

## NetSuite Al Features: Financial Management & Process Automation

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# Harnessing NetSuite's New Al Modules (2024–2025): A Guide for <u>CFOs</u> & <u>NetSuite</u> administrators

NetSuite has rapidly expanded its suite of <u>Al-powered modules and features</u> in the 2024–2025 period, embedding intelligence across financials, planning, procurement, and CRM. All NetSuite customers now benefit from these capabilities at **no additional cost**, as Al is built into existing processes rather than added as third-party tools (Source: <u>the-cfo.io</u>). This article reviews the newly released or announced Al features, explains what they do and how they improve business processes, and highlights the strategic benefits for CFOs – from sharper forecasting and spend control to better compliance and efficiency. It also provides practical insights for NetSuite administrators on deployment and integration, and includes a summary table comparing the Al modules by function, business area, and release date.



#### **AI-Driven Financial Management**

NetSuite's recent Al additions are transforming core finance operations by automating data entry, flagging anomalies, and streamlining compliance tasks. These tools help finance teams save time and reduce errors, allowing CFOs to focus on strategic analysis rather than manual processes.

- NetSuite Financial Exception Management: Announced at SuiteWorld 2024, this new Al module continuously scans your financial transactions (journal entries, invoices, sales orders, etc.) to spot anomalies or "exceptions" that deviate from typical patterns (Source: netsuite.com). Suspicious entries are flagged on a dashboard for review, and the system even suggests potential fixes for issues it detects (Source: netsuite.com) (Source: netsuite.com). By acting as an always-on financial watchdog, this tool helps CFOs ensure compliance and catch errors or fraud early, "enabling organisations to quickly assess situations... and resolve issues before the end-of-period crunch" (Source: the-cfo.io). In short, it mitigates risk and supports a faster, continuous close process.
- NetSuite Bill Capture: This AI-powered invoice processing feature (released earlier and enhanced in 2024) automates accounts payable data entry. It uses document object detection and OCR to scan vendor bills and automatically extract key details into the NetSuite bill record, then matches the bill to purchase orders and receipts to verify accuracy (Source: netsuite.com) (Source: netsuite.com). Recent updates in NetSuite 2024.1 added more fields (e.g. PO number, memos, custom segments) to the AI's input, improving accuracy and reducing post-entry corrections (Source: netsuite.com). Bill Capture can dramatically cut manual AP work and errors, speeding up invoice approvals and giving CFOs more timely visibility into spending. (Notably, NetSuite is extending Bill Capture's capabilities to handle different international invoice formats and languages (Source: netsuite.com), supporting global compliance in multi-subsidiary companies.)

Strategic Benefits: Together, these finance-focused AI tools boost productivity and control. Financial Exception Management acts as a safety net for compliance, spotting unusual transactions that warrant investigation (crucial for audits and fraud prevention) (Source: <a href="netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>). Bill Capture accelerates the AP cycle and ensures complete, error-free capture of payables, which improves <a href="cash management">cash management</a> and spend analysis. CFOs can expect "increased efficiency, mitigated risk, and better decision-making" as routine tasks are automated and data quality improves (Source: <a href="the-cfo.io">the-cfo.io</a>). Ultimately, finance teams can redirect effort from manual bookkeeping to higher-value analysis.



#### Al in Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A)

NetSuite's Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) suite (for planning, budgeting, forecasting and reporting) has received significant AI enhancements in 2024–2025. These features help finance teams produce insights and forecasts faster and with greater accuracy – a boon for CFOs focused on strategic planning and performance management.

