

Get Cloud Ready: A Clean Core Strategy Brings a Digital World ERP System to Your Business

Optimize the move to the cloud with a clean core strategy coupled with modern, flexible, and cloud-compliant ERP systems.



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The Digital World Has Arrived

Organizations are steadily shifting toward the digital era with digital transformation efforts.



Source: IDC's Future Enterprise Resiliency and Spending Survey, Wave 2, March 2023

Digital Transformation (DX) vs. Digital Business (DB)

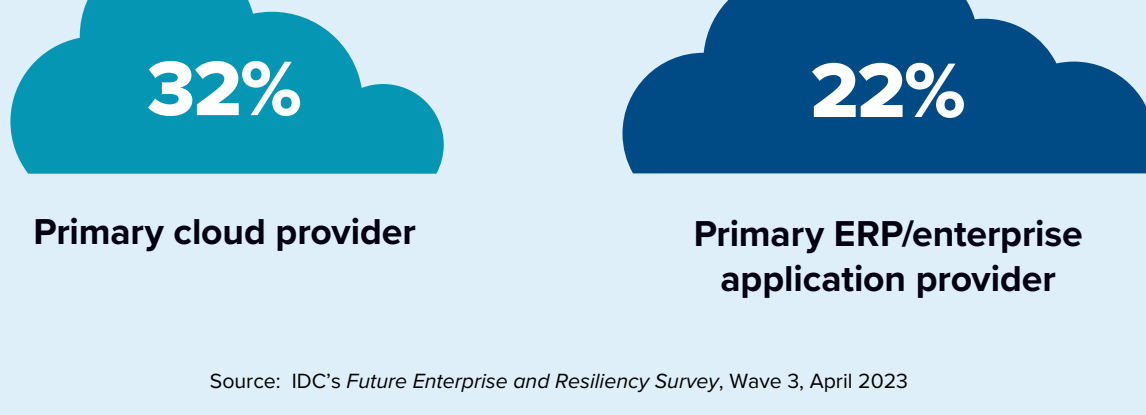
DX: Adopt'ing'	DB: Competitive Advantage
Moving toward more automation	Uses technology to compete
Enabling a cloud-first strategy	Technology is the competitive advantage
Reducing reliance on legacy and on-premises systems	Evidence-based culture
Taking advantage of low code/no code solutions	Extreme automation
Removing manual workflows toward automation of all business processes	Virtual product creation
Exploring opportunities in continuous innovation such as AI/ML, robotic process automation, natural language processing, predictive analytics, etc.	Data and IP monetization
	Continuous innovation with new technology like AI/ML, Generative AI
	Depends upon an ecosystem of partners

Source: IDC, 2023

The Digital Era Requires Digital Business Focus

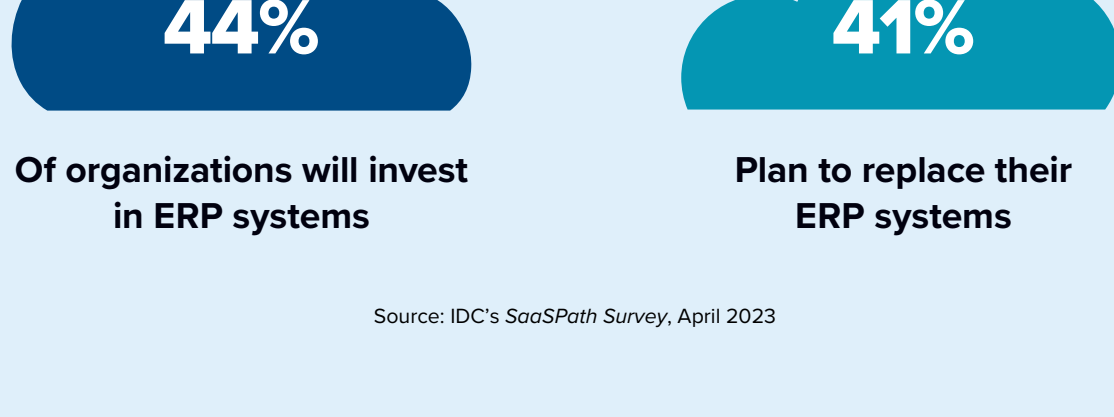
Organizations running a digital business need strategic partners focused on delivering real value.

