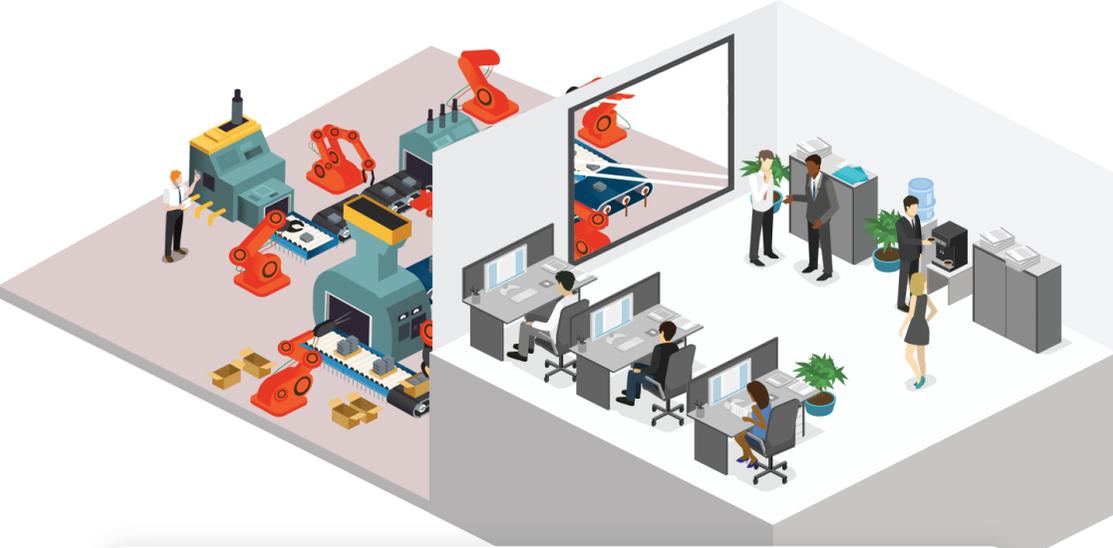# infor

Mythbusting the agile ERP

Historically, IT professionals in the manufacturing industry have believed agile practices can't go hand-in-hand with ERP transformation. But the truth is—a variety of agile practices can deliver game-changing returns.

The biggest challenges for ERP transformations

75% fail to stay on schedule or on budget

67% have a negative ROI[1]

Common ERP myths

- Interdependencies prohibit agility
- Data complexity lengthens cycle times
- Extensive development for specific needs
- Once live, progress halts
- Detailed blueprints and large project teams
- Massive training necessary
- App integration is arduous
- Requires an "all-in" approach

T R U T H
Complex initiatives can be broken into manageable sprints

20% increase in program value by giving product owners visibility into project progress to focus on high-value items[1]

Structure transformations for time to value and manage risk by breaking them into smaller projects.

T R U T H
Pre-defined industry capabilities can reduce complexity

3x more productivity → During a given period through parallelization of functional teams[1]

Make decisions on the fly and facilitate agile sprints by focusing on gaps within standard processes.

T R U T H
Data as a service (DaaS) can support agile implementations

35% of agile organizations said **reduced cycle time produced ROI**[2]

Data can be migrated to support cross-functional workflows and enterprise-level analytics with DaaS.

T R U T H
Process data and intelligence tools can map real-world workflows

34% of agile organizations **improved internal collaboration and interaction**

17% experienced **improved employee engagement**[2]

Involving teams throughout the process generates broader end-user adoption and boosted morale.

T R U T H
Industry requirements and configurable capabilities can be built-in

10 / 30 / 60

This approach lets you identify your most important processes and deliver maximum value

By eliminating customized work within 60% of your processes, you can free-up time for collaboration and focus on 30% (differentiating) and 10% (unique) processes for better outcomes.

T R U T H
Standards and API-based tools can enable collaboration

46% of agile organizations **increased integration of operations and processes**[3]

Through phases of deployment, data can be easily aggregated to support cross-application workflows.

T R U T H
Modernization can keep ERP capabilities current

Cloud upgrades every 30 days make continuous innovation possible

Working in real-time with suppliers and customers lets you adopt an agile approach to ERP management.

T R U T H
Cloud strategy isn't one-size-fits-all

You can choose the strategy that creates the most value for your business:

LIBERTY STEEL
Liberty Steel optimized **core processes in the cloud**, putting **900 employees** on its system

DECKERS BRANDS
Deckers Brands chose the **edge to the cloud**, achieving **50% reduction in distribution receiving time** with Infor® Nexus

Miller INDUSTRIES
Miller Industries moved its **data to the cloud** and saw an **80% reduction in manual reporting** with Infor Birst®

Join the top 25%

Agile organizations are **70% more likely to be in the top 25%** of organizational health—the best indicator of long-term performance. Join the top 25% and make agile ERP implementation your reality.

1. https://mckinsey.com/business-functions/mckinsey-digital/our-insights/agile-in-enterprise-resource-planning-a-myth-no-more
2. https://ultraconsultants.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Real-Facts-About-ERP-Implementation-final-rev-1.21.19.pdf
3. https://cdn2.hubspot.net/hubfs/4439340/2018%20ERP%20Report%20/%202.pdf