



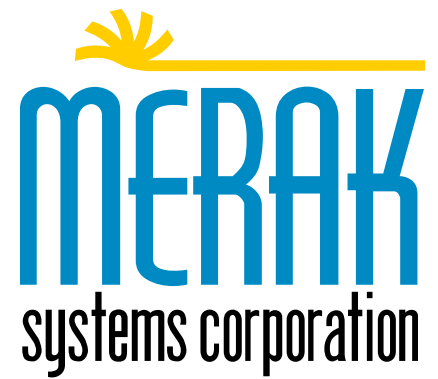
# Customized IT solutions

*that bridge your  
business objectives  
with success*

*Software development and support  
Oracle installation, migrations, and support*

*This e-booklet is designed to give you an initial  
sense of our culture, capabilities, and recent  
clients.*

*Thank you for your interest in MERAK.  
We welcome the opportunity to discuss your  
company's unique business requirements.*



*MERAK's combination of project management, resources, and partnership philosophy helps companies address their IT requirements and improve the level of service they provide their clients.*

*MERAK's consistent delivery of high quality service and exceptional value has earned loyalty with government, corporate, and non-profit clientele.*

*MERAK's resources have a balanced breadth and depth of skill sets — the resources we develop and maintain have the same high level of commitment and active involvement in our projects as our principals.*

*MERAK provides its clients with customized IT development and implementation services that fulfill their unique business objectives.*

*MERAK is approachable, accessible, and responds to its client needs, delivering on time and on budget, for a smooth implementation.*



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## Software development and support

### MERAK information technology management services

- IT project management
- IT management consulting
- IT strategic planning, feasibility studies, and business analysis
- systems analysis and data modelling
- software design
- software architecture design
- business process engineering
- prototyping
- software development
- risk management
- quality assurance
- documentation and knowledge transfer
- maintenance
- internet / intranet development and e-business solutions

### MERAK technologies

#### Languages/Technologies

Visual Basic (.NET, 6, 5), ADO, ADO.NET, RDO, DAO, DCOM, COM/Active X, ASP (.NET, 3.0, 2.0), C#, J2SE, J2EE, JDBC, XML, XSL, HTML, DHTML, CGI, Perl, PHP, ColdFusion, Javascript, VBScript, FoxPro, PL/SQL, T-SQL

#### Databases

Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access, IBM DB2, MySQL, PostgreSQL

#### Server Technologies

Oracle Application Server, Microsoft Transaction Server (MTS), Microsoft Component Services, Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS), IBM Websphere Application Server, IBM Web Server, Apache Web Server, Apache Tomcat, JBOSS Application Server, BEA WebLogic

#### Third-Party Tools

Infragistics, ComponentONE, Crystal Reports, Quest Software

#### Operating Systems

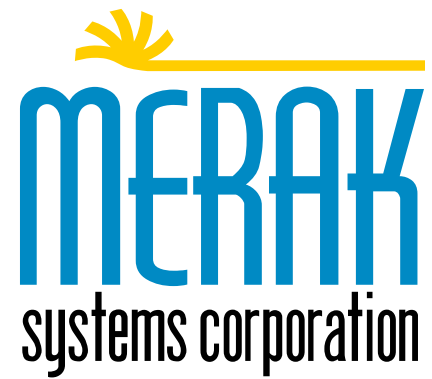
Windows, UNIX, Linux, AIX, Solaris

### Why choose MERAK to solve your business needs and objectives?

- 1 By following industry-standard project management practices MERAK reduces risk, achieves client objectives, and ensures greater earned value.
- 2 MERAK leverages your investment with proven reliability and efficiency.
- 3 MERAK integrates business intelligence, which increases productivity, reduces costs, and enables more informed and accurate decisions.
- 4 MERAK offers value-added support packages.

### Recent clients

Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food (OMAF)  
Tughan Express Inc.  
City of Guelph  
Agricultural Adaptation Council



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# Oracle installation, migrations, and support

## Oracle services

- Oracle9i database administration, installation, and configuration
- Oracle11i e-business suite and financials administration, installation, and consulting
- Oracle9i application server (9iAS) installation, configuration, and security validation
- database strategic planning
- data warehousing
- performance tuning and analysis
- backup and recovery strategies
- Oracle development (forms, reports, and PL/SQL interfaces)
- Oracle integration (interfaces between Oracle and existing systems)
- web deployment
- Oracle instruction and fast-track courses on the Oracle database and tools
- database privacy assessments, security evaluations, and configurations
- remote database administration
- data migrations and conversion
- all major operating systems supported: Windows, UNIX, Linux, AIX, and Solaris

## Oracle9i migration services

- Proven track record of successful migrations from Oracle7/8/8i to 9i
- hardware/software requirements
- information gathering and analysis
- migration planning
- capacity planning
- migration checklists and templates
- database migrations
- forms and reports migrations
- migrations and conversions from competing databases (eg. Microsoft, Sybase, IBM)

## Oracle products

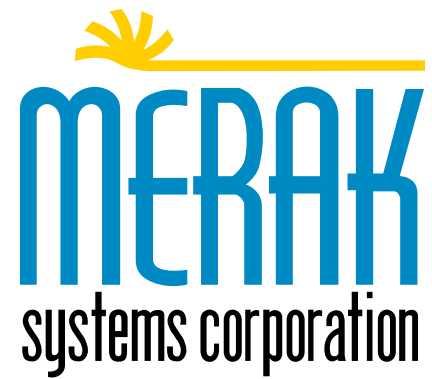
- Database and full-use licenses
- Application Server and Developer Suite
- support packages

## Why choose MERAK to solve your Oracle needs and objectives?

- 1 Oracle Certified Professionals (OCP) trained on the latest Oracle technologies.
- 2 MERAK provides Oracle Database, full-use licenses, Application Server, and Developer Suite at competitive prices.
- 3 MERAK offers value-added support packages.
- 4 Oracle8i will no longer be supported as of December 31, 2004. MERAK provides for a smooth migration to Oracle9i.

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University of Guelph  
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Nutreco Holding N.V.



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## Project management

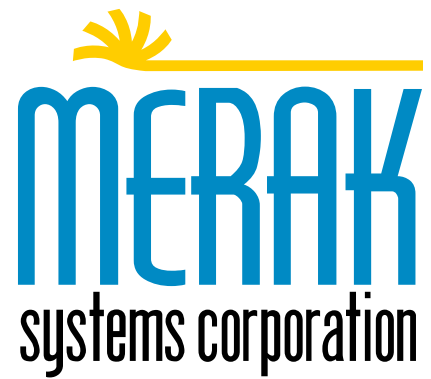
### MERAK project management

- Project management professionals
- PMI Standard Methodologies and Best Practices
- Rational® Unified Process (RUP) and Use-Case Modeling
- project plan development and integration
- communications management and planning
- continuous improvement, quality assurance, and quality control
- performance management and reporting
- risk management and response planning
- cost estimating, budgeting, and control
- critical path analysis
- integrated change control
- team building and human resources development



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