



# K2's Choosing Your Mid-Market Accounting Solution

# Learning Objectives



Upon completing this session, you should be able to:

- List the top five products in the mid-market
- Identify standard third-party solutions needed
- Differentiate between a nice-to-have upgrade and a genuine business need
- Create an implementation plan for your business

# Today's Agenda



- Market
- Industry solutions
- Vertical solutions
- Examples of products
- Selection Process

# Current Mid-Market Technology



## SaaS

- Acumatica
- Dynamics 365
- Exact
- NetSuite
- Sage Intacct
- SAP Business ByDesign
- Sage Business Cloud X3

## Hosted

- Deltek
- ECI Macola
- Epicor
- Infor
- Open Systems TRAVERSE
- SYSPRO

# Technology Choices



## Third-Party Add-ons

- Sales and Use Tax
- Third-party reporting
- Rapid close
- Integration of any system not included (one throat to choke)
  - Payroll/HR
  - Fixed Assets
  - AP approval
  - Credit card/bank integration
  - CRM, if not included

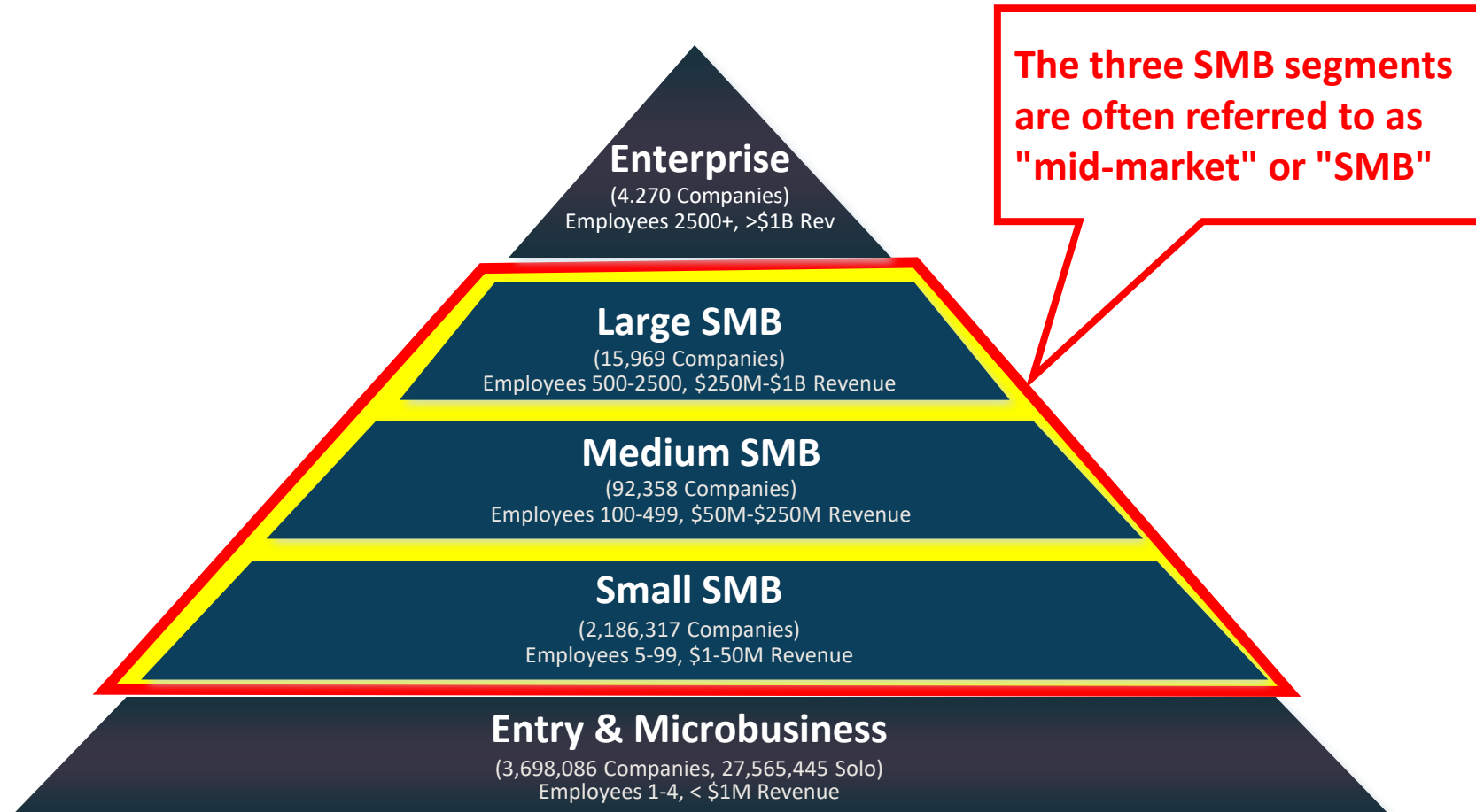
## Future Proofing

- Growth expected in 5-7 years
- Setting up workflows correctly (separate session on this)
- Set expectations of review and selection in about ten years
- Ask for road maps recently completed and for the future



# MARKET OVERVIEW

# Market Segmentation



# Market Segmentation



**How are solutions in each segment sold to customers?**

**How are solutions in each segment implemented?**

Sold directly to end-users by field salespeople. These products have sales and implementation cycles that require many years of effort.

Implemented by major consulting firms (Accenture, Deloitte, HP, IBM, Dell, etc.) or the publisher's internal consulting team.

**Enterprise**  
(4,270 Companies)  
Employees 2500+, >\$1B Rev

Sold to end-users by value added resellers, who are independent IT consultants and usually provide a wide range of solutions. The reseller model was dominant a generation ago, but more publishers now sell and implement solutions with their own staff

Implemented by value added resellers, who are independent IT consultants. VARs supporting products in the upper end of this space are under increasing pressure to develop industry expertise and solutions to justify their existence to publishers

**Large SMB**  
(15,969 Companies)  
Employees 500-2500, \$250M-\$1B Revenue

**Medium SMB**  
(92,358 Companies)  
Employees 100-499, \$50M-\$250M Revenue

**Small SMB**  
(2,186,317 Companies)  
Employees 5-99, \$1-50M Revenue

Sold directly to end-users by telephone or online

**Entry & Microbusiness**  
(3,698,086 Companies, 27,565,445 Solo)  
Employees 1-4, < \$1M Revenue

Implemented by bookkeepers, end users, or consultants

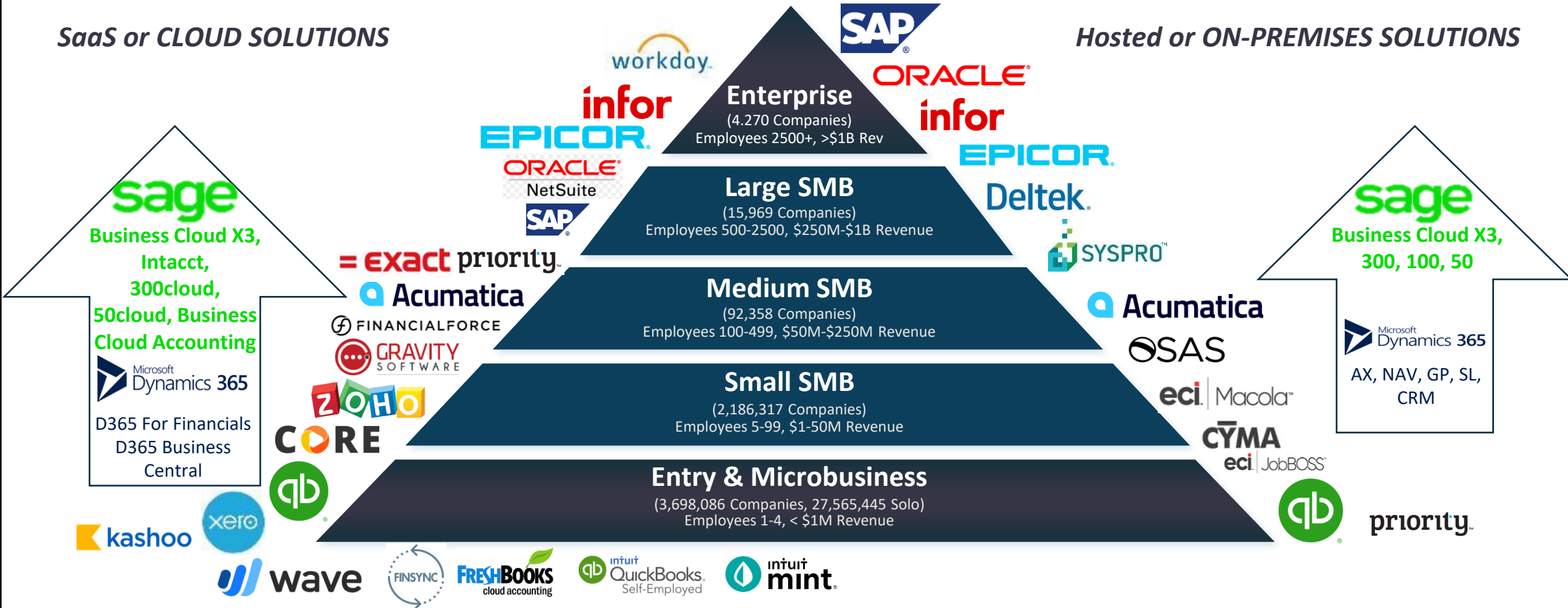


# Solutions By Segment



SaaS or CLOUD SOLUTIONS

Hosted or ON-PREMISES SOLUTIONS



# Mainstream – Smaller To Larger

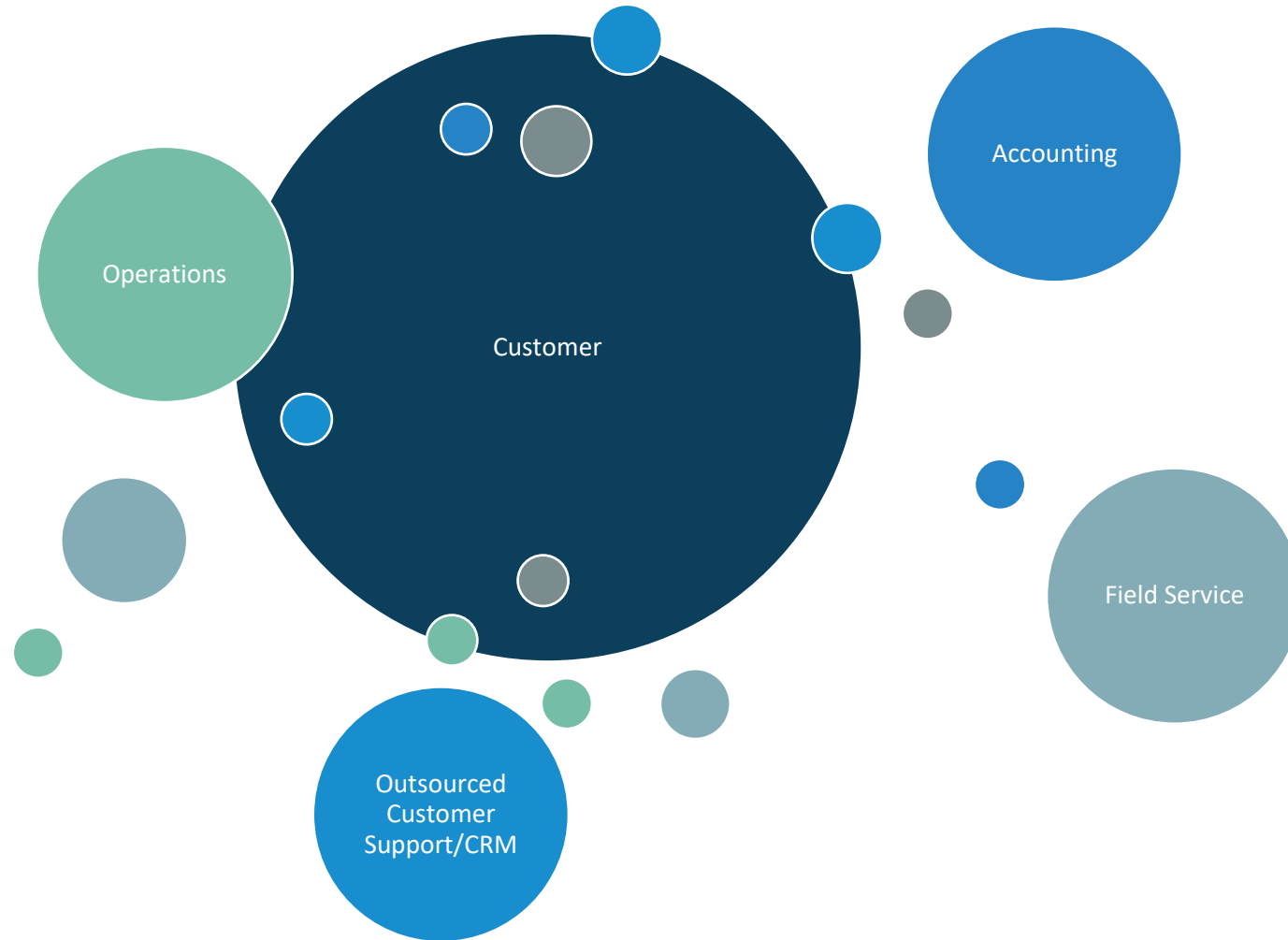


- Open Systems
- Sage Intacct
- Acumatica
- NetSuite
- Microsoft Dynamics 365
- Exact Globe with eSynergy
- Sage Business Cloud X3
- Workday

# Integration = Better Service



# Info Islands = Poor Service



# Current System Cobbled Together?



- Systems that don't connect electronically
- Systems purchased separately or over a period
- Systems controlled by various business departments or IT
- Legacy system written with custom code
- Modifications made to systems that can't be updated easily

# Business Process Workflows



- Operations are more important than financials because life is out the windshield instead of the rearview mirror
  - CRM
  - Sales Tax
  - Dashboards/KPI
- Accounting needs automation, too
  - Robotic Process Automaton (RPA)
  - Rapid close
  - Bank interfaces
  - Financial Statements/Board Reporting



# INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS

# Tier 1 Systems Are Comprehensive



- ERP systems are complex to implement properly
- Oracle and SAP have vertical integration = manufacturing, distribution, field service
- Supply chain, business analytics and other features available
- Not all larger systems are comprehensive
  - Workday is a less comprehensive example



# Tier 2 Systems Are Not As Complete



- ERP systems are still comprehensive in Tier 2
- Epicor, and Infor have vertical integration = manufacturing, distribution, field service but generally not as robust as Tier 1
- Supply chain, business analytics and other features generally come from third-parties

# Manufacturing



- [Acumatica](#)
- [Dynamics 365](#)
- Epicor
- Infor
- SYSPRO

# Distribution



- Acumatica
- Epicor
- Exact
- Infor
- [NetSuite](#)
- [Open Systems TRAVERSE](#)
- SYSPRO

# NFP



- Abila
- Blackbaud
- Gravity Software
- Open Systems TRAVERSE
- [Sage Intacct](#)
- Serenic

# Construction/Job Costing



- Acumatica
- Sage 100 Contractor
- Sage 300 Construction & Real Estate
- Spectrum

