



# EPM Applications Release Management

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# Gamme ERP

3 produits : 3 process

Fusion

OTM

EPM



<b>ERP</b>	Financials	Risk Management	Procurement	Project Portfolio Management
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*Enterprise Resource Planning*



<b>EPM</b>	Planning & Budgeting	Profitability and Cost Management	Account Reconciliation	Financial Close and Consolidation	Tax Reporting	Data Management	Performance reporting
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*Enterprise Performance Management*



<b>SCM/OTM</b>	Planning and Collaboration	Manufacturing	Order Management	Logistics	PLM	Procurement	Maintenance
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*Supply Chain Management*

# Caractéristiques des Mises à jour

Mensuelles

Obligatoires

Evolutions  
activées

TEST puis  
PROD

- **Fréquence d'installation mensuelle**
  - 1<sup>er</sup> vendredi du mois pour les environnements de Test
  - 3<sup>e</sup> vendredi du mois pour l'environnement de Production
- **L'installation n'est pas optionnelle**
- **Selon les process standards\***, il n'est pas possible de
  - Choisir son planning d'installation
  - Repousser une installation

\* : cf exceptions non limitatives aux process standards en slide 10

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- **Contenu des Updates mensuels :**
  - Correctifs
  - Evolutions et Nouvelle fonctionnalités, selon une fréquence évolutive
- **Les évolutions sont opérationnelles**
  - Elles ne sont pas neutralisées
  - Elles nécessitent une étude préalable pour identifier leur impact
- **La Production est mise à jour après l'environnement de Test**
  - Ce délais doit être mis à profit pour tester l'application

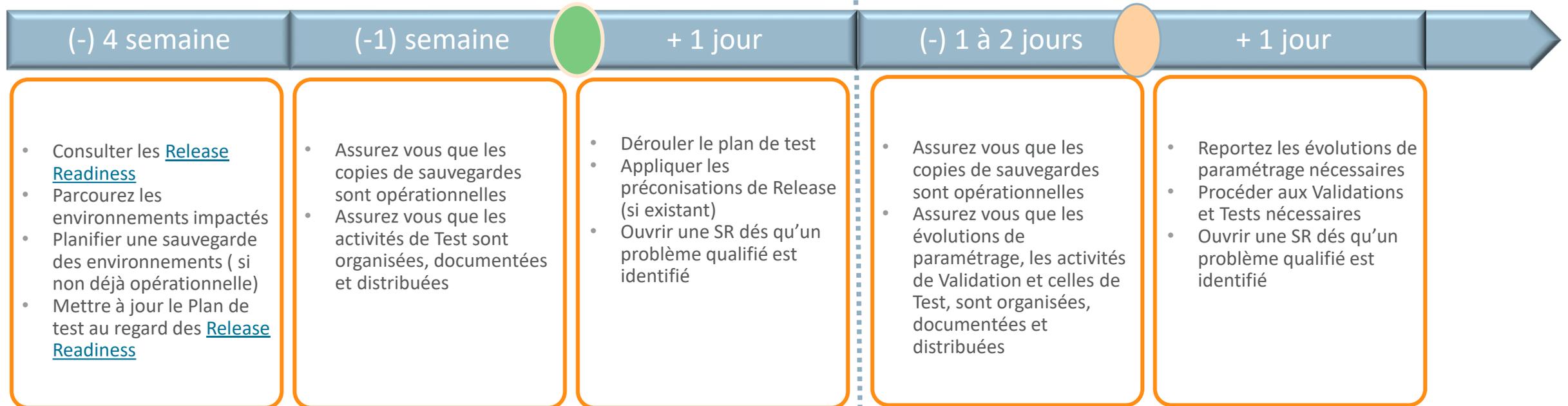
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# Meilleurs pratiques

