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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Executives of Quest Australia & New Zealand Users Group wish you a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

QUEST Australia & New Zealand News

Have you registered for the Quest ANZ Conference & Exhibitor Showcase?

When: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 - Friday, March 14, 2008

Where: Sofitel Wentworth Sydney, AUSTRALIA

Registration: Register for this must attend JDE and PeopleSoft event of 2008, visit the [Quest ANZ conference website](#). Be sure to register before the early bird special expires 25 January, 2008

For more information refer to the [Quest ANZ conference website](#)

Who should be at Quest Australia & New Zealand Conference & Exhibitor Showcase?

You should, that's who!

Anyone who comes in contact with Oracle JD Edwards World, JD Edwards EnterpriseOne and PeopleSoft Enterprise software:

- C-level executives – CEOs, CFOs, CIOs, CTOs, COOs
- IT and IS directors and managers
- Functional and operational directors and managers
- Project managers
- Team leaders
- IT and technical personnel
- Network and database administrators
- Implementation, infrastructure and e-commerce specialists
- System and business analysts
- Finance, purchasing and accounting personnel
- Human resources personnel
- Supply chain management personnel
- Facilities services personnel
- Every end user in your organization

Why should you be there?

There will be something for you at Quest ANZ Conference & Exhibitor Showcase –take a look at our list of the reasons to join us:

- Networking and establishing year-round connections
- Up-to-date educational content
- One-on-one with Oracle professionals
- Learn about up-to-date products and services by walking the exhibition show floor with exhibitors from around the world, and
- Opportunity to win outstanding prizes

Last opportunity to nominate a paper for the 2008 conference.

The Quest Australia & New Zealand Conference Committee invites papers in the following categories:

- PeopleSoft Enterprise
- 3rd Party Software
- JD Edwards EnterpriseOne
- JD Edwards World
- Tools & Technology
- General Business

Download the [Call for Presentation Application Form](#) here.

For a presentation to be considered for the Quest Australia & New Zealand Conference & Exhibitor Showcase, the information requested in the above application form must be provided in full.

Please note that a "Customer" who leads the presentation is provided with a free conference registration.

Corporate Promotions Opportunity

Why Participate?

- Maximize your marketing dollar
- Connect with our global user community
- Reach your sales and awareness goals

Make the right decision today, less than 10 exhibitor booth spaces remaining – book now to avoid disappointment!

Quest Australia & New Zealand Users Group presents your company with many unique opportunities to reach PeopleSoft and JD Edwards users, which includes advertising, sponsorship and the Exhibitor Showcase.

We encourage you to review these options and invest your marketing dollars in our 2008 Conference because we believe it is the most effective and efficient method to reach the PeopleSoft and JD Edwards community in the Australia and New Zealand region.

There are three principal ways available to you to be involved:

- Participate as a vendor in the Exhibitor Showcase
- Advertise in the Programme
- Become a sponsor

Don't delay, download the [Corporate Promotion Opportunities brochure](#) today!

Local User Group Meeting Dates

Quest PeopleSoft Sydney **Sydney NSW** questanz@apcaust.com.au

2008 TENTATIVE dates

13 th March, 2008	Quest ANZ Conference
13 th August, 2008	Location TBA
13 th November, 2008	Location TBA

EARUG JD Edwards Sydney **Sydney NSW** questanz@apcaust.com.au

2008 TENTATIVE dates

March 13, 2008	Sofitel Wentworth Sydney
	61-101 Phillip St
	Sydney NSW, Australia 2000
May 22, 2008	Oracle office North Ryde NSW
August 21, 2008	Location TBA
November 20, 2008	Oracle office North Ryde NSW

QQRUG	Brisbane QLD 2008 TENTATIVE dates to be announced	qgrug@hotmail.com
SABSUG	Adelaide SA	patur@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au
	2008 TENTATIVE dates:	
	12 th February, 2008	Location TBA
	13 th May, 2008	Location TBA
	13 th August, 2008	Location TBA
	14 th November, 2008	Location TBA
JSUG	Melbourne VIC	srini.vasan@qbe.com
QANZLUG	Auckland NZ	Joanne.Schaffoener@airnz.co.nz

QUEST International User Group News

COLLABORATE 08 Registration is LIVE!

April 13-17, 2007 in Denver, Colo.

Register now for the event of the year. Find out more about COLLABORATE 08 and why you should attend: <http://questdirect.org/QuestDirect/Events/COLLABORATE/>.

