



Fusion Readiness and how YOUR User Group can Help

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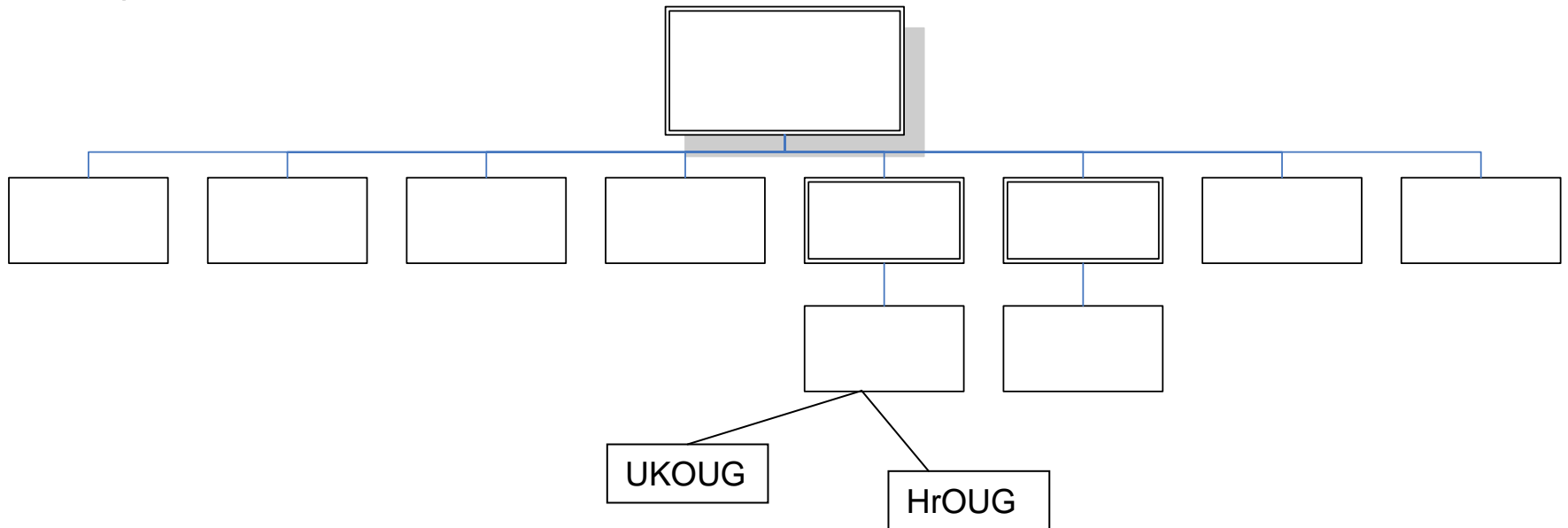
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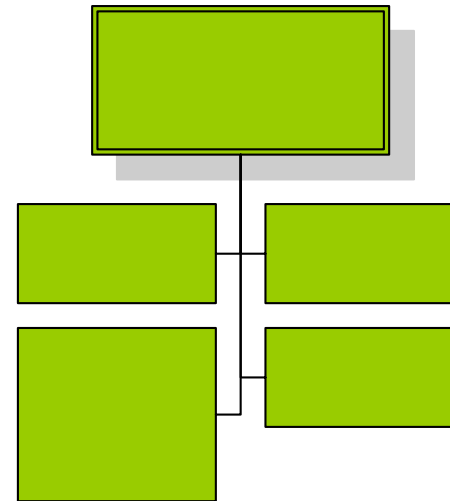
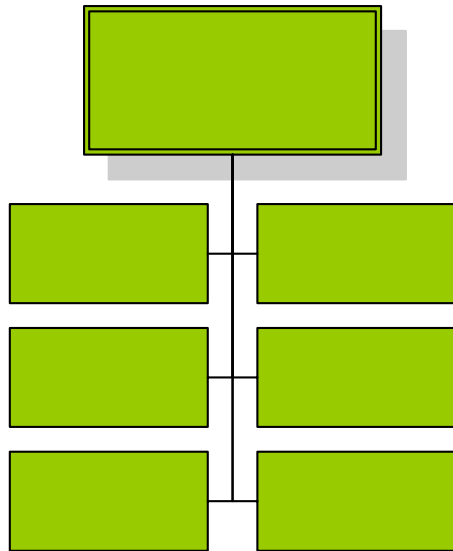


Oracle and User Groups



- Has more than 400 **independent** user groups and each time they acquire another product there are more.
- They can't speak to them all together so they have created 3 councils; EOUC and APOUC to service all users groups in the EMEA and Asia Pacific regions and the IOUC to bring everyone together.





