DO I NEED An Erp System?

Learn the Benefits of Using a Cloud-Based ERP Platform Every growing business eventually outgrows its original business software and processes, typically using a combination of spreadsheets and QuickBooks. Organizations that use spreadsheets and other manual methods for overseeing their processes are missing out on the many financial, operational and technological benefits a cloud-based Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution offers.

But you may be wondering if a cloud-based ERP platform is truly worth the investment. This infographic breaks down how a cloud ERP solution can help small and midsize enterprise organizations gain much-needed visibility and control over their growth.

NO ERP SYSTEM

Adding advanced functions requires you to buy and manage disparate tools.

Limited functionality makes you dependent on your employees' makeshift business tools and third-party customizations.

Manual data entry is time-consuming and carries increased risk of human error.

No dedicated support. Requires you to maintain your own IT team to support a mix of different applications, each requiring specialist knowledge.

INTEGRATION



CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY



SAP CLOUD ERP SOLUTIONS

Includes CRM and robust analytics. Seamlessly integrates with 300+ APIs to support business intelligence, workforce engagement and customer experience on a single license, which means no working in silos.

Customize the software for your goals through a guided configuration process that shortens timelines and standardizes processes, independent of current employees.

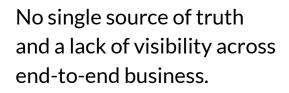
An intelligent cloud ERP is built to automate as many business processes as possible. Integrated best practices will help to improve collaboration and control approval flows.

Subscription includes unlimited 24/7 support directly from the vendor.



Limited or zero training. Need for specialist knowledge means relying on the IT team.

Annual maintenance fees for disparate software investments, plus unforeseen costs from inefficient operations.



No integrated best practices or audit tools, leaving you open to a higher risk of user error and security breaches.

Irregular updates that are not easily integrated or ERP-focused, and problems with different versions for different users.

Reporting functions are available only for added cost, and they're difficult to integrate.



TRAINING

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PRICING



COMPLIANCE



SECURITY



UPGRADE CYCLE

REPORTING AND ANALYTICS Includes e-Learning designed for users to ask for help and resolve issues themselves while using the application.

Transparent, predictable pricing under one monthly fee. Monthly fee includes upgrades, 24/7 support, recovery, system management, mobile access, SAP app center integration and Microsoft Excel integration.

Dozens of standard business practices for transparency and control right out of the box.



Hosted on the SAP cloud server for system redundancy as well as built-in security protocols and credentials.

Automated, quarterly updates with minimum downtime are included with subscription.

Includes **400+** real-time reporting capabilities. Dashboards and analytics are available on any device, and they're easily customizable without IT team assistance.



No multi-country functionality or localized support.



Deployed in 130 countries, available in 12 languages and localized for regulatory compliance. Multi-country, multi-company licensing enables easier consolidation.

Few or no backup tools in place. Hardware carries risk of system failure.



Built-in backup and system redundancy ensure business continuity.



FIND OUT WHY STARTER PACKAGE IMPLEMENTATIONS OFTEN FAIL

Plus 5 Tips to Choose an ERP Partner for a Custom Solution

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