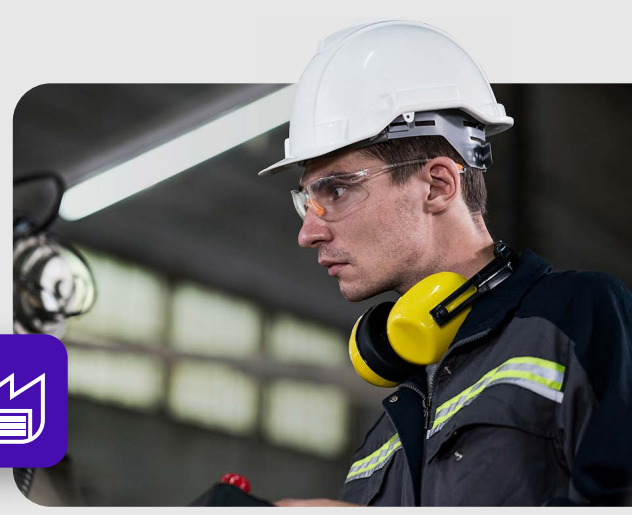


Mythbusting the agile ERP



In the past, there has been the belief that agile practices were incompatible with ERP transformation.

However, the modern day reality is that a diverse range of agile practices can yield transformative business results for companies who adopt new CloudSuite solutions.

Here are some facts, figures and benefits about the realities of implementing a new ERP system.

Myth
Reality

Myth

Most ERP implementations have enormous cost overruns

Reality

Only 5.3% of organizations surveyed report significantly more cost than anticipated with 67% reporting at or below anticipated costs¹

55%

Completed on budget

27%

Slightly over anticipated cost

12%

Below anticipated cost

Myth

Most ERP projects encounter huge delays

Reality

Only 3.8% of organizations surveyed report the project completed significantly later than expected²

Myth

ERP projects are significantly disruptive and require shutdowns

Reality

Complex initiatives can be broken into manageable sprints

Structure transformations for time to value and manage risk by breaking them into smaller projects

Myth

Implementations require detailed blueprints and large project teams

Reality

Pre-defined industry capabilities can reduce complexity

Make decisions on the fly and facilitate agile sprints by focusing on industry-specific gaps within standard processes

Myth

Data complexity lengthens cycle times

Reality

Data as a service (DaaS) can support agile implementations

Myth

Extensive classroom training for employees is mandatory

Reality

Process data and intelligence tools can map real-world workflows

Involving teams throughout the process generates broader end-user adoption and boosted morale

34%

17%

Myth

ERP implementations need customized development for specific needs

Reality

Industry requirements and configurable capabilities can be built-in

With an industry-specific ERP, 60% of the core functionality is out-of-the-box, 30% can be fine-tuned with configuration options, leaving 10% to focus on your business' unique needs

60%

Core

30%

Differentiators

10%

Unique

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Myth

App integration is arduous

Reality

Standards and API-based tools can enable collaboration

Through phases of deployment, data can be easily aggregated to support cross-application workflows

Myth

Once live, progress slows

Reality

Modernization can keep ERP capabilities current

Every 30 days

Cloud updates every 30 days make continuous innovation possible.

Myth

Upgrading your ERP requires an "all-in" approach

Reality

Cloud strategy isn't one-size-fits-all

Resources:

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