

**Planning and Budgeting Cloud Service** 

You don't know what you don't know...

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### Today's Topics...

- The Challenges
- 5 Steps To Planning Brilliance
- Planning and Budgeting Cloud Service
- Live Demo
- Oracle Cloud Overview
- Introduction to Qubix Cloud Planning
- Closing Comments



### The Challenges

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### The Challenges...

#### Reduce

- Spreadsheets
- Manual Steps
- Process Time
- V Data Errors
- Number of Systems
- ▼ Inaccuracy
- Cost of Planning

### Increase

- Time for Analysis
- Forecast Accuracy
- "What-if" Modelling
- Data Quality
- Audit & Traceability
- Driver based Planning
- Decision Integrity
- Department Collaboration
- System Automation



## The Challenges...

### **Excel Spreadsheets**

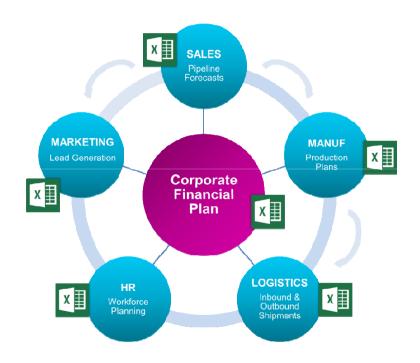
- Easy to Use
- !!! Manual / Slow
- **!!!** Error Prone
- **!!!** Non-Collaborative
- **!!!** Doesn't Scale
- **!!!** No Audit
- III Not Secure

### Planning in the Cloud

- Easy to Use
- Powerful Features
- Quick to Deploy
- Audit & Traceability
- No-IT Infrastructure
- Collaborative
- Scalable
- Connected
- Real-Time

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### Plans always change...



- No one centralised source of the truth for budgets, forecasts, actuals, variances etc.
- Leadership insight is limited by the data they have access to and the timeliness of the information.
- "Data Validity" is always questioned - wasting valuable time.
- Planning data locked in spreadsheets, not accessible ondemand from anywhere at anytime.



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# 5 Steps To Planning Brilliance

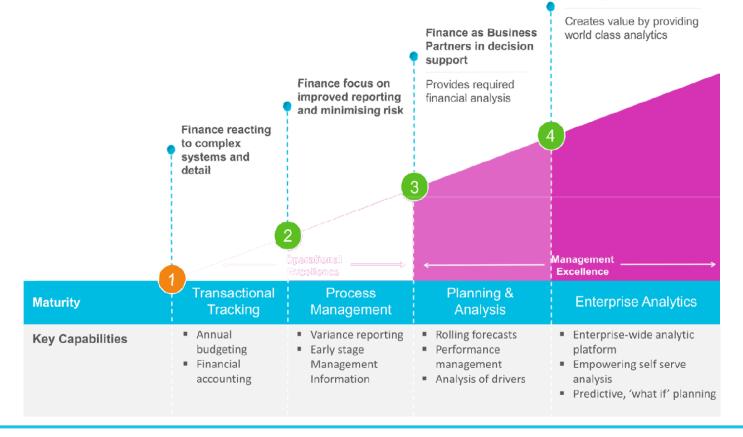
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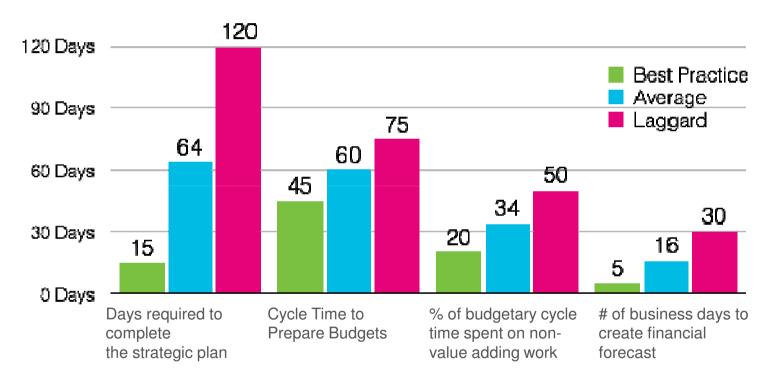
Finance Driving Strategic Decisions

### The Path to Brilliance...





## World Class Planning Benchmarking...



Source: Hackett Group



# Steps to Brilliance...

Best Practices	Metrics for Success
Align strategic and financial planning	Days/weeks to complete the strategic plan
Shorten the annual budget cycle	<ul> <li># of days/weeks/months to complete the annual budget</li> <li># of FTEs to complete the annual budget</li> <li>% of time spent on data collection vs. analysis</li> <li>Planning costs as a % of finance costs</li> </ul>
Employ a rolling forecast	<ul> <li>Frequency of rolling forecast</li> <li># of quarters in rolling forecast</li> <li>% forecast accuracy</li> </ul>
Leverage driver-based planning & forecasting	<ul><li># of budget drivers</li><li>Frequency of driver updates</li></ul>
Drive planning across the enterprise	<ul> <li># of Finance and LOB managers participating in the planning/forecasting process</li> <li># of metrics visible to managers to actively track performance against budget</li> </ul>