- Intelligent Performance Management (Predictive Analytics in Planning): NetSuite Planning and Budgeting (built on Oracle's EPM platform) now incorporates Intelligent Performance Management (IPM), which uses machine learning to continuously monitor your plans and forecasts (Source: netsuite.com). The system highlights trends, outliers, and biases in plan vs. actual data so that finance teams can adjust assumptions proactively (Source: netsuite.com). For example, it can calculate a forecast variance metric (showing deviations between forecasted and actual results) and flag any consistent forecast bias (tendencies to over- or under-forecast) (Source: netsuite.com). IPM can even generate prediction scenarios, quantifying the likelihood of hitting a target or the risk of missing it (Source: netsuite.com). This predictive insight gives CFOs early warning on potential shortfalls and more confidence in the integrity of forecasts.
- Generative AI "Insight Narratives" for Reports & Forecasts: NetSuite is leveraging generative AI to automate the narrative analysis that finance teams typically spend hours crafting. In NetSuite EPM's Narrative Reporting tool, GenAI can now draft written analysis and create visuals explaining your financial results (Source: <a href="netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>). Similarly, NetSuite Planning and Budgeting will use GenAI to turn forecast numbers into plain-English explanations, highlighting the drivers behind the numbers (Source: <a href="netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>). For instance, the system might produce commentary pinpointing why a revenue line is above plan or explaining variance in expenses, pulling in context from your data. These AI-generated narratives come with the appropriate charts or graphs, and finance staff can then review and refine the text(Source: <a href="netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>) (Source: <a href="netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>). The result is faster, richer management reports without starting from a blank page each quarter. NetSuite has termed this feature "GenAI Insight Narratives," intended to offer on-demand explanations alongside the statistical insights(Source: <a href="netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>).
- AI-Driven Digital Assistant for EPM: Tying these FP&A features together is a forthcoming AI digital assistant within NetSuite's planning/budgeting tools. This conversational interface will allow finance users to ask questions and get instant answers about their plans, forecasts, and reports (Source: <a href="mailto:netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>). For example, a budget owner could ask, "Why is Q2 operating expense forecast higher than last year?" and the assistant would retrieve the relevant data and narrative explanation. The assistant uses natural language understanding to interpret queries and can execute tasks or fetch analysis in response (Source: financedirectoreurope.com). This means less time



navigating menus or building reports – users can simply chat with NetSuite to get insights. By quickly answering ad-hoc questions, the digital assistant helps finance and business leaders better understand the numbers and make informed decisions on the fly.

Strategic Benefits: For CFOs, these FP&A enhancements translate to more accurate forecasts, faster reporting cycles, and deeper insight into business drivers. Al-driven analysis can uncover patterns and anomalies that might be missed by human planners, thereby improving forecast reliability and confidence (Source: financedirectoreurope.com). The generative narratives and digital assistant also save significant time in producing management reports and explanations, freeing finance teams to focus on strategy instead of compiling data (Source: financedirectoreurope.com) (Source: financedirectoreurope.com). Overall, Al in EPM supports a more agile planning process – finance can respond quickly to changing conditions with Al highlighting what's important and even suggesting the next question to ask.

### **AI-Powered Analytics and Insights**

NetSuite has introduced AI capabilities that make business intelligence more accessible and powerful, which is especially valuable to CFOs and analysts seeking to turn data into actionable insights. By weaving AI into NetSuite's analytics tools, Oracle enables users to get answers and visualizations simply by asking questions, and to detect key trends in large data sets without specialized data science skills.

- NetSuite SuiteAnalytics Assistant: One of the most exciting new features is NetSuite's first Aldriven analytics assistant, which uses natural language processing to generate reports and charts on demand. Instead of manually building a Saved Search or workbook, a user (for instance, a financial analyst) can query the system in plain English e.g., "Show me an accounts payable aging report" or "Who are our top five customers by outstanding balance?" and the assistant will return the relevant data as a chart or summary (Source: <a href="the-cfo.io">the-cfo.io</a>) (Source: <a href="the-cfo.io">the-cfo.io</a>). It pulls information from your SuiteAnalytics Workbooks and applies generative AI to present the results in a user-friendly format (Source: <a href="the-cfo.io">the-cfo.io</a>). You can then refine the query or ask follow-ups, and the assistant will adjust the report accordingly. This dramatically lowers the barrier to entry for analytics: finance teams can get insights "without the need for technical support" (Source: <a href="the-cfo.io">the-cfo.io</a>) or complex report-building. By making data interrogation as easy as a search query, the SuiteAnalytics Assistant helps CFOs foster a data-driven culture where managers get answers in seconds and can iterate on ideas without IT involvement.
- NetSuite Analytics Warehouse Al Enhancements: NetSuite Analytics Warehouse (NSAW), the
  cloud data warehouse built for NetSuite data (and beyond), is also supercharged with Al. First, NSAW
  is incorporating the Oracle Analytics Al Assistant, a GenAl-powered tool that can turn a dataset
  into nearly 50 different visualizations or insights via conversational prompts (Source: netsuite.com).