# Vertical/Field Service/POS

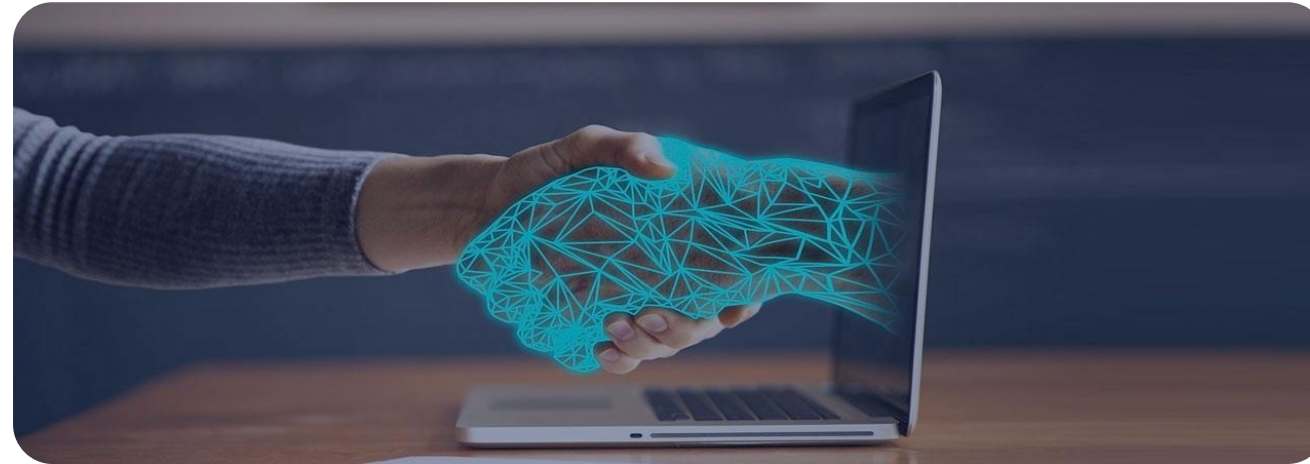


- Acumatica
- FieldEdge
- Open Systems



Applications For Specific Functions

# VERTIZONTAL SOLUTIONS



To Accomplish These Various Tasks Effectively

**FREQUENTLY NEED THIRD-PARTY**



# Accounts Payable



- AvidXchange
- Bill.com
- Checkbook.IO
- Corpay One

# Sales Tax



- Avalara
- Sovos (was ADP Taxware)
- Thomson ONESOURCE (was Sabrix)
- Vertex (Jack Henry)

# Dashboards



- Power BI
- Qlik
- Tableau

# Reporting



- MicroStrategy
- Paris Technologies
- WebFocus

# Budgeting And Forecasting



- Adaptive Insights (caution...Workday)
- Alight Planning
- Planful
- Planning Maestro
- Prophix

# Rapid Close



- Blackline
- FloQast
- Trintech Adra Suite



# Less Well-Built Functions

- Payments
- Point of Sale
- CRM
- Payroll
- HR/benefits administration



## Considerations And Questions

# **SELECTION PROCESS**



# Setting Expectations



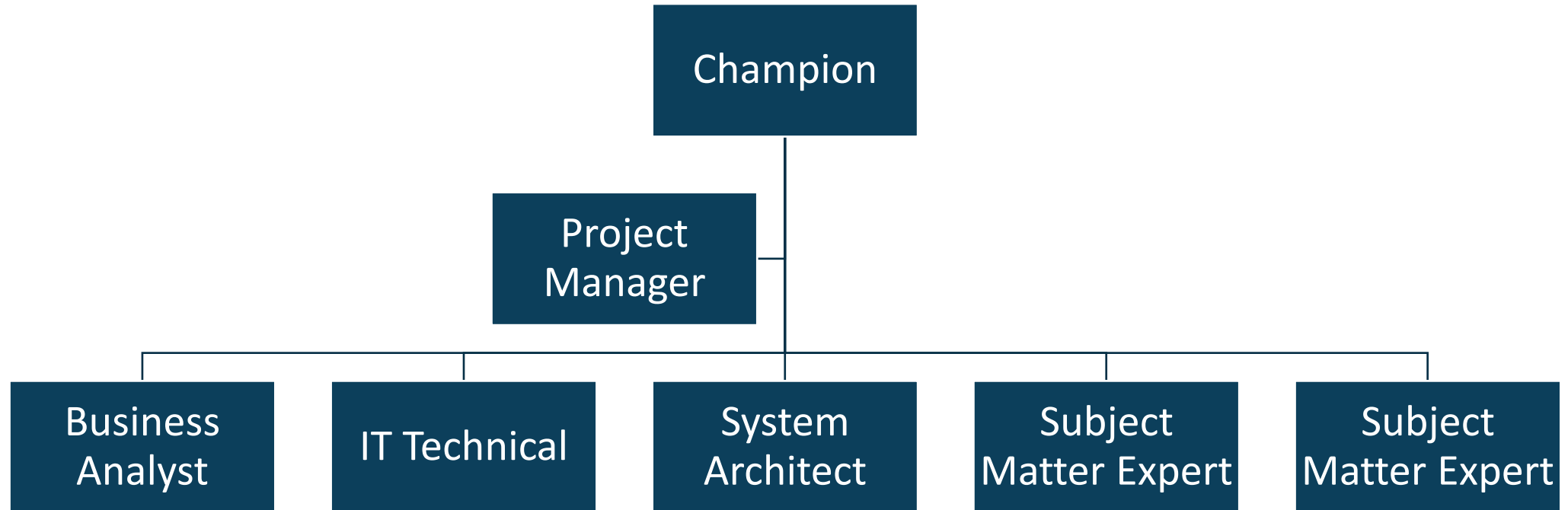
- Some problems won't be solved
- Things will work differently in the new system
- Extra effort on selection and training will be needed
- Diligence on testing, conversion and integrations minimizes issues
- Demonstrations frequently don't portray reality
- Contracts require careful review
- Project management is mandatory

# Overview Of Selection Process



- Create project team
- Map processes
- Assemble requirements documents for RFQ/RFP
- Manage RFQ responses and contract for system
- Create implementation plan

# Typical Project Team



# Selection Process



- Establish a Technology Advisory Group (TAG)
- Prepare your Needs Analysis
- Talk with your current vendor
- Define your budget and projected milestones
- Consider an independent consultant (there are few)
- Become Knowledgeable (including process mapping)
- Prepare a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) or Quote (RFQ)
- Demonstrations of product solutions
- Prototype testing
- Legal Considerations
- VAR or Vendor Due Diligence
- Contact and/or visit references

# Selection Decision



- Business needs are still paramount
- Create lists:
  - 10-15 features desired
  - Five to seven things not to lose
  - Initial budget and timeline
- Requirements definition and an RFQ/RFP process still needed
- Project management skills paramount to success
- Workflow process mapping ***should be done in advance***

# What Should We Avoid?



- Going immediately to vendors
- Working with a supplier just because they are local
- Only choosing big brand names because they are "safe"
  - Does anyone get fired for buying IBM/Microsoft/SAP?
- Doing what "everyone else" is doing – because the best way to make a bad decision is to follow the herd without diligence
- Not developing your own numbers and budget
- Avoid cloud solutions where exit costs are not understood

# Risks



## System

- Change from your existing platform
- Not understanding the interfaces and capabilities of your current system
- Integration into third-party products
- Underestimating the switching costs and time
- Not understanding the impact of new systems on your operational processes and the related internal controls
- Trying to do it on the "cheap"

## People

- Organizational politics
- Management buy-in
- Retraining in the organization
- Employee buy-in for tools or processes
- Trying to move too fast or slow
- Not having the right people involved

# General Installer Qualifying



- What is your experience in my vertical industry?
- How many other clients do you have of similar size?
- Why do you want our business?
- How do you expect to retain us as a client for the next 10 years?
- What does our engagement with your organization look like after the implementation is completed? Who provides support?
- How many third-party products are you certified to work with, and where can I learn more about those add-ons?
- Describe your implementation methodology



# Installer Qualifying



## VAR/Partner

- How do you keep current?
- How deep is your support team?
- How long in the business?
- How many implementations have you done for this product?
- How many implementations in your vertical industry?
- Do you have a succession plan?
- What are your support hours?

## Direct

- Who is assigned?
- Where are the consultants located?
- How many implementations in your vertical industry overall?
  - How many for your assigned team?
- What is the expected scope of the implementation engagement?
- How do you handle overruns?
- How do we resolve issues?
- Where are your support offices?

# Product Fit Assessment



- Why is your product the best fit for our organization/industry?
- How can we be assured that your product fits our needs?
- How do you map to our requirements definitions?
- Who was your product originally designed to serve?
- How long has your software supported your industry?
- What are your target vertical markets?
- Do you have a wheel of your ecosystem and third-parties?
- Do you expect that our implementation will require custom code?

# Approach Questions



## Premise/Hosted

- Scalability?
- Cost of ownership OK?
  - Initial
  - On-going maintenance
  - Upgrades
  - Other licenses (databases, BI, etc.)
  - Internal or contracted IT costs
- Integrations

## SaaS/Cloud

- Solves problem?
- Ability to export data in future and cost for obtaining exported data?
- Escrow capability?
- Data center redundancy?
- Connections to other systems?

# RFQ Requirements Documents



- Background on organization
- Product requirements
- Introduction
- Technology profile
- Module checklist
- Create demonstration agenda with timeline
- Differentiators
- Ability-to-execute
- Preliminary solutions cost worksheet
- Create a list of demonstration scenarios

# RFQ Responses And Contracting



- Phone briefing/virtual meeting
- On-site visits
- Written questions and responses
- Short demonstrations
- RFQ/RFP documents review
- Long demonstrations
- Notify candidates of contract award

# Create Implementation Plan



- Break project up into phases
- Create implementation schedule
- Configure system
- Convert data for testing
- Train users
- Test system and dry run
- Go live
- Debrief
- Plan for next phases

# Summary



- SaaS products are coming of age and functionality improving
- Completeness/robustness is still less than legacy products
- Price per seat is escalating, expect \$200-300/user/month plus additional third-party solution costs

***BEST OF LUCK!***



# PRODUCTS APPENDIX



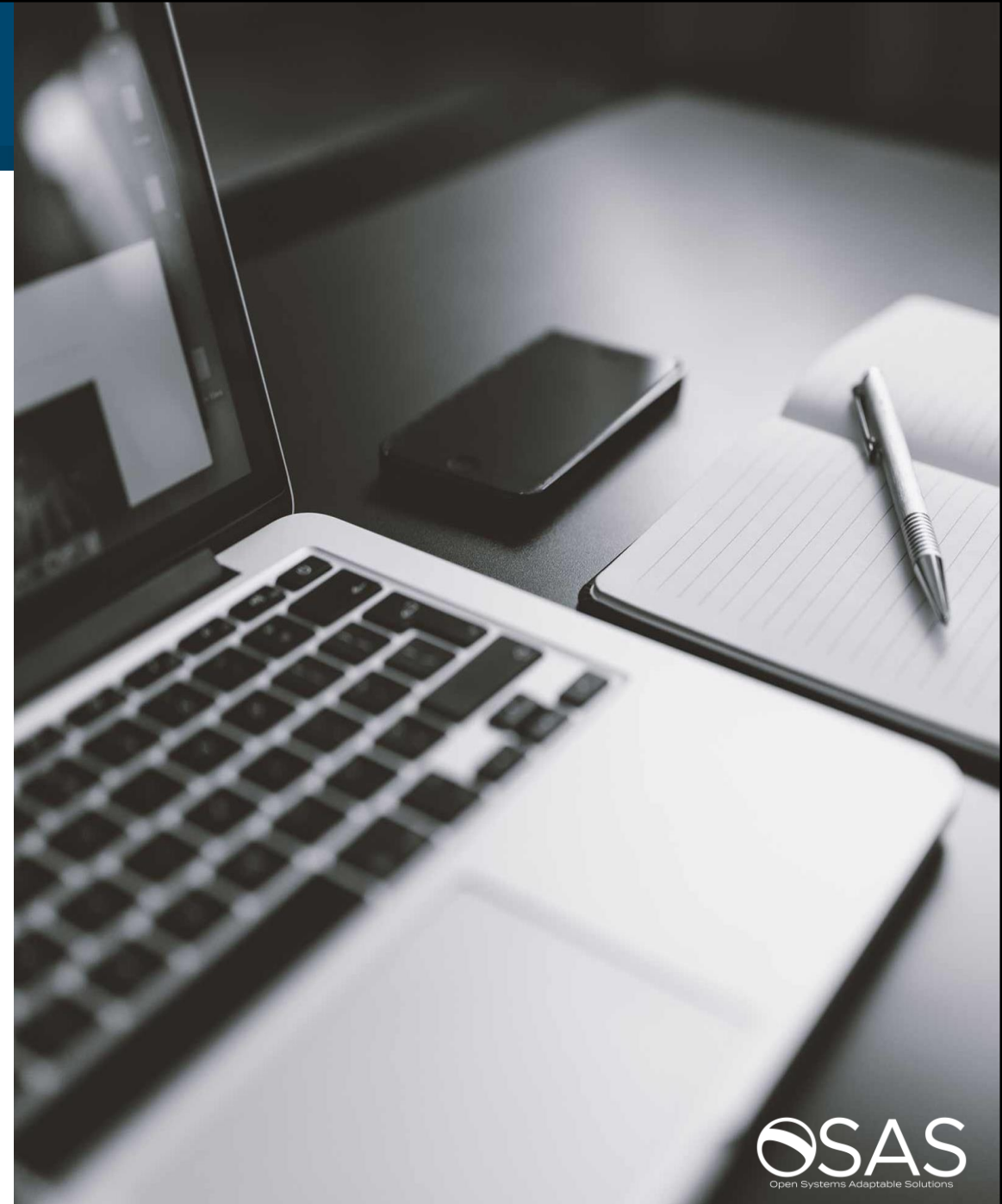
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# Traverse Master



# TRAVERSE Capabilities

- ⦿ Real-time Access to all Company Functions
- ⦿ Improve Efficiencies in the Sales Processing Area
- ⦿ Real-time Reporting / Dashboards
- ⦿ MRP for Procurement and Production Planning
- ⦿ Bar-code Scanning for Improved Accuracy for Inventory
- ⦿ Eliminate Manually Generated Paperwork



# Company Information

## Open Systems Adaptable Solutions Industry Breakdown

**Distribution / Wholesale Trade:**  
Durable and Non-Durable Goods

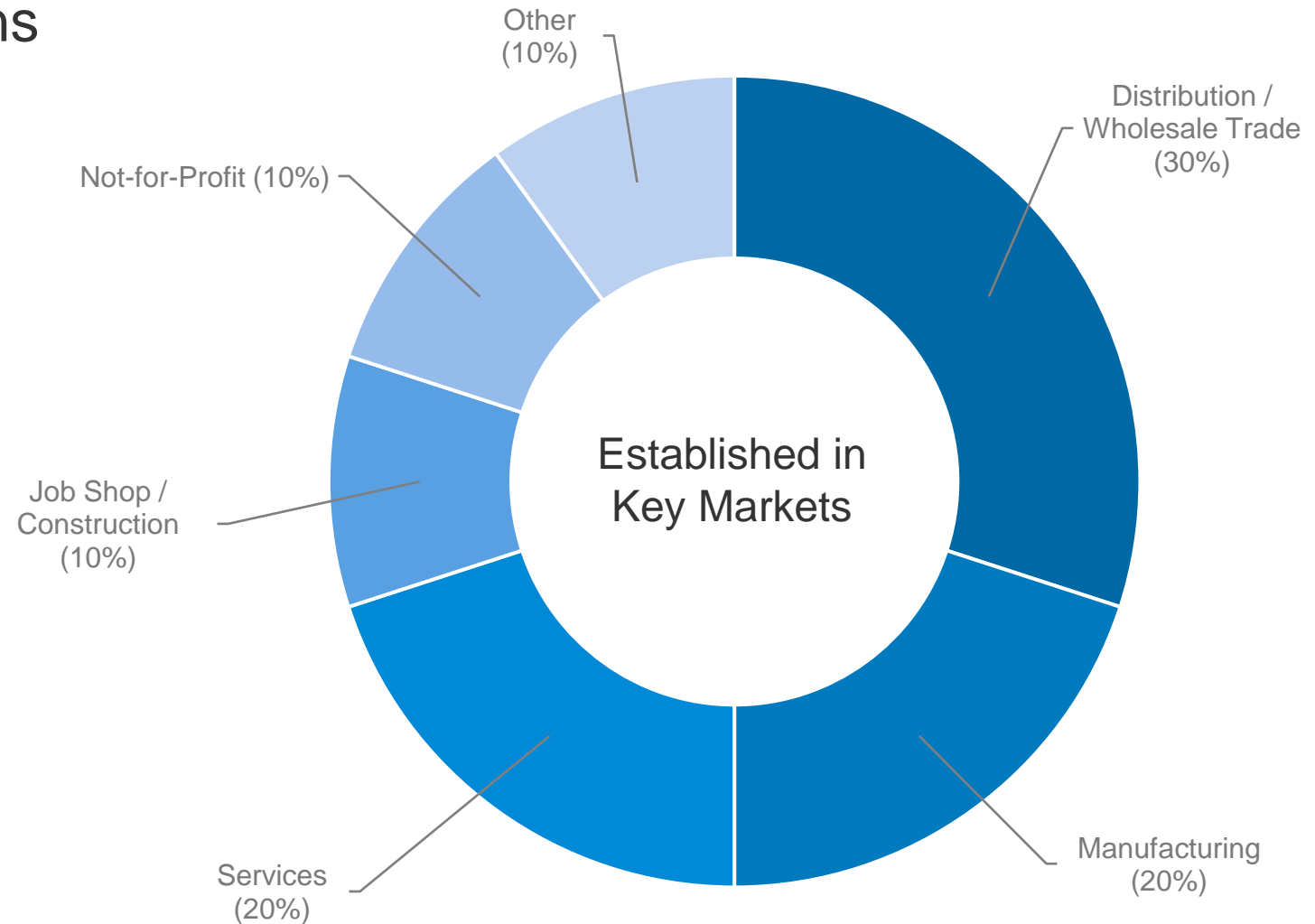
**Manufacturing:** Discrete and Process

**Services:** Food Equipment, HVAC,  
Plumbing, Electrical, Dispatching,  
Installation and Field Service

**Job Shop / Construction:** Commercial  
and Residential Contractor

**Not-for-Profit:** Health and Human  
Services

**Other:** Retail, Agriculture,  
Transportation, Public Utilities, Insurance  
and Financial Services



# Company Information



**40+**  
Years in  
Business



**300+**  
Employees



**10**  
Office  
Locations



**10,000+**  
Customers

## HEADQUARTERS

Minneapolis, Minnesota

### REGIONAL OFFICES

Los Angeles, California  
New York, New York  
Waterville, New York  
St. Cloud, Minnesota  
Greenville, South Carolina  
Auburn, Alabama  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