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What is the PDC?

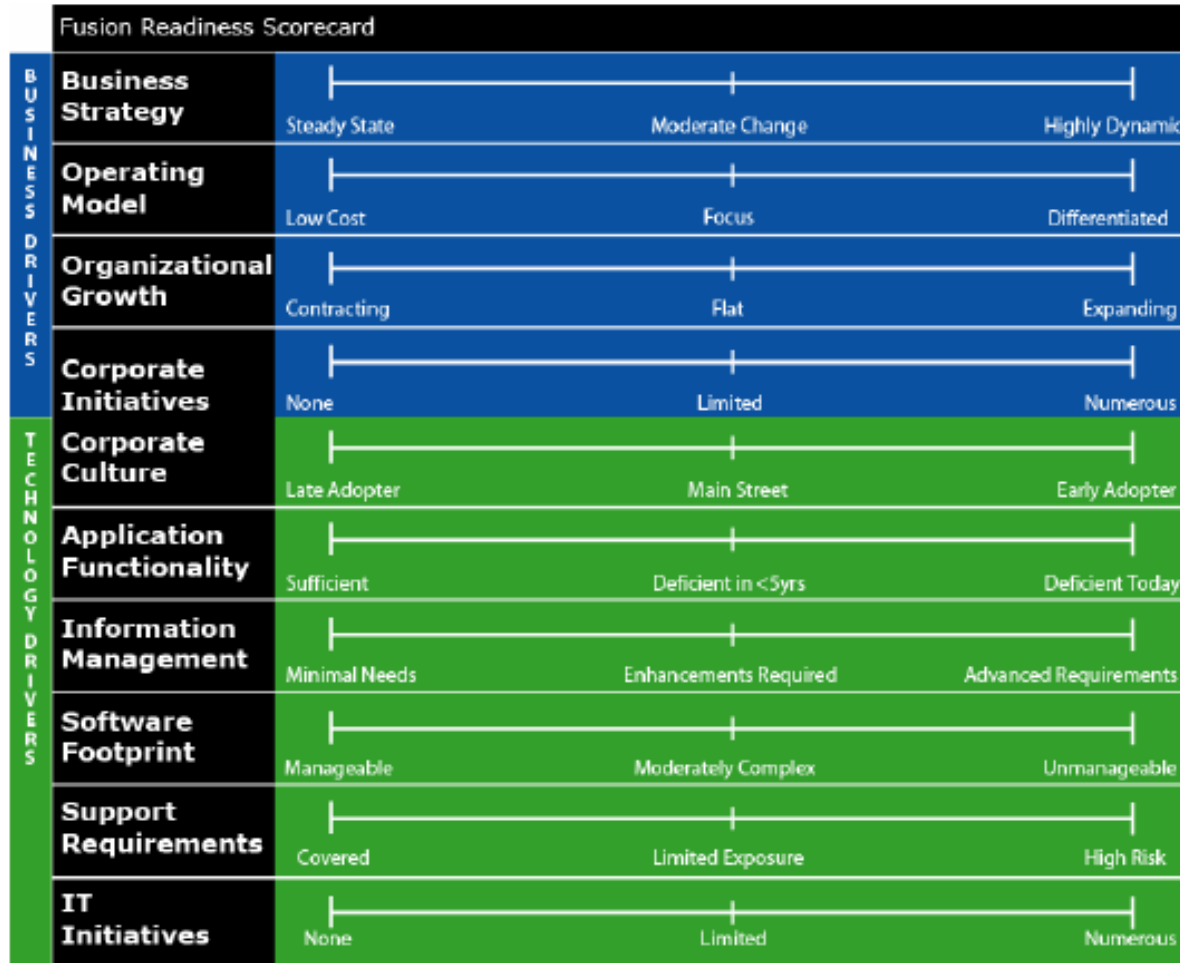
- Single IOUC Channel into Oracle Development
- To influence Oracle by user opinion
- Current Focus on Fusion but also responsible for ongoing Development
- Collates information from member organisations – does not dictate how they work within themselves
- Passes information from Oracle to these member organisations
- Collaborate together to encourage and support each other

