

# ERP CLOUD SIG INAUGURAL MEETING

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April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

# Agenda

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- Objectives of ERP Cloud SIG
- Quest Cloud Resources
- COLLABORATE 18 Cloud Preview
  - Education Highlights
  - Workshops
  - Cloud Networking
- Create Hot Topic List
  - List for COLLABORATE Round Table & Future SIG Calls

# OBJECTIVES OF SIG

# Objectives of ERP Cloud SIG

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Open to anyone looking to **find education, network and exchange information** for Enterprise Resource Planning Cloud.

SIG members share best practices and lessons learned as well as ask questions to better understand how ERP Cloud can work for your company.

Modules include:

- Financials Cloud
- Accounting Hub Cloud
- Project Financial Management Cloud
- Procurement Cloud
- Risk Management Cloud

**Seek Customer Leadership for SIG Board**

# Join the SIG

<https://www.questdirect.org/groups/home/211>

## GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Dana Maggard posted **ERP Cloud at COLLABORATE 18!**  
in **Oracle ERP Cloud SIG**

## RELATED MEDIA



**KEYNOTE: Oracle Cloud - A Platform and a Path to Cloud**  
uploaded by **Dana Maggard**



**Jackpot: Caesars Entertainment Adopts Oracle ERP Cloud**  
uploaded by **Dana Maggard**



**Oracle Cloud for Finance**  
uploaded by **Dana Maggard**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**ERP  
CLOUD  
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MEETING**

# CLOUD RESOURCES

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# Cloud Resources

[www.questdirect.org/membership/cloud](http://www.questdirect.org/membership/cloud)

- Customer Stories

- Get insight, perspectives, tips and best practices from customers who have made the cloud journey to help guide you to success.

<https://www.questdirect.org/stories/cloud>

Macy's  
TriMark

Skanska  
Wagstaff

University of New South Wales  
Yum! Brands

- Content: Virtual and Face-to-Face

- SIGs

- ERP Cloud SIG
- HCM Cloud SIG
- CX Cloud SIG

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# COLLABORATE 18



# Cloud Education

CLOUD AT  
COLLABORATE  
BY THE NUMBERS

500+  
EDUCATION SESSIONS

25+  
INDUSTRIES IN ATTENDANCE

ALL  
ORACLE CLOUD PRODUCTS

- Oracle Cloud Keynote:

“How To Build Your Own Personalized Path To The Cloud”  
- Steve Daheb, Senior Vice President, Oracle Cloud

- Cloud Tracks

- CX Cloud
- ERP Cloud
- HCM Cloud
- SCM Cloud
- Cloud Journey Steps
- SaaS
- PaaS
- IaaS

# Cloud Workshops

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**Evaluating Your Options: Cloud Versus On-Premise Supply Chain Planning**  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 | 9 AM – 12 PM

**Move JD Edwards to the Cloud? Ridiculous You Say!  
But Not as Hard as You Think, Let Us Show You How!**  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 | 10 AM – 12 PM

**Cloud Is The New Sheriff In Town And Changing The Way You Implement**  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 | 12:30 – 2:45 PM

**Lift And Shift Your Environment To The Oracle Cloud**  
Sunday, April 22, 2018 | 12:30 – 4:30 PM

## Cloud Workshops

[www.questdirect.org/conference/collaborate/workshops/cloud](http://www.questdirect.org/conference/collaborate/workshops/cloud)

# Cloud Networking

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## **Quest Cloud Welcome Reception**

Sunday, April 22 | 5:15 – 7 PM

## **HCM Cloud SIG Round Table**

Sunday, April 22 | 3 – 4 PM

## **ERP Cloud SIG Round Table**

Monday, April 23 | 1:15 – 2:15 PM

## **CX Cloud SIG Round Table**

Tuesday, April 24 | 4:15 – 5:15 PM

## **View All Networking**

[www.questdirect.org/conference/collaborate/networking](http://www.questdirect.org/conference/collaborate/networking)

# HOT TOPICS

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# Open Discussion

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- Explore the idea of cloud: AP, HR, Purchasing & Accounting
- Setting strategy for HCM & Financials
- Planning for next 3-5 years
- Lift & Shift – Take everything – use every module
- Starting in the next 5 years
- Problem: Not everything is currently offered
- Asset Management – Coming, problem not here yet
- Budgeting – planning in advance
- Tentative about Cloud – User Adoption
- Starting Cloud Journey – move everything over (couple years)

# Open Discussion

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- Negotiations on product licensing
- Customization, clear answers on options when moving to Cloud
- Running PSFT 9.2 moving to Oracle Cloud infrastructure
- Change control – JDE comes with tool for code changes but ERP Cloud does not so you still have to configure
- What are other people doing to manage transitions?
- Struggling with support model, need certain skills (what staff do you need in place?  
Change management / planners) different skills than previous JDE/PSFT users
- Getting quarterly updates – very frequent to understand changes, functionality and testing
- Have to take updates / automating testing
- 2 weeks between test and product updates – different mindset

# Open Discussion

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- Starting from scratch is easy but replacing is harder and making sure you are using it properly, not just doing things the way you used to
- Building discipline into organization will be “easier” with Oracle Cloud but we can’t customize – more difficult with JD Edwards
- What are the roles and how does the IS team change – Skill sets look like
- Understanding relationships and how they impact each other (ex: HCM, FIN, IS, etc)
- Promise of less IS people in the future isn’t necessarily true, roles will just change
- Navigating Oracle Support
- Understanding the role of OCI – Middleware Toolset – how does that fit into ecosystem – What is the promise/benefit? Nice to have, must have, etc.
- Business rules, does it improve reporting
- How to use implementation partners and vendors to help with this transition
- Business Units – Pain Point
- Planning 2 phases: Design & Implementation of Accounting Hub (9 months) | Implementation of Modules (9 months)

# Open Discussion

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- Sharing implementation phases for other customers
- Driver – moved to shared services – What is your biggest business driver?
- Excited to move – Staff a part of evaluating
- Tool kit is more modern to attract better staff/resources
- Small county government, not happy to move (issue): less control over system, only moving because feel they need to move off World.
- Starting from square one, never needed documentation – BIG change
- Most people look at cost savings but not all organizations – spend more to keep up – they actually don't need it
- Most basic blueprint of how Cloud could be implemented – what is the basic infrastructure you need to implement this well (50 users max)
- Resourcing, skill set changes



# Questions

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