

# Optimizing Oracle Service Contract with Oracle Configure Price Quote (CPQ) Cloud

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#### Introduction

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## **Motorola Solutions Inc (MSI)**

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- Our products and services help government, public safety and commercial customers improve their operations through increased effectiveness, efficiency, and safety of their mobile workforces.
- We serve our customers with a global footprint of sales in more than 100 countries based on our industry leading innovation and a deep portfolio of products and services.
- Transforming to Services and Software focused company; 40% of revenue is services





## **Business Challenges and Opportunities**

- Challenges:
  - Multiple tools being used across technologies and regions
  - Managing contract backlog spikes
  - Too many "Swivel chair" manual processes
  - High learning curve for EBS
- Opportunities:
  - Automate repetitive functions
  - Enable guided selling tools for services
  - Eliminate manual processes
  - Improve data accuracy

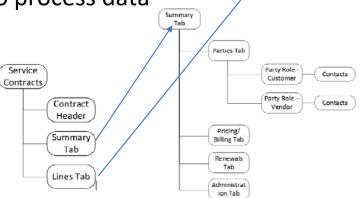


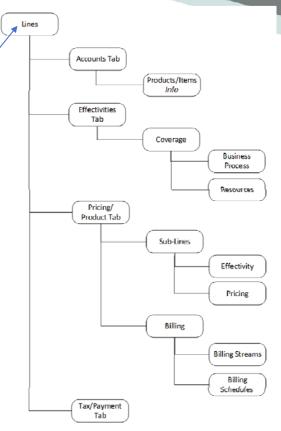


#### **Complex Service Contracts**

- MSI service contacts are complex:
  - Contracts with hundreds of lines
  - Lines with many sublines for covered product and systems
  - Lines with many Business Processes
- Large amount of data to enter for each contract

Various custom programs to process data







#### The Answer: CPQ

- Oracle Configure Price and Quote (CPQ) is a powerful cloud application:
  - Configure product & services
  - Price goods & services across a huge spectrum of variables
  - Quote complex orders or contracts
- Oracle acquired this product from Big Machines in 2013 and enhanced it
- Flexible, scalable, and enterprise-ready platform
- MSI enterprise footprint for Products
- Leadership decided CPQ to be a strategic platform for Services





#### **Services Optimization Project**

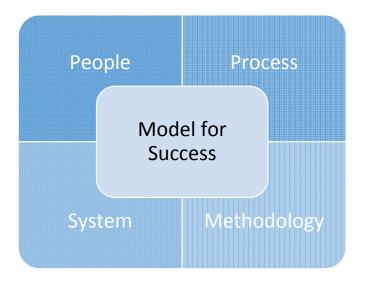
- Deliver functions and features to:
  - Streamline processes and automate repetitive functions
  - Reduce redundancies and inefficiencies.
  - Increase productivity and improve user experience
- Manage and execute Project using Agile Methodology
  - Empower the business to lead development effort via Product Owner
  - Build solutions incrementally through iterations and feedback
  - Frequent feedback loop of scope, define, develop, evaluate, optimize
- Continuous improvement





#### **Model for Success**

- People
  - Strong IT Leadership and Business Sponsorship
  - Capable Team: Process Owner, Functional & Tech Resources, Scrum Master, etc
- Process
  - Well defined business requirements and processes
- System
  - Scalable systems and platforms: CPQ, EBS
- Methodology:
  - Be agile
  - "Go Fast and Show Fast": Quick feedback loop





## **Project Execution Approach**

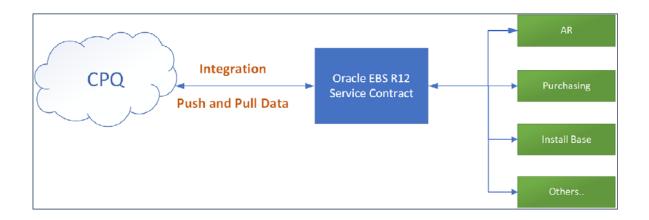
- First: Build strong foundation
  - Push and pull integration with EBS Service Contract
- Second: Build scalable platform
  - Data model, architecture, and etc
- Third: Deploy capabilities to address immediate business needs
  - CPQ screens, functions, and logics
- Then: Levage CPQ platform to expand
  - New contracts with attribute based configurations
  - Complex pricing models and much more...