In practice, an operations manager or analyst can select a dataset (for example, inventory levels by location) and ask the assistant to highlight any issues. The assistant might generate a dashboard of charts and even provide written summaries explaining drivers or anomalies in the data (Source: netsuite.com) (Source: netsuite.com). NetSuite has added an "Explain" feature as well, which uses Al to point out the factors contributing to a given result – for instance, explaining a spike in sales or a drop in cash flow by analyzing correlations in the data (Source: netsuite.com). Second, NetSuite Analytics Warehouse comes with prebuilt machine learning models and is adding more out-of-the-box models targeted at common business needs (Source: netsuite.com). Examples include a customer churn prediction model and an inventory stockout risk model (Source: netsuite.com), which businesses can enable without heavy data science work. Non-technical users can leverage these models through simple configuration; as NetSuite demonstrated, a user could input parameters (like a product category and time horizon) and let the system predict if a certain location will run out of stock next week (Source: netsuite.com). The warehouse will surface the prediction (e.g. risk of stockout) and allow the user to instantly visualize it or explore why, using the Al assistant. These capabilities turn NSAW into a powerful decision-support tool for finance and operations alike.

Automated Insights and Recommendations: In real-world use, companies are already finding value from these Al analytics. For example, BirdRock Home used the new predictive customer churn model in NetSuite Analytics Warehouse to identify at-risk customers and adjust their product strategy, leading to improved customer retention and revenue growth (Source: the-cfo.io). Another company consolidated data from NetSuite and other platforms (Amazon, Shopify, etc.) into NSAW, enabling company-wide dashboards that replaced many manual spreadsheets (Source: netsuite.com). By ensuring everyone is looking at the "same information" via real-time Al-driven dashboards, it saves time and creates a more effective business tool (Source: netsuite.com).

Strategic Benefits: For CFOs, Al-fueled analytics mean faster, smarter decision-making. The **natural language analytics** allow finance and business users to self-serve insights, which can improve agility and reduce ad-hoc report requests to the finance team (Source: <a href="the-cfo.io">the-cfo.io</a>) (Source: <a href="the-cfo.io">the-cfo.io</a>). The advanced Al models in Analytics Warehouse provide **deeper predictive insight** into things like customer behavior and inventory needs, helping CFOs and department heads proactively address issues (e.g., intervening with a customer before they churn, or ramping up supply to prevent stockouts). These tools enhance cross-functional visibility – CFOs can easily consolidate data across sales, e-commerce, and finance and have Al highlight the key takeaways. In short, NetSuite's Al analytics deliver "faster, better insights and analysis to guide leaders" (Source: <a href="netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>), supporting data-driven strategies in everything from financial management to operations and customer service.



#### Al Enhancements in Sales, Service, and Operations

Beyond finance and analytics, NetSuite's Al innovations extend to sales and operational processes, helping drive revenue and efficiency in other business areas. Two notable examples are in customerfacing sales recommendations and project delivery.

