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SOAR VS RAPIDUPGRADE
SOLUTION COMPARISON

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MOVING TO THE CLOUD

Cloud, machine learning, artificial intelligence, autonomous, Oracle ERP Cloud, Oracle SOAR, the push for you to move to the cloud increases. You either need to look at what is involved to move to the cloud or you have already decided that is something you need to do. There will be **more pressures** yet to come and not just technical reasons but very real business and cost issues. So let us be realistic you are moving to cloud it is now just a decision of when.

One more pressure point is the release of Oacle SOAR and the promise of making the move automated with hand holding by Oracle. The need for such a feature has been obvious for some time as the move from Oracle E-Business Suite to Oracle ERP Cloud is a sensitive one for many companies as they have spent **a lot of time and money** fitting the existing system to their business.

Oracle's announcement therefore is a welcome one but they are not the only one with an automated solution as Rapid4Cloud have had an automated solution for more than 18 months and have reference customers in most geographies around the world, our solution is fast, accurate and provides the features that customers have been asking for.

THE RIGHT MIGRATION FOR YOUR COMPANY.

Finding the correct migration plan for your company is the first step to the cloud. You have an existing ERP that has been running for few years already, so how to migrate to the cloud?

The volume of your data may make it problematic for manual migrations, **it is time to use an automated application**.

Hopefully, there are already two cloud-based solutions to make your journey to the cloud easier.

The first one was launched in **January 2017** by Rapid4Cloud and is called **RAPIDUpgrade**. A suite of automated software to extract, transform and load your Oracle ERP R11 or R12 data.

The second solution has been released in **June 2018** by Oracle and is called **Oracle SOAR** and described as "designed to accelerate upgrades to the cloud" for Oracle ERP R12 customers.

ORACLE SOAR OR RAPIDUPGRADE?

Oracle SOAR is led by Oracle through Oracle Consulting, an Oracle CSM and a 24x7 migration support team. The only problem is they don't know your business. Neither do we but as we have a real product we can team this together with your regular or favorite implementor to lead you through the process.

If it is an automated product why do I need anyone to help? Well, while we can automate moving your setups, master data and open transactions but there are still differences in setups, customizations, interfaces, reports and training in the new system that you need help with. We can help you directly In any country or team with your favorite Oracle implementation company.

To help you understand some of the differences between the two available solutions, we have created a comparison table based on the information gathered at the time of writing this document. See what best fits your company needs and feel free to contact us.

ORACLE SOAR VS RAPIDUPGRADE

	ORACLE SOAR	RAPIDUPGRADE
ORACLE E-BUSINESS RELEASES SUPPORTED		
Oracle E-Business Suite R12	✔	✔
Oracle E-Business Suite R11.5.10.2	✖	✔
EVALUATOR		
Scans EBS for customizations	✔	✔
CONFIGURATION ANALYZER		
Extracts EBS configuration parameters	✔	✔
COA, Cost Centers, Employee Hierarchy, Users, etc.	✔	✔
AUTO CONFIGURATOR		
Automatically configures Oracle Fusion ERP	✔	✔
Ability to select by operating unit	✖	✔
Ability to select by data types	✖	✔
Ability to transform data (such as COA or ORG structure)	✖	✔
Ability to migrate operating unit(s) at different times	✖	✔
Ability to clean Oracle Setups prior to load to the cloud	✖	✔
AUTO DATA MIGRATION		
Extracts data from EBS and loads to Oracle Fusion	✔	✔
Ability to clean Master Data prior to load to the cloud	✖	✔
Ability to transform Master Data (merge Customers and/or Suppliers)	✖	✔
Ability to select Master Data to load based on customer criterias	✖	✔
Transaction data	✔	✔
INTEGRATION ACCELERATOR		
Large library of pluggable Oracle Fusion integrations	✔	✔
CUSTOMIZATION REDUCTION		
Report of EBS customizations	✔	✔
Analysis of options	Consulting Engagement	Consulting Engagement
MODULES		
Financials	✔	✔
Projects (Costing and Billing)	✔	✖
Procurement (Core Purchasing and Self Service)	✔	✔
Supply Chain (incl. Manufacturing)	✖	✔
Tax	✖	✔
Expenses	✖	✔

REPORTING	ORACLE SOAR	RAPIDUPGRADE
1. Converted setups for the selected operating units	✖	✔
2. Converted setups that are not immediately needed to configure the selected operating units but may be needed to complete business transactions. These are intended to be reviewed and possible cleansed before loading to Oracle Fusion.	✖	✔
3. Customized Setups that cannot be loaded to Oacle Cloud	✖	✔
4. Obsolete Setups	✖	✔
5. New mandatory functionalites for which there is no existing EBS equivalent	✖	✔
6. Mapping report of Oracle EBS screens/fields to Oracle Fusion screens/fields	✖	✔
7. Drill down mapping (each screen, each record and what has been migrated or has not been migrate)	✖	✔
8. All other setups not migrated (such as not in scope)	✖	✔
9. Other functionalites that cannot be mapped (if any)	✖	✔
PRICE	$ $ $ $	$ $
TIME	🕐 🕐	🕐
RELEASE DATE	June, 2018	January, 2017

CONCLUSION.

The table shows some big differences in flexibility. If you want to be able to have a **clean Oracle ERP Cloud** instance and either leave behind all the companies that you divested or change your chart of accounts or even your naming conventions then Rapid4Cloud will be your choice.

Oracle is the brand and will provide the resources to look after you with Oracle SOAR but you need someone that either understands your business or someone that can understand it quickly.

We can come directly or bring to the table highly experienced global implementors.

The automation, intelligence and decision making capabilities our software brings to this migration make it unparalleled for **speed, quality and cost**.

If you have not made a decision to move to cloud, we can use our automated solution to provide you with **an assessment that actually runs the conversion** and gives you a detailed analysis of your environment.

Each company is unique, do not hesitate to contact us if you want more information, we will be delighted to help you choose the right migration solution and partner for your Oracle ERP.

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From a simple information request to project planning, everything starts with a message. Call us today to make sure your future Oracle® e-Business Suite or Oracle® ERP Cloud implementation is a success!

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