1<sup>er</sup> vendredi du mois  
Update de(s) environnement(s) Test

3<sup>e</sup> vendredi du mois  
Update de l'environnement de Prod



# Limites des Process standards

- **Planification des Updates**

- Une anomalie bloquante identifiée en Test, pourrait nécessiter le report de l'update de production
- Un évènement métier Exceptionnel pourrait impacter la planification des opérations
- Dans l'hypothèse de multiples environnements de Test, certains updates pourraient être calés sur celui de Production
- De manière générale, toute demande de dérogation doit faire l'objet d'une SR qui sera ensuite instruite

- **Installation des Correctifs**

- En cas d'urgence, il est possible de bénéficier des Correctifs en amont des Updates mensuels

# Initiative Produit

- **Automating Regression Testing**

- Les utilisateurs EPM peuvent postuler au programme afin de
  - Bénéficier d'un script automatisable pour tester un/x business case
  - Faire reverser aux Tests réalisés par la QA Oracle, ce(s) Business case
- Ces scripts sont développés sous EPM Automate
  - Leur automatisation est liée à la capacité de cet outil
  - Certains modules comme FCCS, sont contraints par les limites de EPM Automate
- Votre CSM pourra vous accompagner dans votre demande, si le Programme vous intéresse (voir détail en Annexe)
- La participation au Programme sera conditionnée par l'accord du Développement

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# Automating Regression Testing

**A Customer Program  
from the EPM  
Development Team**

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VP, EPM Cloud

August, 2018



# Automating Regression Testing

- Automated Regression Testing is a program where Oracle Development builds regression test scripts based on a customer's application use cases and data.
  - The regression test scripts are given to the customer so they can run them each monthly cycle or as needed
- The objective of this program is to reduce the time it takes for customers to complete regression testing each month and too also increase the test coverage of Oracle development process

## Regression testing

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Regression testing** is a type of [software testing](#) which verifies that software which was previously developed and tested still performs the same way after it was changed or interfaced with other software. Changes may include software enhancements, [patches](#), [configuration](#) changes, etc. During regression testing, new [software bugs](#) or [regressions](#) may be uncovered. Sometimes a software

# Requirement Phase (Customer)

- The customer gives permission for Oracle to access the LCM snapshot for the purpose of testing and the corresponding credentials for the test environment
- The customer requests 3 to 5 use cases
  - Typical use cases are Save Form, Run Report, and Run Business Rule
- The customer uses one of these methods to provide Oracle development with requirements:
  - Existing training material
  - Data in tabular format

# Submit Data

- Open the form
- Select the POV
- Refresh the form
- Update the cells
- Submit data

User Role	Form	POV	Cells to be Updated	
			Rows	Columns
User	<i>Plan-&gt;Dept Income Statement - Plan</i>	<i>Sales Central</i>	<i>OpEx before Allocations, Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Q1</i>
User	<i>Plan- &gt;Operating Expenses - Plan</i>	<i>Sales East</i>	<i>7110: Advertising, 7120: Public Relations</i>	<i>Driver Rate for Jan, Feb, Mar</i>
User	<i>Revenue Plan - Products</i>	<i>International Sales, Sentinel Standard Notebook</i>	<i>4001: Total Revenue, 5000: Total Cost of Sales and Service</i>	<i>Jan, Feb, Mar</i>

# Create an FR Report

- Open the report
- Select the POV
- Create the report

User Role	Form	POV
Viewer	<i>Vision-&gt;Account Summary Report</i>	<i>6000: Total Employee Expenses</i>
Viewer	<i>Vision-&gt;Account Summary Report - Forecast</i>	Operating Expenses

# Run a Business Rule

- Select the business rule
- Provide run-time prompt
- Run the business rule

User Role	Business Rule	Run-time Prompt Values
User	<i>Allocate Plan Targets</i>	<i>Version = Acquisition</i>
Admin	<i>Copy Plan Drivers and Rates</i>	<i>Department = Facility Resources, and Computer Resources</i>
User	<i>Income Statement – Plan</i>	<i>N/A</i>

