


# ERP



## Enterprise Resource Planning

Synchronise all the departments  
in your organisation into  
'one' enterprise.



An ERP system integrates all the data and applications in an organisation into a single comprehensive system, allowing you to view and control your whole enterprise from your computer.

### Some ERP solution providers

Microsoft Dynamics  
([www.microsoft.com/india](http://www.microsoft.com/india))  
SAP ([www.sap.com/india](http://www.sap.com/india))  
Oracle ([www.oracle.com/in](http://www.oracle.com/in))  
3i Infotech ([www.3i-infotech.com](http://www.3i-infotech.com))  
Sage Software ([www.sagesoftware.com](http://www.sagesoftware.com))  
Ramco ([www.ramco.com](http://www.ramco.com))

### Some free business software for ERP

Compiere ([www.compiere.org](http://www.compiere.org))  
GNU Enterprise ([www.gnenterprise.org](http://www.gnenterprise.org))  
ERP5 ([www.erp5.org](http://www.erp5.org))

### A case for ERP

When each department in your organisation works on standalone databases and software, which do not talk to one another, there is bound to be redundant data, duplication of functions and chaos. An ERP implementation prevents this.

### An ERP solution

- A single window gives access to all possible information about your organisation.
- Various departments deploy functional modules (accounts, payroll, billing, customer relationship management, supply chain management, and so on) according to their needs. These software modules may or may not be from the same vendor.
- An ERP implementation makes sure that all these modules are linked together and work seamlessly as one.

### The efficient enterprise

All the departments work in tandem and with more efficiency. The product designers can work on the latest information generated by the customer module about the customer needs. The manufacturing department can work on the latest design generated by the design team. The production planning department can function based on the current orders and those forecast. The sales department can bill according to the marketing department's latest decisions, and so on. Everyone simply logs into the ERP system.

### Earn your next crore even faster, and more easily

Hosted ERP solution providers customise, deploy and maintain ERP solutions for your organisation on their server. Your business users can log in and work on the system through a secure channel. Apart from a small initial investment, you just have to pay the service provider a periodic subscription, based on the number of business users.

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