- NetSuite Intelligent Item Recommendations: Released in the 2025 timeframe, this feature brings AI to sales and e-commerce by providing personalized product recommendations to customers. NetSuite leverages each customer's purchase history and buying patterns to suggest items they are likely to be interested in (Source: netsuite.com). These intelligent recommendations can be displayed in your e-commerce web store or surfaced to sales reps in the CRM/Sales Force Automation module during quote and order entry. The goal is to increase average order size and order frequency by cross-selling and up-selling more effectively (Source: netsuite.com). For example, if a customer has bought office printers, the system might recommend toner cartridges or related supplies. By automating what used to be manual "customers who bought X also like Y" logic with machine learning, companies can boost sales conversions and enhance the customer experience. CFOs will appreciate that this can directly drive revenue growth without requiring additional sales headcount AI is essentially nudging customers toward higher spend in a data-driven way.
- Al Project Health Meter (SuiteProjects Pro): Organizations that run project-based businesses (professional services, implementations, etc.) will benefit from NetSuite's Al in project management. NetSuite OpenAir (the PSA solution) was rebranded as SuiteProjects Pro and is developing an Al Project Health Meter that proactively flags projects which may need attention (Source: netsuite.com). The health meter uses Al to compare active projects' metrics (like budget vs. actuals, timeline, resource usage) against patterns from past successful and failed projects. If a current project's KPIs start to resemble a "troubled" project (for instance, slipping milestones or unusually high burn rate compared to similar projects), the system alerts managers that this project is at risk (Source: netsuite.com). This early warning system is invaluable for services organizations it allows intervention (reallocating resources, scope adjustment, client communication) before the project overruns or fails. For CFOs, this means better control over project profitability and customer satisfaction. Problems in long-term projects can affect revenue recognition and cash flow, so an Al heads-up helps protect the financial outcomes of projects and by extension the company's P&L.
- "Ask Oracle" Generative Search: A more general productivity booster, unveiled as part of NetSuite's new UI (Redwood design), is the Ask Oracle search assistant. This is a generative Aldriven search bar that lets users type natural-language commands or questions to find data and even initiate actions in NetSuite (Source: <a href="netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>). For example, a user could type, "Find my top 10 customers by sales this month" or "Create a new purchase order for vendor ABC", and Ask Oracle



will understand the intent and either retrieve the answer or guide the user through the task. Essentially, it combines global search with an AI assistant that knows how to navigate NetSuite. For busy executives (like a CFO needing a quick stat before a meeting) or new users unfamiliar with the system, this feature makes NetSuite more approachable and efficient to use. It demonstrates Oracle's philosophy that "the best UI is often no UI" – you simply ask, and the system responds (Source: netsuite.com). While still rolling out, Ask Oracle hints at a future where routine inquiries and configurations in NetSuite can be handled via conversational AI, further streamlining operations across departments.

Strategic Benefits: The AI modules in sales and operations all tie back to growth and efficiency. Intelligent Item Recommendations can lift sales and improve customer lifetime value with minimal effort, which supports the CFO's revenue targets and customer retention goals. The AI Project Health tool reduces project failures and margin erosion, directly impacting the bottom line and giving CFOs more predictable outcomes in services revenue. And the generative AI search interface boosts productivity for all users, meaning less time wasted and more time on high-value work – aligning with CFO priorities on operational efficiency. These tools showcase how AI in NetSuite isn't confined to finance; it's being woven into CRM, commerce, and service delivery to drive "efficiency, mitigate risk, and accelerate growth" across the business (Source: the-cfo.io) (Source: the-cfo.io).

### **Empowering Administrators and Developers with AI Tools**

For NetSuite administrators and developers, Oracle has provided new capabilities to configure and extend AI within the NetSuite platform. These tools ensure that companies can tailor AI to their specific needs and governance standards, and integrate AI smoothly into existing workflows.

• NetSuite Prompt Studio: Prompt Studio is a new tool for customizing generative Al outputs in NetSuite. It allows admins to configure the format, tone, and creativity level of Al-generated content system-wide (Source: the-cfo.io). In practice, admins can define guidelines for how the Al should write – for example, setting a professional tone for customer emails or a concise style for internal reports. They can also create organization-specific templates or "prompts" for recurring use cases. By giving more control over the Al's behavior, Prompt Studio ensures that Al-generated text aligns with the company's voice, terminology, and compliance needs(Source: the-cfo.io)(Source: netsuite.com). This is especially important for CFOs who might worry about consistency or regulatory language in financial communications. With Prompt Studio, the benefits of Text Enhance (Al content generation) can be harnessed confidently, as output can be tailored and refined to meet corporate standards. In the latest release, developers can even use Prompt Studio to define custom Al actions – for instance, generating a formatted report or a polished customer proposal with one click (Source: netsuite.com).



