

# Citrix XenServer & Oracle E-Business Suite 12

## Deliver the dynamic datacenter

Citrix® XenServer™ enables businesses to reduce the number of underutilized servers in their IT infrastructure and helps to dramatically reduce server hardware and operating costs through savings on power, space, cooling, and system maintenance. Citrix XenServer is the only enterprise-class, cloud-proven virtualization platform that delivers the critical features of live migration and centralized multi-server management at no cost. XenServer is an open and powerful server virtualization solution that radically reduces datacenter costs by transforming static and complex datacenter environments into more dynamic, easy to manage IT service delivery centers.

## Virtualizing Oracle E-Business Suite with Citrix XenServer

Citrix XenServer is the simplest and most efficient way to virtualize servers and deliver a dynamic data center—a flexible aggregated pool of computing and storage resources. Citrix XenServer extends the development and testing resources of the open source Xen® virtualization engine, delivering easy-to-use dynamic virtualization solutions. Citrix XenServer combines comprehensive server virtualization capabilities with unparalleled scalability, performance, economics, and ease-of-use.

The XenServer product family enables businesses to deploy high-performance Windows and Linux virtual machines rapidly and easily, and to manage them and their related storage and networking resources from a single, easy-to-use management console. Citrix XenServer delivers:

- Fewer underutilized servers in the IT infrastructure
- Dramatically reduced Oracle E-Business Suite server hardware and operating costs through savings on power, space, cooling, and system maintenance
- High-performance virtualization within an easy-to-use virtualization platform
- Easy-to-use Windows and Linux virtualization solutions with built-in virtual machine lifecycle management, at breakthrough price and performance
- Increased server utilization, reduced total cost of ownership, and more-dynamic data centers that make it easier for IT to respond quickly to business change
- Continuous application availability for Oracle E-Business Suite, allowing virtual machines to work seamlessly without downtime
- A unified virtualization management interface to manage Oracle E-Business Suite servers and their associated storage and networking
- Native 64-bit hypervisor, providing scalability and support for Oracle E-Business Suite

## How it works

Citrix XenServer is installed directly on bare metal servers and requires no dedicated host operating system. Open command-line and programming interfaces make it easy for vendors and enterprises to integrate virtualization with existing processes and management tools. The powerful provisioning capabilities make enterprise virtualization simpler, so it is possible to deliver new servers hosting Oracle E-Business Suite services in minutes, with efficient use of storage resources.

Citrix XenServer's management information is stored redundantly across managed servers, making the resource pool resilient in the face of failure of any one system. Workloads on a failed system can be restarted quickly on any other available server, dramatically reducing any Oracle E-Business Suite downtime. Virtual machines can be migrated to other physical servers without interruption of service, eliminating scheduled downtime.

### About Citrix

Citrix Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq:CTXS) is the global leader and the most trusted name in application delivery infrastructure. More than 215,000 organizations worldwide rely on Citrix to deliver any application to users anywhere with the best performance, highest security and lowest cost. Citrix customers include 100% of the *Fortune* 100 companies and 99% of the *Fortune* Global 500, as well as hundreds of thousands of small businesses and prosumers. Citrix has approximately 8,000 channel and alliance partners in more than 100 countries. Annual revenue in 2008 was \$1.6 billion.

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