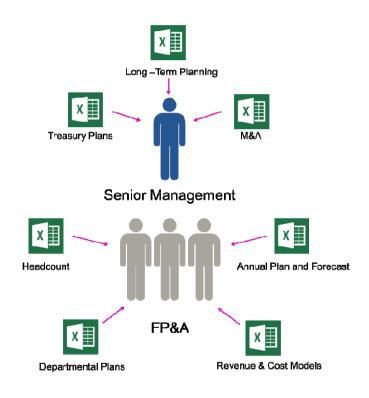


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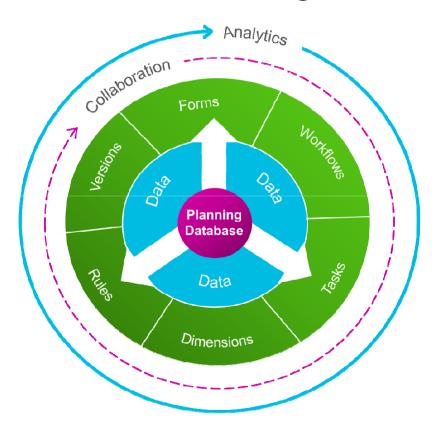
# Today's Disconnected Planning Process...



- Time cycles take too long, missed opportunities and obsolete plans
- Quality data integrity, lack of standardisation and communication issues
- Flexibility lack of responsiveness to changes
- Cost many wasted resources, questionable benefits.



## Tomorrow's Integrated Planning Process...



- Time planning cycles are materially reduced as a result of process management
- Quality data integrity issues are removed, standardisation is the norm and discussion happens everywhere
- Flexibility complete responsiveness to changes, with ability to remodel and perform "what-ifs" easily
- Cost all planning costs are minimised



# Key User Elements of a Planning App...

Component	What does it do?
Data Entry Forms	Customisable forms to capture and interact with data
Planning Wizard (Task Lists)	<ul> <li>A check-list approach to guide planners through the process</li> <li>Track and monitor progress of the process</li> <li>Set due dates, reminders and alerts</li> <li>Provide on-screen instructions to increase adoption</li> </ul>
Workflow for Approvals	<ul> <li>Design the approval paths people follow (including thresholds)</li> <li>Notify, delegate and manage out of office scenarios</li> <li>Track approvals through the process</li> </ul>
Calculation Manager	<ul> <li>Visual design of business rules</li> <li>Reuse calculation components</li> <li>Hundreds of built in functions and algorithms</li> <li>Financial intelligence built in (understands financial data and calculations)</li> <li>Time Intelligence (time series calculations are hard to do)</li> </ul>
Reporting & Analytics	<ul> <li>Intuitive, powerful and highly graphical online analysis for all types of users</li> <li>Production quality financial statements reporting</li> <li>Easy and quick to build reports</li> <li>On demand, real-time or batch reporting (HTML, PDF and online viewing)</li> </ul>



## Building Blocks of Planning...

Client Side: Web / Excel / Mobile Reporting Web Data Entry Spreadsheets Ad-Hoc Analysis Cloud Side: Fail-over & Load Balancing Variance Analysis Statistical Analysis Calculations **Business Rules** Task Lists Workflow **Standard Dimensions Custom Dimensions Auditing** Collaboration Plan Versions Roles Data: Data / Input Forms Meta Data Repository Security **Supporting Documents** Integration with Source Logs & Audit



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### Customers Have a Choice of Clouds

Customer Owned, Managed by Oracle, Oracle Operated

Private Cloud Oracle Managed Cloud Services Oracle Cloud

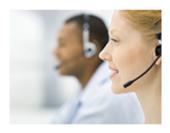
Build Managed Subscribe



Customer owns.
Customer operates.