- SuiteScript Generative AI API (SuiteScript n/Ilm): NetSuite 2025.1 introduced a SuiteScript API for generative AI, empowering developers to embed AI capabilities into NetSuite customizations and SuiteApps(Source: netsuite.com). Via a module called N/11m in SuiteScript 2.1, developers can call Oracle's OCI large language models directly from their scripts (Source: netsuite.com). This opens up a world of possibilities your NetSuite custom code can now do things like automatically generate a chunk of text (e.g. a contract clause), summarize data from records, perform sentiment analysis on customer feedback, or even interface with chatbots, all using AI services (Source: netsuite.com). Essentially, any place you might want intelligent generation or analysis, you can program it in. Example use cases include an AI-driven chatbot in your customer center, an automated assistant that creates draft journal entries based on past patterns, or a tool that analyzes purchase orders for anomalies. By providing this as a native API, NetSuite ensures seamless integration of AI into workflows data doesn't have to leave the system for processing, and admins can manage AI-driven scripts just like any other customization. This is a big win for NetSuite administrators looking to innovate: they can complement NetSuite's out-of-the-box AI features with bespoke AI solutions tailored to their unique business needs (Source: the-cfo.io) (Source: the-cfo.io).
- Oracle Code Assist for SuiteScript: To help developers build these customizations faster, Oracle introduced an AI-powered code assistant tuned for NetSuite's SuiteScript language. Oracle Code Assist (part of Oracle's developer tools on OCI) uses large language models to generate SuiteScript code snippets, suggest fixes, write documentation, and even create test cases (Source: netsuite.com) (Source: the-cfo.io). In a demo, NetSuite showed the AI code companion generating code to summarize support case interactions automatically (Source: netsuite.com). This tool accelerates development cycles and reduces human error by handling boilerplate code and providing guidance. NetSuite engineers noted that Code Assist can analyze and explain existing code as well (Source: netsuite.com), which is great for administrators maintaining complex scripts. For a NetSuite admin, this means quicker deployment of new features and customizations even ones involving AI and lower reliance on external consultants for coding tasks. It's a productivity boost that ultimately benefits the business with faster time-to-value on enhancements.
- Advanced Customer Support (ACS) Al Playbook: Recognizing that not every organization has inhouse Al expertise, NetSuite's ACS team has rolled out an "Al Playbook" service (Source: netsuite.com). This is a guided program where NetSuite's experts help customers configure and optimize the new Al features across their NetSuite instance. They'll advise on best practices (for example, how to set up Financial Exception Management rules or how to train the Prompt Studio for your content style) and even assist in creating new Al-driven workflows. For NetSuite admins, the ACS Al Playbook can shorten the learning curve and ensure you're getting maximum value from features like Text Enhance, SuiteAnalytics Assistant, and others. Essentially, it's a way to quickly deploy these capabilities in a manner tailored to your business accelerating ROI and user adoption.



Deployment & Integration Notes: From an administrator's perspective, one major advantage of NetSuite's All push is that all these features are native and integrated with the suite's unified data model (Source: netsuite.com) (Source: the-cfo.io). That means minimal effort to deploy compared to third-party AI tools often it's a matter of turning on a feature flag or assigning a permission. For example, NetSuite Text Enhance was introduced initially for North American customers as a built-in feature in 2024.1 (Source: netsuite.com), and more regions are being added over time. Features like Bill Capture simply appear in the UI (under Transactions > Vendors) once enabled. It's still wise for admins to review release notes and test in a Release Preview environment to see how new AI features interact with your customizations (Source: netsuite.com). NetSuite provides release preview accounts where you can try, say, the SuiteAnalytics Assistant with your actual data, ensuring the results make sense and adjusting roles or workflows if needed (Source: netsuite.com). Additionally, because NetSuite now runs on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure and is moving to Oracle's Autonomous Database, the performance and scalability of these AI features are managed by Oracle - the Autonomous DB, for instance, self-tunes and auto-scales using AI (Source: netsuite.com), so it can handle the extra load of AI processing without manual DBA work. In summary, compatibility with existing workflows is high since the AI is embedded (NetSuite calls this advantage "Suiteness" - leveraging your unified data for AI everywhere), and Oracle has designed these updates to require little technical overhead to adopt (Source: netsuite.com)(Source: netsuite.com). As Goldberg (NetSuite's founder) emphasized, the aim is for customers to realize value from Al "as soon as they log in" (Source: the-cfo.io).

