

Cloud Computing Offers ERP Benefits for Small to Medium Size Businesses

Cloud computing has opened up a world of opportunities for small to medium businesses (SMBs). This innovative new way of managing and accessing information over the Internet enables them to take advantage of business solutions that were once reserved for much larger enterprises. Today, SMBs are able to compete in a global market with more agility and more freedom as cloud computing provides the necessary resources to respond to customer and industry demands from virtually anywhere, at anytime, and from almost every type of mobile device.

SMBs are also reaping the benefits of cloud computing when it comes to ERP solutions. Once a costly investment that often proved too much for small and medium size companies, cloud offers affordable on demand ERP options without sacrificing the benefits companies expect from an on-site ERP software system, including increased productivity, efficient growth and greater Return on Investment.

More Savings, Less Commitment

While traditional ERP solutions require a substantial investment in IT infrastructure, systems integration, and internal project management and IT resources, utilizing cloud computing to access an on demand ERP system is actually quite affordable. The minimal investment usually includes a small up-front cost and then a monthly subscription fee. Although there may also be an implementation fee, it too will be considerably less than an on premise system simply because the company does not have to bear the expense of installing software, initializing environments and configuring databases.

On demand ERP solutions provide the same productivity, convenience and cost saving benefits as a traditional system, without the high level of commitment it takes to

manage the hardware and software within the physical structure of the company. Finally, SMBs can enjoy all of the advantages of a global business solution at a price they can afford.

Compete with Greater Flexibility

By leveraging the capabilities offered in an on demand tier-one ERP system, SMBs are able to perform and compete at a much higher level than ever before. The flexibility of this option alone means companies can quickly and easily adapt to ever changing business needs and resource demands.

From an efficiency standpoint, there really are no limits or boundaries to contend with.

Financial resources are not tied up in an expensive system, nor is access to information confined by time or locale. Productivity is enhanced like never before because work can be done from virtually anywhere, anytime and from almost any mobile device, PC or browser.

Microsoft Dynamics AX Offers Best On Demand ERP Solution

For SMBs, Microsoft Dynamics AX renders the most advanced functionality. With its quick user adoption due to familiarity and easy integration with the trusted family of Microsoft products, training time is minimized while productive usage is greatly enhanced. And not only does Microsoft Dynamics AX ensure virtual access to business information whenever and wherever it is needed, but it also extends a company's reach by connecting the supplier network and the customer community.

With Microsoft Dynamics AX, SMBs can rest assured they are getting the full benefits of the latest technology available. Backed by a significant investment in research and development, Microsoft is committed

to building infrastructure, platforms and applications that are designed to meet the unique needs of those who use cloud computing for their on demand ERP solutions.

Microsoft is making it easy for SMBs to compete globally, and to do it as effectively and affordably as many larger companies. With the freedom of an on demand ERP system, more focus can be put on operating the business and less on running IT systems.

enVista clients who utilize cloud computing to access their ERP system enjoy scalable global solutions at a much lower cost of ownership. Our unique combination of ERP and Microsoft Dynamics expertise enable us to achieve the best value and most comprehensive results for our clients. For more information on how cloud computing, Microsoft Dynamics AX and on demand ERP solutions can boost your company to a higher level, contact enVista today.

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