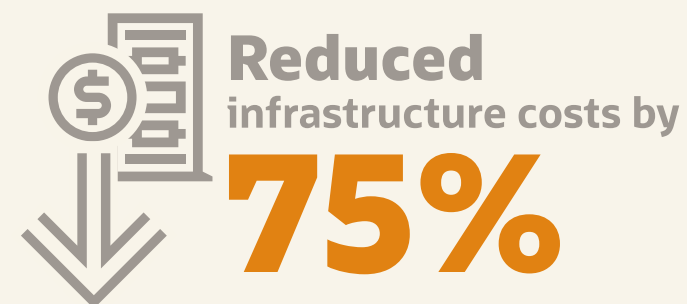
St. Paul Public Schools is the second-largest K-12 district in the state of Minnesota, with approximately 37,000 students and 7,000 full- and part-time employees. Due to an aging data center that housed its PeopleSoft environment, the school district experienced repeated failures on unpredictable servers that caused IT staff to spend valuable time in reaction to those incidents.

The school district reached out to Oracle for a solution to its problem. Oracle architects ran extensive diagnostics on the system, resulting in the deployment of an Oracle Database Appliance and Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) for all of its disaster recovery needs.

After moving to Oracle, operations improved dramatically, with database refreshes running four times faster than the previous system. Since the school district no longer had to replace outdated servers, it was able to reduce its infrastructure costs by 75% with almost no downtime. Additionally, it was able to reduce licensing costs by 50%, staffing costs by 25%, facility costs by 75%, and hardware acquisition costs by 75%.

“I know we can reach out to Oracle at any time when we have a problem. Knowing that Oracle is there and supports us, it really gives me a peace of mind.”

Jeff Cummings, Business System Support Manager
St. Paul Public Schools



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First Financial Northwest Bank completes a fast, lean migration to Oracle Cloud Infrastructure

First Financial Northwest Bank is a financial institution that has been serving the US Pacific Northwest for over 95 years. However, its Fiserv Financial Accounting Solution was not scaling with its growing needs: it was slow, lacked security and functionality, and left the team powerless to enhance the system or add new features.

With the help of Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) and partner SpearMC, in just four months, the bank migrated its Accounting, Asset Management, and Accounts Payable functions to PeopleSoft Financials and Supply Chain Management (FSCM)—all with minimal internal resources and no in-house infrastructure.

First Financial Northwest Bank wanted more of a turnkey service that did not require an IT staff to support it. The bank also wanted to use PeopleSoft for its financial accounting, which is why it turned to SpearMC to help leverage OCI and avoid worrying about the infrastructure. By running PeopleSoft on OCI, the bank is now able to take advantage of the performance, security, and ease of use that OCI offers. First Financial Northwest Bank also enjoys an end-to-end warranty on availability, performance, and manageability, PaaS toolsets, the PeopleSoft Cloud Manager, and the ability to leverage the database service.

Improved system

performance and scalability



Streamlined approval process

Stringent internal controls



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Why OCI for enterprise



Reduce Costs and Enhance Performance

Designed to serve the cloud-connected experience, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure offers lower, predictable and globally consistent pricing to optimize the way data moves in the modern enterprise. OCI's pricing is among the most competitive in industry—5-year TCO for OCI can be 45% cheaper than competitors.

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Use Autonomous Services

OCI is the exclusive home of [Autonomous Database](#) and its self-repairing, self-optimizing features.

Oracle Cloud is the only cloud vendor that natively supports crucial elements of Oracle Database functionality, such as Oracle Real Application Clustering (RAC), Exadata, and deep DBA controls.

[Gartner: Critical Capabilities for Operational Database Management Systems](#)



Best Support for Hybrid Architectures

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Deploy Cloud Native Workloads

Empower modern application development using technologies such as Kubernetes, Docker, serverless functions, APIs, and Kafka.

Oracle provides cloud tooling and automation for these services so that development teams can reduce operational tasks and build applications faster.

[Explore Oracle Cloud Native](#)



Easily Migrate Enterprise Apps

Build new value around traditional, on-premises workloads faster with Autonomous Database, [data science tools](#), and cloud native development tools. Oracle is investing alongside our clients and partners to get you up and running on Oracle Cloud with workload migrations delivered by our top engineering talent.

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