

# Modernizing the Supply Chain with Oracle SCM



The modern supply chain faces more disruption than ever before. It's a crowded marketplace, where operational speed and agility are now essential for meeting heightened customer expectations. The COVID-19 pandemic has also highlighted the need for a nimble supply chain, one that can pivot when the unexpected hits. Today's unpredictable world requires a future-proofed supply chain, one that leverages modern IT capabilities to meet changing demands.

## Enter Oracle Supply Chain Management (SCM)

With the cloud benefits of increased visibility and agility, you can maintain a competitive edge and pivot priorities quickly. By migrating to SCM, Oracle reports\* that on average, companies see:



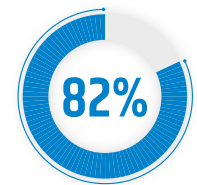
reduction in  
cycle time



increase in  
supply chain  
team productivity



average total  
cost savings



increase in  
on-time delivery

In recent years, Oracle has invested heavily in their Cloud Applications and made updates to ensure the platform can deliver robust capabilities and customizations. Oracle SCM is powerful right out of the box, and provides deep customization options, including easy-to-build individualized reports, process flows, visualizations and widgets. It's also uncomplicated to update, so users are not version locked like with on-prem solutions. Oracle provides automatic quarterly release updates that negate security risks and ensure IT pros are always running the latest version of the software.

An [Oracle Partner since 2002](#), Apps Associates' experts have already supported 190+ Oracle Cloud Application migrations. We know Oracle inside and out, and we're also one of the largest Oracle-focused managed services companies in the U.S., with deep remote offerings. We're here to help your team embrace modern supply chain management.

\*All data sourced from IDC, Making Supply Chain Operations More Effective and Efficient by Moving to the Cloud with Oracle SCM Cloud, June 2018 (Oracle report)

# Entering the Modern Era of Supply Chains

Legacy, on-prem solutions are no longer able to support the nimble supply chains required by today's state of the industry. Technology that is reliant on heavy seller/supply control and single channel purchasing will only end up costing your business in the long-term. So how do you maintain a competitive advantage in an ever-changing market? Migrating to the cloud can be the upgrade your business needs, and Apps Associates can support your migration from top to bottom.

From outlining a migration roadmap that provides the best migration process for your business to actually moving the data from your legacy storage solution to the cloud, we've got you covered. We're practiced at supporting migrations from existing ERPs - like EBS, Net Suite, PSFT, MSFT Dynamics, Sage and QuickBooks – regardless of whether there are 60 data fields to migrate or 6,000. [Worried about timing?](#) No need! Depending on the scope of your project, implementation won't stand in the way of business initiatives, taking as little as 12-14 weeks in total to complete. We're able to help speed the process up with automated testing tools, proven agile methodology, pre-built reports and accelerators. We can also help you avoid common migration pitfalls, because there's no reason your migration should incur any downtime. For many clients, we are able to complete the migration process in just one weekend.

Even if you're not ready to move 100% of your data from your existing on-prem solution, and would like to explore a hybrid cloud model, our experts will recommend how to store data and plan for a later migration when you're ready. With 400+ Oracle to the Cloud migrations, as well as 125+ Oracle Cloud Application implementations under our belt, we have the knowledge and expertise to make your transition as seamless as possible.

## What is Oracle SCM Cloud?

### Holistic supply chain solution

#### SCM Cloud modules:

Planning Central, Order Management, Global Order Promising, Manufacturing, Inventory, Purchasing, Procurement Contracts, Product Hub, and Supplier Portal

#### Management Support for:

Inventory, Costing, Logistics, Quality, Manufacturing, Planning, PLM

#### Execution Support for:

Order Management, Pricing, CPQ

#### Procurement Support for:

Supplier Qualification, Supplier Portal, Self-Service Procurement, Procurement Contracts

#### Business Performance Enabler:

1.6% average revenue growth, 6% average gross profit growth\*

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*Oracle Cloud  
Applications  
implementations*

# Don't Go It Alone: Management of Oracle SCM

Contrary to popular belief, adjusting to using Oracle SCM (change management) doesn't have to be an added challenge post-migration. Apps Associates experts can help your team craft a comprehensive organization change management strategy, ensuring all employees can adapt to a cloud environment without disruption to their productivity. We'll help your team adjust and assist with ongoing issues to ensure that you can maximize your applications to get the most out of your investment in Oracle.

Apps Associates can help manage your entire technology stack, leveraging [automated diagnostics tools](#) to make operations, compliance, cost and data management more efficient. Our experts will act as an extension of your IT team, freeing up your employees to work on those initiatives that drive the bottom line, instead of getting stuck troubleshooting and supporting your cloud services.

Our team of supply chain process specialists will become your reliable partner, delivering SCM Cloud services like:

- ✓ **Conducting process workshops to identify and fill gaps in the out-of-the-box functionality**
- ✓ **Providing process training for transactions in the modules being implemented**
- ✓ **Creating and managing to a production cutover schedule and assist with Production readiness activities**

In partnering with Apps Associates, you get the support you need to fully realize the ROI from migrating to the cloud. We'll stay on top of release updates so your technology never lags behind ever-changing industry demands. Together, we'll keep your supply chain running on schedule no matter the global climate.

Learn more about how we can support your [migration to Oracle SCM](#) or [managed services](#) by visiting us online or follow Apps Associates on social media [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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