

## Connecting the Dots – A SaaS Support Strategy

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#### **Introduction - CRM OnDemand by Industry**

#### **Financial Services**





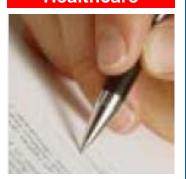








#### Insurance / **Healthcare**









UnitedHealthcare\*



#### High **Technology**













#### **Consumer Goods** Retail























#### **Complex Manufacturing**













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# Public Sector Non-Profit











#### Professional Services



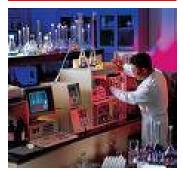








#### **Life Sciences**













#### **Communications**













#### **Automotive**





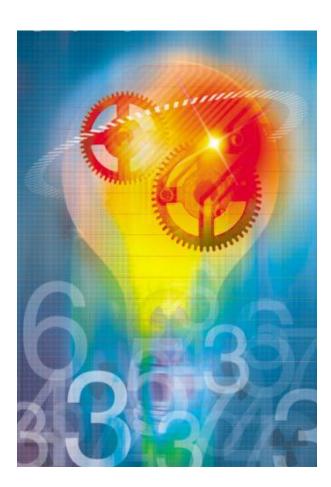






#### **AGENDA**

#### **Lessons Learned from SaaS Hosting Experiences**



- ✓ SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE
- **✓ SUPPORT DELIVERY STRATEGY**
- **✓ PARTNERSHIP**
- **✓ SERVICE-CENTRICITY**
- **✓ SUPPORT AUTOMATION**

#### **SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE - SaaS**

- Software Delivery Method that provides deployment, maintenance, daily operation, and support Services for the hosted application.
- □ Customers purchase both the use of the <u>software</u> and the <u>hosting services</u>, normally pay a per month subscription fee



|                         | SaaS Support | Enterprise SW |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Customer Use of Product | <b>/</b>     | •             |
| Administration Services | •            |               |
| Hosting Services        | <b>/</b>     |               |
| Data Center Support     | <b>~</b>     |               |

■ Support for SaaS applications takes a "partnership with our internal and external customers"



#### SUPPORT DELIVERY STRATEGY

"Creating Customer Success"



- Achieve partnership with our internal and external customers
- Achieve service-centricity with our products, people, and service offering
- Achieve support automation through proactive and personalized support

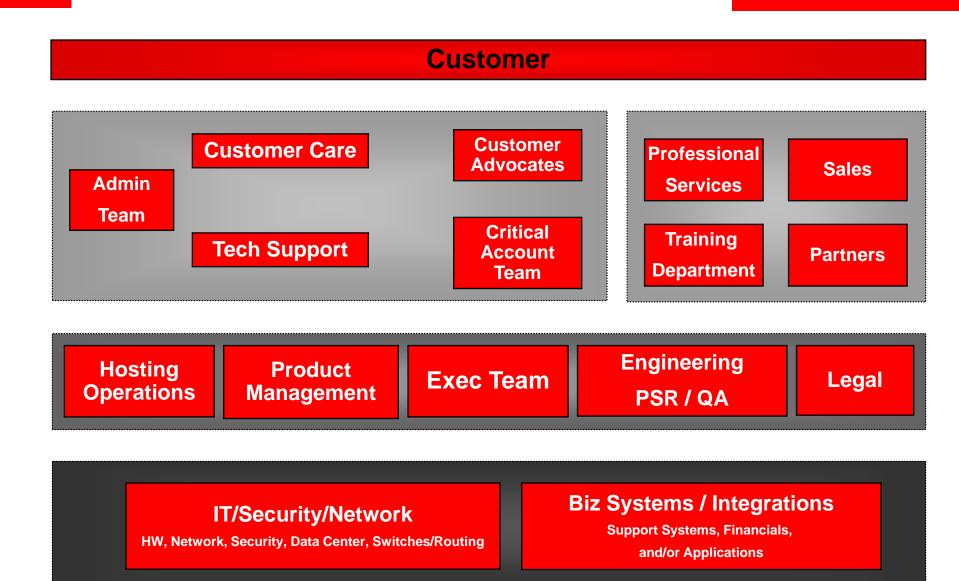
#### **PARTNERSHIP**

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- Support Management must learn and understand the entire SaaS business and operational model
- Support Management must understand the main drivers that operate within each partnering group
- Support delivery success in a SaaS model is directly related to how well we engage and interact with our partners