Applications Roadmap Wizard



- Helping to give insight to all users
- Worked with Oracle to provide online web tool to help you understand your drivers and Oracle solutions
- Previewed at Oracle Open World 2007
- Launched at Collaborate 2008

Fusion Readiness Scorecard



Technology Drivers

T E C H N O L O G Y D R I V E R S	Corporate Culture	Historically have you made early investments in technology - suite or best of breed?
	Application Functionality	Does your current application portfolio meet your functional needs today and in the future?
	Information Management	Are integration, reporting, or data consolidation high on your list of challenges?
	Software Footprint	Are your releases out of date, highly customized? Do you have shelf-ware? Niche Vendors?
	Support Requirements	Are support windows concerning from a platform or application perspective?
	IT Initiatives	Several initiatives are driven from IT such as business continuity, reducing complexity, etc?

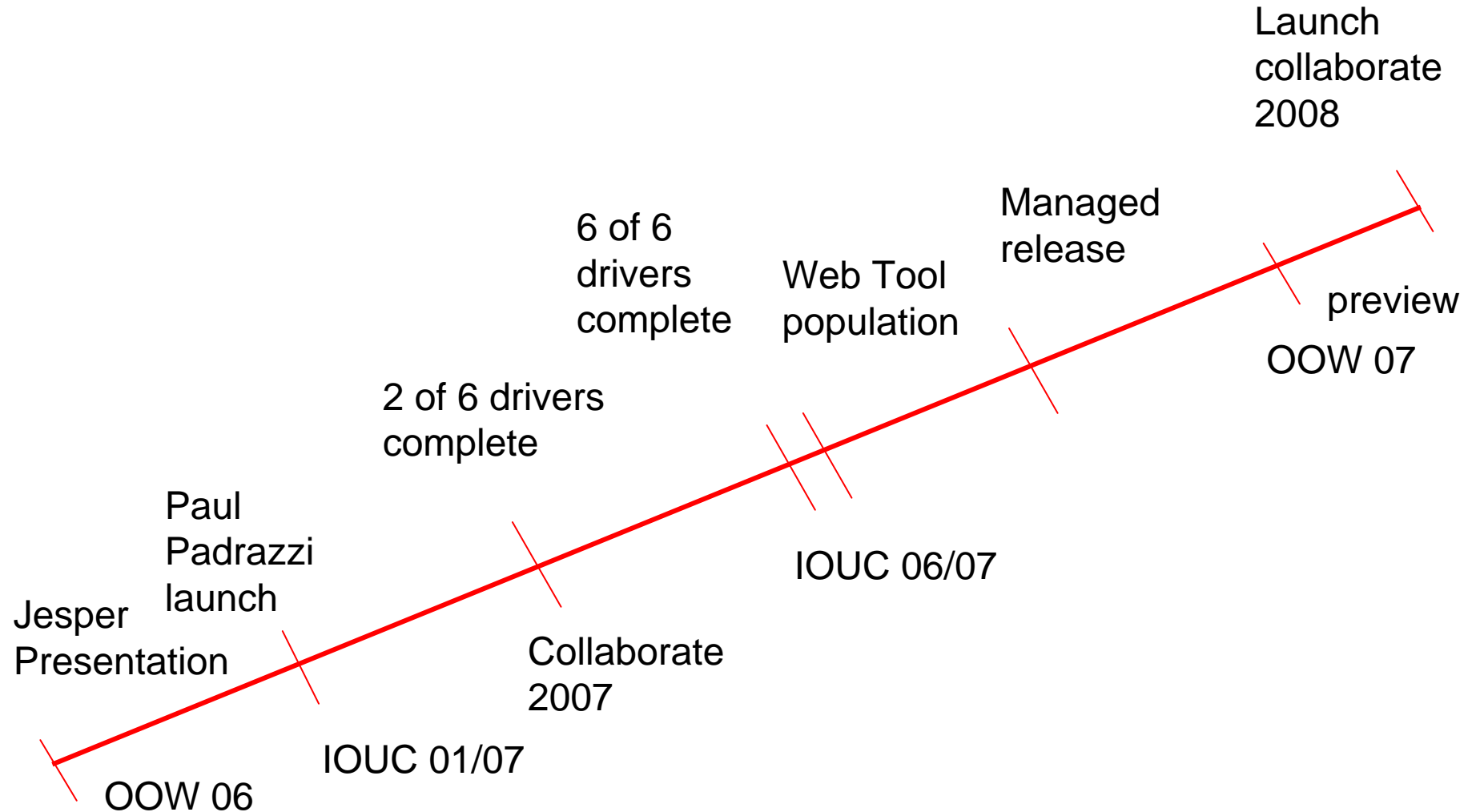
- For each Driver
 - Create small group
 - Agree scope of driver
 - Identify correct Oracle Executives
 - 10 / 12 questions to help organization assess their driver

