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With cloud computing and the technology behind it there are many potential opportunities and capabilities. Cloud computing can open a whole new world of jobs, services, platforms, applications, and much more. There are thousands of possibilities beginning to form as the future of cloud computing starts to really take off. A cloud allows users to access application, information, and data of all sorts on an online level rather than by use of actual hardware or devices. 4Most Systems along with SAP Business One can move your company on premise or hosted in the cloud.

#### What's in store for you in this month's newsletter:

- 1. What Is Cloud ERP and Why Is It So Important for Midsize Companies?
- 2. What is Industry 4.0?
- 3. Time for an ERP Upgrade? Replacing Your Legacy ERP System





### What is Cloud ERP and why is it SO important to Midsize Companies?

Enterprise resource planning (ERP) is a term that was created by the Gartner Group in the 1990s and promised to automate business processes across the company. Gartner's definition of ERP included financials, distribution, manufacturing, and HR management. This integrated system would allow the automation of the separate areas of the organization and consolidate them into a single database.

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### What is Industry 4.0?

Since the 1800s, we have experienced three industrial revolutions. Each was powered by a disruptive new technology: the mechanics of the steam engine, the innovation of the assembly line, and the speed of the computer. The reason they were called industrial "revolutions" was because the innovation that drove them didn't just improve productivity and efficiency a little bit—it completely revolutionized how goods were produced and how work was done.

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## Time for an ERP Upgrade? Replacing your Legacy ERP System



How is your ERP system working for you? Is it time for an ERP upgrade? You probably haven't been asked those questions directly (unless you've been talking to sales reps), but you might have asked yourself that question, if not explicitly. Is there a small measure of doubt that your system is better in some way? Possibly you've heard some modern ERP success stories. Or maybe it's more obvious than that—perhaps there are new things you need to do for your customers or to keep up with the competition that your legacy system can't handle without a lot of time and money for upgrades or modifications.

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