#### THE SUPPORT COMMUNITY



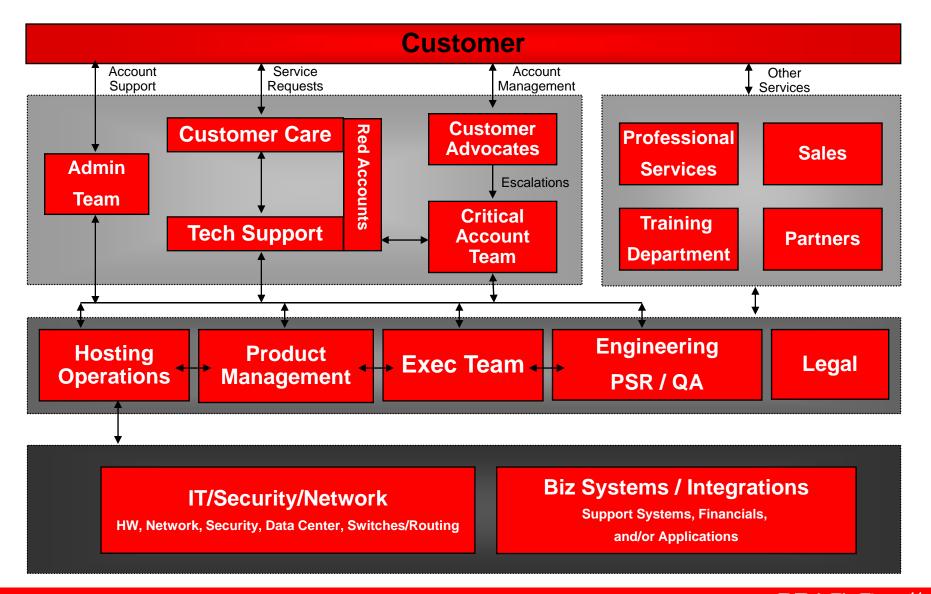
#### **SERVICE-CENTRICITY**

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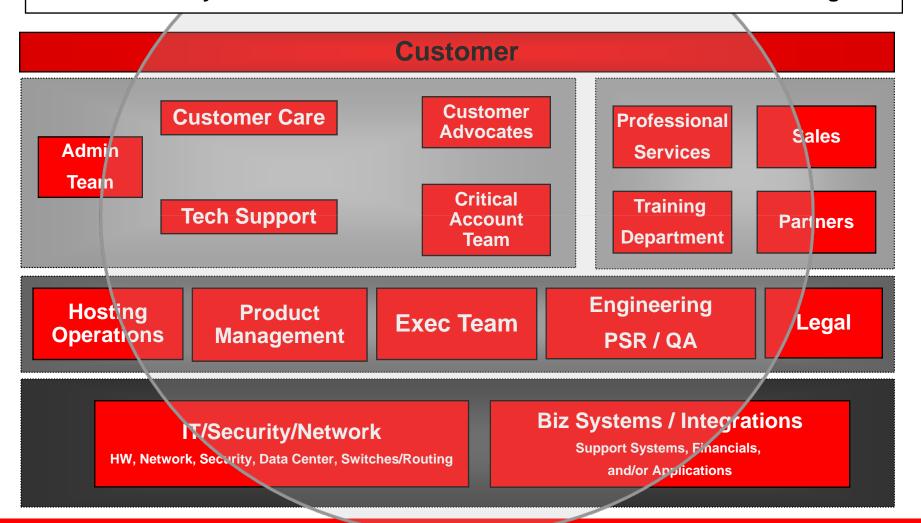
- The OnDemand support model
- Building the service circle
- SaaS Support requires service-centricity around both product and service offerings

