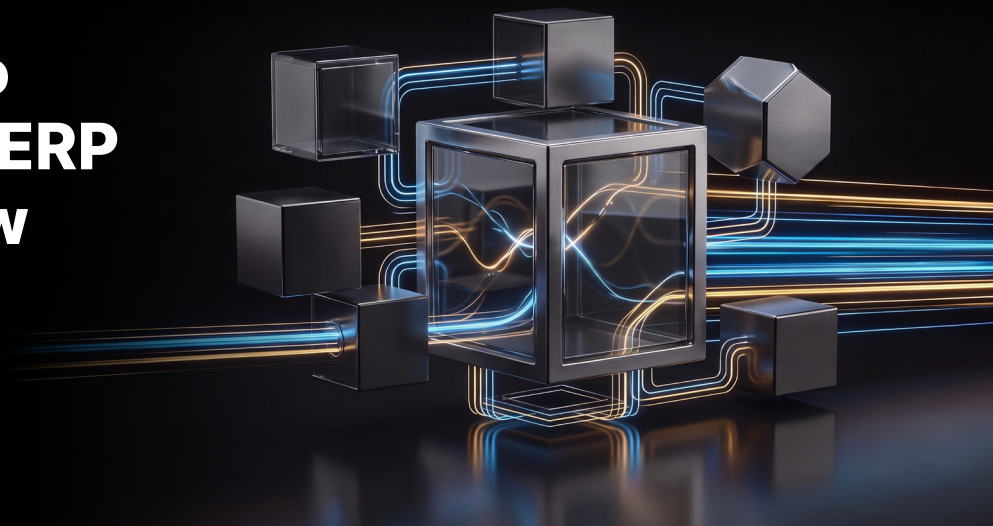


Top 4 reasons to modernize your ERP architecture now

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Every quarter an ERP migration gets delayed is another quarter of custom code, fragmented integrations, and disconnected content added to the systems you already have to maintain. That debt compounds and becomes more expensive to unwind the longer it sits.

- 1 **Achieve a clean core**
Reducing or eliminating custom code to create a clean and agile core is a requirement for 72% of organizations in 2026, up from 62% just a year earlier.¹ [Archiving](#) and [decommissioning legacy content](#) before migration instead of planning around it is what shrinks scope.
- 2 **Get ahead of debt that's already compounding**
Seventy-two percent of organizations admit they face foundational challenges with information sprawl and inconsistent data quality, and 78% describe their own governance practices as still developing and inconsistent, even where automated tools are already in place.² That gap won't close on its own.
- 3 **Close the silos so they don't migrate with you**
Ninety percent of organizations consider information silos a challenge today.³ Migrating fragmented content "as is" moves the silos into the new environment instead of resolving them.
- 4 **Reduce integration and cutover risk**
Retiring legacy systems requires a thorough impact analysis to avoid disrupting dependent applications and processes. Getting this sequencing right the first time is cheaper than untangling it after cutover.

The bottom line: ERP architecture is only as sound as the information layer underneath it. Enterprise architects who plan content decommissioning and governance as part of the core design deliver platforms that are ready to scale, not ones that just look modern on a diagram.

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Dairy Farmers of America migrated its OpenText solutions in parallel with RISE with SAP, going live a month ahead of SAP Cloud. Six months later, the team shipped new plant maintenance and contracts solutions, which would have been impossible when the company was spending everything on keeping the lights on.

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