#### Summary of New NetSuite Al Modules (2024–2025)

The table below summarizes the key AI modules and features introduced or announced in 2024–2025, along with their primary functions, the business processes they enhance, and when they were released or announced:



AI MODULE/FEATURE	FUNCTION	BUSINESS AREA	RELEASE/ANNOUNCEMENT
NetSuite Text Enhance	Generative AI for content creation and refinement (drafts emails, product descriptions, job reqs, etc. using NetSuite context) (Source: netsuite.com) (Source: netsuite.com). Can also improve existing text (grammar, tone)	Sales, Marketing, HR, Finance (cross- department communications)	2024 Release 1 (Jan 2024) (Source: <u>netsuite.com</u> ) (NA initial rollout)
NetSuite Bill Capture	OCR and AI-based capture of vendor invoices; auto-populates bill records and matches to POs/receipts to validate accuracy (Source: netsuite.com) (Source: netsuite.com)	Accounts Payable, Procurement	Initially released pre-2024; major enhancements in 2024 Release 1 (Source: netsuite.com) (additional fields, UI filters). Global multi-language support announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Source: netsuite.com).
Financial Exception Management	Continuous anomaly detection in financial transactions; flags unusual entries and recommends corrective actions (Source: netsuite.com)	Accounting / Financial Close & Compliance	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Sep 2024) (Source: netsuite.com); rolling out in NetSuite 2024.2–2025.1 timeframe.
SuiteAnalytics Assistant	Natural Language Query assistant to retrieve data and create reports/charts via conversational prompts (Source: the-cfo.io). Leverages generative Al for summaries and visuals.	Analytics (Finance, Operations – any workbook data)	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Sep 2024) (Source: netsuite.com); expected in 2024.2–2025.



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NetSuite Analytics Warehouse – Al	Oracle Analytics AI Assistant integration for conversational data analysis (generate ~50 visualizations from a query) (Source: netsuite.com); "Explain" insights (AI-generated drivers/anomalies) (Source: netsuite.com); Prebuilt ML models (e.g. churn, stockout predictions) (Source: netsuite.com).	Analytics, Data Warehouse (Sales, Inventory, etc. insights)	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Source: netsuite.com); incremental features in late 2024 and 2025 releases of NSAW.
NetSuite Planning & Budgeting (IPM)	Intelligent Performance Management – ML algorithms continuously analyze forecasts vs. actuals to highlight trends, biases, variances (Source: netsuite.com). Provides predictive forecasts and risk of achieving targets (Source: netsuite.com).	Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A)	Introduced in 2024 Release 1 (Source: netsuite.com). Enhancements (forecast bias detection, etc.) in 2024.1 (Source: netsuite.com).
GenAl Narrative Reporting (EPM)	Generative Al auto- drafts narrative reports and visualizations explaining financial results (Source: netsuite.com). Users edit/approve the Al- generated text.	Financial Reporting (FP&A)	Announced 2024 (NetSuite EPM update) (Source: financedirectoreurope.com); available as part of Narrative Reporting in late 2024.
GenAl Plan Explanations (Insight Narratives)	Al-generated written insights for forecasts and budgets, explaining	Financial Planning (FP&A)	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Source: netsuite.com); targeted 2024–2025 EPM releases.



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	the "why" behind the numbers (leverages IPM findings) (Source: netsuite.com).		
NetSuite EPM Digital Assistant	Chatbot-style assistant for finance teams to query plans, budgets, and reports in natural language and get instant answers (Source: netsuite.com). Executes tasks or retrieval via conversation.	Financial Planning & Close (FP&A)	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Source: netsuite.com); in development for 2025 launch.
NetSuite Intelligent Item Recommendations	Al-driven product recommendations for customers based on purchase history and patterns, to increase cross-sell/up-sell (larger basket size and frequency) (Source: netsuite.com).	Sales, eCommerce (CRM)	Introduced in 2025 Release 1 (early 2025) – part of SFA and SuiteCommerce features.
"Ask Oracle" Al Search Assistant	Generative AI-powered search that understands human language queries to find data or perform actions in NetSuite (Source: netsuite.com). Simplifies navigation and reporting ("search and do").	User Experience (Across modules)	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Sep 2024) (Source: netsuite.com); initial rollout with Redwood UX in 2025.