#### THE SERVICE MODEL



### THE SERVICE CIRCLE

Partnerships are key to our success – Communication between Groups is frequent Success can only be achieved when all members of the Service Circle work together



# SaaS Support Requires Service-Centricity

#### Equipping Support to effectively manage Customer communications

- Billing and Provisioning
- Training
- Operations Application Management, Service, Policies, Maintenance
- Security and Data Center
- Product Usage, Issue Reporting, Fixes, Work Arounds

#### ☐ Equipping Support to effectively manage Customers

- Product Issues
  - Development to Production can happen in a matter of days or weeks
  - Defects tend to be found in production and rapid resolution is expected
  - Need rapid turn around of fixes from Engineering, QA, and Operations
- Service Impacts
  - Communication of the issue and rapid recovery are expected
  - Customers expect immediate information on service interruptions, RCAs, scheduling of maintenance, deployment of corrective actions, availability

#### Support Anomalies in SaaS Hosting

- Higher level of Executive engagement will be required
- Lighter investment on the customer side, easier to walk away from the relationship
- Support is a critical link in setting customer's expectations on SaaS deliverables

#### **SUPPORT AUTOMATION**

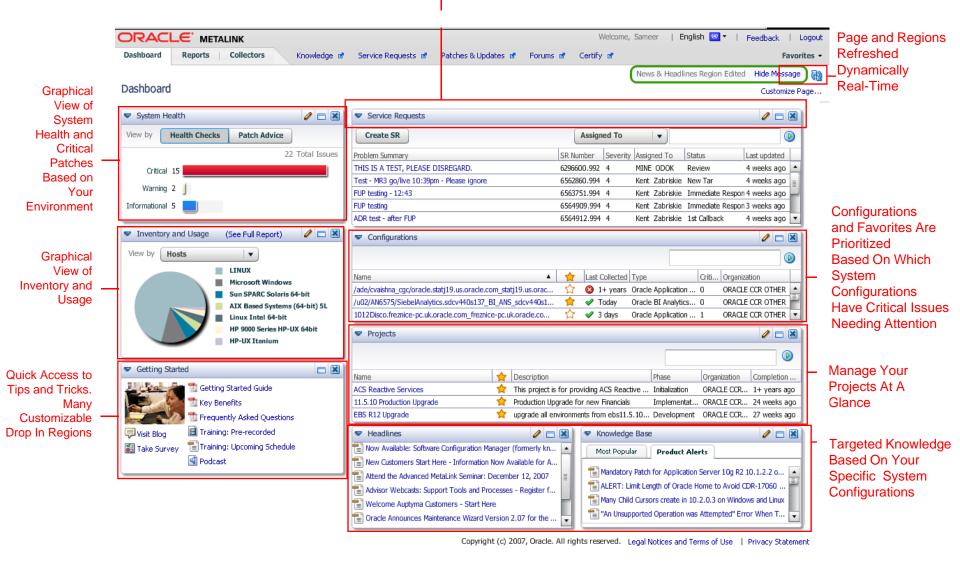
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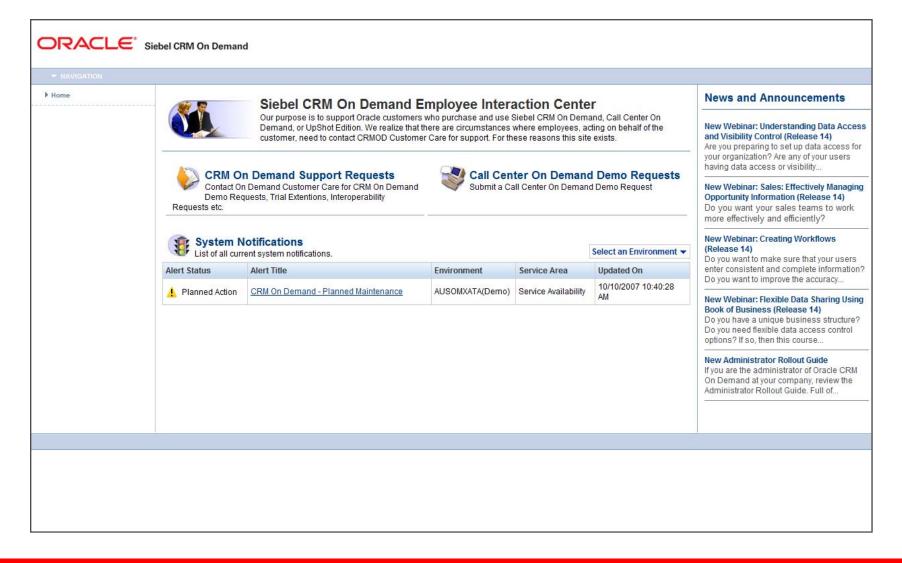
- Personalized support is knowing your customer, and their business needs
- Proactive support is building a Knowledge community
- Provisioning Admin team equipped to meet customer and sales requirements
- Automated process to engage the internal support partners

