

CLOUD ERP vs. ON-PREM

Myths & Facts

YOUR GUIDE TO UNLOCKING BUSINESS SUCCESS
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YOUR ERP OUTLOOK: CLEARER SKIES ARE AHEAD

Companies large and small are moving from on-premises to Cloud ERP in record numbers, and they are saving valuable time, money, and resources in the process. The Cloud is one of the most important and essential technologies for running a modern-day and technology-forward business. With Cloud computing, your company's resources are focused on core business functions, not on maintaining an increasingly complex and costly technology network and infrastructure.

Transitioning from on-prem ERP to the Cloud unlocks tremendous potential for your business to experience benefits across all areas of your organization, from productivity and communication to collaboration, and so much more, in real-time.

However, common myths and misconceptions about Cloud ERP might be holding you back from achieving greater business growth, competitive advantages, and long-term success across the areas of:

- **Innovation**
- **Security**
- **Compliance**
- **Performance**
- **Scalability**
- **User Interface and Experience**
- **Total Cost of Ownership**
- **And so much more!**

Learn more about debunking some of the most common Cloud ERP myths to clear your path for a brighter business future.



MYTH #1

There is no way to move my on-prem ERP to the Cloud because there are too many customizations, specifications, and modifications to my current system.

THE FACTS

You absolutely can move to the Cloud, and it will likely be more beneficial to your business to do so! Although the ways you perform tasks may change slightly, there are solutions for each unique requirement. In fact, you'll unlock greater efficiency and ease-of-use across your organization.

Additionally, moving to the Cloud may allow you to use standard functionality instead of customizations. That can enable your company to save on the expenditures, time, and resources invested in the modifications, as well as training and onboarding users.

MYTH #2

If I move to the Cloud, I'm going to pay significantly more for my Infor software than I would pay for staying with an on-prem solution.

THE FACTS

One of the most common myths about Cloud-hosted ERP is that upgrade and update expenses make it too cost-prohibitive to explore, especially for smaller or mid-sized companies. That is not the case! Typically, Cloud solutions are at least 30% less expensive than on-premises!

By reducing physical infrastructure, enabling greater efficiency and productivity, and eliminating maintenance costs, the Cloud delivers lower Total Cost of Ownership over on-premises systems, especially if your company stays on a recent Infor release schedule, which is typically every three years or so.

MYTH #3

The Cloud is one-size-fits-all, so I won't be able to add fields or make changes to forms and reports like I can in my on-prem version—and third-party integrations will be a nightmare.

THE FACTS

The Cloud is designed to be agile, scalable, and completely responsive, so customizations and integrations are possible!

With Infor, third-party integrations are seamless when your ERP is hosted in the Cloud. You integrate third party products through ION, web services, and other technologies to manage your entire ecosystem.

You can also use the Mongoose/CloudSuite Industrial extensibility tools to:

- Add fields and tables
- Create custom forms or alter existing forms
- Change reports
- And more!

MYTH #4

Transitioning to the Cloud will be too time-consuming. My company can't afford downtime.

THE FACTS

Cloud projects take about the same amount of time as traditional upgrade projects from start to finish. And with the improved functionality and security of the Cloud, your company will see better results and assume less risk!

MYTH #5

My company is better off keeping our ERP software on-prem because the Cloud is not as secure.

THE FACTS

Security is a critical concern for companies of all sizes, across all industries. However, the Cloud is not only more secure than on-prem, but also offers continuous data back-up and recovery protocols to eliminate business downtime, if and when it occurs, and ensure business continuity.





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THE RIGHT PARTNERS WILL MOVE YOUR BUSINESS FORWARD

Transitioning from on-prem ERP to the Cloud is one of the most significant factors of long-term business success and sustainability. To do so effectively means engaging with highly-experienced partners to experience growth and move forward.

At Decision Resources Inc., we are experts in helping clients transition on-prem ERP to the Infor Cloud. With our proven, flexible methodology and a strong track record of success, our Infor CloudSuite certified experts will work with your company to create implementation plans created specifically for your business needs, challenges, and goals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION get in touch with us today. You can also give our team a call at **412.562.9660** or email us at **info@decision.com**.



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