

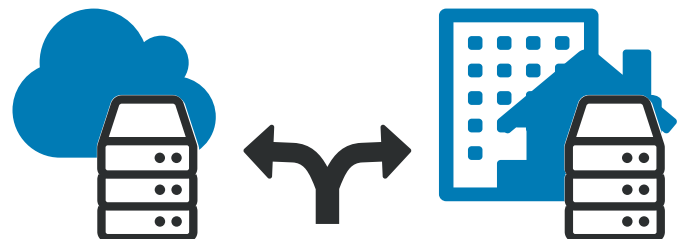


On-Premise Or In The Cloud

Choose The Right Deployment Method


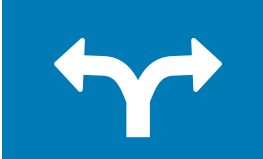

When considering an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) solution for a small to mid-sized enterprise (SME), one of the most important decisions to make is what deployment method to choose: a cloud-based ERP solution or one that's installed locally. How you deploy your new ERP solution will impact your staff, resources, budget and in the long run, your bottom line. Deploying your solution in the cloud means your company's ERP software and its associated data will be managed centrally by the solution vendor and accessed via a web browser. When you choose on-premise, your ERP solution is installed locally on your company's hardware and servers and managed by your own IT staff.

A leading ERP solution, like SAP Business One, can be deployed either on-premise or in the cloud to integrate core business functions across your entire company, from financials and accounting to inventory and production. Both options have their unique benefits so before you decide what method will best fit your business, you need to consider major areas like infrastructure, IT support, required hardware, and how much you want to invest.



Analysing your business needs and comparing the benefits of each deployment method to those needs will allow you to make the right decision for your operations and future growth. For a more in-depth look into the difference between both on-premise and in the cloud deployment, review the following comparison table.

On-Premise or In The Cloud ?

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| Application is deployed locally on client owned IT infrastructure | Application deployment | Application is deployed via the internet |
| Can be tailored to meet client needs | Customisation | Can be customised |
| 2-4 months | Implementation | 1-2 months |
| Possible to integrate with other software | Integration | Possible to integrate with other software |
| One client per instance | Multi-tenancy | Available |
| Accountability may change depending on software provider, publishers and infrastructure integrators | Accountability | One vendor is responsible for the entire solution |
| Local Area Network (LAN), necessary hardware and system platforms to run application are required | Required Hardware | Internet connection is required. Other hardware and software is run by provider on their site |
| Provided by customer | IT Support | Included from vendor |
| Available with supporting virtual private network from customer | Remote Access | Available as service is provided via the internet |
| Up-front capital costs for hardware, software, lab space, etc. | Cost | Pay-per-user subscription model |
| Client maintains network infrastructure and security | Infrastructure and Security | Vendors provide security of customer data |
| Clients are responsible | Upgrade cost and risk | Vendor is responsible |
| Clients are responsible | Hardware infrastructure Risk | Vendor is responsible |
| Limited access to business applications via browsers running on mobile devices | Mobile Access | Accessible via browsers running on mobile devices |

The right deployment medium is as important as choosing the right ERP solution and SAP Business One has you covered either way. Streamline your business processes with this all-in-one platform and save time, resources, and money while having the freedom to choose a deployment method that works best with your business needs.

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