

TOP 10 ERP LIST 2016

Listing of 10 of the top rated ERP Systems on the market today

What is ERP and What is This List For?

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) is management software for your business. It helps run all aspects from customer data, accounting, human resources, manufacturing, supply chain, and more. For a manufacturer - it covers everything from raw material to finished product, and from quote to cash. An organization can also integrate various applications dedicated to a specific business function as well as automate back office tasks.

If you are new to ERP and looking to see what options are available in market, this listing will help get you on the right track in your research. The first step in buying ERP is researching which packages to evaluate. With far too many to list here being available in the market, we have compiled a short list of 10 systems that are considered to be strong for the manufacturing sector. The argument can easily be made for others to be on this list and one or two on it to fall off, but this is a good start for your research project.









The Current ERP Landscape

Like every other segment of the IT industry, the ERP industry is evolving rapidly. Today's ERP solutions offer a variety of modules to better serve the unique needs of companies in diverse industries. Discrete Manufacturers today face many challenges, including the ever-present problems of planning and managing production, managing costs, and staying compliant with regulations. In addition, a manufacturer must be able to support complex and customizable products, compete in global markets, and hire and retain qualified staff.

This list is understood to be ideal for businesses in the manufacturing industry. The ERP modules on this list should offer enhanced product assembly tools to streamline product design and creation, optimize production processes and automate materials management. Manufacturing ERP software will also better manage day-to-day procedures, reducing operating costs and increasing the productivity of your manufacturing cycle.

Choosing between On-premise and Cloud Based Solutions

Another interesting development in the ERP space is the advent of cloud computing solutions. A number of users are beginning to use cloud based ERP solutions. These solutions typically provide a lower cost to entry, but long term cost of ownership is usually higher. A large number of case studies are available about both cloud based and on-premise deployment of ERP solutions. From a study of these, the key reasons why either is selected can be easily discovered. As a general rule, if you don't have the budget for an ERP purchase or lack the IT staff to support on-premise, a SaaS system may be your only choice.

	Vendor / Company	Product	
	SAP	Business ByDesign	www.sap.com
	Oracle	E-Business	www.oracle.com
	Microsoft	Dynamics ERP	www.microsoft.com
	Infor	CloudSuite Industrial (SyteLine)	www.infor.com
	Epicor	Epicor 10	www.epicor.com
	QAD	QAD	www.qad.com
	SAGE	Sage 300	www.sage.com
	NetSuite	NetSuite	www.netsuite.com
	IFS	IFS	www.ifsworld.com
	Aptean	Made2Manage	www.aptean.com

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