Uncovering the DARK SECRETS of Web ADI

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Agenda

- More4apps
- The data entry problem
- The WebADI offerings
  (+ polling question)
- EBS Toolbox
- Your questions

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Your Excel Interface for Oracle:
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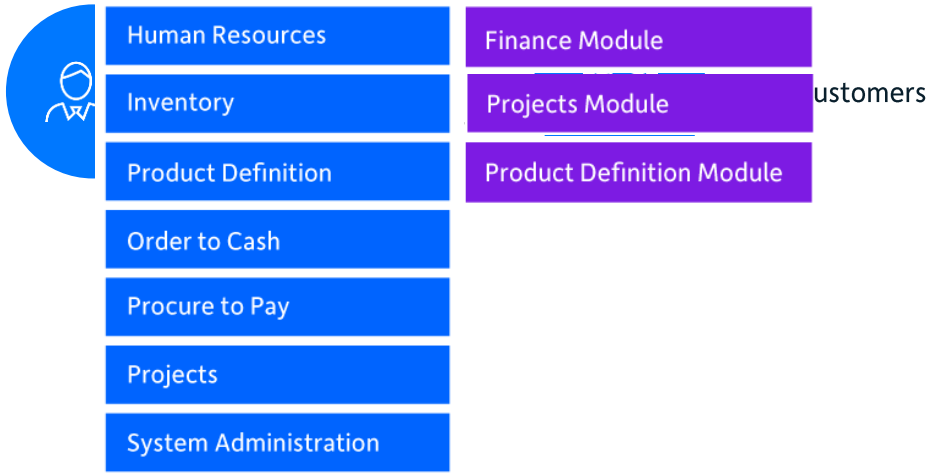
Started in 2000
22+ years Oracle Partner



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40,000+ users

The data entry problem

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ERP systems rely on CLEAN and COMPLETE data

Slow Processing of that data leads to BOTTLENECKS

Which yields:

Reduced Business Oversight

Slower Gathering of Revenue

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Use a spreadsheet to speed things up

Your documents

Electronic, physical,
contracts,
external data sources etc.

Excel Spreadsheet or IT Dept

Wide visibility of your data
across broad range of columns

Oracle documents

Information loaded into
Oracle Ecosystem

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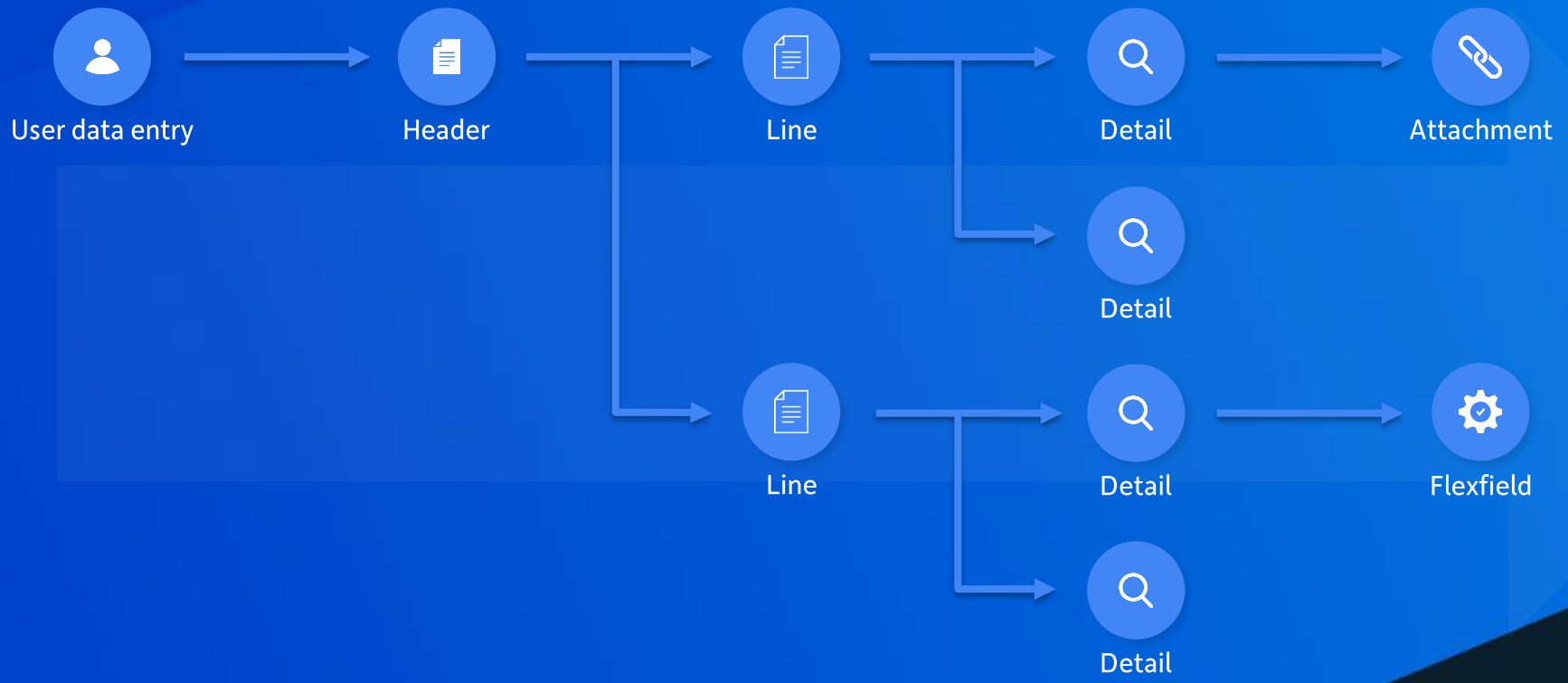
Navigating forms for data entry