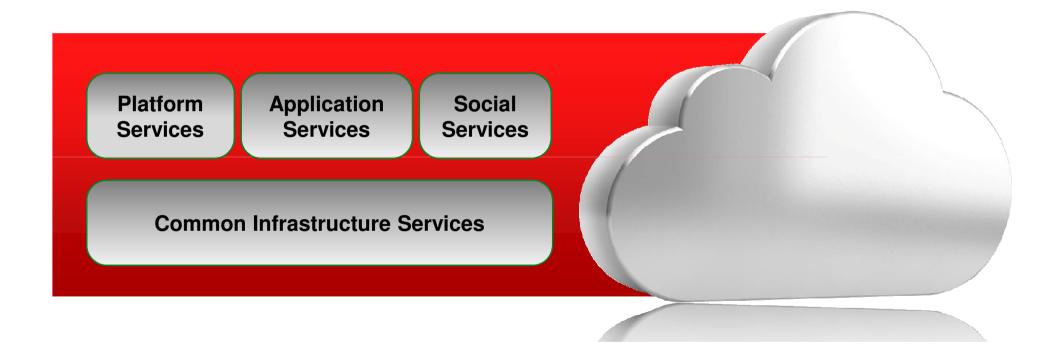
Customer owns. Provider operates.



Provider owns. Provider operates.



### **Oracle Cloud**





### Why Oracle Cloud?

### Runs All the Applications You Need on the Platform You Trust



#### **Most Complete**

Broad – spans Oracle's application and platform portfolio Best-in-class – based on Oracle's industry leading cloud products Integrated – built on a common, unified platform



#### Most Flexible and Modern

Standards-based – built on industry standards: Java, SQL, HTML5, Web Extensible – build and deploy new apps or extend existing apps Portable – migrate apps to and from on-premise

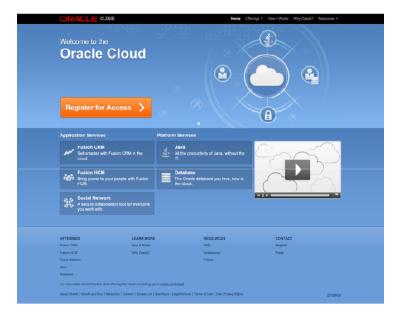


#### **Enterprise-Grade**

Secure – strict controls and policies to ensure data protection Elastic – self-service, capacity on-demand with monthly subscription Managed – fully automated operations and management



### Extremely Easy to Use



cloud.oracle.com

Monthly subscription
Partner Management
Instant provisioning
Self-service management
Self-service monitoring



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# Key Capabilities...















#### Powerful

Everything you need in a planning application with the worlds most powerful multidimensional database as the engine.

#### Real-Time

Stay on top of critical business events, model potential impacts and course correct in real time for the best results.

#### Collaborative

Anyone, anywhere, anytime. The most collaborative planning platform to drive user engagement.

#### Connected

Integration with every major accounting and ERP system, existing cloud services, applications and legacy systems.

#### Flexible

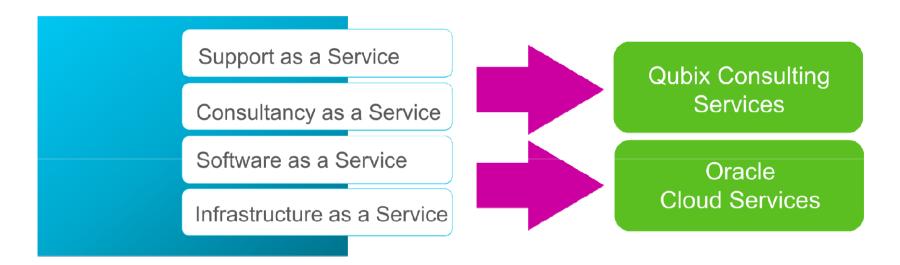
Designed to deliver the planning and user experience that works for your organisation. Ease of use without the compromise.

### Secure

World class multilayered protection at a network, infrastructure, application, user and data layer.

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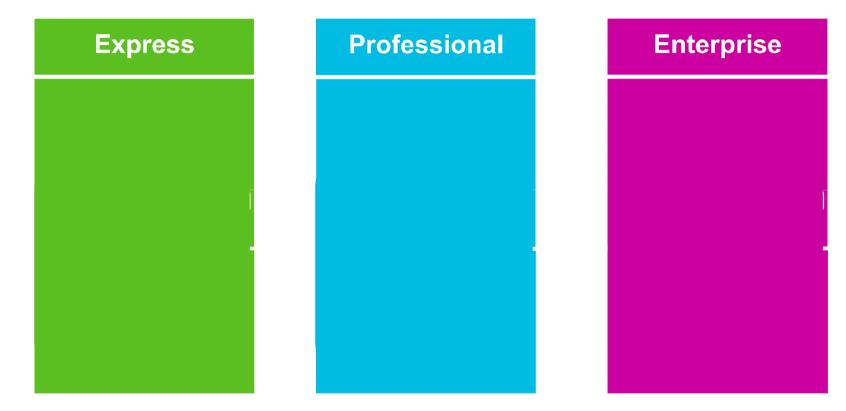
### How does it work?