### INTERNATIONAL OFFICES

Costa Rica, India

### INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE

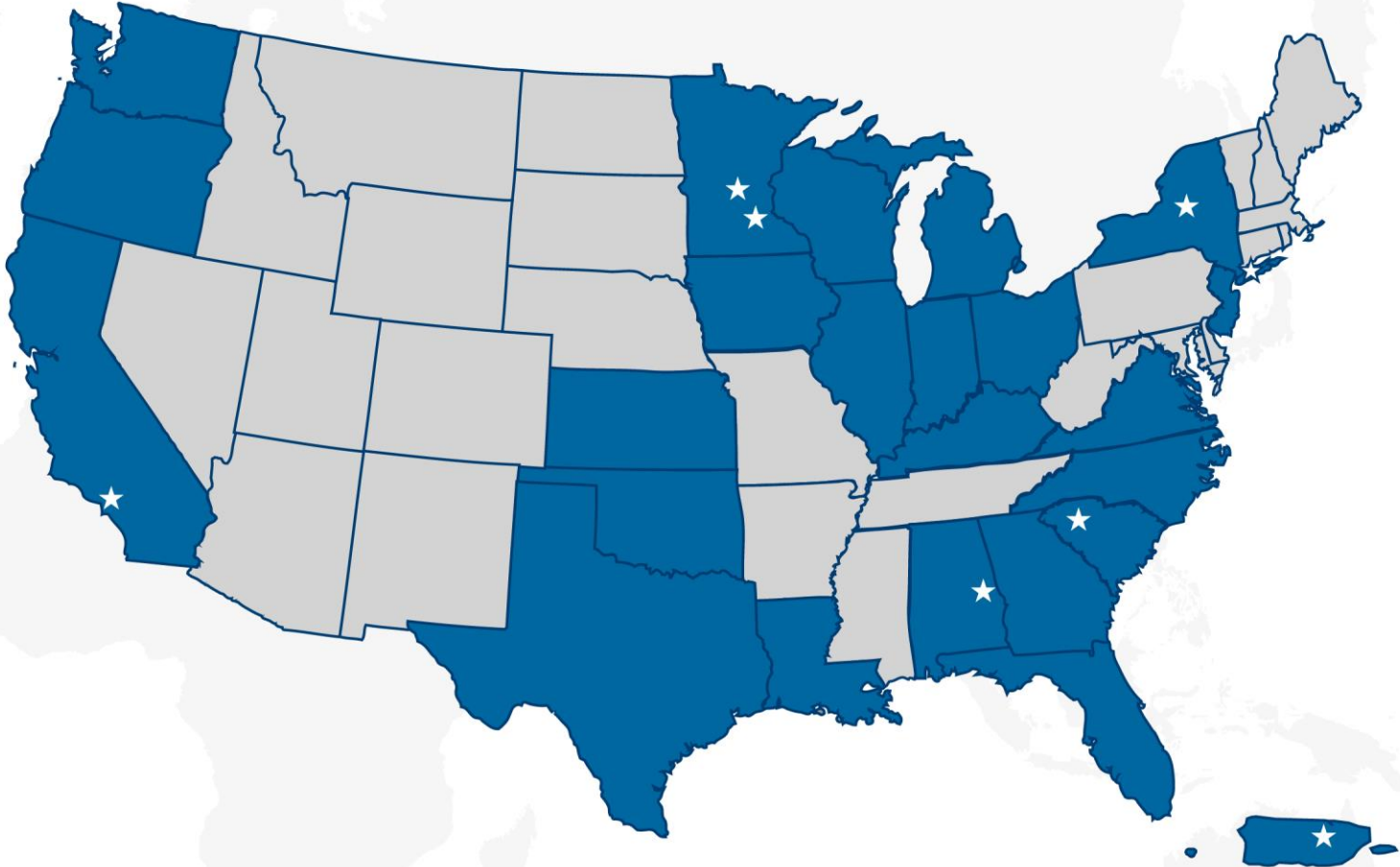
Mexico, Panama, Australia,  
Saudi Arabia, Lebanon,  
Canada, Argentina,  
Dominican Republic



# Company Information

## National Presence

- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Michigan
- New Jersey
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Puerto Rico
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin



★ Denotes office location



# Traverse



Founded in 1976



100% ERP Focused



Year-Over-Year Growth,  
Industry Leader



Part of the Open  
Systems Adaptable  
Solutions Family

Global ERP  
Provider –  
Minneapolis, MN

5x Combined  
Revenue  
Growth over  
10 Years



# Traverse Master



Founded in 1980  
Greenville, SC



100% Focused on  
Service Repair Industries



Year-Over-Year Growth,  
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# ProcessPro



Founded in 1985  
St. Cloud, MN



100% Focused on  
Regulated Industries



Year-Over-Year Growth,  
Industry Leader



Part of the Open  
Systems Adaptable  
Solutions Family

Global ERP  
Provider –  
Minneapolis, MN

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# Impress



Founded in 1993  
Minneapolis, MN



100% Focused on  
Apparel Industry



Year-Over-Year Growth,  
Industry Leader



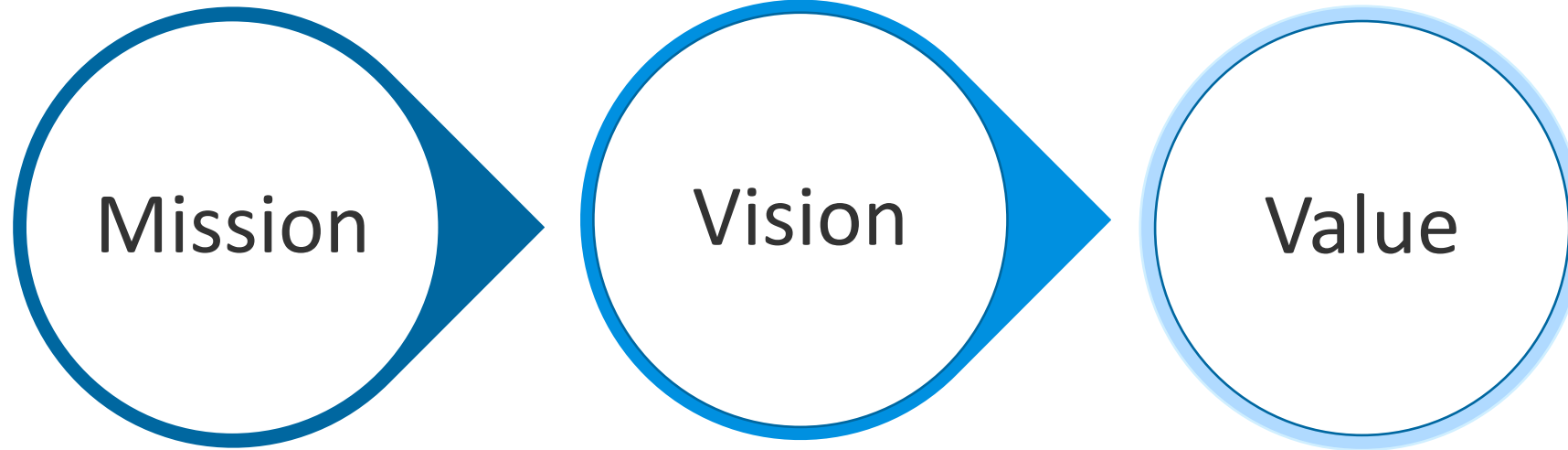
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# Mission, Vision & Value



*Deliver industry-leading software solutions.*

*Improve North American businesses with leading ERP solutions.*

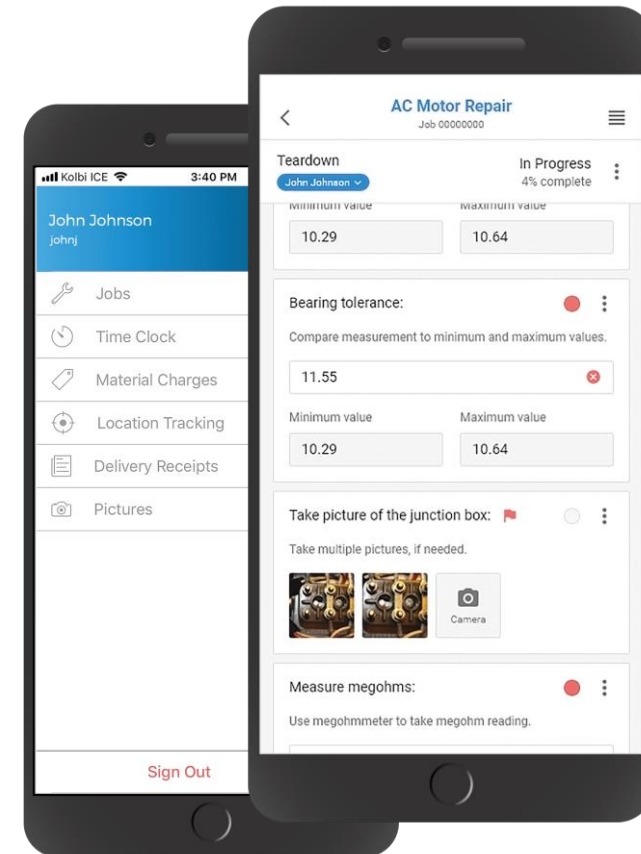
*Customer Focus*

*Constant Improvement*

*Sense of Urgency*

# Traverse Master

- Fully Integrated ERP Solution for the Service Repair Industry
- We Address the Needs of:
  - Hydraulic, Electro-Mechanical, Motor Shop, Pump and Apparatus Repair Companies
- No Resellers or 3rd Party Implementers
- US-based Technical Support
- Comprehensive, All-In-One Solution



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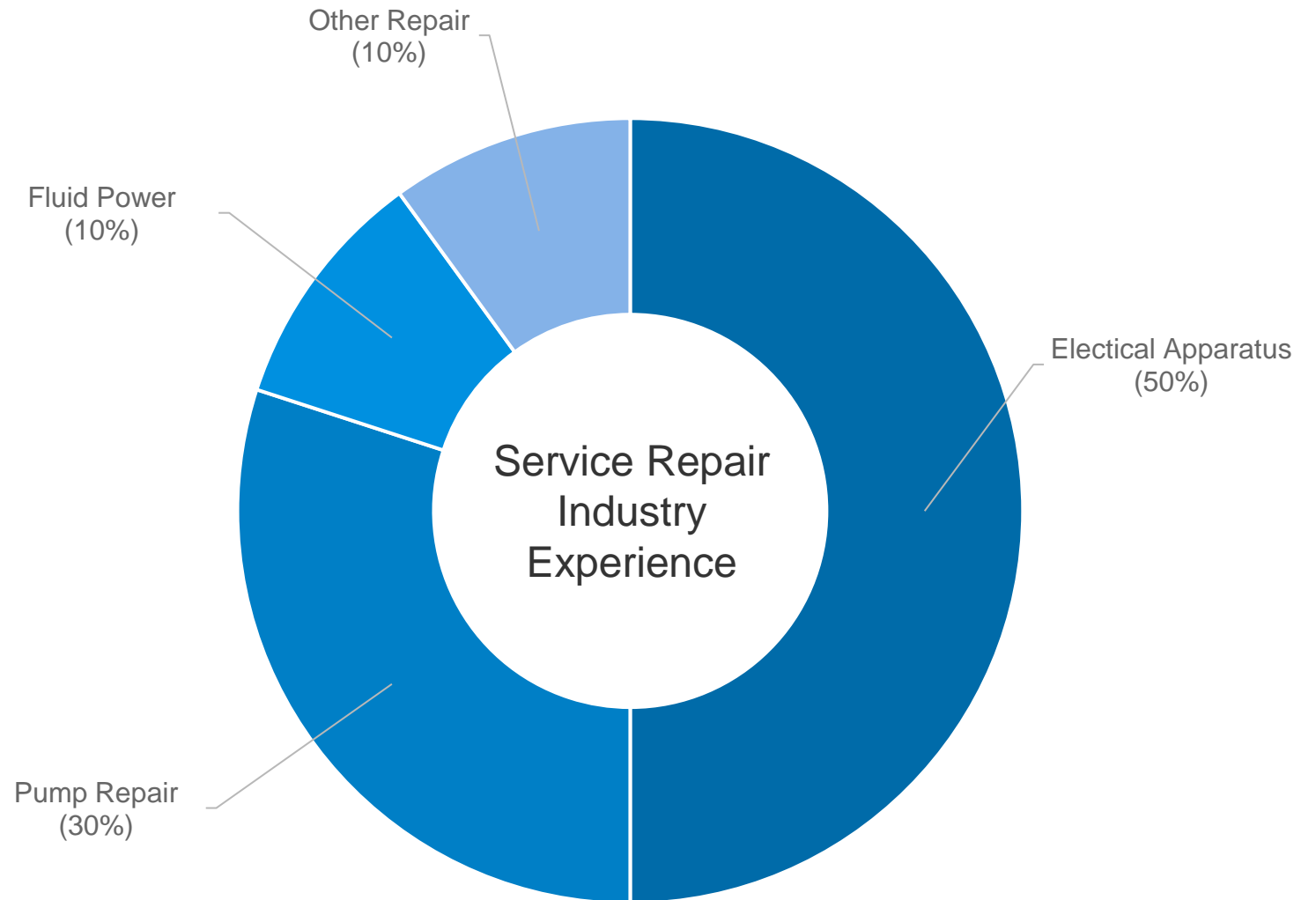
## Traverse Master Industry Breakdown

**Electrical Apparatus:** Motor Shop, Electro-Mechanical and Motor Rewinding

**Pump Repair:** Turbine, Submersible and General

**Fluid Power:** Hydraulic Repair

**Other:** Transformers, Spindles and Generators



# ProcessPro Global

- ⦿ Fully Integrated ERP Solution for Process Manufacturers
- ⦿ Focused on Regulated Customers
  - FDA, 21CFR Part 11, Complete Audit Trails
  - NSF, SQF, ISO, cGMP
- ⦿ No Resellers or 3rd Party Implementers
- ⦿ US-based Technical Support
- ⦿ Comprehensive, All-In-One Solution

