

JGI S.A.F.E.
Upgrade Services For PeopleSoft

JGI, a Certified Oracle Partner, has developed a strategic upgrade process, designed for mid-market PeopleSoft customers to realize the greatest return and functionality of their PeopleSoft investment.

JGI's Strategic, Accelerated, Flexible and Efficient (S.A.F.E.) Upgrade Service provides a cost effective and rapid alternative for upgrading from any certified release of PeopleSoft to version 9.0.

S.A.F.E. is a comprehensive upgrade methodology that addresses the current and future needs of the customer, taking advantage of new features of the software while moving through the technical aspects of the upgrade process.

S.A.F.E. can be tailored to the individual needs of the customer taking into account that they are still running their business while upgrading. The upgrade process can be conducted either in the JGI Upgrade Lab or onsite. S.A.F.E. is a thorough solution that connects all steps in an upgrade process and includes:

- ❖ Project Management
- ❖ Project Plan and Scope
- ❖ Release Evaluation
- ❖ Utilization of Remote Lab Environment
- ❖ Installation of the software
- ❖ Conversion of data with multiple passes and validation
- ❖ Customization Retention Analysis and Best Practices
- ❖ Change Management
- ❖ Testing
- ❖ Training for technical and functional end-users



Strategic

JGI structures our projects so that the customization analysis phase runs concurrently with the initial pass of the upgrade in our PeopleSoft Lab. This maximizes the work accomplished, while minimizing the impact on the project timeline. Our goal during this analysis is to help you eliminate all the unnecessary or redundant customizations, thus minimizing your total cost.

Accelerated

Utilizing our PeopleSoft Upgrade Lab, JGI can complete your upgrade at an accelerated rate. Our lab methodology guarantees a repeatable and precise set of upgrade tasks that minimizes errors and maximizes time efficiency.

While the upgrade project timeline is accelerated, if you have customizations, they will be included in your upgrade database. Many competitors leave your customizations out of their lab upgrades, choosing instead to deliver a repeatable "cookie cutter" upgrade. Our refined methodology delivers a repeatable upgrade process that allows time for the analysis and redevelopment of your customizations.

Flexible

Using the JGI Upgrade Lab allows for minimum disturbance to your current production support staff and end-users. By the time we get on site, all the issues have been removed from the upgrade process allowing us to come on-site and seamlessly load your upgraded database for end-user testing.

During the end-user testing phase of the project, we are available to supplement your functional staff with creating and executing test scripts.

Efficient

Our proven upgrade methodology has enabled us to successfully upgrade both mid-market and large Financials and HCM customers. These customers have ranged from lightly customized (100-200 customizations) to heavily customized (1,000-2,000 customizations).

Our balanced methodology was developed for all organizations, regardless of size, and is designed to minimize the overall project timeline and cost.

Who is JGI?

JGI is a Certified Oracle Partner specializing in implementing PeopleSoft solutions. Founded in 1982, JGI drives business value by helping companies nationwide implement, improve, and integrate systems and processes, delivering superior technical solutions and improved business performance.

JGI's management team and consultants have been working with PeopleSoft applications since 1991 and bring to our clients an insider's knowledge of the software. Our team has extensive experience implementing PeopleSoft for small to mid-market companies.

At JGI our mission is to deliver high impact business solutions to our clients - on time and on budget.