Infrastructure + Software + Implementation + Training + Support



# A Plan to fit your needs...





## Express Offering...

**Express** 1 Minimum Subscribers 10 5 \*\*Price Per Additional Subscriber Volume Discounts Available Models **Dimensions** 6 **Scenarios** 2 Input Screens 5 30 **Business Rules** 5

Task Lists
Reports
Multi Currency
Additional Data Sources
Workflow Approvals
Historical Data
Go Live Services
Training
Support



# Professional Offering...

**Professional** 5 10 Minimum Subscribers \*\*Price Per Additional Subscriber 10 Volume Discounts Available Models 5 **Dimensions** 9 Scenarios 1 Year Input Screens 10 60 **Business Rules** 10

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## Enterprise Offering...

Enterprise 10 Minimum Subscribers 10 \*\*Price Per Additional Subscriber 20 Volume Discounts Available Models 3 **Dimensions** 9 10 Scenarios 4 3 Years Input Screens 15 90 **Business Rules** 15

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## The Qubix App Store...



A growing collection of planning apps for a variety of needs.

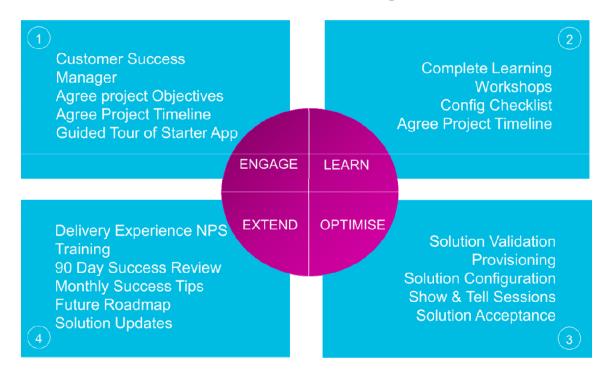
### **Key Benefits**

- ✓ speed time to benefit
- ✓ lower the total cost of ownership
- ✓ free with each subscription plan



## Customer Deployment Experience...

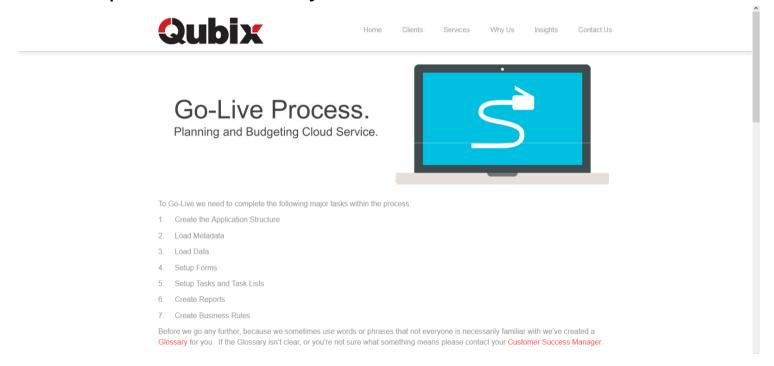
Go Live with "Customer Success Managers" in 30, 60 or 90 days.





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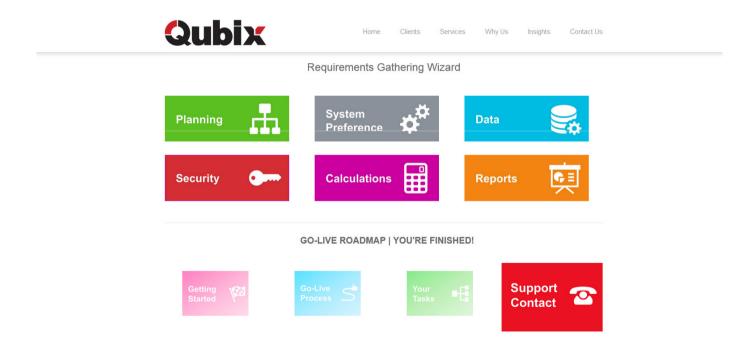
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Key Take Aways		
EPM Adoption	Qubix Cloud Planning powered by Oracle Planning and Budgeting Cloud Service lowers barriers associated with adopting a performance management solution	
Simplicity	Easy to follow build task lists will have you up and running quickly and simply with all the benefits of a world class planning solution that is Hyperion.	
Lower Cost	With the service managed in the oracle cloud there is no Hardware, Installation, Patching and Upgrade costs and fixed price, fixed scope deployments lowering the total cost of ownership without compromise.	
Flexible	Add users, remove users, develop on the cloud, deploy on Premise, provides a huge amount of flexibility	





### Proven

- Oracle Platinum Partner
- 150+ Engagements
- 15+ Years of Success



### Global

- North America
- Europe
- Middle Fast
- Australasia



### Specialised

- Enterprise Performance Management
- Business Intelligence
- Cloud





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