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Our customer had demonstrated a long-term commitment to JDE E1. Having initially installed the software at the beginning of the 2000s, it had undergone several major upgrade projects over the ensuing 15 years.

Coming under pressure to justify continued investment in the platform, it was important for the business to get code-current and leverage the latest functionality available via Orchestrator.

## Motivated to change

As part of a wider digital transformation initiative, our client was looking to upgrade JDE E1 to release 9.2. It would allow the company to make the most of the new features and functionality being introduced by Oracle JD Edwards, with a particular interest in Orchestrator.

In the past, the company had allowed its systems to become heavily modified.

As a result, it had struggled to stay up to date with the latest ESU releases. In part, because of the subsequent burden of testing. As such, it was focussed on significantly reducing its modified footprint and moving towards a more standardized system.

**"Dimension Analyze has been a game changer for us. It enabled us to identify, and exclude, over 11,000 objects. I can confidently say it helped us reduce the overall upgrade effort by over 50%"**

## A reduced modified footprint

Starting from a heavily modified footprint, containing over 16,000 modified objects, the Dimension Analyze audit enabled the project team to identify and exclude over 11,000 objects.

Post-audit, the optimum list was down to just 4,800 modified objects, a reduction of 70%

## Test automation and compliance

The project team was keen to use Dimension SwiftTest™ to automate its functional testing, both as a part of the overall upgrade project and to support smaller updates as part of a future code-current strategy.

With compliance remaining a key priority, DWS developed and implemented a governance model that ensured the automation of JDE E1 testing met the client's requirements in this area.

See how DWS has supported the Life Sciences to achieve its goals and unlock the potential of test automation in the full case study in our resource library:

<https://dws-global.com/resources/>



# VOTE FOR DWS AS UKOUG ISV PARTNER OF THE YEAR



**D**WS is delighted to announce that we have been shortlisted for the Oracle User Group (UKOUG) Partner of the year awards. Voting is now open, and as a valued customer, you can vote.

We are up against some heavy hitters in the ISV Partner Category so every vote counts!

## Partner of the Year Awards

The UKOUG Partner of the Year Awards provide recognition to UKOUG Partners for the contribution that they make by offering their services to Oracle users.

Unique to these awards, the winners are decided exclusively by Oracle customers to portray a true reflection of the view of the community and recognise the value that partners bring to end-users.

Vote for DWS Global in the ISV Partner of the Year category here: <https://ukoug.org/page/pya#2020>



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# TESTING WHAT'S NEW WITH ORACLE CLOUD APPLICATIONS

The way in which organizations “consume” enterprise software has changed dramatically since the advent of cloud computing and the widespread adoption of SaaS propositions.

Instead of a major, disruptive upgrade project every three to five years, software updates are released (and deployed) on a much more regular basis.

With its Cloud Applications, Oracle delivers new updates every quarter. This means every three months you'll receive new functionality to help you efficiently and effectively manage your business.

The subtext here is that anyone responsible for managing and supporting an Oracle Cloud Application running within a business needs to be switched on.

Whether you choose to enable anything every quarter or not, our experience tells us that you still need to test. Regression testing every quarter will ensure Oracle has not inadvertently introduced bugs or code-changes that will negatively impact on system performance or user experience.

With enterprise application software it's not prudent to simply trust without testing. If you've chosen to turn on a new feature, you need to consider how

that feature is going to impact current processes and procedures.

Downstream problems could have major implications for operational efficiency, so even small changes need to be tested.

With Oracle Cloud Applications, more frequent updates mean more frequent testing.

Read the full blog and learn how DWS supports updates and testing for Oracle Cloud Apps: <https://dws-global.com/testing-whats-new-with-oracle-cloud-applications/>

## About DWS

Since 1998, we have been providing development and technical services to organizations looking to customize, integrate, extend, upgrade or support implementations of EnterpriseOne. We also sell EnterpriseOne testing products that leverage our deep domain expertise and help customers run smaller, faster and smarter projects.

DWS serves a global client base using proven methodologies and proprietary DWS Dimension™ tools. Our best-practice approach and eye for detail help us deliver products and services that save time and money and continually drive down your TCO for JD Edwards.

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