

# Factors Affecting Cloud ERP Adoption Decisions in Organizations

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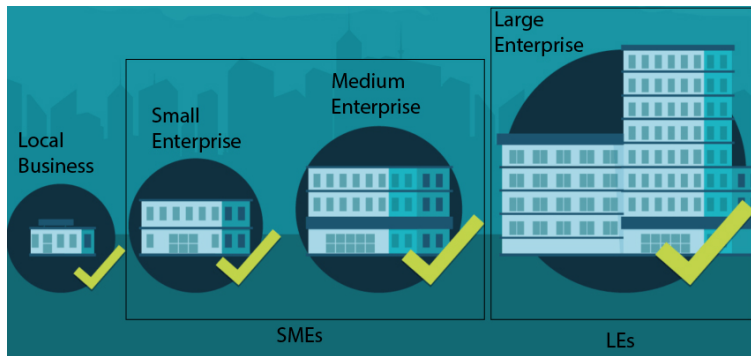
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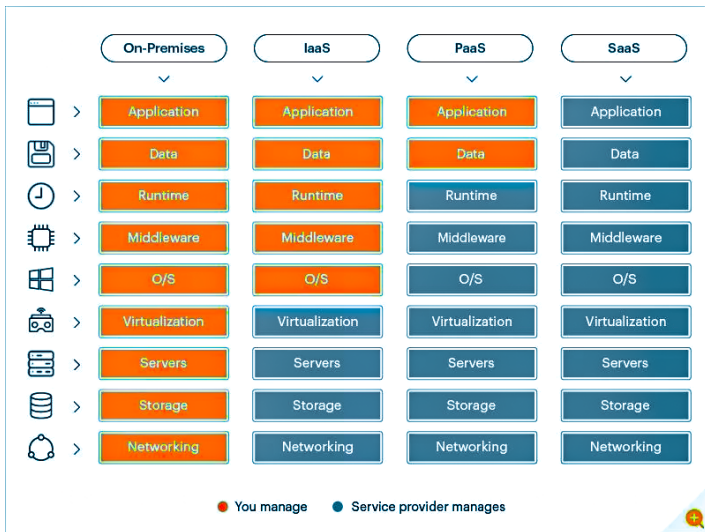
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# Summary of Articles

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[12]	2015	Consultant company in India	Previous literature
[13]	2018	MNCs in India	Analytical hierarchy process
[14]	2019	SMEs and LEs in Saudi Arabia	DOI theory and TOE framework
[15]	2015	SMEs and LEs in Norway	TPB
[16]	2018	SMEs in developing economies	DOI theory and TOE framework
[17]	2020	SMEs and LEs in Korea	DOI theory, TOE framework and MIR
[18]	2016	Higher educational institutions in India	DOI theory, task-technology fit (TTF), extended TAM model, the resource-based view (RBV)
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# Meta-Summary of Cloud-ERP Adoption Factors

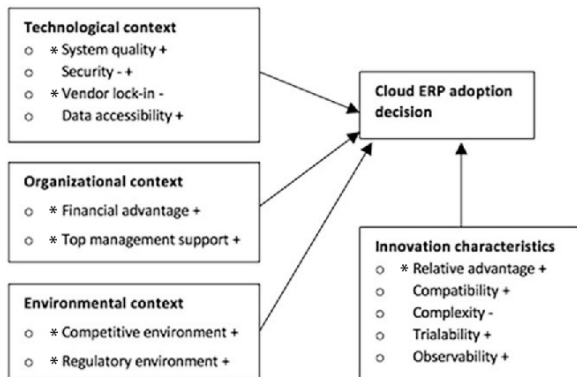


Fig. 1. Summary of the main factors affecting the decision to adopt cloud ERP

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The meta-summary provided a clear overview of the cloud-ERP adoption landscape and conclusion provided suggestions for future research.

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