

# @pps Garage™

*A complete set of recommendations to improve the efficiency of Oracle environments*

@pps Garage™ is an innovative service, based on a proved in house developed methodology, which involves a thorough evaluation of client's **technological infrastructure** (hardware, database, applications and processes) supported by Oracle technology.

Staff experienced in **Oracle solutions** (Database, Custom Applications and E-Business Suite) perform a health check with the aim of providing a "snapshot" of the current Oracle environment together with recommendation for improved efficiency and management.

The @pps Garage™ methodology is particular useful for clients evaluating

**upgrades, addition modules implementations, international roll-outs,** as well as for clients performing make-or-buy analysis for in-house, remote management or complete outsourcing of their Oracle environment.

A detailed analysis of the "current state" is combined with references to critical areas, together with recommendations for overall improvement in order to obtain the highest return on investments.

@pps Garage™ analyses three major areas of **Oracle solution:**

- 1 Technological Architecture**
- 2 Functionality / Processes**
- 3 Customizations**

## Upgrade

*For clients who wish to utilize @pps Garage as a basis for evaluating an upgrade, Motion International offers the following services:*

**- Workshop presenting the new functionalities contained in the latest release**

**- Gap Analysis per module, based on:**  
*.actual and future functionalities*  
*.current and user requirements*

**- Analysis of obsolete customizations, based on new standard functionalities**

### 1. Technological Architecture

The **objectives** are:

- Hardware and software configuration in the production environment
- Connectivity
- Latest implemented release based on upgrade consideration.

The **areas examined** are:

- Connectivity (performance, bandwidth, security, traffic)
- Hardware (capacity disk, organization, patching level, performance, scalability)
- Operating System (patching level)
- Database (patching level, performance and tuning)
- Oracle E-Business Suite (patching level, performance and tuning)
- Backup / Restore procedures
- Access security

### 2. Functionality / Processes

During this phase, Motion International performs an analysis of the **Oracle E-Business Suite** modules implemented pertinent to local legislation, latest **Oracle standards** and general **Best Industry Practices**. Particular attention is paid to set-up review, set-up documentation analysis and interviews with key users.

### 3. Customizations

This area comprises:

- Analysis of interfaces with legacy systems (controls, automation, data integrity)
- Analysis of custom objects (forms, reports, pl/sql, triggers, stored procedures, etc.)
- Quality Control based on Oracle standards
- Review of custom object system
- Upgrade feasibility study

#### Deliverables

*Upon completion of the @pps Garage Service, Motion International delivers to the client a complete hard and soft copy of the following documentation:*

- Connectivity Analysis
- Technological infrastructure analysis
- Customizations review
- Change Proposal
- Quick wins

#### Impact

*The @pps Garage service lasts from 10 to 15 days, utilizing the following Motion International resources:*

- 1 Database Administrator
- 1 Network Specialist
- 1 Customization Specialist
- 1 Functional Consultant for each area examined (Finance, Supply Chain, Manufacturing, etc.)

*A few days are sufficient to perceive the high level of professionalism, expertise and reliability demonstrated by Motion International resources. This is a critical factor when choosing a consulting partner for the implementation of complex projects, which impact key business processes.*

*The @pps Garage methodology represent a significant competitive advantage for Motion International and a challenging hurdle for its competitors.*