# ProcessPro

## ProcessPro Industry Breakdown

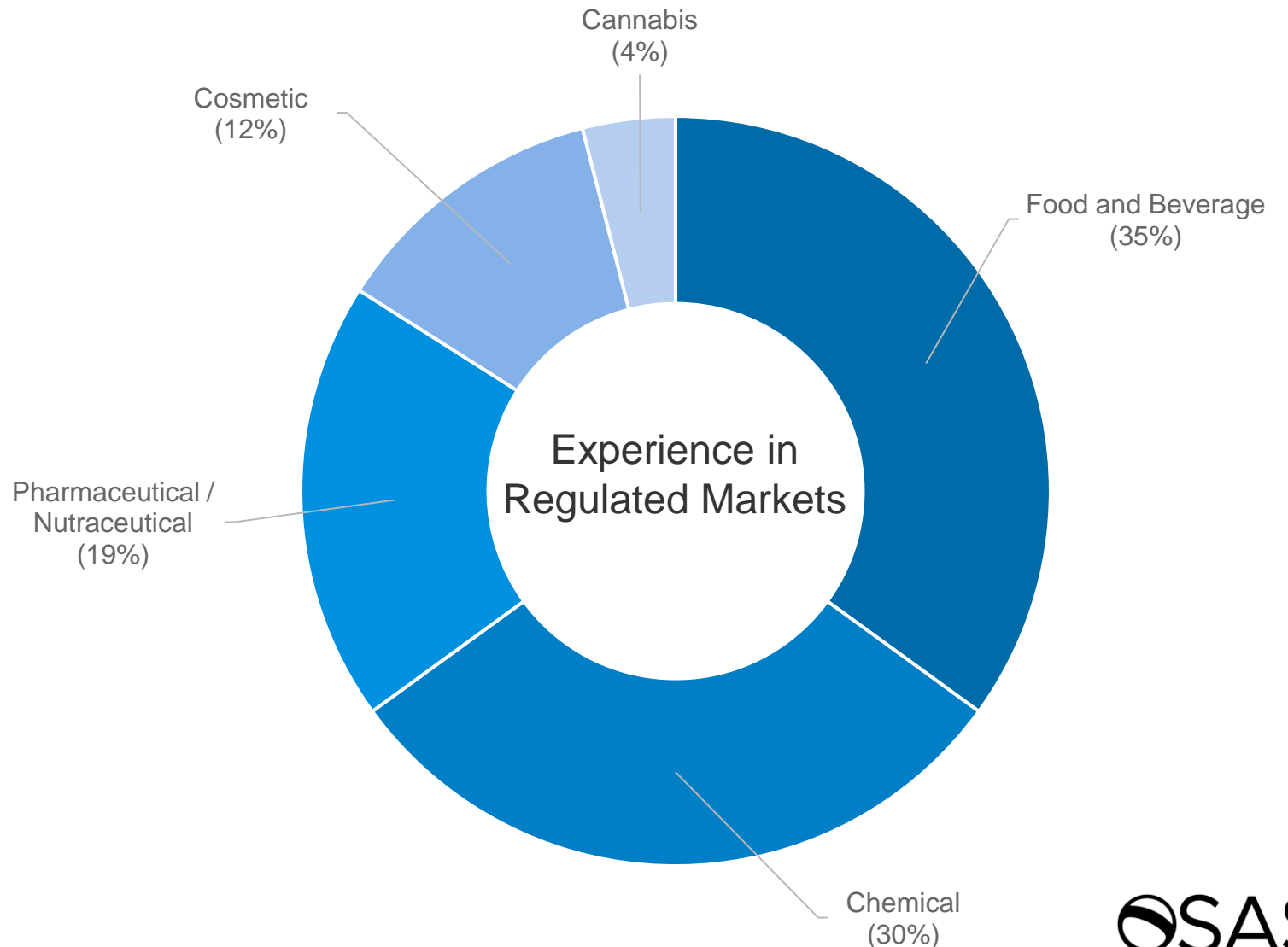
**Food and Beverage:** Bakery, Brewery, Distillery, Snack Food, Spices and Sauces

**Chemical:** Paints, Inks, Adhesives, Epoxy, Specialty Chemical, Coatings and Fragrances

**Pharmaceutical / Nutraceutical:** Dietary Supplements, Prescription, Vitamins and Herbals

**Cosmetic:** Personal Care, Lotions, Skin Care, Gels, Soaps and Oral Care

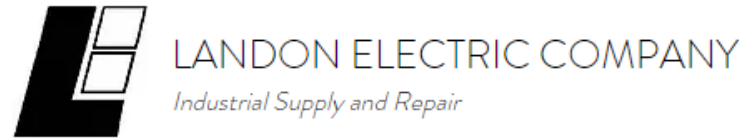
**Cannabis:** Cultivation, Extraction and Manufacturing



# Traverse Customers



# Traverse Master Customers





# ProcessPro Customers



"The Best For Last"  
Family Owned and Operated  
Since 1976



# ProcessPro Customers



STRATOS™  
The word "STRATOS" in a blue, sans-serif font with a trademark symbol.



# ProcessPro Clients



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# Impress Customers



"It's much more efficient - we get things done quicker, because we can get to the information we need quicker. From beginning to end, the tablet never stops."

*Mike Huber, President*



“Moving from ACS to TRAVERSE proved to be one of the best business decisions we could have made. While challenging, the implementation team at Open Systems was there every step of the way, and our business has become much more streamlined because of it. The software actually paid for itself inside of the first year. I would highly recommend this to anyone serious about growing their Service Repair business.”

*Doug Moore, President*

**Kentucky Service Co.**  
*Serving Industry Since 1968*

# Technology

- Windows OS and SQL Database
- .NET Architecture
- Software Releases every 6-8 Months
- Adopt Technology that Improves User Functionality
  - Not Technology for Technology Sake
  - Leading Edge, Not Bleeding Edge



# Product Strategy

- ⦿ Focus on Market Leading Capability with tightly Integrated Core Service Repair Functionality
  - Service, Job Cost, Inventory, Scheduling and Name Plate Tracking, Planning Boards, Job Portals, Inspection Queues and Distribution
- ⦿ Partner with Industry-Leading Companies that provide Essential Functionality to a subset of our Customers
- ⦿ Provide Robust Business Intelligence to closely and easily Monitor Business Performance

# World Class Partners

- Core ERP – 100% OSAS Responsibility
- Critical Outside Requirements
  - Find the BEST Solution Provider
  - Form Strong Partnerships
  - Jointly Develop and Support Interface
  - OSAS always provides First Level Call Support
- You Require the BEST and cannot be limited by One Company's Expertise

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Quality for ProcessPro

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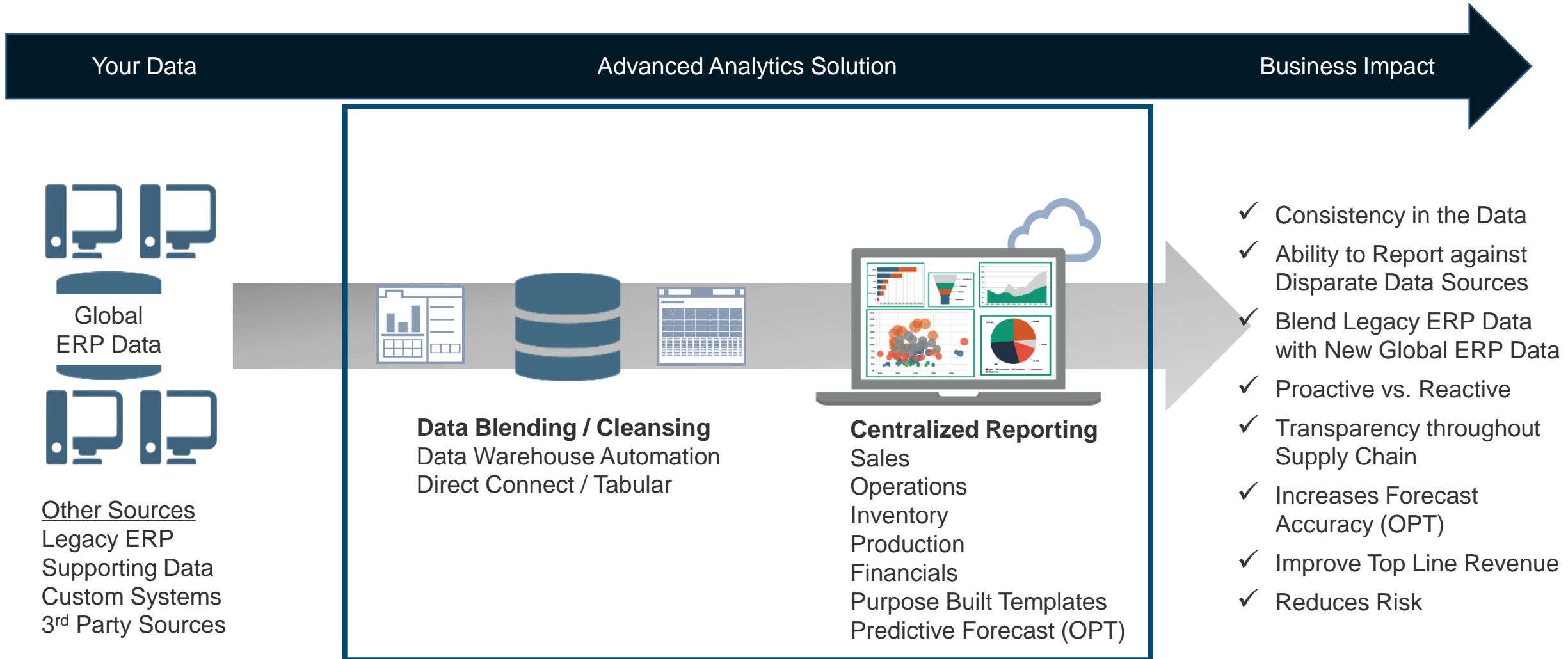
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# Impress Key Integrations



# Advanced Analytics



# Advanced Analytics

## 🌀 Data Warehousing: Automated and Simplified

- ✓ Pre-configured Data Warehouse
- ✓ Templated Views / Reports
- ✓ Templated Dashboards
- ✓ Data Security
- ✓ User Security
- ✓ Hierarchy Manager
- ✓ ETL SSIS Accelerators
- ✓ OLAP Wizard

The screenshot displays the Microsoft SQL Server Enterprise Manager interface. The main window is titled 'Table: vw\_SalesTransactions' and shows the 'Query Builder' for this view. The 'General' tab is active, displaying the 'Sql Table Name' as 'vw\_SalesTransactions' and a description: 'This SQL statement joins the Transaction Header and Detail tables based on the Invoice Number and Date. It also adds the Rep Commission Rate to the transactions.' The 'SQL Statement' pane shows the following query: 

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SELECT dbo.TransactionHeader.Company, dbo.TransactionHeader.BusUnit,
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The 'Query Builder' pane shows a diagram with three tables: 'SalesRep', 'TransactionHeader', and 'TransactionDetail'. 'SalesRep' is connected to 'TransactionHeader' on the 'Rep' field. 'TransactionHeader' is connected to 'TransactionDetail' on the 'Invoice' field. The 'TransactionHeader' table has fields: Company (int), BusUnit (int), Customer (int), Invoice (int), Invoice\_Date (datetime), TransDate (datetime), and Invoice\_URL (varchar). The 'TransactionDetail' table has fields: Invoice (int), Product (int), DocType (varchar(2)), Type (varchar(1)), Quantity (float), Invoice\_Date (datetime), TransDate (datetime), InvLine (int), ExtendedCost (money), ExtendedPrice (money), Supplier Code (int), and DiscountGroup (numeric).

The left pane shows the 'ETL Packages' folder expanded to 'Transform Staging' > 'Transform Interim Tables' > 'vw\_SalesTransactions'. The bottom pane shows the 'Project' pane with 'Data Connections', 'ETL Packages', 'Dimensions', 'Cubes', and 'Workflows'.

# OSAS Services

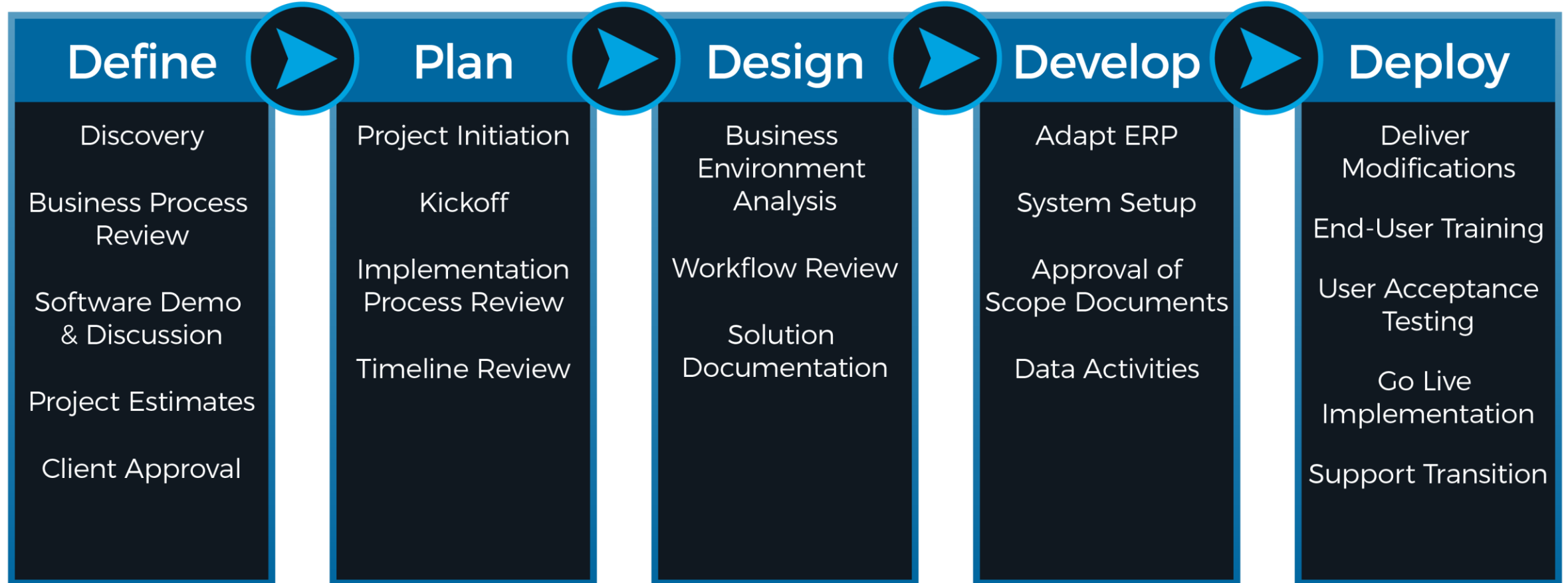
- ✓ Sales
- ✓ Customization / Training
- ✓ Change Management
- ✓ Data Migration
- ✓ Implementation
- ✓ Maintenance and Support
- ✓ IT Service / Hardware
- ✓ Utilization Assessment



# Implementation

- ⦿ Strongly Encourage Baseline Functionality
- ⦿ Customize only if Business Critical
  - May consider for base product
  - Upgrades with a fraction of initial effort and cost
- ⦿ You Decide what Provides Competitive Advantage