- Oracle Project Managers
 - Mike Seback, Mike Popelka, Shaloo Garg
- Many Oracle Product Managers
- 20+ volunteers
- Hundreds of volunteer hours on this project

- Available to ALL
- Think about your company
- Educates about products & offerings
- Assists in Roadmap Planning
- Opportunity for Oracle assistance at end
- PDF report (emails NOT SHARED even internally)
- Valuable data on responses (NOT WHO) for Oracle



Fusion Roadmapping Tool Timeline



- www.oracle.com/applications/oracle-roadmap-wizard.html
- Designed to help you ask the questions of your organization focused on the key technology drivers that may influence your planning process.

What Does it contain?



Application Functionality

Application Functionality assessment will ask 10 questions covering aspects of your business and IT as they relate to initiatives in your company.

- Information Management

Information Management assessment will ask 11 questions covering aspects of your business and IT as they relate to analytics, compliance, and reporting in your company.

- Oracle Roadmap Wizard: IT Initiative Assessment

IT Initiative assessment will ask 19 questions covering aspects of your business and IT as they relate to initiative in your company.

- Oracle Roadmap Wizard: Software Footprint

Software Footprint will ask 17 questions covering aspects of your software installation including business processes, integration, BI and security.

- Oracle Roadmap Wizard: Support Requirements

Support Requirements assessments will ask 20 questions testing your knowledge of Oracle Support.

- Based on SOA Assessment Tool

<http://www.oracle.com/technologies/soa/center.html>

- (did you know about this)

Free Online SOA Assessment



Immediate SOA Analysis, Results and Recommendations

The Oracle SOA Assessment provides a comprehensive analysis across multiple dimensions of your organization's SOA capabilities. Based on the Oracle Level 5 SOA Maturity Model, the assessment results and recommendations are designed to help your organization plan a successful strategy for SOA adoption.

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This Year Our New Baby...

- Fusion Readiness
- Another questionnaire that will help you evaluate where you are against the Fusion Readiness white paper.
- <http://www.oracle.com/applications/evolutionary-path-to-fusion.pdf>
 - Scorecard launched at OOW
 - 90% score and Oracle want to know about you

Evolve and Fusion Readiness

Use Oracle Fusion Middleware exploit your investment now and be ready for Fusion

- Keep Current with the Latest Applications Releases
- Inventory your Customizations
- Inventory your Enterprise Master Data
- Prepare a Roadmap to Upgrade to Oracle Fusion Applications
- Rethink your “Customization” Strategy
- Consolidate your Master Data
- Embrace SOA-Based Integration (AIA,BPEL)
- Extend your Business Intelligence Applications Portfolio
- Adopt Enterprise Reporting and Publishing – BI Publisher
- Secure your Global Enterprise
- Empower your Information Workers with Oracle WebCenter
- Consolidate your IT Landscape by Using Grid Infrastructure
- Centralize your Applications Lifecycle Management



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Welcome to the Fusion Readiness Driver

Oracle's next-generation applications are being designed to harness best of business capabilities from all of our applications into a complete suite delivered on Oracle's open technology. Until then, there are a number of things you can do to get ready, not only prepare your organization for the power of Oracle Fusion Applications but will also help optimize your business procedures and reenergize your enterprise with Oracle Applications Unlimited today.

The Fusion Readiness Tool will help you evaluate your organization against the Oracle recommendations and preparation program, also known as the "[Evolution Path to Fusion Applications](#)".

To begin your assessment, click "Next".



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Best Practices

Keep Current with the Latest Applications Releases

Please describe your Oracle Applications landscape.