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WebADI

Oracle’s Spreadsheet “solution”

WebADI can be implemented in 2 ways

- Seeded WebADI Templates
- Custom Developed WebADI Templates

Neither are ideal

Let’s dive into why

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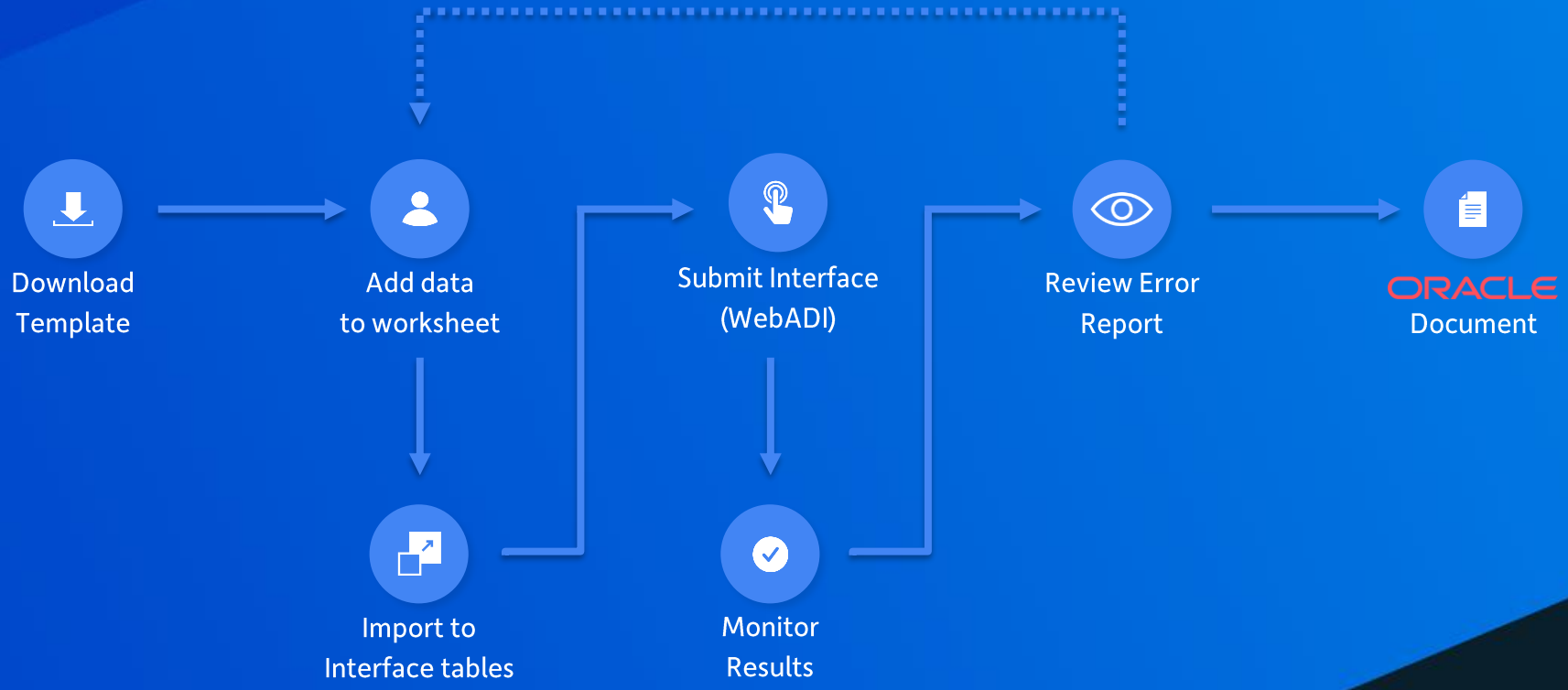
WebADI process flow



