

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

VS

SAP CLOUD ERP SOLUTIONS



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



INTEGRATION

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.

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



CUSTOMIZATION

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

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



CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY

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.

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



CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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



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



TRAINING

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

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



PRICING

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.

No single source of truth and a lack of visibility across end-to-end business.



COMPLIANCE

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

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



SECURITY

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

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



UPGRADE CYCLE

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

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



REPORTING AND ANALYTICS

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



GLOBAL PRESENCE AND LOCALIZATION

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



DISASTER RECOVERY

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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