

# Head in the Clouds (but not your ERP)

#### **OVERVIEW**

Transitioning to the cloud is complex, time-consuming, and costly. There's a lot to consider, substantial planning, and critical alignment that must occur at the onset to position your organization for success. In fact, 42% of organizations report a lack of clarity in business goals as a core issue during their ERP implementation. So, we get why you might be putting this initiative off. But now is the time to build momentum, because with a cloud-based ERP, the sky is the limit!

#### **Our Recommendations**

A cloud migration is a significant investment of money, time, and resources. We understand it can be overwhelming and even intimidating knowing where to start. And obtaining buy-in and designing an implementation strategy can feel downright impossible. Let us help you get started on the right path with these actionable recommendations:



#### PROMOTE CLOUD AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

Start with educating key stakeholders about the benefits of cloud ERP/EPM systems. Arrange workshops or presentations to help them understand how the cloud can improve efficiency, scalability, and cost-effectiveness.

Learn why 60% of businesses are transitioning their financial systems to the cloud



#### **DEVELOP A COMPELLING BUSINESS CASE**

Identify and quantify the potential benefits of transitioning to the cloud, such as improved agility, reduced infrastructure costs, and enhances collaboration. Develop a business case that defines your desired outcome.

How to build a business case for a cloud migration



#### **RESEARCH CLOUD VENDORS**

Begin analyzing different cloud ERP/EPM vendors and their offerings. Look into available features, support, security measures, and pricing models to compare how various options align with your defined requirements.

Why software selection is just the tip of the iceberg



#### PERFORM CLOUD READINESS ASSESSMENT

Evaluate your company's existing infrastructure, applications, and data to understand what needs to be upgraded or modified to align with cloud requirements. Understand your company's current and future business needs to identify pain points and opportunities that the cloud ERP system can address.

## **Transition Seamlessly with a Cloud Implementation Partner**

Partnering with an experienced cloud advisory team is essential for a successful and minimally disruptive cloud ERP transition. Doing so provides access to industry-specific insights and deep expertise that will lead to a well-informed implementation strategy, optimized performance, and proactive risk mitigation. Ensure your investment in the cloud is maximized with the best-fit partner for your unique business needs.

**SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION** 

### **About SC&H: Your Trusted ERP Partner**



Sunsetting your legacy on-prem systems for a modern cloud-based ERP solution requires professionals who know your industry and understand software—our ERP advisors deliver both. Our team at SC&H has helped hundreds of organizations optimize their ERP investments and successfully transition to the cloud. We provide strategic guidance and technical support before, during, and after an ERP implementation to ensure your organization is set up for success. As financial experts, business strategists, and accountants, we don't just advise, we serve as true partners who do the work with you. Learn more at schgroup.com