

## HAL Migration Review

Hyperion Application Link (HAL) is the core data and metadata integration tool for Hyperion Planning. If you have implemented Hyperion Planning over the last 5 years it is likely that you're making use of HAL's functionality, many customers use it for all of their data load requirements.

But times, under Oracle's ownership, are changing. HAL is no longer being shipped with new versions of Oracle Hyperion software and support for the product will cease completely in June 2010. This means customers who are using HAL will have to look at their options for data integration and start to put these into practice soon.

The good news is that Oracle has replaced HAL with their strategic enterprise integration tool, Oracle Data Integrator (ODI). ODI is a Tier 1 Extract, Load and Transform (ELT) tool that provides all of the data integration services across the Oracle stack. The even better news is that Oracle is providing this leading edge software Free of Charge (FOC) to existing and new Oracle Hyperion customers.

While this is good news from a tools perspective there are still many difficult decisions to be made when deciding the future direction of what is one of the most important pieces of your Hyperion architecture.

M-Power's HAL Migration Review has been developed to help you make the right decisions. During the HAL Migration Review we will work with your team to understand your HAL environment, identify any gaps in the current solution and develop a migration plan that suits your organisations needs.

The HAL Migration Review covers the following areas:

- Where are we now? – Review of your current HAL environment, identify gaps, look at other tools and processes involved and understand what's good and what could be improved.
- Where do we want to be? – With the added functionality available Free of Charge in ODI there are significant opportunities to improve your existing HAL solution. We will help you understand these and work with you to take advantage of a new approach to data integration.
- How do we get there? – Based on our extensive experience with other customers we will work with you to define a detailed migration plan, which will include timescales and resources required to move to the supported ODI platform.

The methodologies, templates and content used during the review are based on our real life experience of migrating customers from HAL to ODI already. Using this approach will give you access to some of the best insight into this area in Australia and will help facilitate your decision making.

Maintaining a well structured and solid data integration environment is vital to your software's continuing ROI. June 2010 is not far away if HAL was to malfunction, your systems would fail to produce the data analysis and reporting capabilities you rely on. Act now to define how you will migrate.

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