

Transform Your Existing Microsoft Technology and SAP Systems into a Successful Business Technology Model with Capgemini ERP+

The old enterprise model of IT is in danger of becoming underused by employees and expensive for enterprises. Capgemini ERP+ unique solution integrates SAP's structured workload with Microsoft's unstructured workload to increase productivity, reduce time to market, and improve compliance — without heavy investment in new applications and tools. Ultimately, the service can maximize return on investment in business applications, lift revenues, grow market share and increase profit margins.

Until now, business processes and IT have been designed and built to be enterprise-oriented; serving the needs of the business and treating individuals as workers subservient to roles within the processes. On the whole, this model ignores the way employees currently work and doesn't support them to be effective or productive to the benefit of the organization.

For more than a decade investment in IT has centered on automating internal processes with the goal of reducing costs and improving operating effectiveness to support a Business Model aimed at delivering 'more of less' in largely stable markets. But today's market is driven by a challenging mix of globalization, increasing competition, a shift towards new media as the source of information, and stronger

demands for localization and customization. This has resulted in a new model which emphasizes 'do less of more' and speed-to-change in order to compete against these forces.

Today, individuals interact with the enterprise in a very different way. Instead of being subservient to business processes, employees drive the processes themselves via personal productivity tools such as Microsoft Office and the onslaught of consumer-based technology. To date, this employee-driven business model has not been integrated into the traditional business-driven model, and a gap remains between the two corresponding sets of technologies.



The gap between the expectations of the business manager and current ERP system utilization has led to reduced employee productivity because users have found alternative ways to complete their objectives. This has resulted in the emergence of multiple, isolated data stores of unstructured data. Not only are these silos difficult for the enterprise to control but, as more technology is purchased to support the extra processes, they are more expensive and time-consuming to manage and maintain. Ultimately, this reduces agility and increases an organization's time to take products and services to market.

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The New Capgemini ERP+ Business Technology Solution

With Capgemini ERP+ solution you can unleash the power of your investment by refocusing existing assets, instead of investing in new technology.

ERP+ provides organizations with a "Business Technology" solution that combines the power of SAP-based business application solutions with the ability to increase its wider adoption and improved usability through Microsoft Office, SharePoint and .NET. The focus is on people, communications, and collaboration, rather than computers and data.

ERP+ will help clients identify areas where the enterprise can:

- Reduce manual overheads – avoid double keying
- Increase information accessibility and leveraging to make more accurate and timely decisions

- Support business agility and productivity
- Access information and processes anywhere and with any device
- Support further productivity from SAP and Microsoft platforms.

In addition, Capgemini has developed a methodology and accelerators to help clients develop a strong business case to integrate the structured and unstructured information and provide access anywhere and with any device by bringing greater agility to the business model.

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Why Capgemini

Capgemini is perfectly positioned to deliver projects based on SAP and Microsoft because we are an independent system integrator with a strong global SAP practice of over 8,000 practitioners. We provide technical Microsoft & SAP expertise with SAP business expertise, and have a proven longstanding track record of solving complex integration issues. Not only does Capgemini have business process optimization knowledge, but it has the experience to lead the discussion, craft, implement and deploy the solution, and facilitate the change management. As a gold partner of both Microsoft and SAP, Capgemini is a winner of multiple Microsoft partner awards and SAP Pinnacle awards, and is a recognized SAP leader in the Gartner Magic Quadrant.

Contact Capgemini and Learn More About The ERP+ Solution

Transform your old IT model into a successful "Business Technology" model with your current SAP software and Microsoft tools, without heavy investment in new applications. ERP+ can give your organization a solution that focuses on your employees and their business needs.



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