10 WAYS OUTSOURCING YOUR JDE E1 DEVELOPMENT CAN ADD VALUE TO YOUR BUSINESS

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THE **DEVELOPMENT** DILEMMA

When it comes to maintaining or customizing an instance of JDE EnterpriseOne, many organizations face a balancing act. On one hand there is a need to access skilled ERP development resource. On the other is the business imperative to drive down the total cost of ownership. For most, retaining the resource necessary to effect change across all areas of the software instance is a luxury they can't afford.

There is a difference between the skillset required to manage an existing deployment, and that required to implement new features or to customize existing objects. Given the infrequent requirement for bespoke development skills, it makes more sense to retain the management resource and tap into the development resource when required.

It is likely that parts of your JDE EnterpriseOne solution require specialist skills. That might be specific programming language experience such as complex C or JavaScript or in-depth knowledge of new features of Orchestrator or BI Publisher.
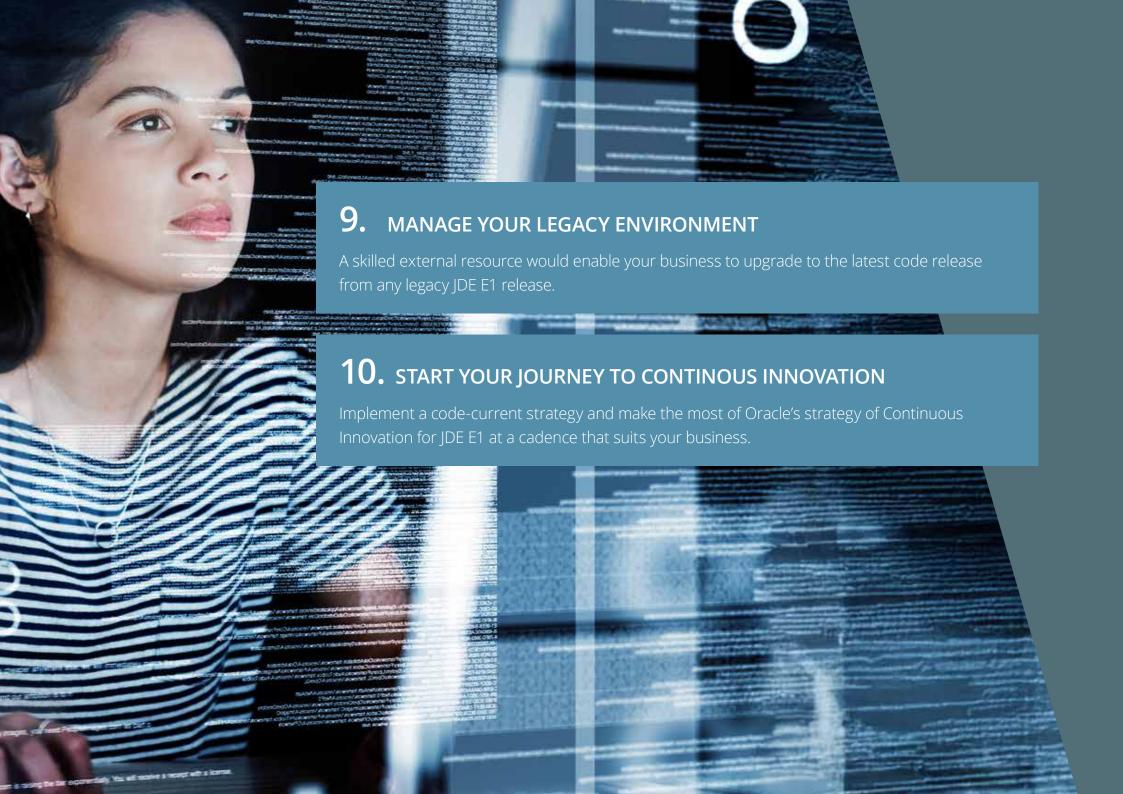
Given time, a retained resource can acquire the knowledge necessary to carry out the changes. However, this approach lacks the agility required for most organisations to take advantage of new opportunities and rapidly commercialize new features and functionality.

On an hour-by-hour basis, outsourcing may appear less cost-effective than adopting a do-it-yourself approach. However, there's a reason people "bring in the professionals"; they will invariably get the job done quicker, with a much greater chance of the project being done right, first time and within budget.

10 ways outsourcing your software development for JD Edwards EnterpriseOne can add value to your organization:

1. BEST IN CLASS DESIGN TEAM

With access to a highly experienced development team, you are assured of a well-designed solution, coded by experts.

2. ESTIMATE ACCURATELY

Building a business case for change? Working with an outsourced partner you can quickly produce an accurate estimate and timeline.

3. DELIVER THE PROJECT ON TIME

As a separate resource, external development teams can remain focussed on the task at hand and not be distracted by day-to-day systems administration.

4. MANAGE RESOURCES EFFECTIVELY

Working independently of the business, outsourced teams are not utilizing valuable internal human or technology resources.

5. DELIVER CHANGE EVENTS MORE EFFICIENTLY

Take the opportunity to improve the ESU levels on objects that may have been neglected over successive upgrade cycles.

6 CONSISTENT QUALITY ASSURANCE

Quality assurance is assured with multiple layers of validation and technical quality assurance applied throughout.

7. AUDIT AND ANALYZE YOUR CODE

A detailed review of your software instance can help to identify any corrupt or spurious code and have it corrected.

8. REDUCE YOUR CUSTOM AND MODIFIED FOOTPRINT

Uncover objects that are no longer in use and eliminate them, cleaning up your code and reducing your custom footprint.

9. MANAGE YOUR LEGACY ENVIRONMENT

A skilled external resource would enable your business to upgrade to the latest code release from any legacy JDE E1 release.

10. START YOUR JOURNEY TO CONTINOUS INNOVATION

Implement a code-current strategy and make the most of Oracle's strategy of Continuous Innovation for JDE E1 at a cadence that suits your business.

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