

SkillNet Ascend: v16

Upgrade accelerator to Oracle® Retail Xstore version 16

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Reach the next level of innovation.

Simplify and accelerate your upgrade to Oracle Retail Xstore version 16.

Oracle Release 16 empowers retailers to *Anticipate* market changes, *Simplify* operations and *Inspire* authentic brand interactions. Start your transition to enabling Empowered Commerce by upgrading your existing POS to Xstore version 16. SkillNet is here to help you realize the benefits that come with implementing version 16 including enhanced omni-channel enablement to allow for more unified consumer experiences, expansion in mobility, and improved scalability for global growth.

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TIME TO UPGRADE?

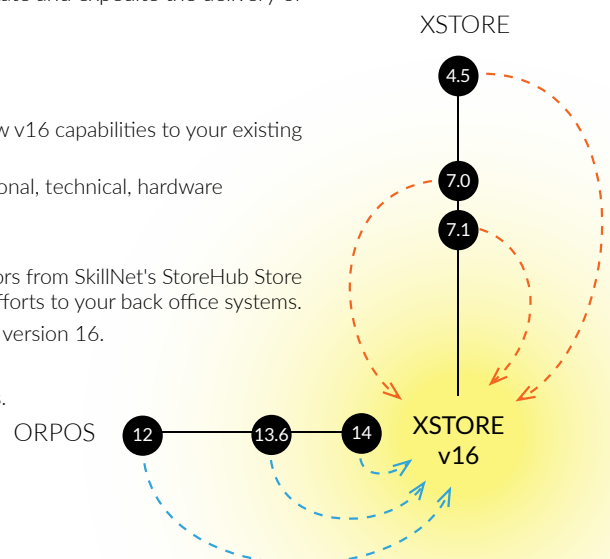
When it comes to upgrading your Store systems, the question isn't *whether* you are going to upgrade but *when*. Our Ascend accelerator provides the information to make that decision simple so you can quickly determine your best course of action based on return on investment. With our template proven upgrade approach, we assess the impact of upgrading your existing implementation of Xstore, or migration from ORPOS, evaluating present customizations and integrations, highlighting gaps and reusable assets, providing key options for an implementation roadmap along with feature benefits and costs. Equipped with this knowledge, you can move forward and execute on your upgrade plan starting your journey to the next level of innovation.

Look to the future.

SkillNet Ascend v16 is designed to help retailers with their path to upgrade. Whether it's a move from ORPOS or older versions of Xstore, SkillNet's expert Stores consultants can help you quickly migrate to Oracle Retail's latest release, Xstore version 16. Our v16 upgrade solution is comprised of a collection of accelerators to facilitate and expedite the delivery of your point-of-service implementation.

SOLUTION FEATURES

- » **Discover which new v16 functionality is right for you.** Defined approach to introduce new v16 capabilities to your existing Stores solution.
- » **Quick solution design.** Detailed assessment of all aspects of your project including functional, technical, hardware requirements, and business processes.
- » **Easy configuration.** Lift your existing configurations and apply them to v16 automatically.
- » **Simplified integration with StoreHub.** Leverage a library of pre-existing integration adaptors from SkillNet's StoreHub Store Integration Framework to accelerate your implementation and eliminate extra integration efforts to your back office systems.
- » **Rapid data conversion.** Use our data mapping scripts to convert your current POS data to version 16.
- » **Efficient testing.** Utilize proven test scripts for v16 scenarios for better quality.
- » **Unleash mobility.** Choose and quickly integrate mobility use cases with v16's mobile clients.
- » **Improved payment integration.** Upgrade and secure your payment solution and address PCI compliance.
- » **Predictive training needs.** Provide up front training to best manage the impact of these changes to your business.
- » **Reliant hosting.** Optional migration of XCenter to the cloud.



“We needed a large-scale digital technology transformation, and we were confident SkillNet was the right partner to deliver a connected customer experience across all our channels.”