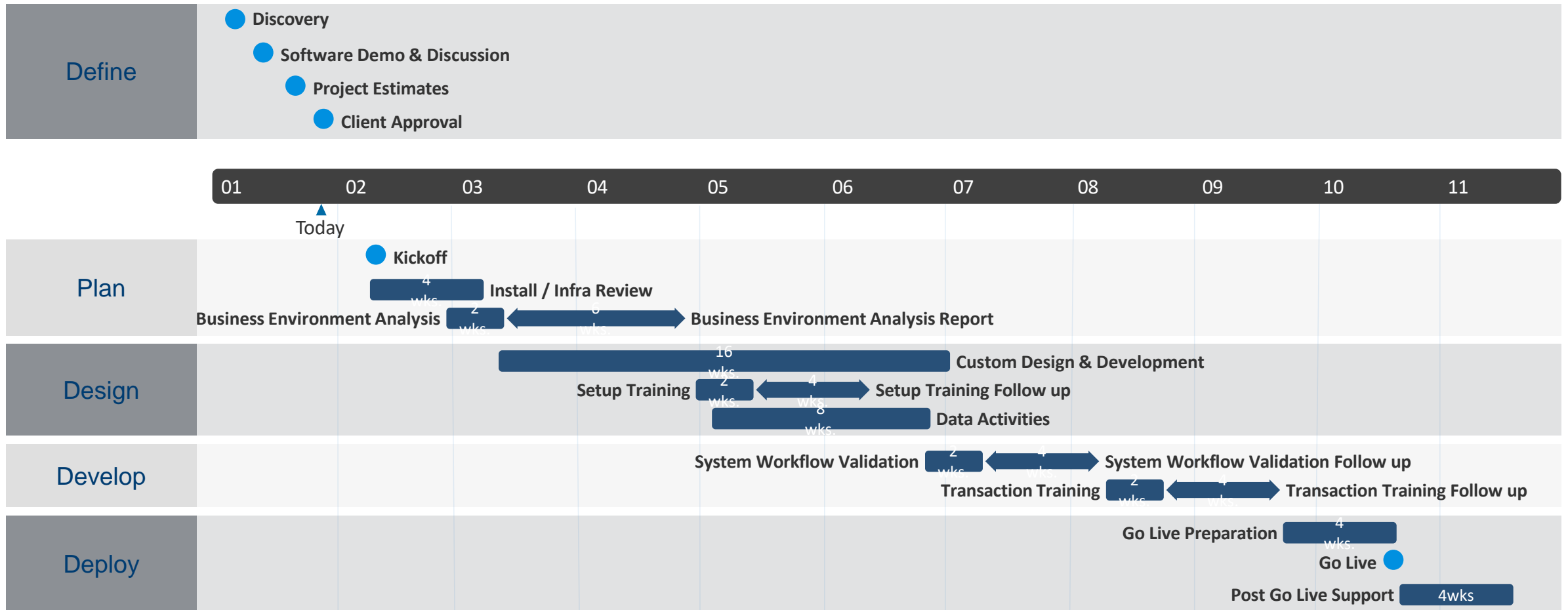
# Implementation Methodology





# Implementation Timeline

## Sample Timeline



# Support

## ○ Ongoing Help Desk Support

- All from internal Minnesota-based team
- Every call is tracked with follow-up communications
- Self-help, built into the solution and available online

## ○ Annual Connect User Conference and On-line Forum

## ○ IT Support

- Server and Hardware Requirements and Assistance
- Server Preparation and System Configuration
- Backup, Storage and Redundancy Packages

[Back To Distribution](#)



Preferred Solution Of CPA.com

**SAGE INTACCT**

sage Intacct

Sage Intacct



# Key Facts About Sage



**3M**

Customers  
Worldwide



**\$2.3B**

Global  
Revenue



**37**

Years Serving  
Customers



**23**

Countries  
Served



**13K**

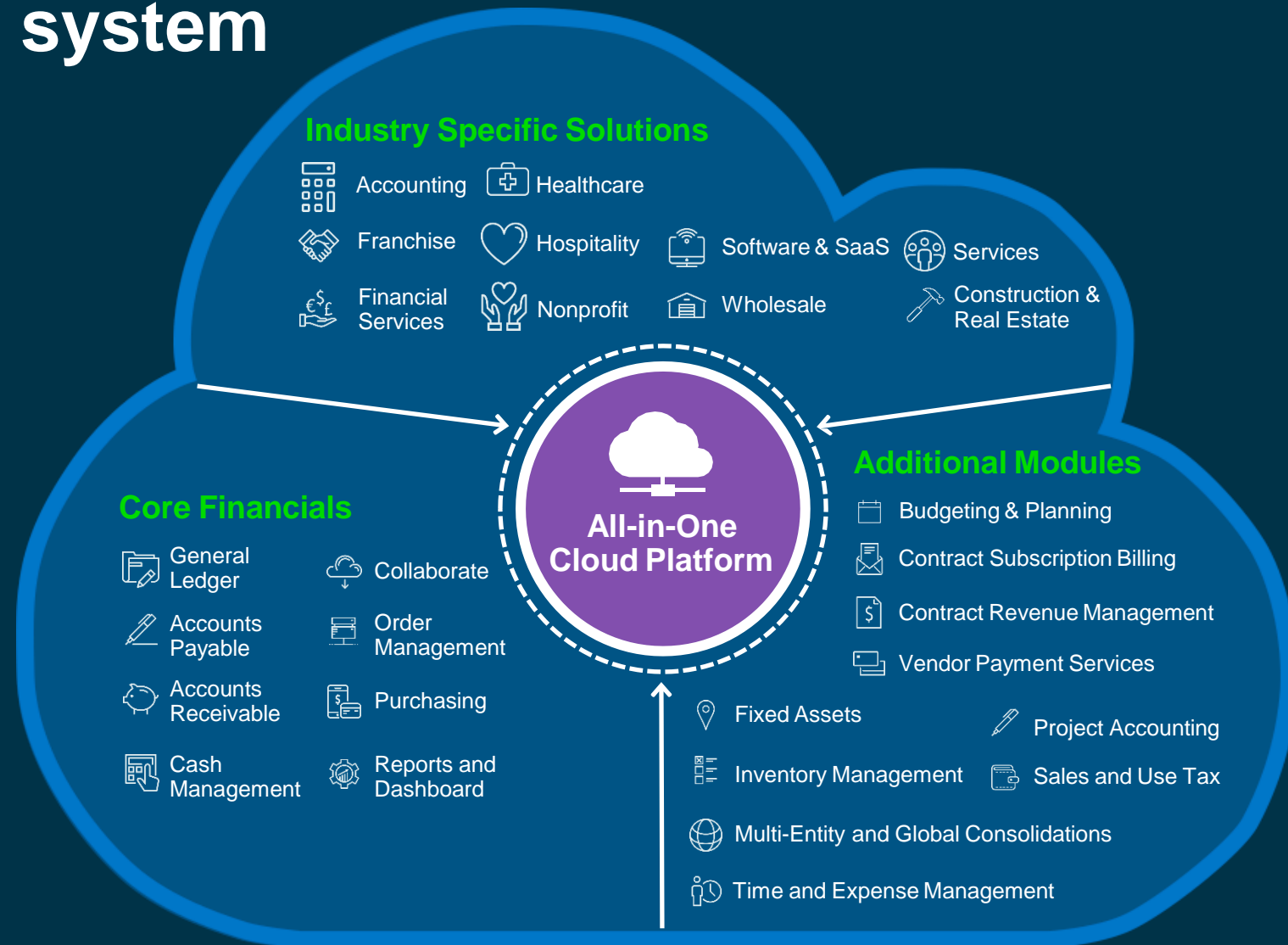
Colleagues  
Worldwide



# Sage Intacct - Powerful 'born in the cloud' financial management system

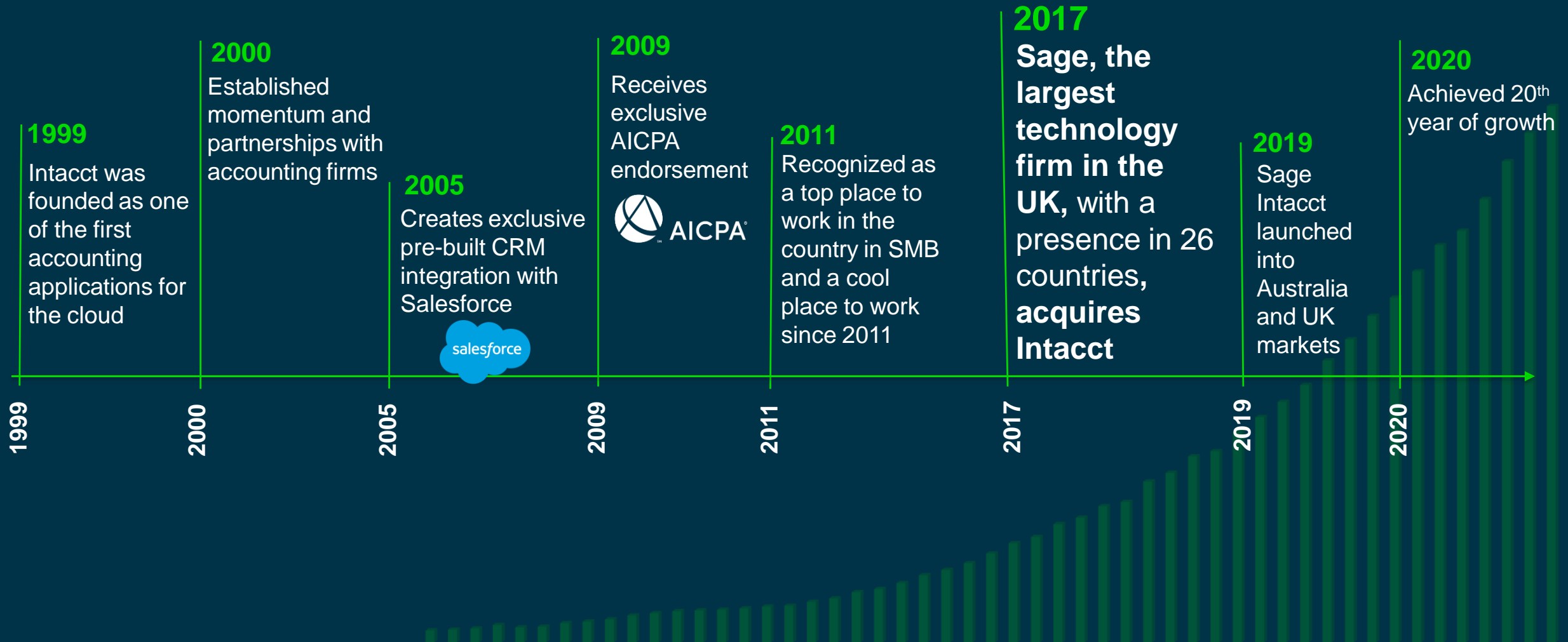
sage Intacct

- Native Cloud from the 1st line of code
- Deep multi-dimensional accounting & automation for efficient financial operations
- Sophisticated visibility for real-time decision making
- Best of breed, easy integration to other solutions
- Fresh & modern user interface
- Designed for CFOs and professional finance teams looking for a powerful solution



# From start-up to market leader

sage Intacct





**Deep cross-industry functionality**



**Best-in-class financials**



**Best-in-class cloud platform**

***Transforming the way people think and work so their organizations can thrive***





## Deep cross-industry functionality

Software

NFP

Professional  
Services

Financial  
Services

Healthcare

Hospitality

Wholesale /  
Distribution

Construction

More...

Functionality optimized for unique industry needs



Best-in-class financials



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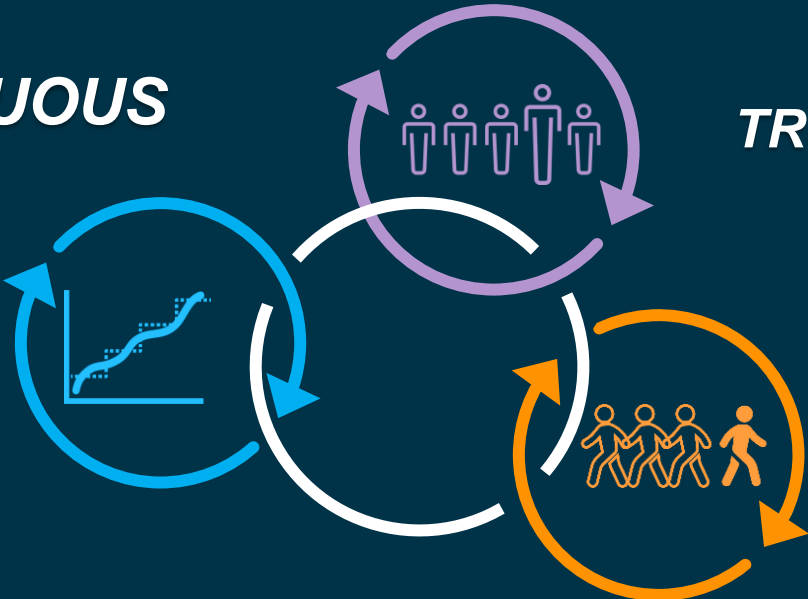


Best-in-class financials

CONTINUOUS

TRUST

ACCOUNTING



INSIGHTS



Best-in-class cloud platform

Transforming the way people think and work so their organizations can thrive



Deep cross-industry functionality



Best-in-class financials



Best-in-class cloud platform



User experience



Developer experience



Infrastructure

*Transforming the way people think and work so their organizations can thrive*

# Security and privacy culture



Background check before hire and annual security training for all employees



Production networks segregated with restricted physical and logical access



Continuous internal threat monitoring and quarterly third-party testing



Access to customer data granted by the customer—even to Sage Intacct support



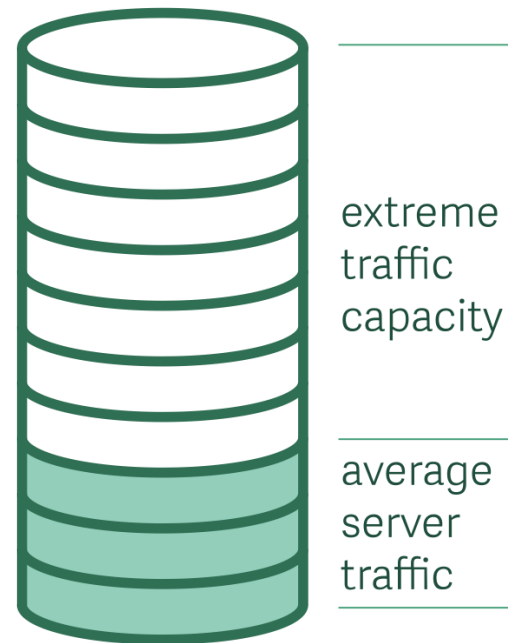
Field-level encryption and auditing and secure browser sessions

# Reliability—as important as cyber security

## UPTIME COMMITMENT



## EXTRA CAPACITY



## REDUNDANCY



### BACKUPS SHIPPED

to: **local collectors**  
**NAS**  
**DR site**  
**AWS Glacier**



What you need, when you need it

# Strategic relationships

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The logo for Amazon Web Services (AWS), featuring the lowercase letters "aws" in a black sans-serif font with a curved orange arrow underneath.The logo for Salesforce, consisting of the word "salesforce" in a white sans-serif font inside a blue cloud-like shape.The logo for American Express, featuring the words "AMERICAN" and "EXPRESS" in white, stacked vertically, inside a blue square.The logo for Avalara, featuring the word "Avalara" in an orange sans-serif font with a blue checkmark icon to the left of the letter "A".The logo for ADP, featuring the letters "ADP" in a stylized, bold, red font.The logo for PwC, featuring the lowercase letters "pwc" in a black serif font with a graphic of three stacked squares in orange, red, and yellow above the letter "c".