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What’s the biggest problem with WebADI in your organization?

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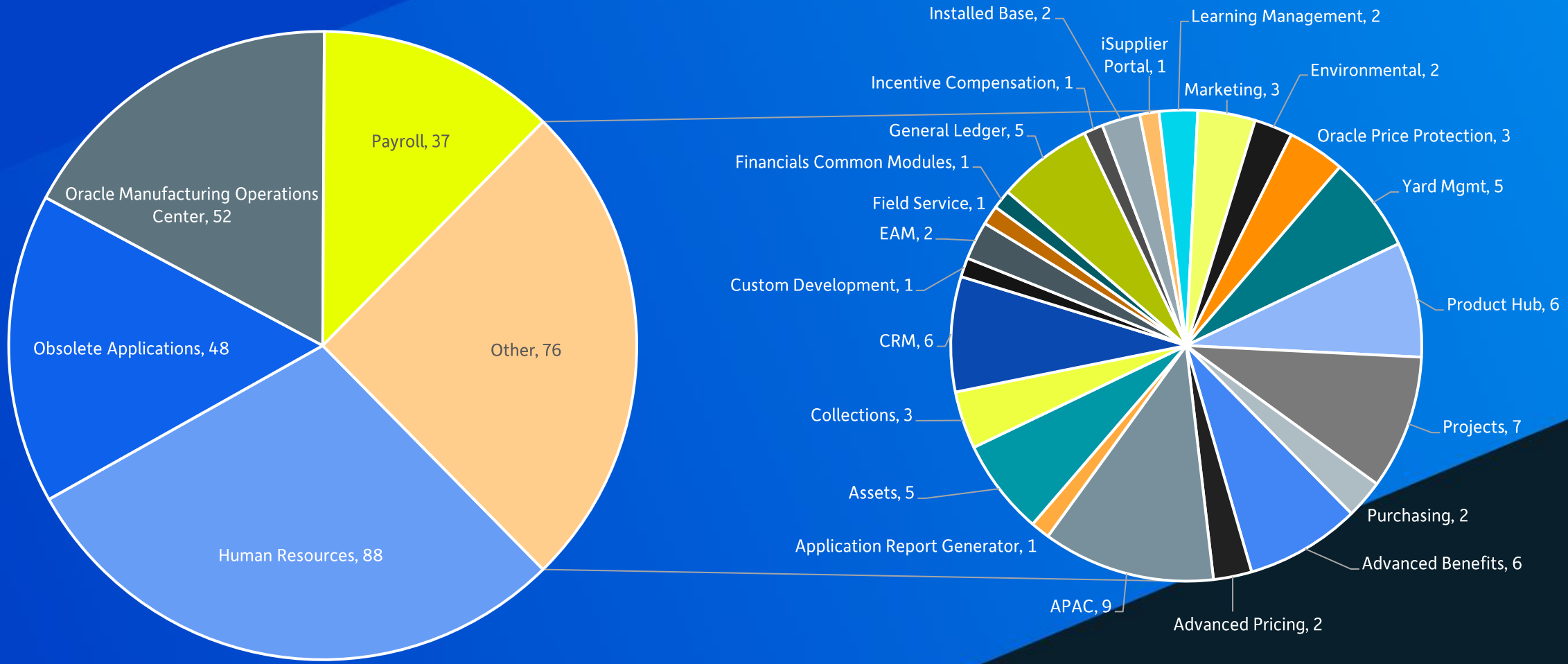
Seeded WebADI Templates (12.2)