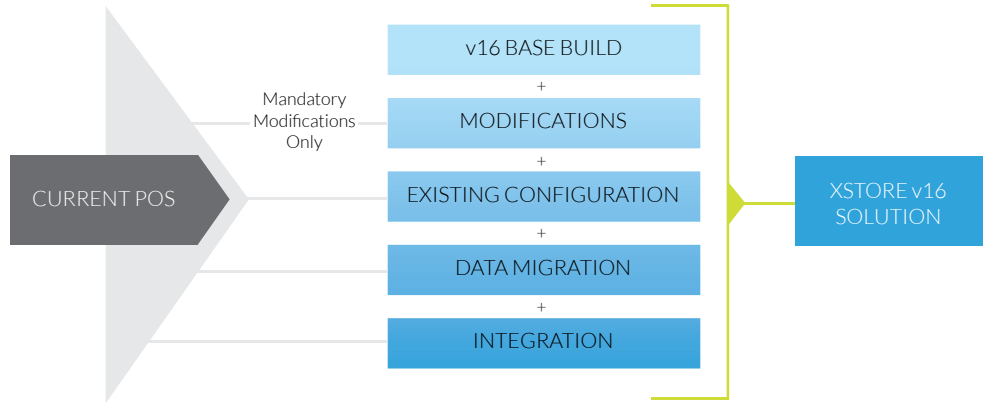
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Simplify to accelerate.

v16 UPGRADE ROADMAP

Stemming from the base build of Oracle Retail Xstore v16, our industry leading Stores experts will evaluate your existing point-of-service solution assessing several critical areas, including which existing system modifications need to move forward, your existing configuration settings, how to best migrate your data, and all necessary integrations.

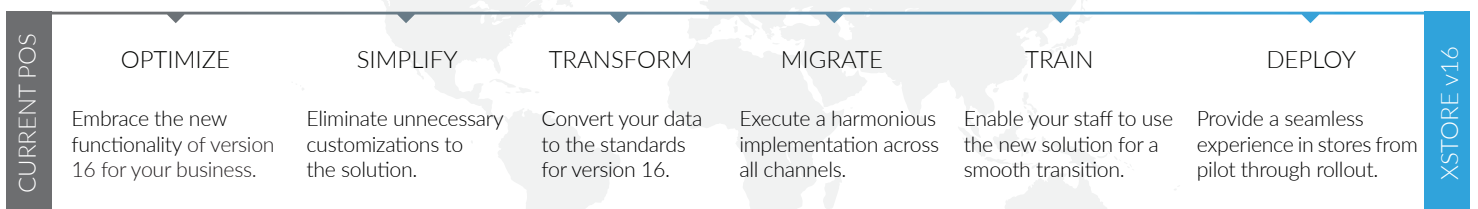
Designed to maximize out-of-the-box version 16 functionality and minimize custom modifications, SkillNet Ascend compiles these critical layers on top of v16's base model creating a custom tailored POS upgrade solution to version 16. This upgrade approach ensures a cost-effective and accelerated timeline for implementation.



Clearly define your transition.

As an Oracle Gold Partner devoted to industry best practices, SkillNet can help you meet your goals with minimal business disruption. We understand the importance of conducting business as usual while working through the upgrade process of your POS application. Having worked with 60+ Oracle Retail customers around the globe in 2016, SkillNet has harnessed a proven methodology that focuses on a few key steps ensuring a successful transition for upgrades: optimize, simplify, transform, migrate, train, and deploy.

v16 UPGRADE METHODOLOGY



Upgrade with confidence.

SOLUTION BENEFITS

- » Maximize out-of-the-box v16 functionality
- » Reduce modifications
- » Customized and configured for your needs
- » Accelerated implementation timeline
- » Cost-effective solution
- » Designed with industry best practices and proven methodologies
- » Supported by the most experienced team of Stores consultants
- » Backed by the #1 Oracle Retail Stores global partner

Contact us today for a consultation to help you evaluate the ROI of upgrading your systems to Oracle Retail Xstore Release 16.

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