# Extensive Marketplace Solutions

## AP Workflow



## AP Payments



## AP Purchasing



## AR Automation



## Budgeting & Planning



## Inventory Management



## Time, Expense, Travel, Attendance



## Document Management



## Donor / Grants Management



## EDI



## Close Management



## Fixed Asset & Leasing



## HCM & Payroll



## Commission & Incentive Compensation



## Manufacturing



## Payment Processing



## Project Management



## Field Service Management



## AI / Analytics / Reporting



## Restaurant Management



## Association Management



## Checks & Supplies



## Spend / Cash Management



## Tax Management



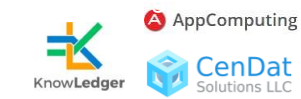
## CRM



## Tools



## Wealth & Asset Management



## Professional Services



200+ Partners

75% of our customers integrate with 2+ partners

# Recognized for finance leadership by experts

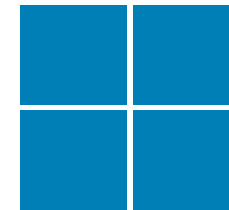
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*Preferred  
Provider*



*#1  
Customer  
Satisfaction*



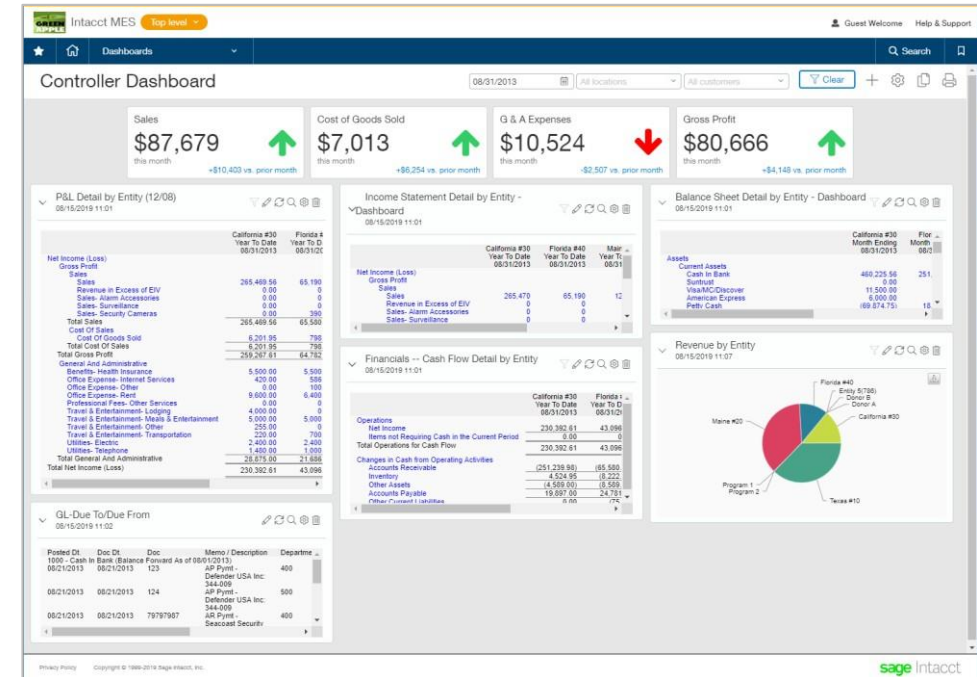
*Industry Analysts*

*Visionary  
Cloud Financial  
Management*



# Only Sage Intacct is preferred by the AICPA

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The AICPA "wrote the book" on accounting

Of all the systems reviewed, only Sage Intacct is preferred

# Accountants choose us

sage Intacct



*Russell Guthrie, Sage Intacct CFO Summit*

"From my standpoint as a CFO, the key process improvement that Intacct has provided really is around timeliness. It allows us to focus on other strategic aspects of the business. **We can spend less time doing our internal accounting and focus more on what we want to accomplish as an organization.**"

- Russell Guthrie, CFO, IFAC



International  
Federation  
of Accountants

# #1 in customer satisfaction year after year

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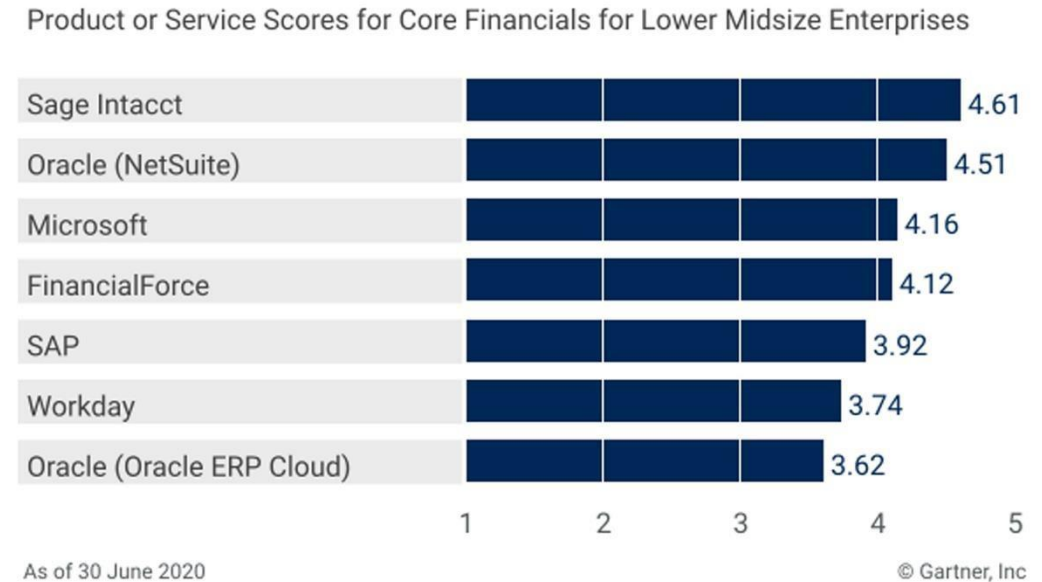
Since 2015, compared to other cloud accounting vendors, Sage Intacct had highest scores on:

- ✓ Satisfaction
- ✓ Product Direction
- ✓ Net Promoter Score

*It's a four-peat!  
For the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row...*

**Sage Intacct receives the highest product score in Core Financials for the Lower Midsize Enterprises Use Case in Gartner's 2020 Critical Capabilities for Cloud Core Financial Management Suites for Midsize, Large and Global Enterprises report**

Figure 1. Vendors' Product Scores for Core Financials for Lower Midsize Enterprises Use Case



Source: Gartner (July 2020)

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Source: Gartner, Inc., "Critical Capabilities for Cloud Core Financial Management Suites for Midsize, Large, and Global Enterprises"; Robert Anderson, John Van Decker, Greg Leiter, July 14, 2020 (ID: G00407163) (in the 2017 report Sage Intacct was recognized as "Intacct")

# Sage Intacct Named a Leader by the IDC MarketScape in Worldwide SaaS and Cloud-Enabled Midmarket Finance and Accounting Applications

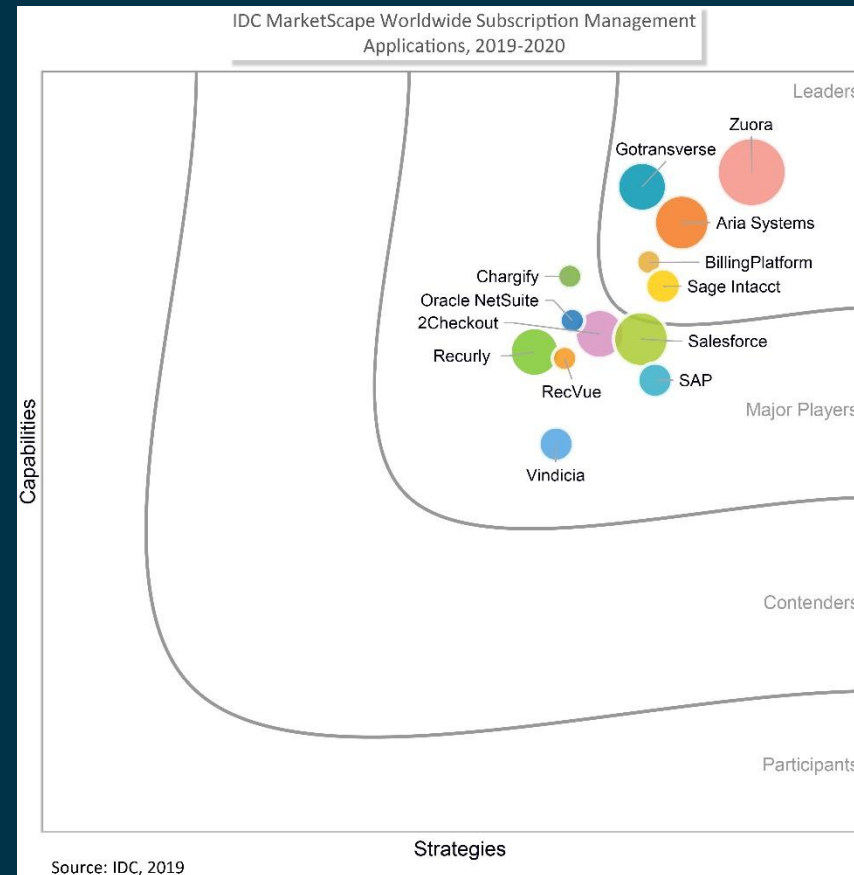
[Source: IDC MarketScape: Worldwide SaaS and Cloud-Enabled Midmarket Finance and Accounting Applications 2020 Vendor Assessment", by Kevin Permenter, Frank Della Rosa, Shari Lava and Mickey North Rizza, April 2020, IDC #US45837220.](#)

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IDC MarketScape vendor analysis model is designed to provide an overview of the competitive fitness of ICT suppliers in a given market. The research methodology utilizes a rigorous scoring methodology based on both qualitative and quantitative criteria that results in a single graphical illustration of each vendor's position within a given market. The Capabilities score measures vendor product, go-to-market and business execution in the short-term. The Strategy score measures alignment of vendor strategies with customer requirements in a 3-5-year timeframe. Vendor market share is represented by the size of the circles. Vendor year-over-year growth rate relative to the given market is indicated by a plus, neutral or minus next to the vendor name.

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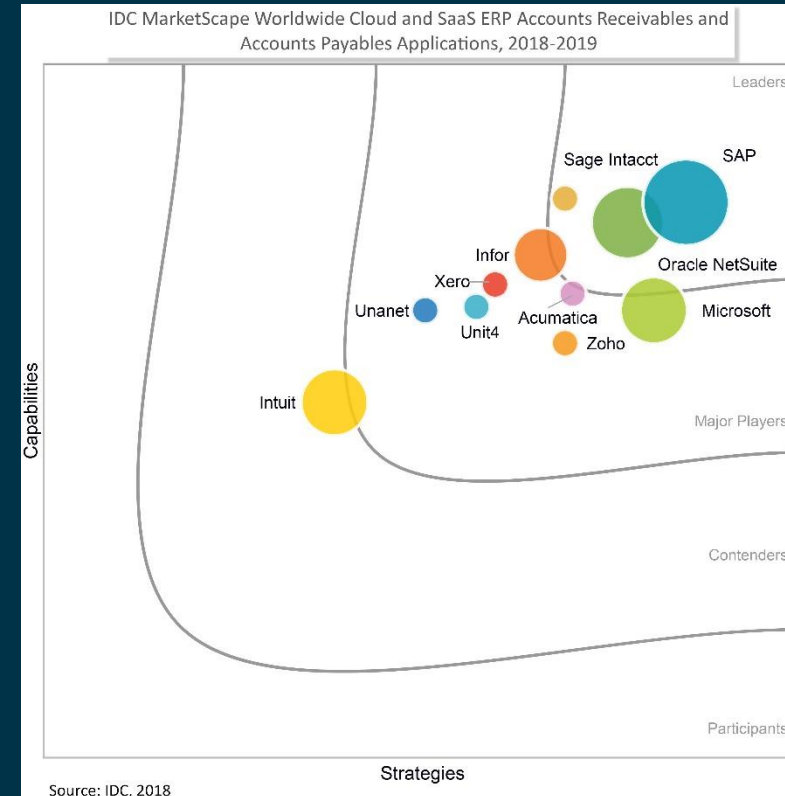


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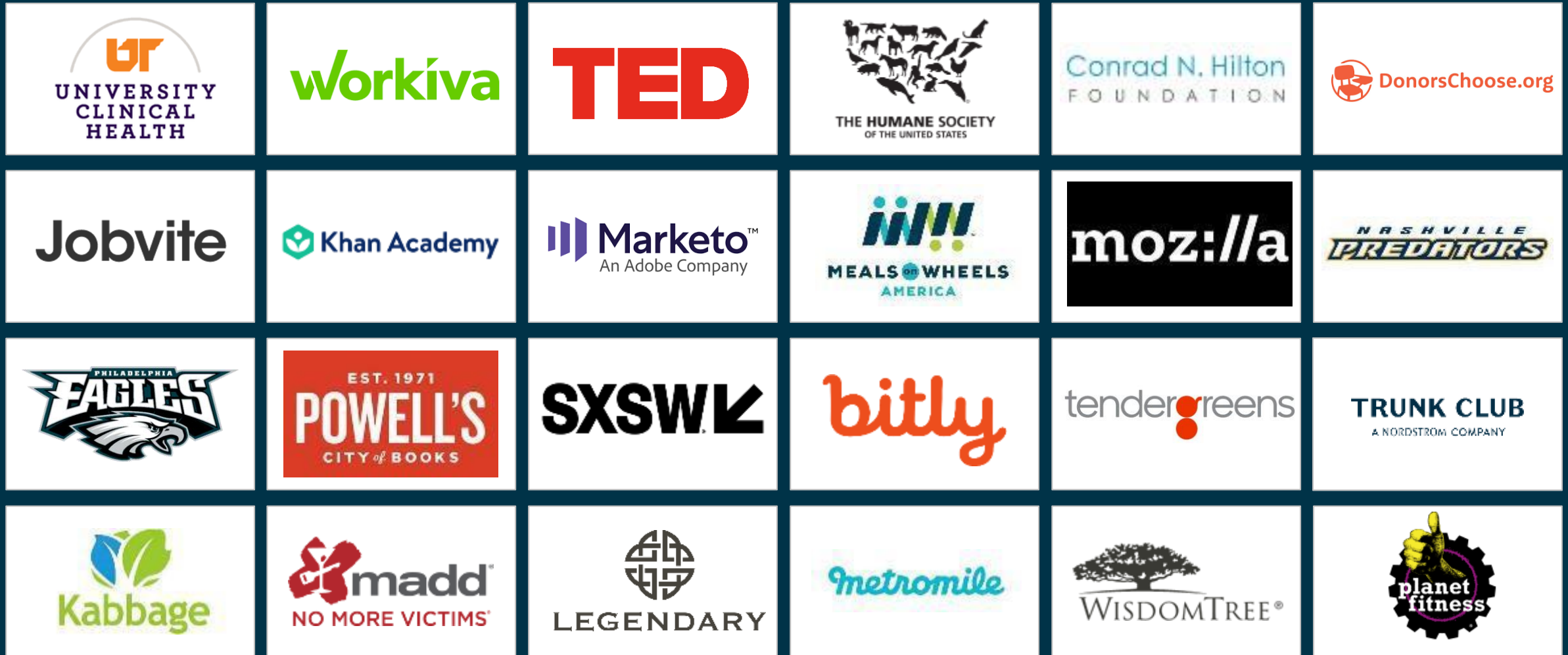
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# Sage Intacct - Transforming midsize companies for faster growth