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Seeded WebADI Templates (12.2)

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Projects

7 Templates

- 4 to create Budgets
- 2 to create Transactions
- 1 to connect to MS Projects

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Seeded WebADI Templates (12.2)

Human Resources

88 Templates

Lots of templates – mostly unusable

- 10 are related to localizations
- Most not suitable for even simple tasks

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Seeded WebADI Templates (12.2)

Manufacturing

52 Templates

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Not for data uploading

- 52 to resolve errors on interface tables

Seeded WebADI Templates (12.2)

Purchasing

2 Templates

Usable only if you have specific modules enabled

- Purchasing Documents Dashboard Integrator
- Purchasing Document Bulkload Integrator

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Seeded WebADI Templates (12.2)

General Ledger

5 Templates

- 3 Integrators for currency upload
- 1 GL Budget
- 1 Journal Entries

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Seeded WebADI Templates (12.2)

Enterprise Asset Management

2 Templates

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Not enough functionality

- EAM Asset Attr WebADI INTG
- EAM Asset Num WebADI INTG

Seeded WebADI Templates (12.2)

Advanced Pricing

2 Templates

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Not enough functionality

- QP Manage Modifiers
- QP Manage Price Lists

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WebADI
Summary of challenges

1. The Templates you need are just not there

2. The functionality is limited, confusing and difficult to operate.
- Redundancies: Multiple templates for the same type of operation
- Partial Validations: Status on the sheet does not always reflect what really happened
- Lots of switching in and out of Oracle and the Spreadsheet to accomplish the task.
- Lacks customized LOVS
- No facility to extend validation logic
- Inconsistent look & feel between templates
- No data-value defaulting
- Rigid layouts

3. It is not Upgrade-proof
- Inclined to break when Oracle Patches and Upgrades applied
- Susceptible to Excel upgrade problems
- Not supported by Oracle in versions earlier than 12.2

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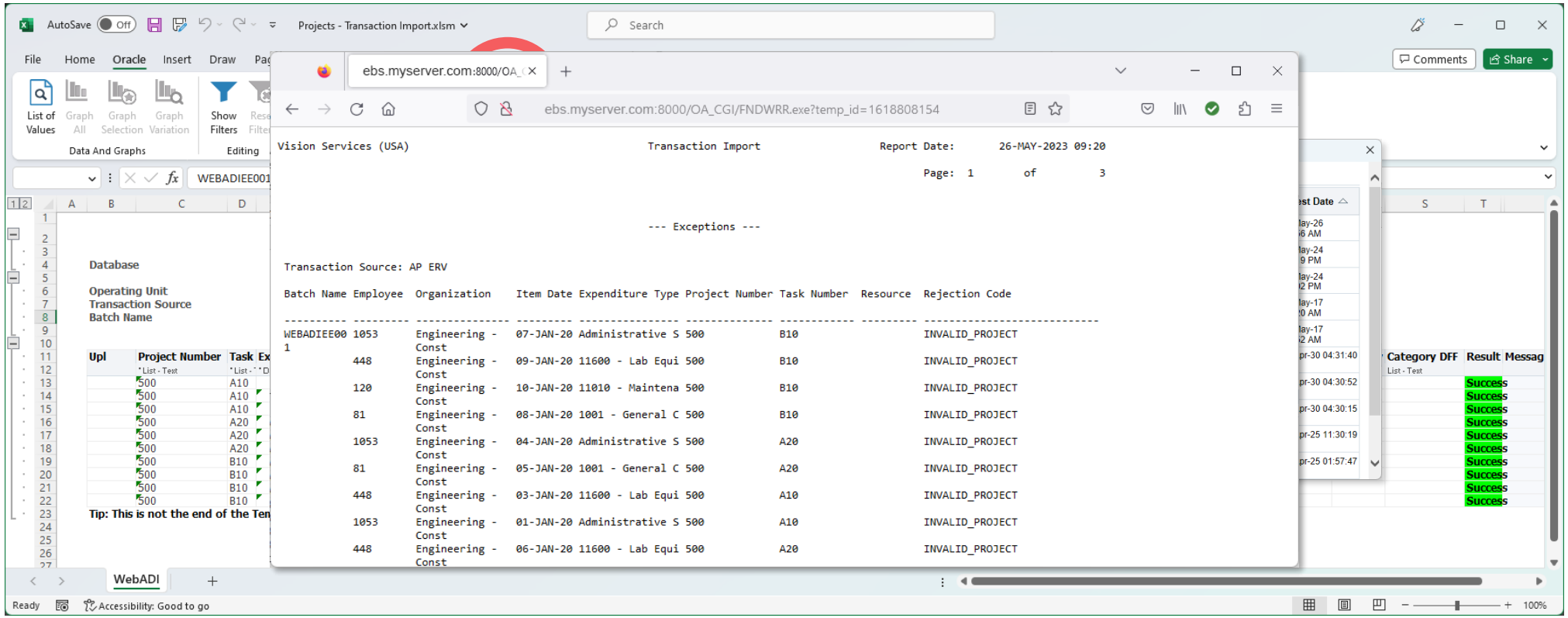
WebADI
Status and Monitoring



