

HOW TO ENABLE A GREAT MANUFACTURING ERP ROLL OUT



GET SENIOR MANAGEMENT ON BOARD

The success of your ERP system implementation needs support from the very highest levels of management.

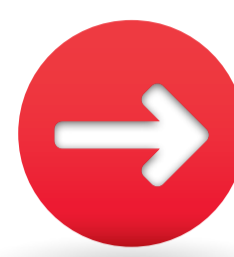
According to an Aberdeen Group report, senior management need to "own" the success of the project leading at every stage:



SELECTION OF THE ERP SYSTEM



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ERP SYSTEM



CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF THE ERP SYSTEM



ASSEMBLE A PROJECT TEAM

Getting your implementation right requires a team drawn from all the departments in your company.

Managers in the business and IT all need to be involved in the ERP software selection and implementation process. ERP is **not** just an IT issue.

"THREE ELEMENTS WHICH CAN HELP REDUCE THE RESISTANCE TO CHANGE ARE TREMENDOUS TOP MANAGEMENT SUPPORT, PLACEMENT OF BEST PEOPLE ON IMPLEMENTATION, AND HEAVY INVOLVEMENT OF PEOPLE FROM THE FIELD."

ERP IMPLEMENTATION CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS – THE ROLE AND IMPACT OF BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT



PREPARE YOUR PROCESSES

The rollout of a new ERP solution is the perfect time to review both your internal and external business processes to identify potential efficiency savings and more:



IDENTIFY WASTEFUL WORKING METHODS AND REPLACE THEM
– REPLICATING THEM IN THE SOFTWARE WILL NOT CREATE ANY NEW SAVINGS



IDENTIFY SUCCESSFUL WORKING METHODS AND TRY TO REPLICATE THEM ELSEWHERE IN YOUR BUSINESS



IDENTIFY WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS.

"ALMOST ALL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT COMES VIA SIMPLIFICATION OF DESIGN, MANUFACTURING... LAYOUT, PROCESSES, AND PROCEDURES."

TOM PETERS, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WRITER



KNOW WHAT YOU WANT

How do you know if your ERP software project has been successful?

By defining in advance the wider business benefits.

In doing so, you will:



ASSIST WITH SELECTING THE RIGHT ERP SYSTEM CAPABILITIES FOR YOUR BUSINESS



FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TIMESCALES INVOLVED WITH ROLLOUT



BE ABLE TO ACCURATELY PREDICT THE VALUE OBTAINABLE FROM YOUR SOLUTION



BE **250%** MORE LIKELY TO RECORD AN ROI ON YOUR ERP SYSTEM THAN COMPETITORS WHO DO NOT DEFINE MEASUREMENTS IN ADVANCE.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:



GET SENIOR MANAGEMENT INVOLVED



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IDENTIFY PROCESS IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ADVANCE

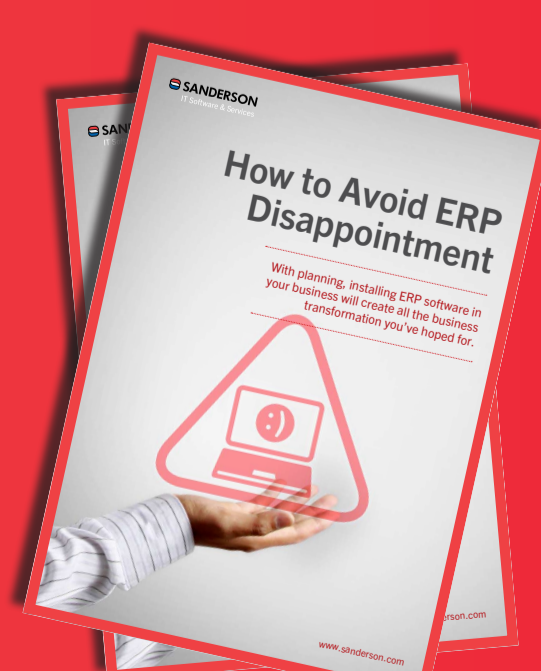


DEFINE YOUR OBJECTIVES IN ADVANCE

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HOW TO AVOID ERP DISAPPOINTMENT

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