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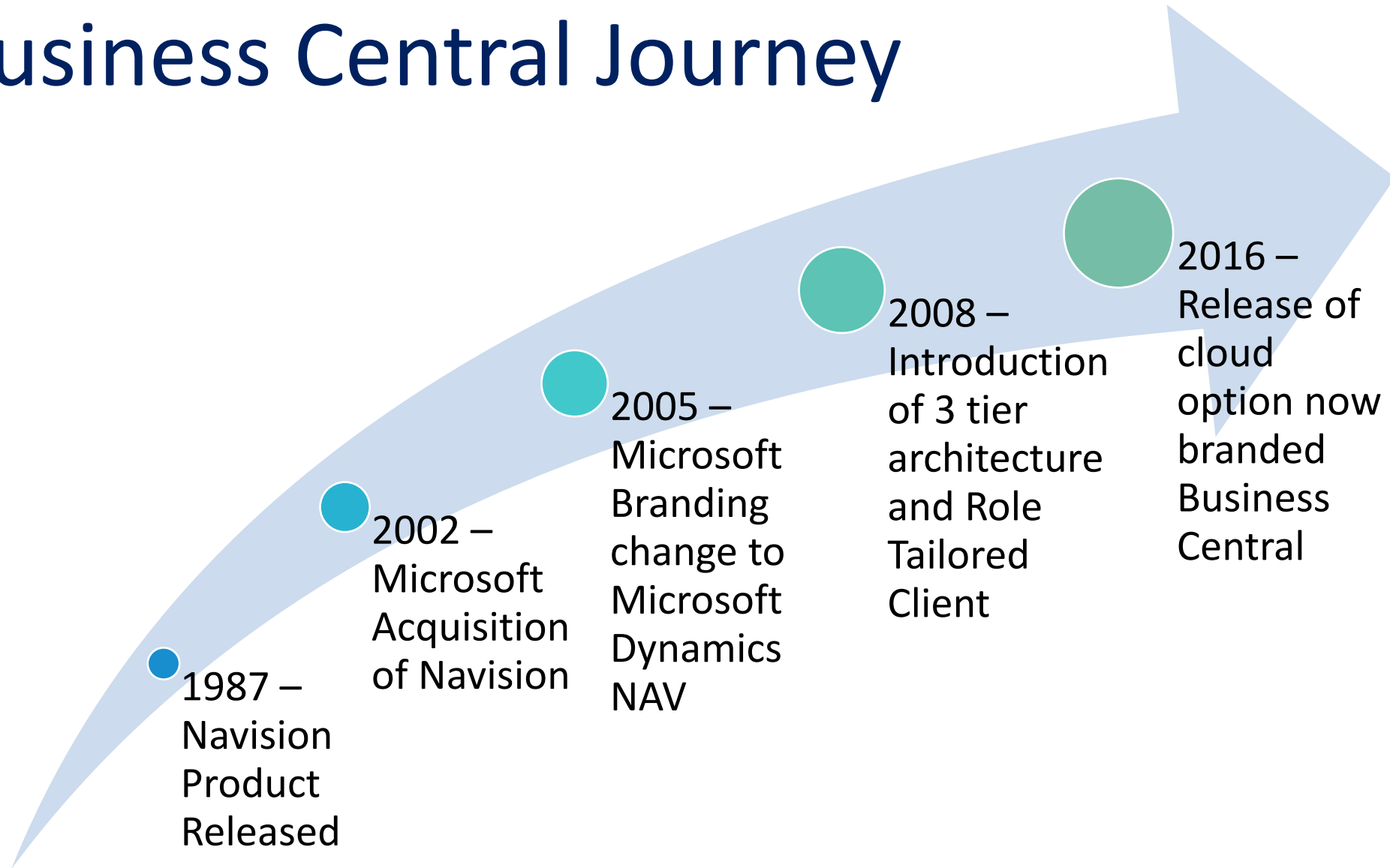




Business Central, Enterprise  
**DYNAMICS 365**



# Business Central Journey



# The Digital World

With business applications

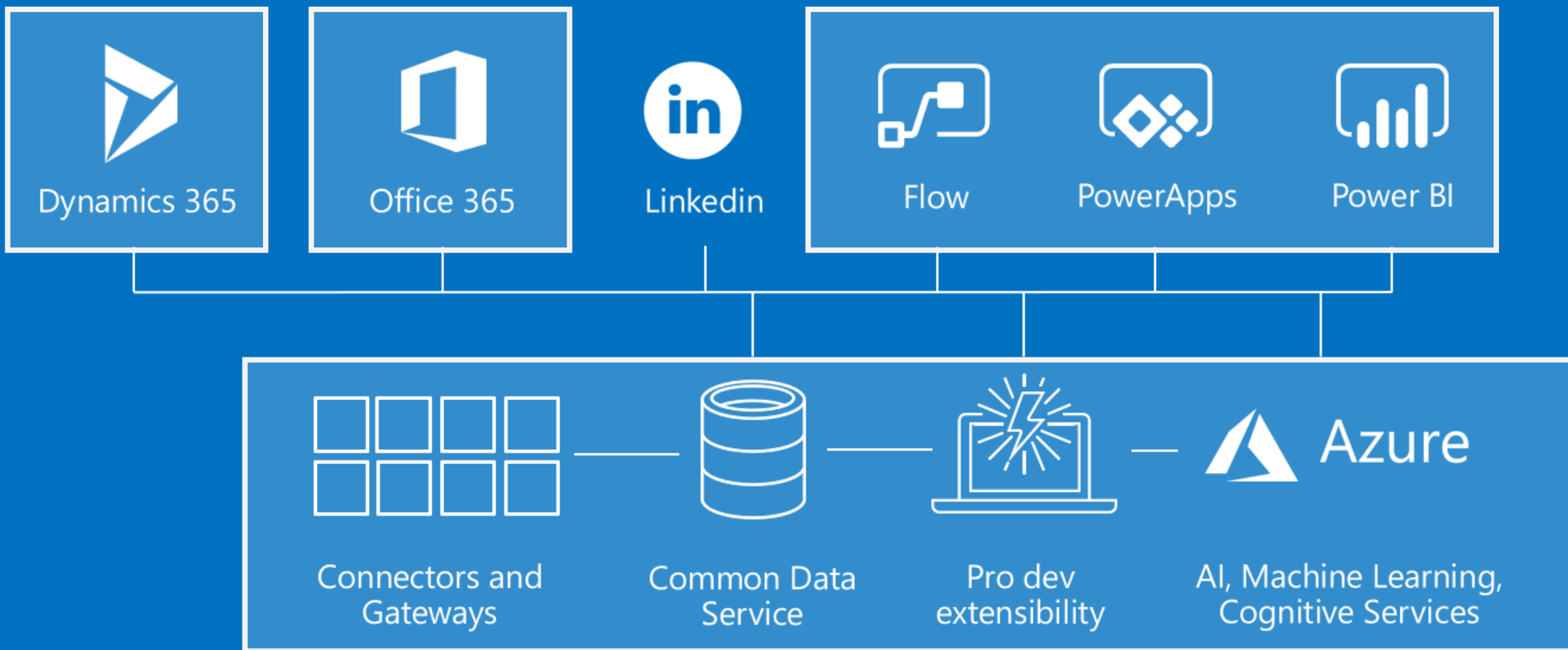


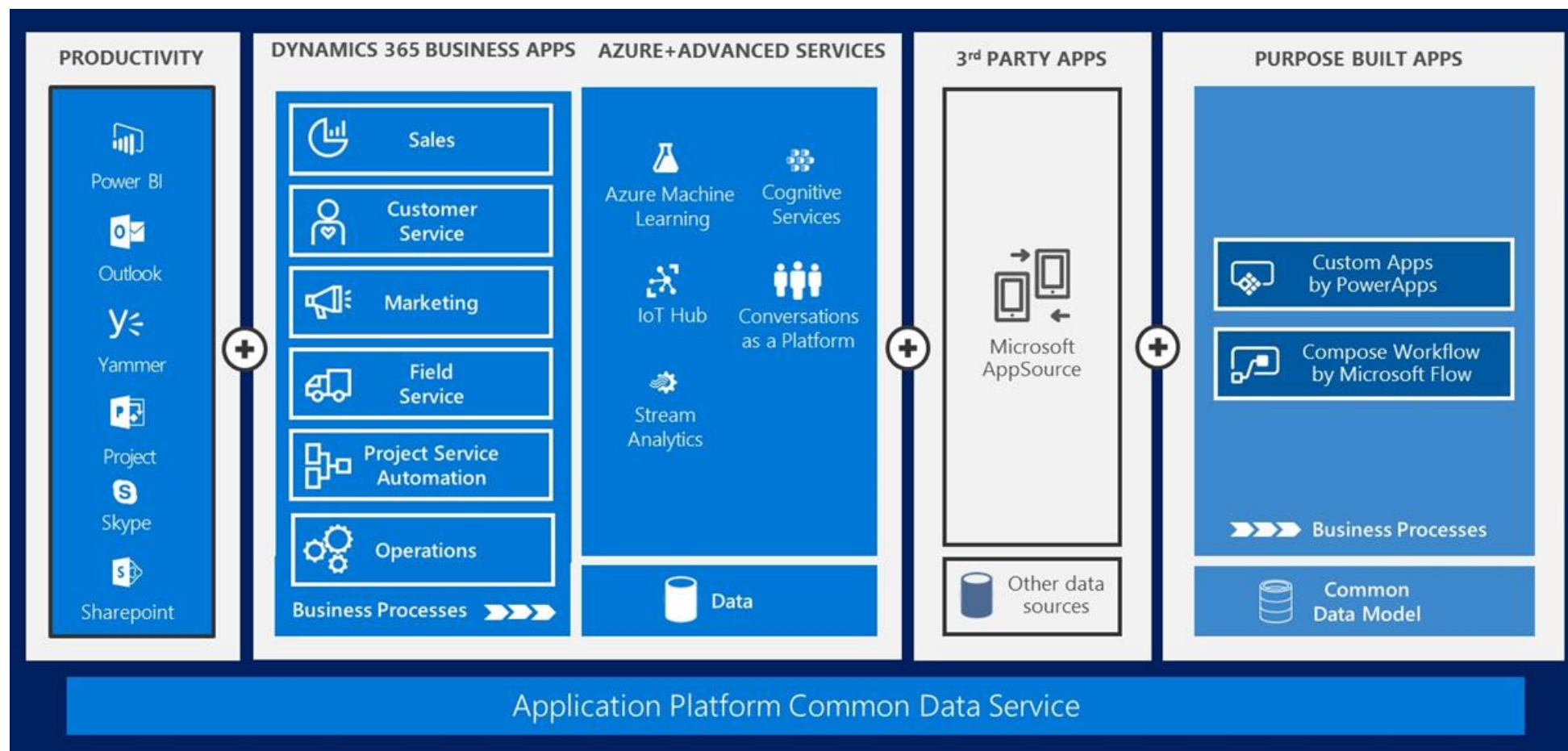
Microsoft  
Dynamics 365





# Intelligent Business Applications platform





# AppSource

- Business Central does a lot
- But it would be unrealistic to expect it to do everything
- There are over 500 apps available on AppSource
- Apps go through a rigorous testing process before being listed

The screenshot displays six app cards from Microsoft AppSource, each for a Dynamics 365 Business Central application. Each card includes the app's name, developer, a brief description, a star rating, and a call-to-action button.

- Warehouse Insight WMS** by Insight Works: Improve warehouse accuracy and boost efficiency with mobile device and barcode integration. 4 stars. Free trial.
- Sana Commerce (NA)** by Sana Commerce: Integrated e-commerce for Dynamics 365 Business Central. This trial is available in North America. 1 star. Free trial.
- Payroll NOW by Integrity Data** by Integrity Data, Inc.: Fully integrated, complete and trusted US Payroll App for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business. 1 star. Free trial.
- Visual Production Scheduler** by NETRONIC Software GmbH: Visually schedule and manage your production orders and capacities. 1 star. Free trial.
- PayFabric** by Nodus Technologies, Inc.: Integrated Payment Processing for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central. Free. Get it now.
- Quality Control** by Cost Control Software: Quality Control ensures your products meet your Quality Standards. Free trial.

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Capable Mid-market Solution

**NETSUITE**

# Why NetSuite?



**The first  
cloud company**

**ORACLE®  
NETSUITE**

Global Business Unit



**8,000+**

Employees globally



**20,000+**

Customers worldwide



**Customers  
in over 203  
Countries  
and  
Territories**



**Record  
Growth**



**3,000+**

New logos in last 12 months



# NetSuite platform

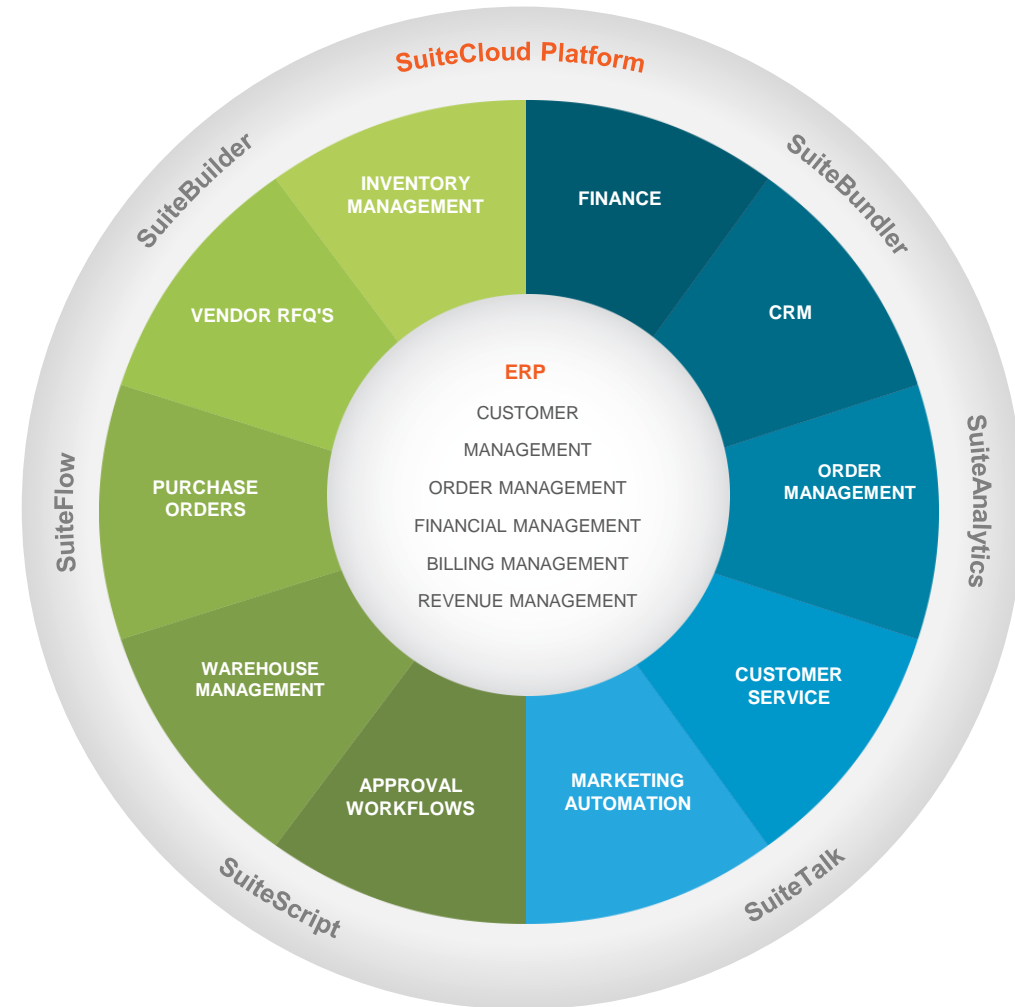


- Oracle NetSuite cloud ERP

- 20,000+ customers worldwide
- Serving in over 200+ countries
- Record growth in 2019
- 8,000+ staff

- Key Features

- ▶ Innovative Experiences
- ▶ 360° Customer View
- ▶ Intelligent Order Orchestration
- ▶ Unlimited Expansion
- ▶ Single Platform



# Why Choose NetSuite?



## Scalable



Unlimited Subsidiaries  
Unlimited Segments  
Platform Extensions  
Suiteapp.com  
Seamless Integration

## Multi-tenant Cloud



Automatic Upgrades  
Fully Mobile  
Safe Customizations  
Fast

## Data Consolidation



Real-Time Financials  
Eliminate Subledgers  
No Batch Processing  
Ad Hoc Reporting  
Drill Down Capability

## User-Friendly



Process Automation  
Custom Workflows  
Personalize  
Flexible Reporting  
*SuiteSuccess*

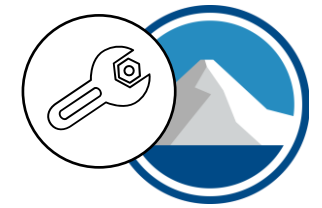
## Support










Learning Cloud Pass  
24/7 Support  
User Groups  
SuiteAnswers  
Account Manager

# NetSuite SuiteCloud

- Flexible, powerful, complete










## CAPABILITIES

 <p><b>Global</b> Language Mgt</p>	 <p><b>Mobile</b> Tablets, Watch iOS Android</p>	 <p><b>100% Browser</b> Browser Independent</p>	 <p><b>Global Search</b> Google the Suite</p>	 <p><b>Reporting</b> Create Complex forms &amp; reports</p>	 <p><b>Digital Assets</b> Manage Unstructured Data</p>	 <p><b>SuiteSocial</b> Collaboration Tools</p>
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## DEVELOPMENT & DEPLOYMENT