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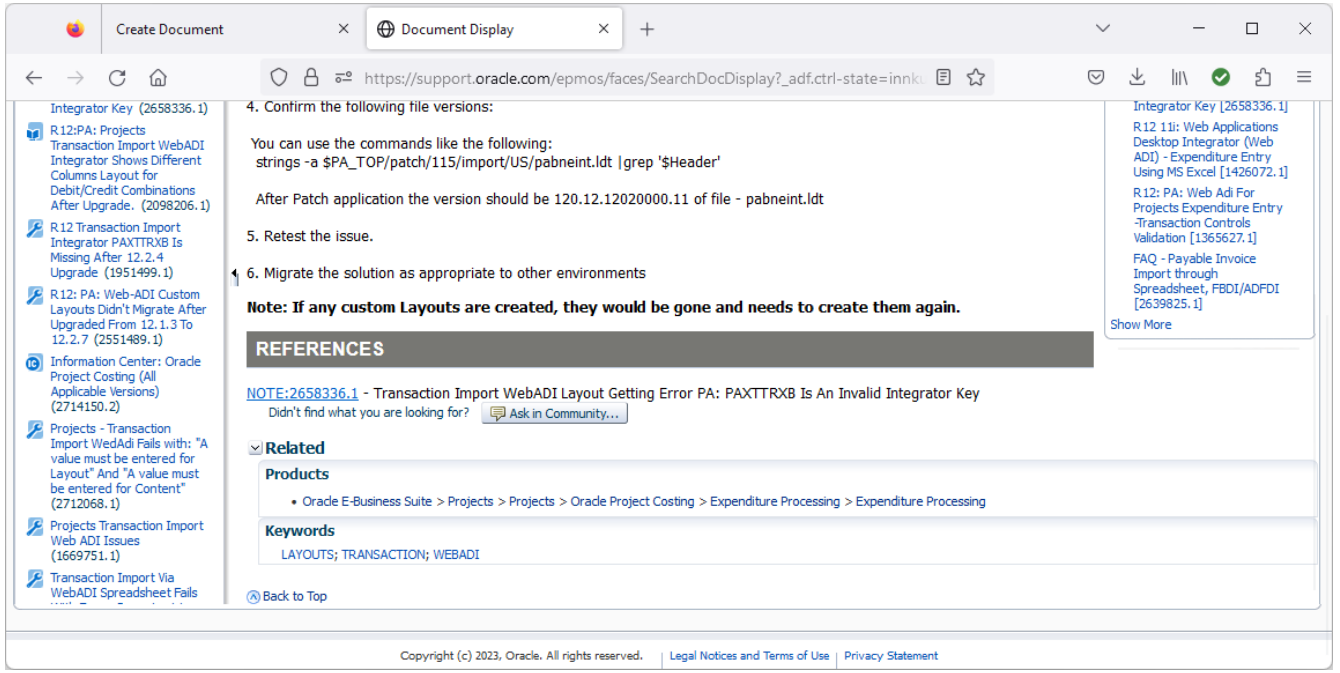
Patches



