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# Digital \*\* Transformation

## Requires an Adaptable Platform

**Organizations using** public/private cloud for more than 1-2 applications/workloads

**Expected increase in** 

cloud spending over the next two years

Source: IDC CloudView 2016

In 5 Years...

U.S. SMB cloud adoption has gone from **SUB-20% OF FIRMS TO OVER 70%** 

for small (less than 100 employees)

**AND OVER 90%** of midmarket (100-999 employees)

Source: IDC State of the SMB Cloud 2016

## **The Multi-Cloud World is Here**

Traditional ERP is dead. New ERP functionality often appears first as cloud applications - not on-premises - as businesses embrace a multi-cloud world of integrated capabilities. Drivers include:

#### **Business agility** and mobility

To access and analyze massive data sets in near real-time across multiple systems from any device.



#### **Scale and** growth

To allow businesses globally to quickly and easily scale as their businesses grow and evolve.

To allow businesses to interact, buy, transact, and receive on an ERP system tailored to

their business anywhere in the world.

Cloud is the default model enabling the foundation of the future.

## **Benefits and Drivers** of Cloud Adoption

IDC CloudView respondents recognize cloud applications drive strategic outcomes with annual benefits per cloud application:



innovation

93% improved

**Internet of Things** 

7% enablement of

\$1.2M Reduced costs

5% open source benefits

cost savings

8% infrastructure

9% risk mitigation

employee productivity

28% increased

agility

49% improved

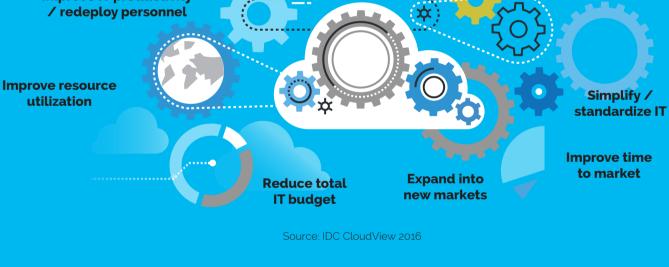
**Quickly implemented** 

has SaaS and scale

\*Figures may not add up to 100 due to rounding

#### **Improve** business agility Improve IT productivity

Top business and IT-related drivers in cloud adoption



#### Small and medium-sized growing businesses must be efficient, scale quickly, and have real-time visibility into operations, which requires an adaptable platform.

**Cloud ERP Answers the Call** 

Benefits of a Cloud ERP/Multiple-cloud Strategy



business issues, and is very simple to use." —CEO, Small New England Manufacturer

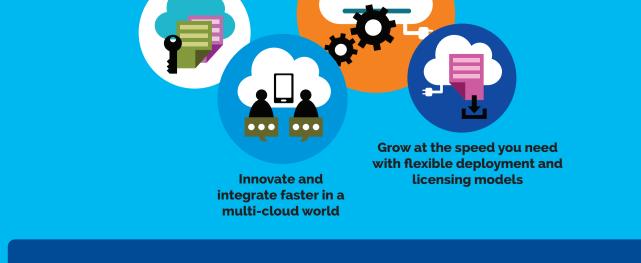
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### **ERP Starts with Cloud** In an increasingly digital world, cloud ERP will run tomorrow's

businesses by helping you:

Focus on your secret sauce because your ERP **Build your business, not** 

lines of code



"Our technology infrastructure was slow and reducing our ability to respond at the same time our business was growing very fast. Our Cloud ERP system moved us beyond our problems, scaling quickly and has enabled our future in a multi-cloud world." -CFO, Educational Book Sales