ORACLE News



Please visit the [Oracle University](#) web page for more details about upcoming programs.

Get Trained By Oracle University

Oracle University has the training expertise and experience to offer the most comprehensive PeopleSoft and JD Edwards training available. Learn About Featured Training, Featured Certification Programs, User Adoption Services and More! [Click here for more](#)

View Courses in your Region! Visit your region's website or go to [Oracle University](#) online and use the search box to find courses near you. To make it easier for you to select the right training for your career, Oracle have put together learning paths by product and job role.

Oracle AppCasts

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne AppCasts

To view recent JD Edwards EnterpriseOne AppCasts please visit the below link
<http://www.oracle.com/applications/podcasts-jdedwards-enterpriseone.html>

Oracle Announces New Business Accelerator Tool for Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne

Oracle Business Accelerator Authoring Tool and enhanced Oracle Business Accelerators for Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.12 are now available. Oracle Business Accelerators are tools, wizards and workflows, specific to industries and product lines, which give Oracle partners the ability to perform rapid, best-practice implementations. [Press Release](#)
[JD Edwards EnterpriseOne AppCasts](#) | [Advisor Webcasts](#) (Requires Customer Connection Login)

JD Edwards World AppCasts

To view recent JD Edwards World AppCasts please visit the below link
<http://www.oracle.com/applications/podcasts-jdedwards-world.html>

How Customers are Benefiting from the Oracle Insight Program

November 27, 2007 — Live with Cliff

Listen to Group Vice President, Harry Ghuman discuss Oracle's Insight program, how it helps Oracle Sales people understand customers' businesses better, and make them more successful. [Listen](#)

Have Questions about JD Edwards World?

For answers to your questions about JD Edwards World products, support, or training, please e-mail: worldinfo_us@oracle.com.

[JD Edwards World AppCasts](#) | [Advisor Webcasts](#) *(Requires Customer Connection Login)*

PeopleSoft Enterprise AppCasts

To view recent PeopleSoft Enterprise AppCasts please visit the below link <http://www.oracle.com/applications/podcasts-peoplesoft-enterprise.html>

What's New in PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) 9.0?

December 18, 2007 — Live with Cliff

Tracy Martin, Senior Director, HCM Strategy, tells listeners about latest enhancements in HCM 9.0 that help reduce or eliminate the pain points associated with HR policies and processes today. [Listen](#)

Oracle E-Business Suite-CRM Release 12 Update

December 11, 2007 — Live with Cliff

Get the latest information about Oracle's E-Business Suite CRM from Steve Tonas, Sr. Director, EBS CRM Products. Hear about the future plans in the CRM area and why customers continue to upgrade and implement to this new release. [Listen](#)

General News and Announcements

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 8397 Available

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Tools 8.97 is immediately available on the Update Center via Customer Connection for existing customers. Access the JD EnterpriseOne Tools pages first, then the "Implementing New 8.97 Functionality" guide. Customers who want to use business services, enhanced XMLP, effective dates for daylight saving time, developer productivity enhancements, and security enhancements will need to download the planner ESU (electronic software update) JK14575 and the baseline ESU JK14530. [More](#) *(requires Customer Connection Login)*

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Financial Management and Compliance Console Available

The EnterpriseOne Financial Management and Compliance Console is now generally available for 8.11SP1 and 8.12 customers and provides operational users with a collection of metrics, key performance indicators, and compliance alerts. It's also available through your local Global Customer Care Center. [More](#)

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne/OTM Integration Now Available

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne 8.11 SP1/8.12 is offering a best-in-class transportation solution via the integration of Oracle Transportation Management. This integration offering will streamline your transportation planning, execution, and freight payment on a single application across all modes of transportation, from full truckload to complex multileg air, ocean, and rail shipments. [More](#) *(requires Customer Connection Login)*

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne/TP Integration Generally Available

Oracle has announced general availability of the integration between JD Edwards EnterpriseOne and Demantra's industry-leading Trade Promotion Management modules. The integration enables JD Edwards EnterpriseOne users to increase promotion impact, improve

forecast accuracy and streamline control over promotion spending. [More](#) (requires Customer Connection Login)

Applications Unlimited

Applications Unlimited is Oracle's plan to continue providing enhancements to current JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, JD Edwards World, Oracle E-Business Suite, PeopleSoft, and Siebel product lines beyond the delivery of Oracle Fusion Applications. Applications Unlimited is driven by Oracle's commitment to protect our customers' investments. [Click here for more](#)

JD Edwards World

JD Edwards World A9.1—Renaissance Release Now Generally Available

Download your copy of the newest release today. This is a password-protected site and will require a sign-on and ID. Contact Oracle's Global Support Center at 1.800.289.2999 for assistance. To access A9.1 updates [click here](#).

