What’s New from OAUG?

Spring 2001 OAUG Conference Overview

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Oracle Applications Users Group Conference Highlights

★ Conference Summary
★ OAUG vs. Oracle update
★ Keynote Summary
★ 11i Upgrade Update
Conference Summary

★ Attendance: ~ 4000 total
★ No Oracle Presence - No “Official Word”
★ High Interest Level in Upgrades
★ Variable Quality in Presentations
OAUG vs. Oracle

★ OAUG conference proposal:
- Collaborate with AppsWorld Conferences if Oracle supports Fall OAUG with 60 development resources
- Collaborate with European AppsWorld
- After Sydney 2001, collaborate with AsiaPac AppsWorld (subject to further clarification)

★ Users want forum for education and feedback; “independent voice”
**OAUG vs. Oracle**

★ Oracle conference proposal:
  - Sponsor one AppsWorld conference per year in North America
  - Oracle controls agenda except for last day (OAUG takes over that day)

★ Oracle wants increased prospect and new customer involvement in conference
Internet changes the business model
  - Processes dominate, not organizations
Applications with higher impact on competitive advantage -- more “best of breed”
Future need for “technology-savvy” business people
Increased use of outsourcing (focus on core competencies)
11i Upgrade Update

★ Re-implementation vs. Upgrade!
  - If you care about preserving integrated history, upgrade
  - If you’d “do it all differently” had you to do it over again, then do it over again (re-implement)

★ 10.7 to 11i just as difficult as 11 to 11i
★ Can upgrade to 11, but just postponing 11i
★ Lay down fresh 11.5.3 (cleans up technology stack)
11i Upgrade Update

★ Migrate to 8.1.6 Database First, and TEST!
   - 8.1.6 certified with 10.7 & 11
   - 3-10 hours downtime taken out of cutover window by upgrading to 8i first

★ Can install Applications Server and Database on same box (non-prod)

★ De-support date: June 2002
Upgrade Strategy

★ Can upgrade to 11i from 10.7 or 11.0
★ If HP-UX, must be on Unix 11.0
★ Practice Your Upgrades!
★ Purge/Archive first
★ Consolidate first?
★ Multi-Org Needed in R12
★ No date for R12 yet
Questions?

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