

Mythbusting the agile ERP

Historically, IT professionals in the manufacturing industry have believed agile practices can't go hand-in-hand with ERP transformation. But the truth is—a variety of agile practices can deliver game-changing returns.



The biggest challenges for ERP transformations



fail to stay on schedule or on budget



have a negative ROI1

Common ERP myths



Interdependencies prohibit agility



Data complexity lengthens cycle times



Extensive development for specific needs



Once live, progress halts



Detailed blueprints and large project teams



Massive training necessary



App integration is arduous



Requires an

"all-in" approach



TRUTH Complex initiatives can be broken into manageable sprints



giving product owners visibility into project progress to focus on high-value items1

20% increase in program value by

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



Pre-defined industry capabilities can reduce complexity

3x more productivity

During a given period through parallelization of functional teams¹

agile sprints by focusing on gaps within standard processes.

Make decisions on the fly and facilitate



Data as a service (DaaS) can support agile implementations



reduced cycle time produced ROI²

35% of agile organizations said

functional workflows and enterprise-level analytics with DaaS.

Data can be migrated to support cross-



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Process data and intelligence tools can map real-world workflows



internal collaboration and interaction

34% of agile organizations improved

17% experienced improved employee engagement²

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



Industry requirements and configurable

capabilities can be built-in By eliminating customized work within



maximum value

This approach lets you identify your

most important processes and deliver

time for collaboration and focus on 30% (differentiating) and 10% (unique) processes for better outcomes.

60% of your processes, you can free-up



Standards and API-based tools can enable collaboration

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Through phases of deployment, data **46%** of agile organizations **increased** can be easily aggregated to support cross-



integration of operations and processes³

application workflows.



Working in real-time with suppliers and Cloud upgrades every 30 days customers lets you adopt an agile approach make continuous innovation possible to ERP management.

Modernization can keep ERP capabilities current







Cloud strategy isn't one-size-fits-all You can choose the strategy that creates the most value for your business:

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Miller Industries moved its to the cloud, achieving 50% reduction data to the cloud and saw an 80%

in distribution receiving time employees on its system

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