JD Edwards World A7.3 To A9.1 Net Change Guide Now Available

The Net Change Guide for A7.3 to A9.1 is now available on the [Upgrade Resource Page](#) on Customer Connection. The Net Change Guide is also available for download via the [Update Center](#).

JD Edwards World Transfer of Information Online Training Access

Current release online training is now available free of charge. These Transfer of Information (TOI) courses, formerly known as Seminars On Demand or Net Change, cover new functional and technical enhancements available in recent releases of PeopleSoft Enterprise, JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, and JD Edwards World applications. TOIs are free to all customers with support contracts. You can access TOI courses via [Customer Connection](#).

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PeopleSoft Enterprise

Premier Support for Enterprise Portal 8.8 Ends March 2008

PeopleSoft's Enterprise Portal 8.8 is going out of Premier support as of March 2008. Oracle offers extended support for an additional three years on this release. This is also an opportune time to upgrade to Release 9.0, which delivers significant enhancements in the areas of collaboration and usability over Release 8.8. [Click here for more](#)

PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal Forum Now Available on Oracle Mix

Visit a new forum dedicated to the PeopleSoft Enterprise Portal on Oracle Mix, a social networking forum for posting ideas, getting answers, and networking with other customers. [Log in](#)

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Critical Patch Update

The Critical Patch Update Advisory is the starting point for relevant information. It includes the list of products affected, pointers to obtain the patches, a summary of the security vulnerabilities, and links to other important documents. Supported products that are not listed in the "Supported Products and Components Affected" section of the advisory do not require new patches to be applied.

It is essential to review the Critical Patch Update supporting documentation before applying patches, since this is where you can find important relevant information. For each product suite releasing patches for this CPU, Oracle provide a brief executive summary of the number and type of vulnerabilities newly fixed in this Critical Patch Update.

October 2007 [click here to read more](#)

The next Critical Patch Update release dates are:

- April 15, 2008
- July 15, 2008

Adviser Webcast Program

Program Overview

Advisor Webcasts offer a convenient and cost-effective way for PeopleSoft Enterprise, JD Edwards World and EnterpriseOne customers to interact with professional, technical, and application experts regarding topics to help them get the most from their support services. Oracle support experts will provide information such as tips and techniques, best practices, or how to effectively work with your support team to maintain your applications. Each webcast is delivered straight to your desktop and includes a live Q&A session with subject matter experts, enabling customers to receive answers to their specific questions. Advisor Webcasts are offered on a consistent basis and recorded for on-demand viewing—anytime, anywhere. For more information [click here](#)

Note: To view a webcast summary, you will need a Customer Connection logon. If you do not have a current logon, you may [contact your local Customer Care representative](#).

Registration Information

Accessing Advisor Webcasts has never been easier. Oracles new Advisor Webcast program features Oracle webcast technology: [Oracle Web Conferencing](#). Simply access Oracles updated Advisor Webcast section by selecting [Advisor Webcasts](#) under the "Find What You Need" box in the left navigation of Customer Connection. There you will find a list of Oracles upcoming sessions along with a short description about each topic. Find the topic that interests you the most and select the Oracle Web Conferencing link to enroll. Choose the session you want to attend and click on the title to get to the short registration form. Once you're enrolled for a session, you will receive an automated email registration confirmation, which includes:

- The conference title of the session you registered to attend.
- Conference ID.
- Conference Key—you will need this to complete your registration to attend the conference, or view recordings.
- Date and Time of the session.
- Estimated duration of the session—most Advisor Webcasts are 60 minutes.
- Time Zone.

- Telephone number to dial for the audio portion of your webcast.

Oracle looks forward to seeing you attend one of the upcoming Advisor Webcasts, and are confident you will enjoy the convenience and benefits of this valuable program. To ensure the best service for you, Oracle have scaled the session schedule to focus on delivering the topics that interest you the most. Be sure to check the schedule on a regular basis as Oracle continue to add additional sessions. As always, Oracle encourages your feedback for topics or program suggestions.

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