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Al Project Health Meter (SuiteProjects Pro)	Machine learning model assesses live projects against past project data to flag projects at risk (schedule or budget issues) (Source: netsuite.com). Alerts project managers early.	Professional Services / Projects	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Source: netsuite.com); to be delivered in SuiteProjects Pro updates (2025).
NetSuite Prompt Studio	Admin tool to customize Al-generated content parameters (tone, style, templates) and define custom generative Al prompts/actions (Source: the-cfo.io) (Source: netsuite.com). Ensures Al output meets company standards.	Platform / Administration	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Source: the-cfo.io); available in 2025 Release 1 for developers/admins (Source: netsuite.com).
SuiteScript Generative AI API (N/LLM)	Developer API to call OCI Large Language Models from SuiteScript (Source: netsuite.com). Enables embedding AI tasks (text generation, summarization, NLP) into NetSuite customizations and workflows (Source: netsuite.com).	Platform / Development	Released in 2025 Release 1 (Source: <u>netsuite.com</u> ). Previewed at SuiteWorld 2024 as "SuiteScript AI" feature.
Oracle Code Assist (SuiteScript)	Al coding assistant for SuiteScript development – generates code snippets, suggests fixes, writes tests and documentation using LLMs (Source:	Platform / Development	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Source: netsuite.com); available (OCI Code Assist integration) by 2025.



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	netsuite.com). Boosts developer productivity and code quality.		
Advanced Customer Support Al Playbook	Oracle NetSuite ACS service to help configure and implement AI features optimally (Source: netsuite.com). Guides customers on AI use cases and setup for maximum value.	Support / Implementation	Announced SuiteWorld 2024 (Source: netsuite.com); offered as part of ACS engagements (2024–2025).

**Note:** All Al features above are *natively integrated* into NetSuite's platform, leveraging the unified data ("**Suiteness**") and Oracle Cloud Infrastructure. This integration means CFOs and their teams get immediate benefits without complex integrations, and administrators can deploy these tools within existing workflows (Source: <a href="netsuite.com">netsuite.com</a>) (Source: <a href="the-cfo.io">the-cfo.io</a>). Many were released as part of the regular biannual NetSuite updates (2024.1, 2024.2, 2025.1, etc.), so ensure your NetSuite version is up-to-date to access them. Always consult the official NetSuite Release Notes and enable features in a test environment first to confirm compatibility with your customizations.

#### Conclusion

The 2024–2025 enhancements solidify Oracle NetSuite's vision of "AI everywhere" in the ERP. For CFOs, these AI modules offer transformative capabilities: from automated invoice entry and anomaly detection (improving compliance and spend control) to predictive planning and self-service analytics (driving more accurate forecasts and quicker insights). The net effect is that finance teams can achieve deeper insights, more accurate forecasting, and increased productivity in their daily work (Source: the-cfo.io). Routine tasks that once required significant staff hours – reconciling exceptions, writing reports, compiling data – are now accelerated or handled by AI, allowing the finance function to focus on strategy and value-added analysis.

NetSuite's approach of embedding AI within the existing system (rather than as bolt-on apps) means organizations can adopt these tools rapidly and responsibly. Administrators can fine-tune the AI to company needs (using Prompt Studio and other controls) and ensure it operates within established workflows and security parameters. As one industry observer noted, NetSuite's updates reflect an acute



awareness of what today's finance leaders need: "automation that reduces headcount dependency, visibility across complex revenue models, and compliance baked into core workflows." (Source: the-cfo.io) In other words, the AI features are not tech for tech's sake – they directly address real-world CFO challenges like improving the accuracy of financial processes, ensuring policy compliance, and coping with business model complexity.