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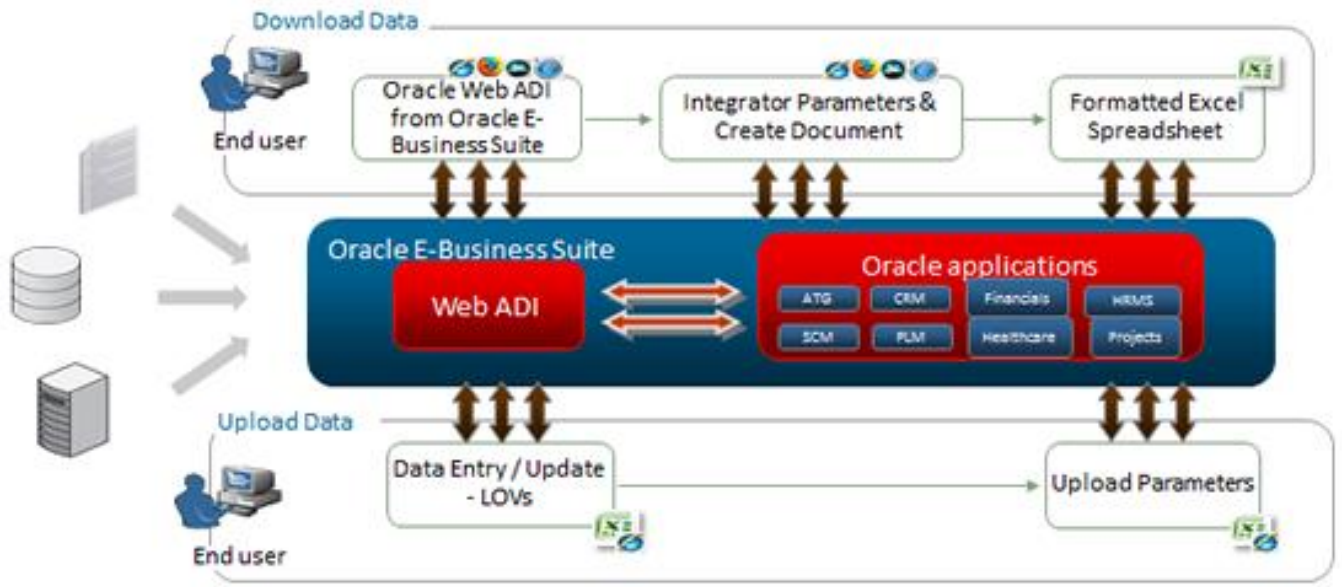
Template Development Process



