

HOW DOES THE ERP IMPACT SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESSES?

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Software makers now provide ERP solutions targeting SMBs. With successful ERP implementation, small businesses with definable data management needs can gain a major competitive advantage.

What is an ERP?

ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) is principally an integration of business management practices and modern technology. Information Technology (IT) integrates with a corporate house's core business processes to streamline and accomplish specific business objectives. Consequently, ERP is an amalgamation of three important components: Business Management Practices, Information Technology, and Specific Business Objectives.

Can a SMB benefit from an ERP software solution?

Given small businesses' relative limitations both in financial as well as in human capital, can small businesses take advantage of the complete set of software functionality inherent in their ERP solution while still completing ERP implementation in a relatively short time frame? The answer is, **yes!**

Small business manufacturers and distributors generally want the same basic functional features in an ERP system, such as order management, inventory control, CRM, warehouse management, financing, purchasing, manufacturing, and business intelligence. That being said, many small businesses also question how they can take advantage of an ERP software solution's complete set of functionality, given their relatively limited internal resources and their desire to complete ERP implementation in a timely, cost-effective manner. Small businesses can definitely benefit from an ERP Software Solution and shouldn't go without one in today's market. However, the degree to which small businesses can achieve ROI from ERP implementation can largely depend on the implementation methodology of their ERP vendor.

What are the benefits for a small business to utilize an ERP?

- A perfectly integrated system chaining all functional areas together
- The capability to streamline different organizational processes and work flows
- The ability to effortlessly communicate information across various departments
- Improved efficiency, performance, and productivity levels
- Enhanced tracking and forecasting
- Improved customer service and satisfaction

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