 <p><b>SuiteConnect</b> Cloud Data Integration</p>	 <p><b>SuiteScript</b> Programmable Logic &amp; UI</p>	 <p><b>SuiteTalk</b> Cloud App Integration</p>	 <p><b>SuiteAnalytics</b> Built-in Business Intelligence</p>	 <p><b>SuiteBuilder</b> Point-and-Click Customization</p>	 <p><b>SuiteFlow</b> Visual Workflow Implementation</p>	 <p><b>SuiteBundler</b> Cloud Application Distribution</p>
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## OPERATION

 <p><b>Scalability</b> Enterprise Elastic Capacity</p>	 <p><b>Security</b> SSAE 16 SOC1/ISAE 3402</p>	 <p><b>Compliance</b> Type II PCI DSS SOX</p>	 <p><b>Transparency</b> 24x7 System Status &amp; Ops</p>	 <p><b>Assurance</b> 99.5% Uptime Guarantee</p>	 <p><b>Process Tests</b> Pre- Production Sandbox</p>	 <p><b>No Version Lock</b> Overnight Upgrades</p>
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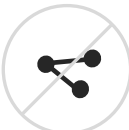




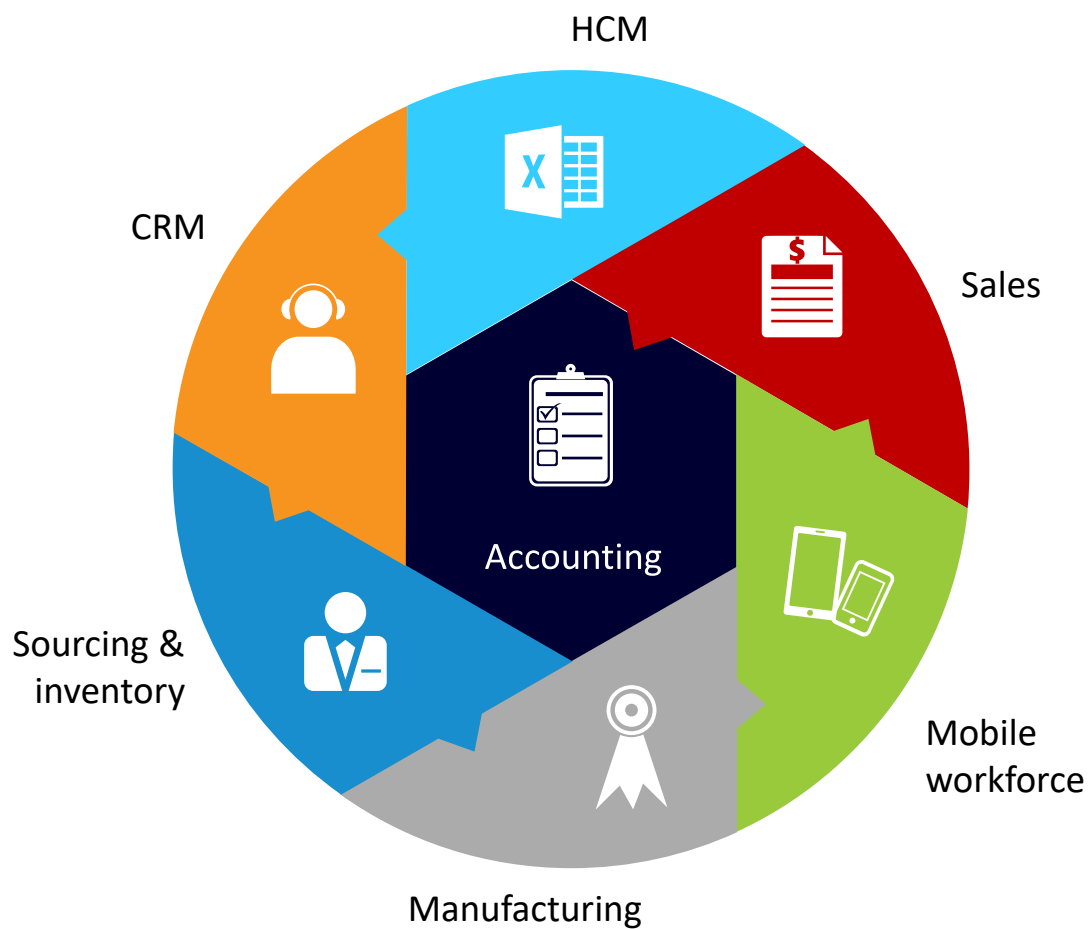
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## Results in

-  Duplicate data entry
-  Incorrect information
-  Information not shared across departments
-  Multiple software products to learn and update, etc..
-  Increasing maintenance cost for outdated systems



## Benefits

-  Instant update across all systems
-  Single version of the truth
-  Improved productivity of users
-  Fewer systems to maintain
-  Mobile workforce

# Introduction To Acumatica



True cloud & mobile solution

Big bets: HTML 5 & Web Services

BORN IN THE CLOUD



BUSINESS APPLICATION EXPERTS



ERP in our DNA  
Specialize in solution for mid-size customers

Acumatica focus on developing & maintaining the product

You choose your local service provider

PARTNER CHANNEL  
100%



CURRENT "CLOUD DISRUPTION"



Rapid shift to the cloud for business applications  
Participate in a Multi-cloud world



# Acumatica customer bill of rights

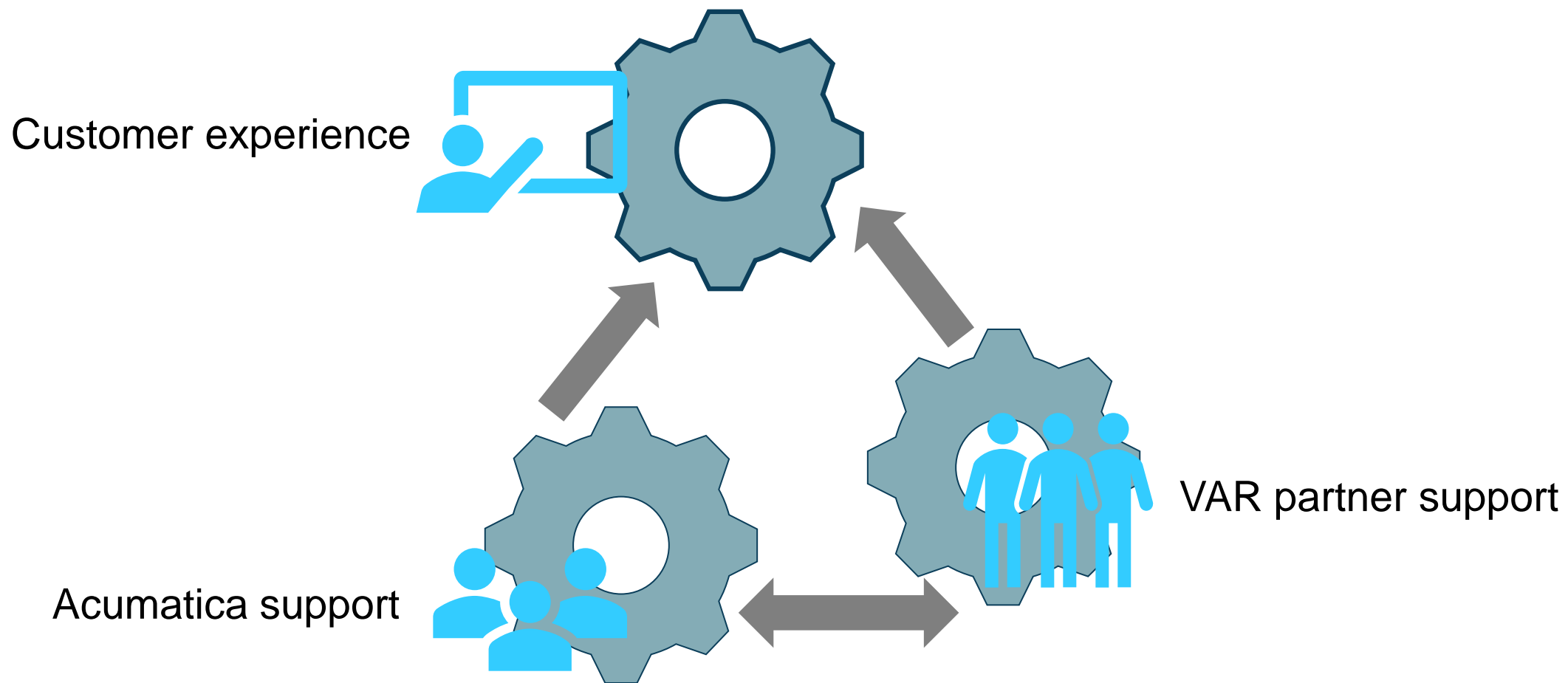
Our customers  
have a right to:

1. A readily comprehensible and unchanging SaaS end-user license agreement (EULA)
2. A flexible, open platform for rapid integrations
3. Consumption-based licensing that does not inhibit business growth
4. Sustainable pricing with annual increases of no more than 3%
5. ERP implementations without hidden fees
6. Deployment flexibility
7. Access to **THEIR** data, anytime
8. Consistent, 24/7 customer service
9. Local business expertise
10. Dual layers of support





# Dual layers of support





# Flexible deployment options

Public cloud



**Acumatica Cloud**

SaaS offering

Private cloud



**Acumatica Cloud**  
Server and database

Hosting or cloud provider

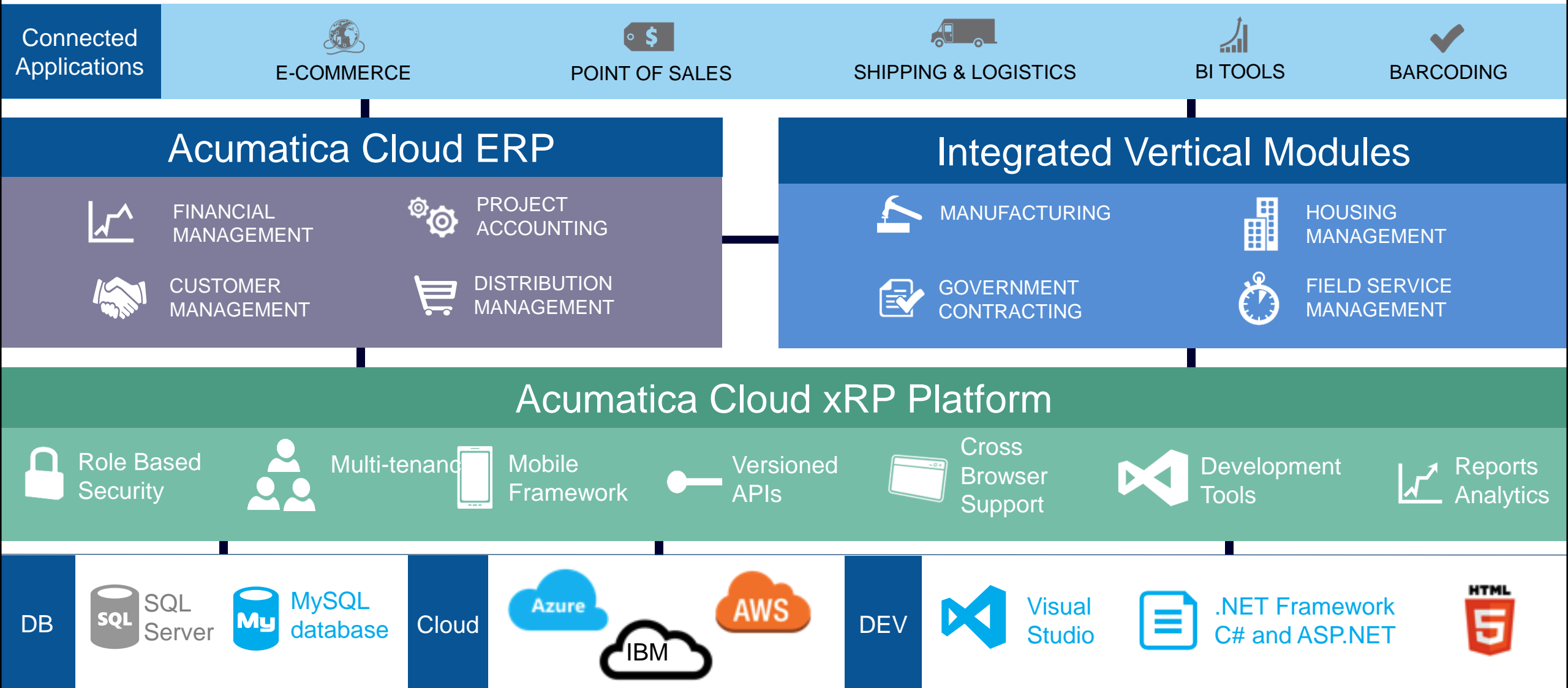
On-premises



**Acumatica Cloud**  
Server and database

Customer office or datacenter

# Acumatica Technology Stack



Connected Applications

  
E-COMMERCE

  
POINT OF SALES

  
SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

  
BI TOOLS

  
BARCODING

## Acumatica Cloud ERP

 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

 PROJECT ACCOUNTING

 CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT

 DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT

## Integrated Vertical Modules

 MANUFACTURING

 HOUSING MANAGEMENT

 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

 FIELD SERVICE MANAGEMENT

## Acumatica Cloud xRP Platform

 Role Based Security

 Multi-tenand

 Mobile Framework

 Versioned APIs

 Cross Browser Support

 Development Tools

 Reports Analytics

DB

 SQL Server

 MySQL database

Cloud

 Azure

 IBM

 AWS

DEV

 Visual Studio

 .NET Framework C# and ASP.NET

 HTML5

# Acumatica Customers



## Services



## Wholesale Distribution



## Manufacturing



## Retail/eCommerce



## Many More...





# Product-Centric Solutions

# Service-Centric Solutions

# Productivity Tools

# Business Intelligence Tools



# Product Look And Feel



Sales Operations

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Revision Two HQ - Sales Operations

DESIGN TOOLS

**UNASSIGNED LEADS**

79

**NEW LEADS 7+ DAYS**

131

**NO CONTACT 14+ DAYS**

293

**NURTURE NO CALL 30+**

2

**OPEN OPPORTUNITIES**

131

**CLOSING IN <60 DAYS**

0

**OPEN NO ACTIVITY 30+**

1

**NURTURE NO ACT 90+**

29

**PAST CLOSE DATE**

128

**UNASSIGNED OPPS**

2

**LEAD DISTRIBUTION AND STATUS**

Sales Rep	Open	New	Suspended	Lost	Converted
Kinne John, Mr.	60	10	20	20	5
Lai Peter, Mr.	55	5	25	15	5
Norman Grace, Miss	15	5	30	30	5
null	80	0	0	0	0
Pasic Nenad, Mr.	20	5	5	5	0
Williams Kachine, Mrs.	10	10	5	0	0
Baker Maxwell, Mr.	5	5	5	5	5
Parker Jay, Mr.	10	5	0	0	0
Church Steve, Mr.	5	0	0	0	5
Mendenhall Jason, Mr.	5	0	0	0	5

**OPPORTUNITY DISTRIBUTION AND STATUS**

Sales Rep	Open	Won	Lost	New
Parker Jay, Mr.	20	30	10	0
Killian Eric, Mr.	35	15	10	0
Valich Theo, Miss	10	10	20	0
Church Steve, Mr.	15	10	10	0
Bujacek, Michal	10	10	10	0
Williams Kachine, Mrs.	15	10	5	0
Brawner Pam, Ms.	10	5	5	0
Mueller Joshua, Mr.	10	5	5	0
Domenico Rick, Mr.	5	5	5	0
Baker Maxwell, Mr.	5	0	0	5

Your product is in trial mode. Only two concurrent users are allowed.

ACTIVATE

# Acumatica - Pricing



- Pricing is based on capabilities needed and not user count
- A base installation of Acumatica Financials, Advanced Edition, which would support up to around 25 users, would come in around \$1,100 per month (\$14,000/yr.)
  - Implementation is usually 100% of software purchase costs
- Add-on modules available for an extra charge include CRM, wholesale distribution, manufacturing, field service management, project accounting, and fixed assets
- 100% of sales are made through channel partners or OEM relationships (white label)

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