

PITSS and Oracle ADF

A Statement Of Direction

Since several months Oracle has been communicating its strategy around its Application Development Frameworks (ADF) to address the needs of developers for integrated rapid application development of Java based applications. Oracle positions the ADF approach as the ideal platform for development of new applications or as an efficient way to extend existing applications, such as applications developed with Oracle Forms.

Oracle also encourages all its partners and developers to embrace the ADF technology and to use it for third party development

PITSS – in turn - with its integrated Oracle Forms development platform PITSS.CON has helped customers to migrate their Oracle Forms applications from old technologies to new architectures like web based environments and to support future development with Oracle Forms thus allowing customers to stay on proven technology and architectures.

In order to protect the customer investments in Oracle Forms technology, PITSS has recently announced to extend the functionality of its PITSS.CON product to also include features enabling Oracle Forms customers to smoothly migrate well defined portions of Oracle Forms applications grown over years to the service oriented architecture (SOA).

With the market increasingly adapting Oracle's ADF technology and thus opening an alternative to Oracle Forms programmers, PITSS fully understands the demand to open its PITSS.CON product to support a seamless migration from Oracle Forms technology to ADF based development preserving the intelligence of and investments in Oracle Forms applications.

PITSS is currently evaluating the technical requirements necessary to implement bespoke migration path and is analyzing this market opportunity. Depending on the results of this analysis, PITSS may consider entering this market segment, if it is ensured, that it can offer the same level of quality PITSS customers have been experiencing with the PITSS.CON product.

For Oracle Forms customers considering ADF as an additional development approach PITSS advises to first execute the steps described in PITSS's solution for SOA. These steps are mandatory in preparation for being able to share business logic as well as data access layers currently included Oracle Forms applications. PITSS therefore strongly recommends to look into PITSS's SOA offering as this is the base for migrating an Oracle Forms application into an Oracle ADF world.

This approach corresponds to Oracle's recommendations.