Most Strategic Technology Partners for Worldwide Enterprises in 2023:



Source: IDC's Future Enterprise and Resiliency Survey, Wave 3, April 2023

The Outlook for ERP over the Next Three Years:

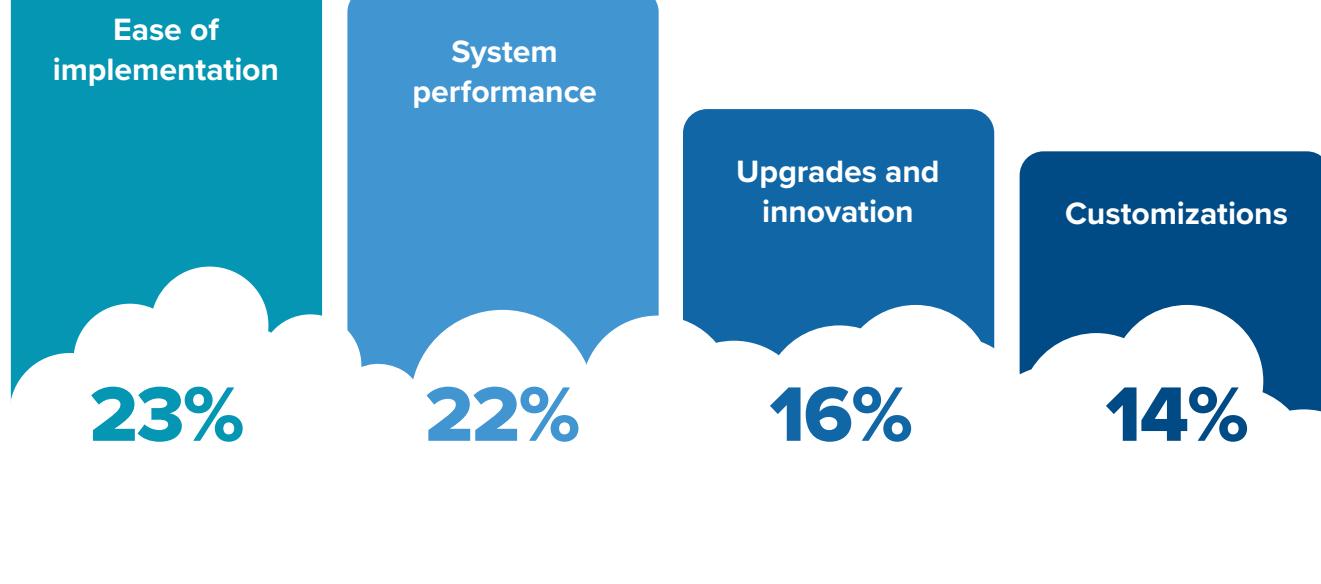


Source: IDC's SaaSPath Survey, April 2023

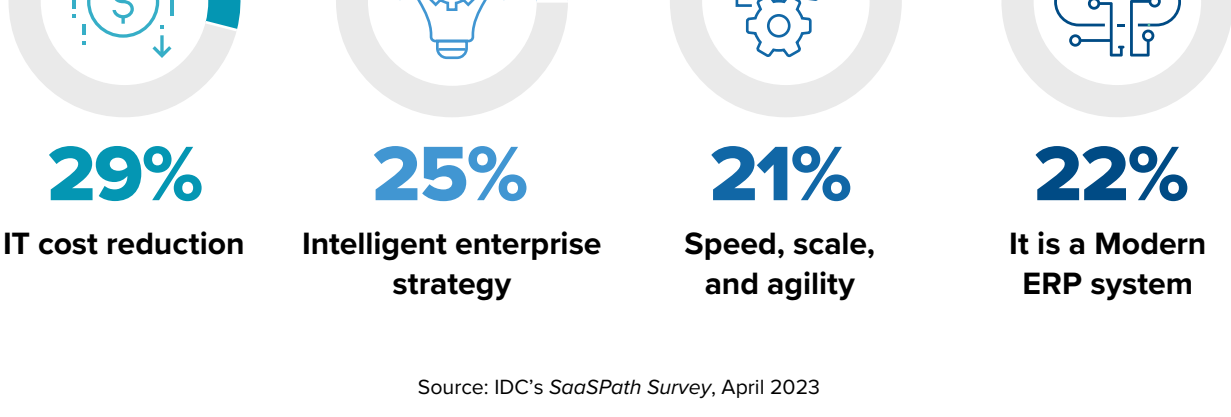
Digital Business Requires a Modern ERP System

Organizations investing in or switching to a new ERP system have many reasons to move.

