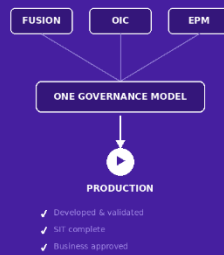


One Promotion Path Across Fusion, OIC and EPM

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But one governance model — because the
business process doesn't stop at the edge.



One Promotion Path Across Oracle Fusion, OIC and EPM

Oracle Cloud products may use different deployment mechanisms, but successful programmes govern them through one controlled delivery lifecycle.

Oracle Cloud implementations are becoming increasingly sophisticated.

Very few organisations deploy Oracle Fusion in isolation.

- Finance relies on Oracle Integration Cloud (OIC) to exchange information with surrounding systems.
- Planning and forecasting extend into Oracle Enterprise Performance Management (EPM).
- Reports, integrations, security, workflows and data all move together to support end-to-end business operations.

Yet many programmes still manage each technology independently.

- Oracle Fusion follows one release process.
- Oracle Integration Cloud follows another.
- Oracle EPM follows its own deployment schedule.

Each team works successfully within its own domain.

Collectively, however, the programme loses control.

The issue isn't technology.

It's governance.

Three Products. Three Deployment Mechanisms.

Oracle intentionally provides different deployment capabilities for each product.

- Oracle Fusion promotes configuration through Functional Setup Manager (FSM), security migration, BI Publisher migration and other product-specific utilities.
- Oracle Integration Cloud packages integrations, connections, lookups and supporting artefacts.
- Oracle Enterprise Performance Management uses Lifecycle Management and snapshots to move applications between environments.

Each approach is appropriate for its own platform.

Attempting to force every product into a single technical deployment mechanism is unnecessary.

What organisations actually need is something much more important.

A single governance model.

Business Processes Don't Care About Product Boundaries

A Purchase Order created in Oracle Fusion doesn't stop at Oracle Fusion.

- It may trigger an integration.
- Update a planning application.
- Generate reporting.
- Initiate downstream processing in another system.

From the business perspective, it is one business process.

The customer doesn't care how many Oracle products are involved.

They simply expect the process to work.

If releases are managed independently across each technology, business processes quickly become fragmented.

- Fusion may be on one version.
- OIC another.
- EPM another.

Testing becomes inconsistent.

Programme confidence declines.

Technology Can Be Independent. Governance Cannot.

One of the biggest misconceptions is that because Oracle products deploy differently, they should also be governed differently.

The opposite is true.

While deployment tools vary, the governance principles should remain identical.

Every change should answer the same questions.

- Has it been developed?
- Has it been technically validated?
- Has it completed System Integration Testing?
- Has the business approved it?
- Is it included within the planned release?
- Has deployment been authorised?

Those questions apply equally to Oracle Fusion, Oracle Integration Cloud and Oracle Enterprise Performance Management.

Governance creates consistency even when technology differs.

One Release Should Mean One Release

Successful Oracle programmes avoid separate release calendars for each product.

Instead, they establish a single release cadence across the entire Oracle estate.

- Configuration.
- Integrations.
- Planning models.
- Security.

- Reports.
- Data migration.
- Supporting artefacts.

Every workstream progresses through the same delivery lifecycle.

- Development.
- System Integration Testing.
- User Acceptance Testing.
- Production.

This doesn't mean every component changes simultaneously.

It means every component follows the same governance and quality gates before progressing.

Integration Is Where Governance Is Proven

System Integration Testing provides the clearest example of why unified governance matters.

Business processes don't execute inside individual Oracle products.

They flow across them.

- A Procurement process may begin in Oracle Fusion.
- Trigger integrations through Oracle Integration Cloud.
- Exchange information with external systems.
- Update planning models in Oracle EPM.
- Produce financial reporting.

Testing each product independently cannot prove that process works.

Only coordinated promotion across the complete Oracle landscape can provide that confidence.

Programme Teams Need One Version of the Truth

One of the most common questions during implementation is surprisingly difficult to answer.

- "What version is currently in UAT?"

If every Oracle product follows its own deployment schedule, there may not be a single answer.

- Fusion may contain one set of changes.
- OIC another.
- EPM another.

Business users unknowingly validate an incomplete solution.

Programme managers lose visibility.

Support teams struggle to diagnose issues.

A unified promotion path eliminates this uncertainty.

Every stakeholder understands what has been promoted, what remains outstanding and what is included within each release.

Governance Connects Every Workstream

A controlled promotion path is about much more than moving configuration.

It aligns every delivery discipline.

- Functional consultants deliver Oracle Fusion configuration.
- Integration specialists promote Oracle Integration Cloud packages.
- EPM consultants deploy planning applications and business rules.
- Security administrators migrate roles and access controls.
- Data migration teams prepare business data.
- Test managers coordinate validation.
- Programme leadership governs approvals.

Each team performs different activities.

All follow the same governance framework.

Consistency Creates Predictability

The most successful Oracle programmes are rarely the most technically complex.

They are the most predictable.

- Every promotion follows the same process.
- Every release has defined quality gates.
- Every deployment has complete traceability.
- Every business approval is documented.
- Every environment contains exactly what the programme expects.

This consistency dramatically reduces delivery risk while improving confidence across technical teams, business users and programme leadership.

One Governance Model. One Oracle Programme.

- Oracle Fusion.
- Oracle Integration Cloud.
- Oracle Enterprise Performance Management.

Each product has its own strengths.

Each has its own deployment mechanisms.

But together they support one business platform.

Successful organisations recognise that their governance model should reflect that reality.

Not three independent delivery streams.

One coordinated Oracle programme.

Final Thoughts

Oracle Cloud products don't need identical deployment tools.

They need identical governance.

Attempting to standardise the technical deployment mechanisms across Oracle Fusion, Oracle Integration Cloud and Oracle Enterprise Performance Management adds unnecessary complexity and ignores the strengths of each platform.

Instead, organisations should focus on establishing one controlled promotion path, one release cadence and one governance framework that spans the entire Oracle landscape.

When every workstream follows the same quality gates, every release progresses through the same lifecycle and every business process is validated as a complete solution, Oracle programmes become significantly more predictable.

Because businesses don't implement Oracle Fusion, Oracle Integration Cloud and Oracle Enterprise Performance Management as separate technologies.

They implement one integrated business platform.

Their governance should do the same.

About Sarrisco

At Sarrisco, we recognise that Oracle Fusion, Oracle Integration Cloud (OIC) and Oracle Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) each provide different deployment capabilities, but they should all operate within a single delivery governance framework. Our Oracle Cloud Delivery Governance Framework establishes one controlled promotion path, one release cadence and one set of quality gates across the entire Oracle estate, while respecting the native deployment mechanisms of each Oracle product. This unified approach provides complete release visibility, consistent governance and predictable delivery, enabling organisations to manage Oracle Cloud as one integrated business platform rather than a collection of independent technologies.

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