#### Personalized Customer Dashboard

# Personalized View Of Your Service Requests Based On What You Need To Do Today

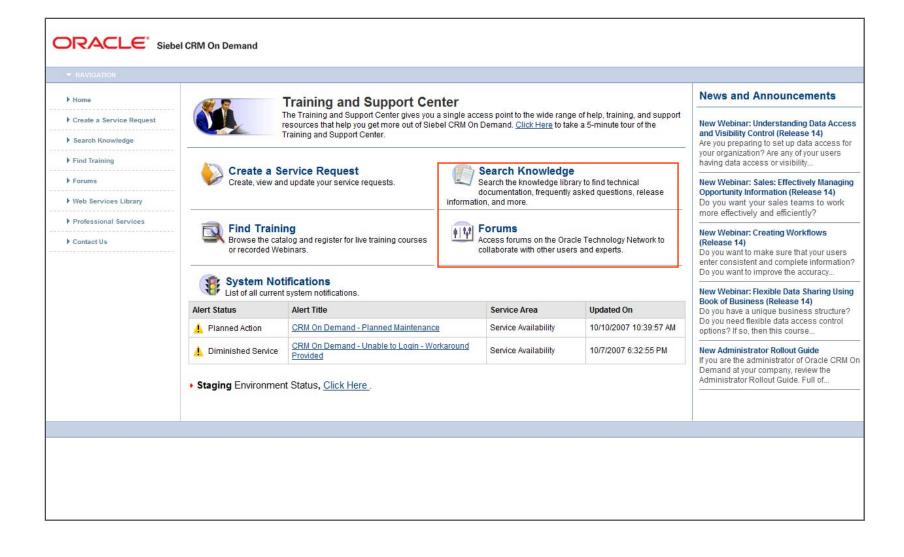


#### **Personalized Customer Dashboard**



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# **Building a Knowledge Community**



# **Administration Support and Tools**

Administration Support

Customer Care Level 1

**Tech Support** Level 2

This specialized team handles all account setup requests for customers or employees. They also manage any specialized administrative requests like Branding, Trial Extensions or Vertical Account setup. They also resolve a subset of customer SRs related to administrative or portal support issues.

Handles all incoming phone / email / web SRs from customers. Hosting Issues are tracked and escalated from a subset of this group to the Hosting Operations team. Product issues / questions that are not immediately resolvable are escalated internally to the Technical Support and Administration teams.

This Advanced Product Support team handles all complex product issues and questions that are un-resolvable at Tier 1. They log all enhancement requests directly to Engineering. Product defects are tracked and escalated to the Tech Support/Engineering teams. Customer SR ownership is retained and are updated as the defects progress.

# **Administration Support Services**

| Account Administration   | Order Administration  |
|--|---|
| □ Trial Extensions   | □ New Subscriptions   |
| □ Account Terminations   | □ Add On orders   |
| □ Company setting updates  | □ Subscription Renewals   |
| Metalink and Training support  | □ Account Branding  |
| □ CSI management   | □ New Subscription Fulfillment for Resellers  |
|  | Subscription Reporting to Sales and Order   |
|  | Management  |
| Account Drevisioning   | D. I O. a. it. Management   |
| Account Provisioning   | Pod Capacity Management   |
| □ Trials Accounts  | ■ Manage new subscriptions and trials on  |
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