

# Mythbusting the agile ERP

Historically, IT professionals 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.**

Transform your business now

## Myth

Most ERP implementations have enormous cost overruns



## Reality

Only 9% of organizations surveyed report significantly more cost than anticipated with 59% reporting at or below anticipated costs<sup>1</sup>



## Myth

Most ERP projects encounter huge delays



## Reality

Only 8% of organizations surveyed report the project completed significantly later than expected<sup>2</sup>



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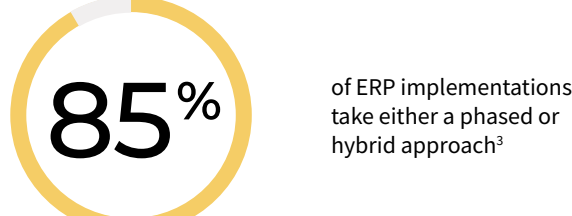
ERP projects are significantly disruptive and require shutdowns



## Reality

Complex initiatives can be broken into manageable sprints

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



## Myth

Implementations require detailed blueprints and large project teams



## Reality

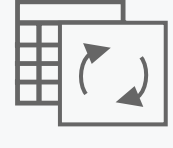
Pre-defined industry capabilities can reduce complexity

Make decisions on the fly and facilitate agile sprints by focusing on industry-specific gaps within standard processes



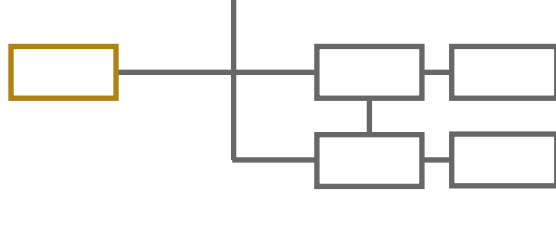
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Data complexity lengthens cycle times



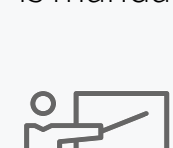
## Reality

Data as a service (DaaS) can support agile implementations



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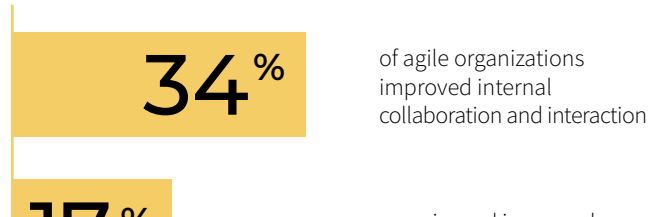
Extensive classroom training for employees is mandatory



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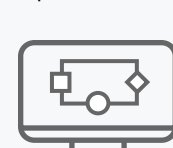
Process data and intelligence tools can map real-world workflows

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



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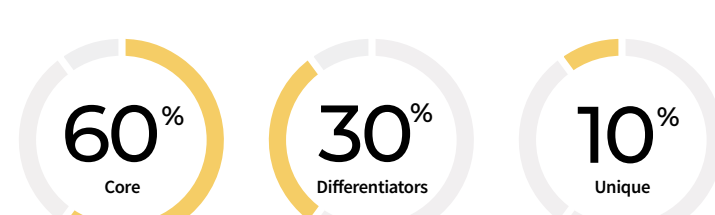
ERP implementations need customized development for specific needs



## Reality

Industry requirements and configurable capabilities can be built-in

With an industry-specific ERP, 60% of the core functionality is out-of-the-box, 30% can be fine-tuned with configuration options, leaving 10% to focus on your business' unique needs



**Infor Agility:** Deliver maximum value with solutions designed for your industry now—and that are continually enhanced for the future

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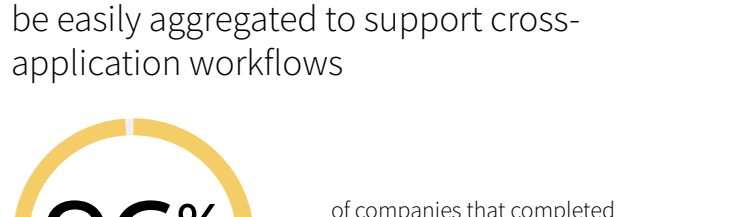
App integration is arduous



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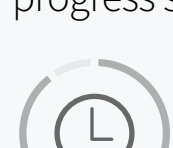
Standards and API-based tools can enable collaboration

Through phases of deployment, data can be easily aggregated to support cross-application workflows



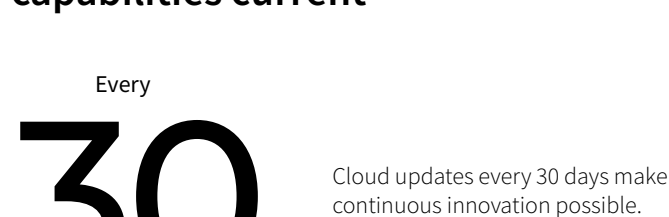
## Myth

Once live, progress slows



## Reality

Modernization can keep ERP capabilities current



## Myth

Upgrading your ERP requires an "all-in" approach



## Reality

Cloud strategy isn't one-size-fits-all



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