Going forward, we can expect Oracle NetSuite to continue leveraging its Oracle Cloud prowess to introduce more AI and even XaaS (Anything-as-a-Service) solutions that streamline operations. For now, CFOs and NetSuite administrators should collaborate to take full advantage of these new AI capabilities. Early adopters have an opportunity to gain a competitive edge – using AI to forecast more reliably, optimize costs, and react faster to business changes, all within the unified NetSuite environment. By embracing these tools today, finance leaders can position their organizations to "achieve more than ever before" with AI (Source: netsuite.com), driving growth and efficiency in the AI-enhanced era of ERP.

Tags: netsuite, artificial intelligence, financial management, erp systems, business process automation, anomaly detection, enterprise software, financial operations

#### **About Houseblend**

HouseBlend.io is a specialist NetSuite™ consultancy built for organizations that want ERP and integration projects to accelerate growth—not slow it down. Founded in Montréal in 2019, the firm has become a trusted partner for venture-backed scale-ups and global mid-market enterprises that rely on mission-critical data flows across commerce, finance and operations. HouseBlend's mandate is simple: blend proven business process design with deep technical execution so that clients unlock the full potential of NetSuite while maintaining the agility that first made them successful.

Much of that momentum comes from founder and Managing Partner **Nicolas Bean**, a former Olympic-level athlete and 15-year NetSuite veteran. Bean holds a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from École Polytechnique de Montréal and is triple-certified as a NetSuite ERP Consultant, Administrator and SuiteAnalytics User. His résumé includes four end-to-end corporate turnarounds—two of them M&A exits—giving him a rare ability to translate boardroom strategy into line-of-business realities. Clients frequently cite his direct, "coach-style" leadership for keeping programs on time, on budget and firmly aligned to ROI.

**End-to-end NetSuite delivery.** HouseBlend's core practice covers the full ERP life-cycle: readiness assessments, Solution Design Documents, agile implementation sprints, remediation of legacy customisations, data migration, user training and post-go-live hyper-care. Integration work is conducted by in-house developers certified on SuiteScript, SuiteTalk and RESTlets, ensuring that Shopify, Amazon, Salesforce, HubSpot and more than 100 other SaaS endpoints exchange data with NetSuite in real time. The goal is a single source of truth that collapses manual reconciliation and unlocks enterprise-wide analytics.



Managed Application Services (MAS). Once live, clients can outsource day-to-day NetSuite and Celigo® administration to HouseBlend's MAS pod. The service delivers proactive monitoring, release-cycle regression testing, dashboard and report tuning, and 24 × 5 functional support—at a predictable monthly rate. By combining fractional architects with on-demand developers, MAS gives CFOs a scalable alternative to hiring an internal team, while guaranteeing that new NetSuite features (e.g., OAuth 2.0, Al-driven insights) are adopted securely and on schedule.

**Vertical focus on digital-first brands.** Although HouseBlend is platform-agnostic, the firm has carved out a reputation among e-commerce operators who run omnichannel storefronts on Shopify, BigCommerce or Amazon FBA. For these clients, the team frequently layers Celigo's iPaaS connectors onto NetSuite to automate fulfilment, 3PL inventory sync and revenue recognition—removing the swivel-chair work that throttles scale. An in-house R&D group also publishes "blend recipes" via the company blog, sharing optimisation playbooks and KPIs that cut time-to-value for repeatable use-cases.

**Methodology and culture.** Projects follow a "many touch-points, zero surprises" cadence: weekly executive stand-ups, sprint demos every ten business days, and a living RAID log that keeps risk, assumptions, issues and dependencies transparent to all stakeholders. Internally, consultants pursue ongoing certification tracks and pair with senior architects in a deliberate mentorship model that sustains institutional knowledge. The result is a delivery organisation that can flex from tactical quick-wins to multi-year transformation roadmaps without compromising quality.

Why it matters. In a market where ERP initiatives have historically been synonymous with cost overruns, HouseBlend is reframing NetSuite as a growth asset. Whether preparing a VC-backed retailer for its next funding round or rationalising processes after acquisition, the firm delivers the technical depth, operational discipline and business empathy required to make complex integrations invisible—and powerful—for the people who depend on them every day.

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