# Development Phase (Oracle Development)

- Oracle Development creates a test script that runs for approximately 1 hour
  - The test script is developed using the EPM Automate Replay command
  - It loops through various specified users, POVs, Forms, and Reports and ensures that all operations can be performed without any user errors
  - The Activity Report is then used to ensure the tests match the requirements

# Delivery

- Oracle reviews the results and hands over the scripts to the customer
- Upon acceptance by the customer of the results, the script are also added to the regression test suites of Oracle

# Want to participate in the program?

- It's easy
  - Reach out to your Customer Success Manager (CSM) or [devang.bhagat@oracle.com](mailto:devang.bhagat@oracle.com) from the product development team with a request to participate
  - After the request is approved, you will be asked to open a service request with the required information
- Have questions?
  - Ask your CSM or [devang.bhagat@oracle.com](mailto:devang.bhagat@oracle.com) to set up a call

# Where can I learn more about EPM Cloud?



Marta Rauch  
Consulting UA developer  
February, 2019

# Visit Cloud Customer Connect

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Collaborate

Share best practices

Get answers to questions

Learn

Attend events

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud Customer Connect website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Help, Guidelines, Getting Started, and Feedback. The Oracle logo and the text 'Cloud Customer Connect' are prominently displayed. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the header, there is a main navigation menu with options like Forums, Ideas, Events, Contribute, Hall of Fame, Learning, Success, Documentation, and Cloud Offerings. The main content area features a large banner with the text 'Welcome to the Cloud Customer Connect Community' and several user avatars. Below the banner, there are three main sections: 'Conversation' (Share your knowledge, Engage industry experts, Network with peers), 'Innovation' (Submit your ideas, Cast a vote, Make an impact), and 'Reputation' (Earn a badge, Become a champion, Boost your brand). Each section has a corresponding icon and a 'Learn more' button. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Top Active Members of the Month' with a row of ten circular profile pictures.

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# Visit the Cloud Release Readiness Page

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Check out the latest cloud features

The screenshot shows the Oracle Cloud Readiness page for Planning and Budgeting. The page header includes the Oracle logo, navigation links for Applications, Platform, Infrastructure, and Resources, and buttons for Sign In, Contact, Chat, English, Estimate, Buy, and Try for Free. The main content area is titled "Oracle Cloud Readiness" and features a sidebar with a list of services: Customer Experience, Human Capital Management, Enterprise Resource Planning, Supply Chain Management, Internet of Things Apps, Enterprise Performance Management, Account Reconciliation, Enterprise Data Management, Enterprise Performance Reporting, Financial Consolidation & Close, Planning & Budgeting (highlighted), Profitability & Cost Management, and Tax Reporting. The main content area displays the "Planning and Budgeting" section, which includes a dropdown menu for "Planning and Budgeting 2019", a "New Feature Summary" section with a review of new features, and a "What's New" section with expanded discussions of new features. The "Product Documentation" section provides detailed product guides and training tutorials.

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## What's New & Defects fixed, by Product



# Watch and learn with videos

Learn to use EPM Cloud features

Watch customer stories, case studies, interviews, solution spotlights, deep dives, and partner updates



The screenshot shows the YouTube channel for Oracle EPM in the Cloud. The channel name is 'Oracle EPM in the Cloud' with a red 'SUBSCRIBE' button. The navigation menu includes HOME, VIDEOS, PLAYLISTS, COMMUNITY, CHANNELS, and ABOUT. The main content area is titled 'Enterprise Performance Management Cloud' and features four video recommendations:

- New this Week** (7 videos): Oracle EPM in the Cloud, How to Find a Trusted Oracle Cloud Implementation Partner (1:52), Managing IFRS16 Compliance with Oracle EPM (2:25). [VIEW FULL PLAYLIST \(7 VIDEOS\)](#)
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