


FlexDeploy versus Quest Stat for Oracle's E-Business Suite



When companies look for options to help automate and streamline their E-Business Suite (EBS) implementation, they have commercial options to consider including Quest Stat (formerly a Dell product) and Flexagon's FlexDeploy. While both products provide support for EBS, there are many differences in how they meet that mission. Stat for Oracle EBS is a change management software optimized for code, setups and application lifecycle management. FlexDeploy, on the other hand, is a comprehensive and open platform for DevOps and Continuous Delivery that supports your unique IT landscape. FlexDeploy helps companies deliver better software faster, and with less cost and risk, and includes support for many commercial and open source technologies.

	Quest Stat	FLEXDEPLOY	Comments
E-Business Suite Specific Support			
Automated Migration for Customizations – Package Based Approach	✓	✓	Manual selection of files to be included in a build package. One to many packages can be deployed together.
Automated Migration for Customizations – Fully Automated Approach		✓	Deployment process is 100% automated, allowing developers and admins to avoid manual activities.
Built-In Server Management		✓	Plugin operations to manage OACore, Concurrent Manager, Web Tier, etc.
Post-Clone Capabilities		✓	
File-level change detection and revision support		✓	
Patch Impact Analysis	✓		
Continuous Integration		✓	Fully-automated deployment model, including support for CI.
Supports 12.2 ADOP Lifecycle	✓	✓	
Supports all EBS Object Types	✓	✓	
Base Features			
Notification and Approvals	✓	✓	
Dashboard and Reporting	✓	✓	
Environment Discrepancy Report	✓	✓	
Regulatory Compliance Management	✓	✓	
Enforce Segregation of Duties	✓	✓	
Complex Orchestrations	✓	✓	FlexDeploy supports pre and post deployment activities, e.g. custom jar generation after OAF deployments and re-compiling SQL and JSP.
Graphical Workflow Editor	✓	✓	Drag and drop creation of workflows.
Continuous Integration Server		✓	Out of the box CI, enabling agile & continuous software delivery.

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Artifact Repository	✓	✓	Repo for build artifacts, out of the box.
Advanced Pipeline and Release Management		✓	Manage releases as a collection of project builds running through a pipeline
Agentless Architecture		✓	Eliminates need to install and maintain proprietary software on target systems.
Modern Web Interface		✓	
3rd Party Plugins/Integrations and Extensibility			
Oracle Fusion Middleware		✓	WebLogic, SOA, OSB, BPM, ODI, B2B, MFT, JMS, OBIEE
Oracle Database and Developer Tools		✓	Database Schema/DDDL, APEX, ADF, JDeveloper, Forms
Oracle Cloud		✓	IaaS: OCI, OCI Classic PaaS: DB, Java, SOA, App Container
PeopleSoft	✓		
Test Tools		✓	TestNG, JUnit, Selenium, Oracle ATS, SoapUI, JMeter, utPLSQL, HP UFT (QTP)
Open Source Technologies		✓	Docker, Puppet, Ant, Maven, Groovy, JBoss/WildFly, Tomcat, Mule, Glassfish
Commercial Technologies		✓	Salesforce, MuleSoft, Amazon EC2, Azure, PowerShell, Informatica, WebSphere, webMethods, etc.
Issue and Change Tracking		✓	Jira and ServiceNow integration
Container Technologies		✓	Docker and Kubernetes
Source Control Management (SCM) tool integration	PVCS CVS SVN	ClearCase PVCS CVS SVN Git TFS Perforce	FlexDeploy supports advanced integration with SCM tools. Examples include sourcing from multiple SCMs, tagging source, choose revision from SCM, populate from SCM
Extract Changes from EBS	✓	✓	
Open and Extensible Platform		✓	Supports REST based APIs, has a plugin SDK, and extensible workflows
Licensing, Pricing, Implementation			
Subscription Based		✓	Includes software, support, and maintenance
Fast and Easy Implementation and minimal ongoing Support		✓	FlexDeploy can be implemented in days/weeks and requires minimal technical expertise.
Multiple Deployment Options		✓	Quest Stat: On-Premises FlexDeploy: On-Premises, Cloud
Attractive Pricing		✓	Enterprise Edition for EBS - \$36K/year All plugins & integrations - \$42K/year