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Future-proof your ERP for the age of AI

AI adoption is surging as companies discover it can streamline operations, improve decision-making, and drive growth.



88%

Today, **88%** of organizations use AI in at least one business function (vs. **78%** last year).[1]

Among medium-sized businesses looking ahead to the next 12 months:

37%

cite generative AI (GenAI) as a technology priority.

40%

cite non-generative AI as a forward-looking technology priority.[2]

But legacy ERP platforms can serve as a bottleneck to innovation, since they may not integrate with AI-powered technologies. As a result, leaders are looking to modernize their ERP to embrace AI — and reshape the future of work.

84%

of finance executives expect their organizations to adopt new ERP platforms within the next two years.[3]



How long have leaders been using their current ERP?

73%
at least 5 years

17%
7-10 years

19%
10+ years[4]

43%

of organizations are investing in AI-driven innovation to create fundamental changes in how work is done.[5]

What does this mean for the future of ERP?

Cloud migration is the new standard.

60% of enterprises will move their ERP to the cloud by 2027.[6] Finance teams that delay transitioning risk falling behind.

Data quality and visibility take center stage.

Finance leaders need a strong data strategy to power AI, but **61%** still struggle with unreliable data.[6] ERP platforms will play a key role in unifying and standardizing data across functions.

Implementation planning is critical to realize value.

A smooth rollout helps accelerate time-to-value, but just **19%** of finance executives say they always complete technology implementations on time.[7]



How leaders can set their ERP modernization up for success

1. **Start small, automating one or two tedious (but high-impact) processes.** Addressing initial bottlenecks helps leaders realize quick wins while freeing up bandwidth for further innovation.

2. **Track metrics to demonstrate success, including adoption rate.** Assessing adoption alongside other KPIs allows leaders to detect barriers to implementation if they occur.

3. **Find an implementation partner that provides insights along with innovation.** The right partner should pair the best technology with a deep bench of expertise.

Modernize with confidence — and thrive in the era of AI

A new age of AI innovation has arrived, and leaders need to modernize their ERP system or risk being left behind. NexTec is here to help with 30+ years of experience providing ERP services and technology consulting to mid-sized companies.

Learn how to ride the wave of AI innovation.

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