

# Embrace the Cloud for Limitless Growth and Efficiency



## 5 Keys to Success When Choosing Cloud ERP

Cloud deployment means that your software is hosted over the internet instead of on hardware within your own data center.

Moving your ERP to cloud deployment is a big decision that requires careful planning.

Utilizing these five points as a guideline when choosing your cloud ERP provider will aid your evaluation process and help you get the best end result for your business.

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### Security

Make sure your customer data is encrypted, authentication methods are in place, user passwords minimums are enforced, and security testing of the environment is done by an independent third party.

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### Availability

Verify that your cloud software provider has a redundant infrastructure that leverages load balancing and clustering to help provide high availability to all users.

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### Scalability

Scalability means that as demand grows, so do resources; as demand lessens, resources can be removed to minimize cost. This is especially important for companies with seasonal fluctuations in business.

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### Accessibility

You want cloud software that can work on any device using any browser at any time. Also consider cloud applications that you can change to fit your unique business needs without affecting the code.

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### Flexibility

Flexibility in the cloud is important to help you get what you need without business disruptions, both in terms of production and pilot environments, as well as third-party integrations.