## The Foundation: Integration

- Integration built between CPQ and EBS
- Push and Pull: contract data, entitlement details, customers, etc
- Powered by Mulesoft middleware
- Used JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format in CPQ: organized, easy-to-access





#### The Platform: CPQ with ABO

- Used CPQ Asset Based Ordering (ABO)
- Service contracts treated as Assets in CPQ
- Contract data elements encapsulated with standard CPQ fields
- Standard data mapping, reduced development time and effort

Below is a simple screen displaying list of service contracts for renewal





## **Pricing Changes**

#### Before CPQ:

- Covered systems and products not on price list
- Pricing changes done on sublines
- Time consuming and laborious

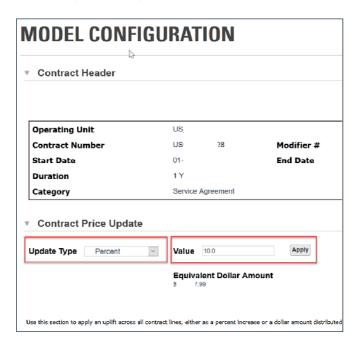
#### **CPQ Features:**

- Built capabilities to enable price changes on
  - Contract header
  - Consolidated contract lines (grouping of contract lines by item)
  - Contract lines
- Supports uplift by % or \$
- Auto distribute pricing changes to contract lines and sublines

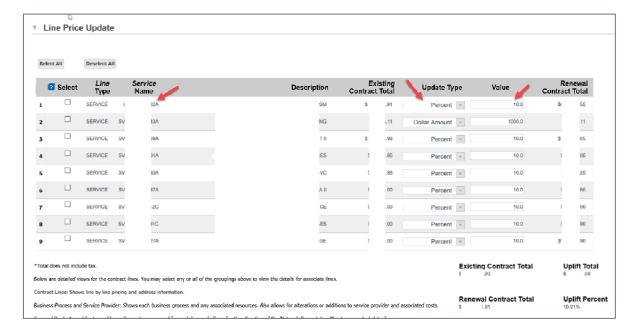


## **Pricing Changes**

# CPQ screen for contract header pricing changes



## CPQ screen for consolidate line pricing changes





#### **Coverages and Business Processes**

#### Before CPQ:

- Multiple screens and many clicks to update one Business Process and DFF
- Data entry and maintenance very laborious

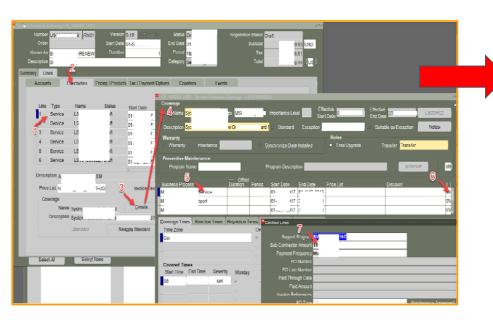
#### **CPQ Features:**

- Built functionality to "flatten out" data onto one scrollable page
- Updates done on one screen, improve efficiency
- Logic to perform automatic calculation on certain data, reduce repetitive data entry
  - i.e Service Provider Amount on DFF

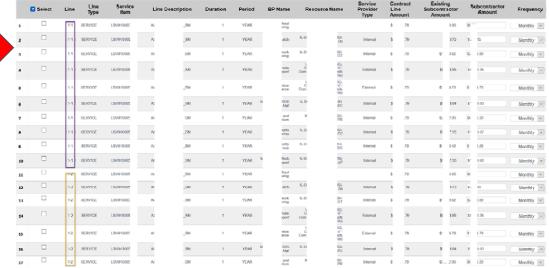


## **Coverages and Business Processes**

EBS: 4 screens and 7 clicks to make a change



CPQ: automated changes and display info on one screen





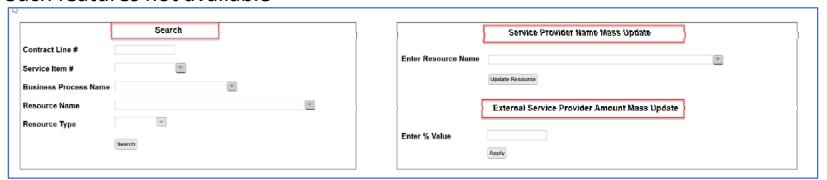
#### **Coverages and Business Processes**

#### Additional CPQ Features:

- Searching and filter functions
- Allow mass update of Service Providers instead one record at a time
- Allow mass change to Service Provider Amount
- Custom built features within out of box flatform

#### Before CPQ:

Such features not available



#### **Contract Sublines**

#### **CPQ Features:**

- Access Subline information on "single scroll" view
- Present covered systems information along with entitlement details
- Better use experience
- Enable the right person to stay informed and in control of their data

#### Before CPQ:

- Key information scattered across multiple screens and tabs
- Not efficient for users with high volume of data to manage



#### **Contract Sublines**

CPQ: screen showing covered products and system along with entitlement information

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## **Benefits Achieved (So Far...)**

- Improved user experience
- Increased productivity
- Reducing dependencies on manual processes
- Automating the transition of data
- Established scalable platform to deploy new functions and features





#### **Lessons learned**

- Define clear roles and responsibilities of members in the Scrum team
- Define user stories with clear requirements and acceptance criteria
- Better understanding of CPQ capabilities and limitations early on
- Conduct Agile methodology training before project starts





#### **Future Sprints and Phases**

- Automate service contract lines creation based on configurable attributes
- Complex pricing based on various data points
- Service contract maintenance and change request
- Support business landscape changes





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