Oracle E-Business Suite


- Release 12
- 11.5.10
- Mixture of the above
- Pre-11.5.10
- No E-Business Suite



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Summary

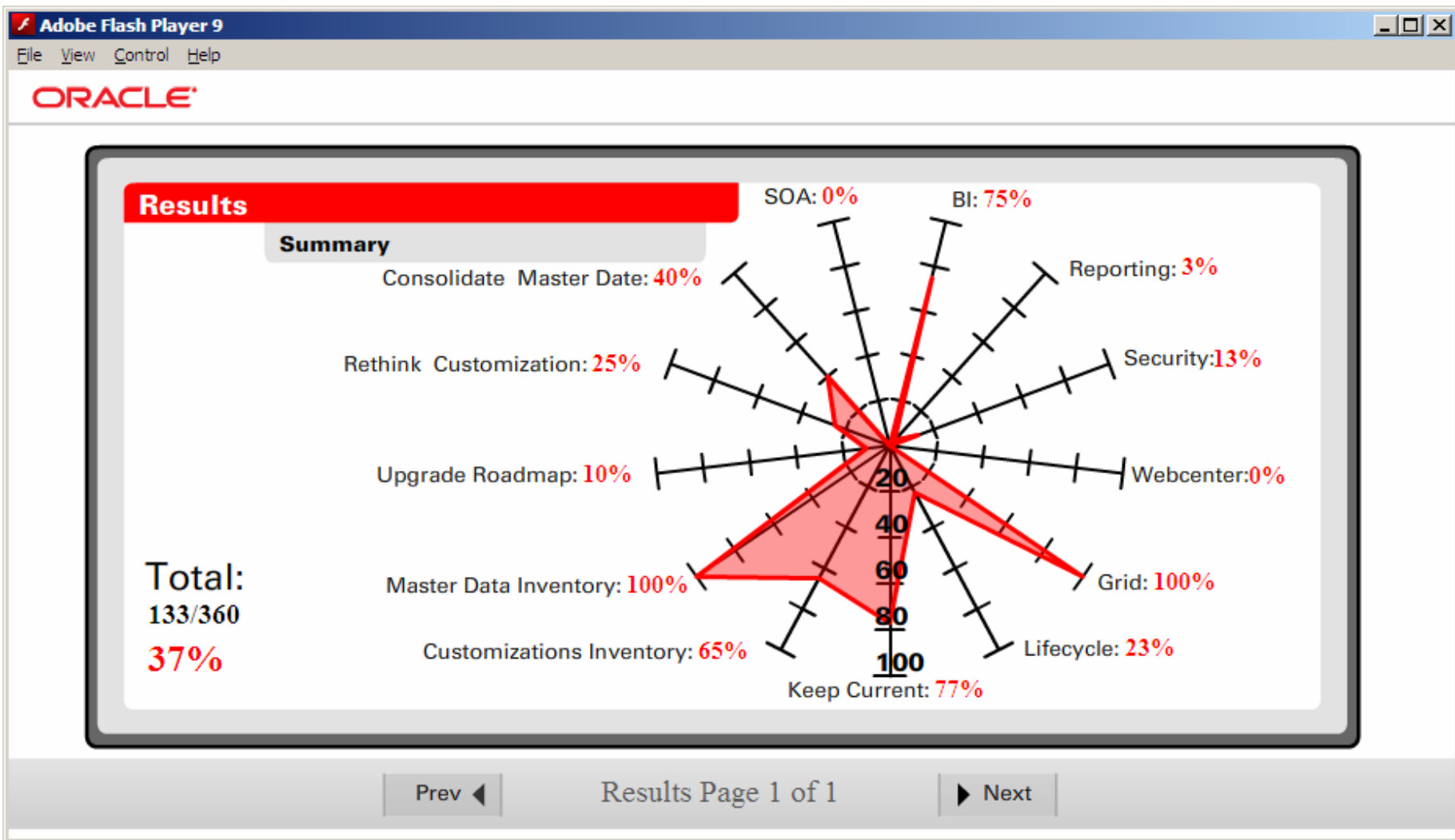
You have completed the survey portion of the Fusion Readiness Driver.

To learn more about how to further prepare for Oracle Fusion Applications, [click here](#).

Click "Next" to review your results.



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- To all in the PDC representing users groups globally
- To Nadia Bendjedou for her input and insight
- To Shaloo Garg our PDC liaison and project manager

- URL will be published soon
- Give it a go
- Let us know your score and thoughts via Oracle MIX 'Fusion Readiness' Group

- Oracle's Strategy is about Choice
- User Groups can help educate you about this choice

Questions