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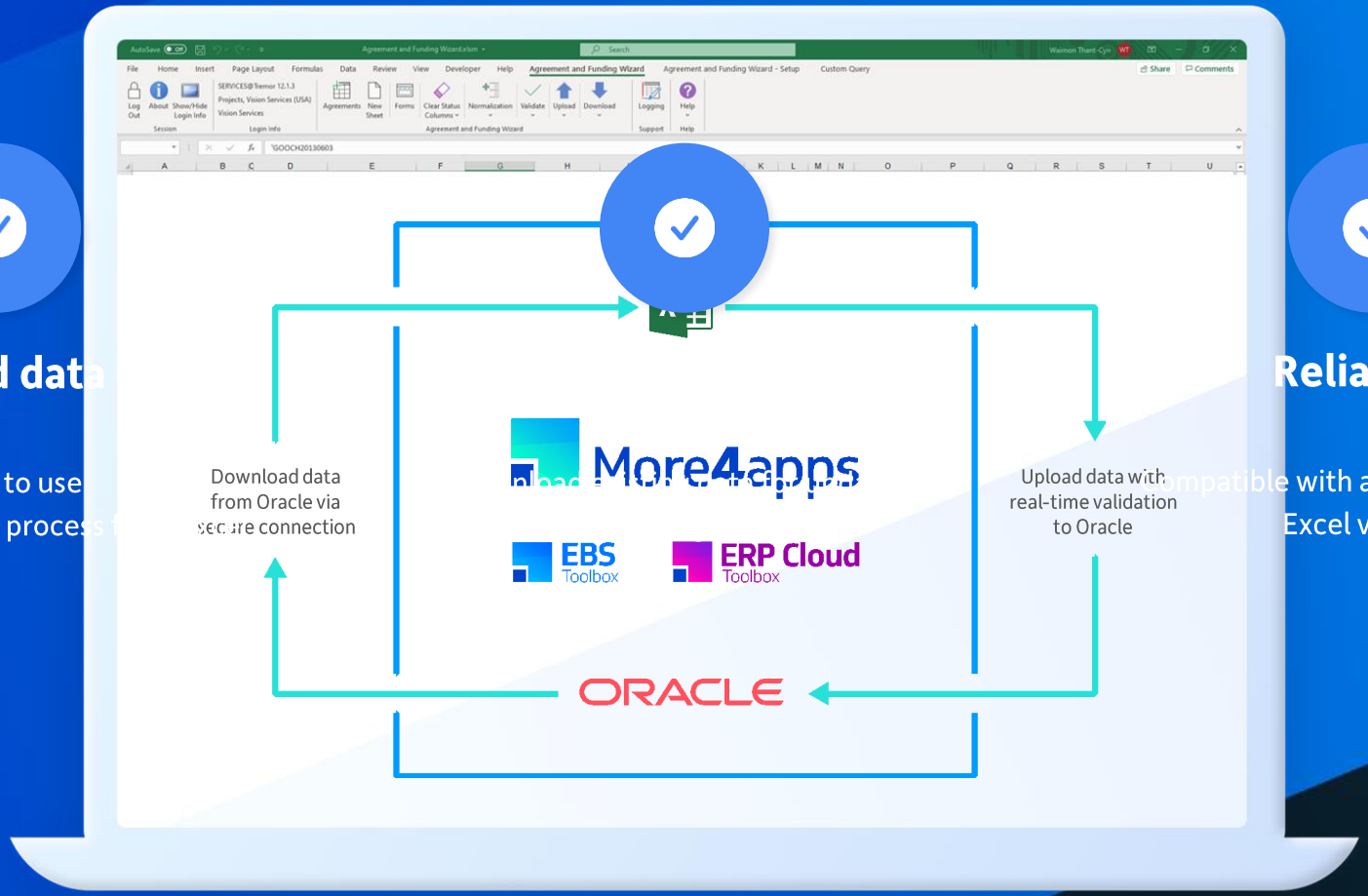
Spreadsheet loading tools that work for your business

Accelerated data

Simple to use
Manage your whole process f



Reliability

mpatible with all EBS patches and
Excel versions

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Your Excel Interface for Oracle

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Simplify data processes

in a user-friendly, efficient, and cost-effective manner.

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- Finance
- Human Resources
- Inventory
- Product Definition
- Order to Cash
- Procure to Pay
- Projects
- System Administration

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EBS Toolbox

Finance

Asset Wizard
General Ledger Wizard

Human Resources

Employee Wizard
Element Entry Wizard
Special Information Wizard

Inventory

Item Cost Wizard
Material Transaction Wizard

Product Definition

Bill of Materials Wizard
Item Wizard
Routing Wizard

Order to Cash

AR Invoice API Wizard
AR Receipt Wizard
Customer Wizard
Pricing Modifiers Wizard
Price List Wizard
Sales Order Wizard

Procure to Pay

AP Invoice Wizard
Purchase Order Wizard
PO Receiving Wizard
Requisition Wizard
Supplier Wizard
Sourcing Wizard
Price List Wizard
Pricing Modifiers Wizard

Projects

Project Wizard
Budget Wizard
Project Transaction Wizard
Event Wizard
Agreement & Funding Wizard

System Administration

System Administration Loader

EBS Toolbox

Key Features

Easy to use

- Designed for the end user
- Works out of the box
- Integrated DOWNLOAD functionality
- Advanced validation before upload

Reliable

- Tested & Supported by More4apps
- Not affected by patches
- Works in all desktop versions of Excel
- Consistently enhanced & improved
- Same tool for 11i, R12.1 and R12.2
- Controlled, predictable cost
- Uses Oracle APIs & interfaces