The Most Challenging Aspects of Current ERP Systems



Reasons to Move to a New Modern ERP System



Source: IDC's SaaSPath Survey, April 2023

The Clean Core Strategy

Remove challenges while achieving desired benefits.

A clean core strategy standardizes on a cloud-first approach with automated workflows, AI/ML innovation, APIs, and one source of the truth for system data.

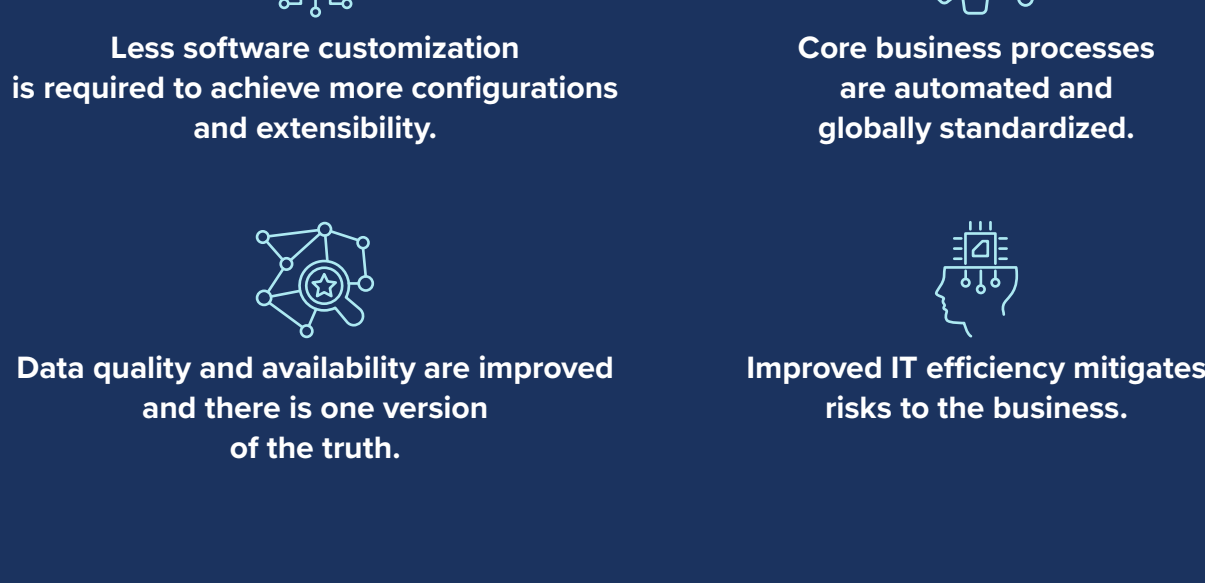


By operating with a clean core organizations can:

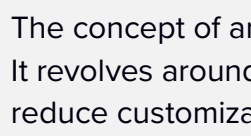
- ▶ Add extended functionality without impacting the system's internal standards.
- ▶ Enable integration with other systems and the extensions for additional functionality.
- ▶ Use the business processes within the systems.
- ▶ Update as needed without impacting the clean core data or the processes, as it is done outside the system, reducing test time.
- ▶ Innovate without costly additions to workflows or test times.

Benefits of a Modern ERP System

Organizations can achieve better business execution with a clean core approach in the following ways.



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The concept of an ERP Clean Core strategy has gained significant traction in recent years. It revolves around simplifying and ensuring seamless upgrades. SAP's RISE with SAP offering aligns with this concept and provides several key features that aid businesses in achieving and maintaining a clean core.

By standardizing underlying ERP operations, you can leverage more best practices where possible and customize only what you need to differentiate your business.

To learn more about an ERP clean core strategy, contact your SAP Partner.