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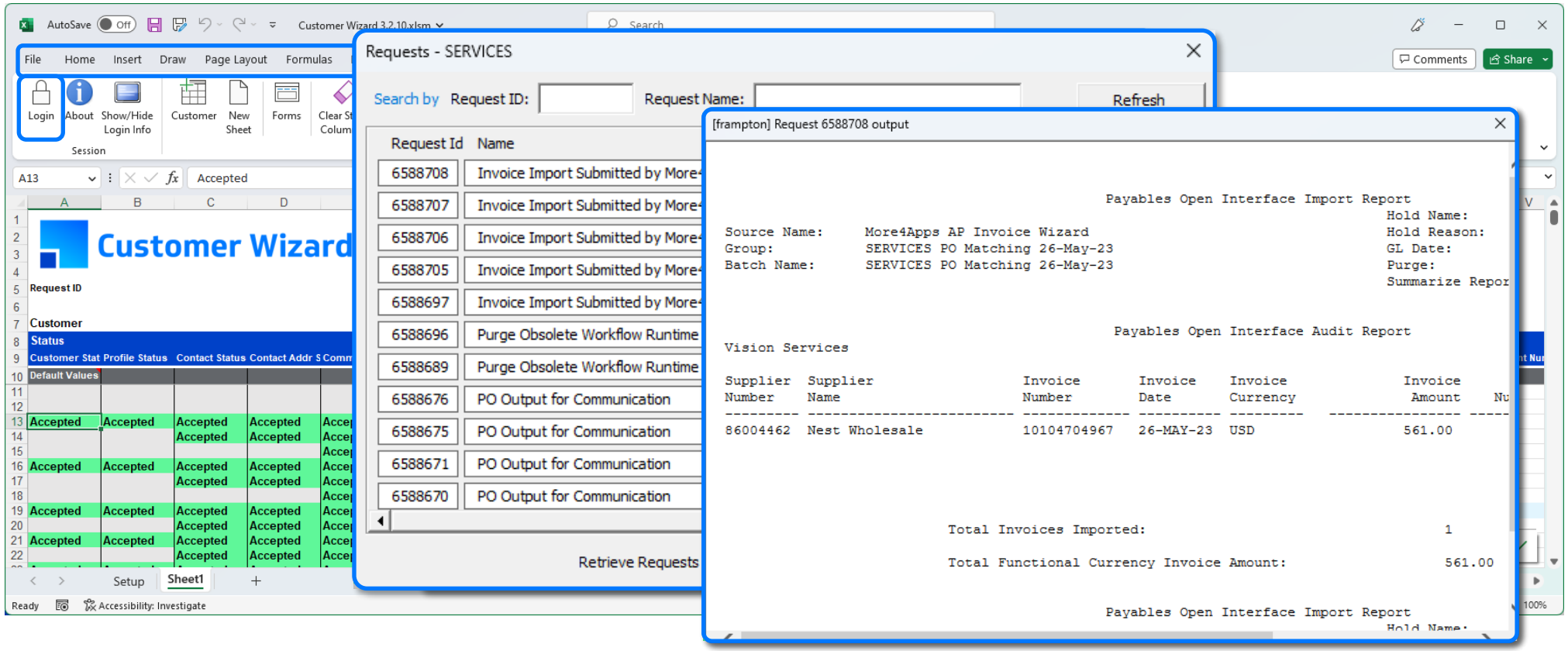
Functionality at your fingertips



EBS Toolbox

Security Features

- Uses your EBS authentication
- Access granted by your responsibility
- Supports single sign-on
- Digitally signed
- No installation required on the Desktop
- Invokes Public APIs or Interfaces Import Jobs

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More4apps vs WebADI

	Oracle forms	WebADI	DataLoader	EBS Toolbox
Designed for end users	✓	✓	⊖	✓
Completely supports mass data entry	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓
Sheet data entry	⊖	✓	✓	✓
User data entry forms	✓	⊖	⊖	✓
User customizable Layout	⊖	⊖	⊖	✓
Realtime data validation	✓	✓	⊖	✓
Form/sheet error feedback	✓	✓	⊖	✓
Handles patches and upgrades with ease	✓	⊖	✓	✓
Download existing data objects without limitations	✓	⊖	⊖	✓
Robust and stable	✓	⊖	⊖	✓
Free from development & internal support	✓	⊖	⊖	✓
Secure end-user connection to Oracle	✓	✓	⊖	✓

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A simple equation

Oracle E-Business Suite

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- Increased flexibility with data maintenance
- Increased data entry performance
- Increased data accuracy
- Increased reliability

= Better results for your business

- Reduced Operating Costs
- More reliable data
- Better insight
- Improved confidence in your business

Your Questions

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