

### What is ERP?



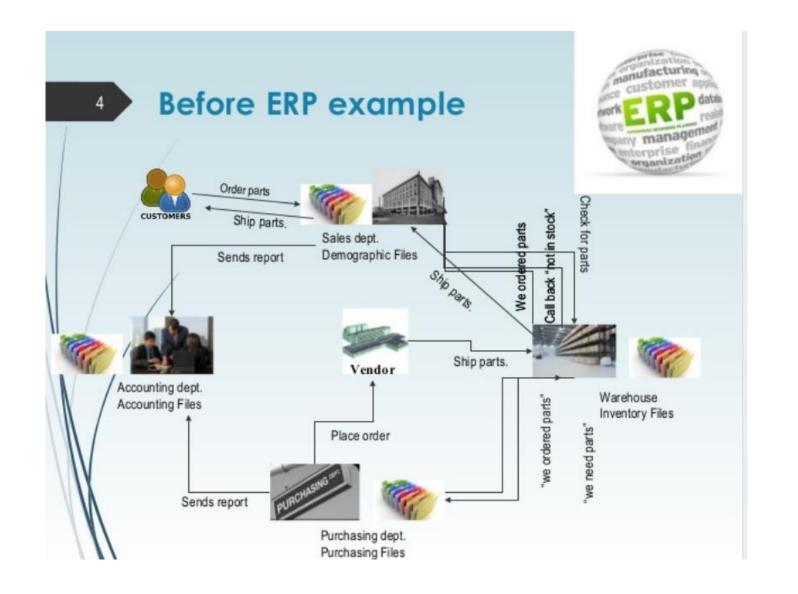
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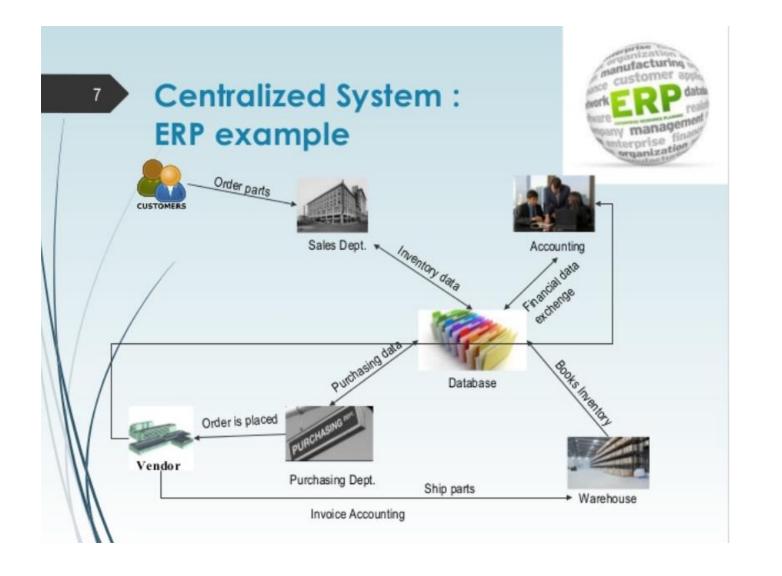
ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING(ERP) is a crossfunctional enterprise system driven by an integrated suite of software modules that supports the basic internal business processes of a company

#### What is ERP?



- The practice of consolidating an enterprise's planning, manufacturing, sales and marketing efforts into one management system.
- Combines all databases across departments into a single database that can be accessed by all employees.
- ERP automates the tasks involved in performing a business process.





# ERP Application Components



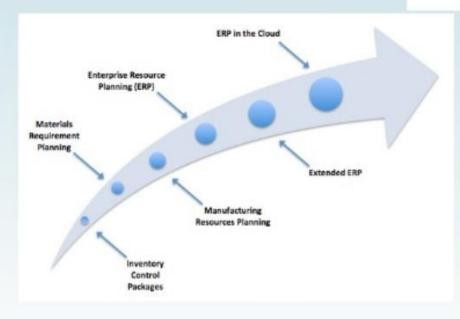


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### **ERP Evolution**

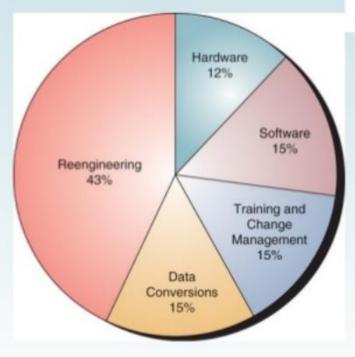
From manufacturing co-ordination to enterprise wide backend solutions.





# Costs of ERP





### **Hidden Costs of ERP**



- Training
- Integration and testing
- Data conversion
- Ø Data analysis
- Consultants
- Replacing best and brightest staff after implementation
- Implementation teams can never stop
- Waiting for ROI
- Post-ERP depression

## **ERP** Implementation



- Biggest IT project that most companies ever handle,
- Changes the entire company, and
- Has repercussions in all departments and divisions of the organization.
- It is essential that all the key players understand the scope of the project.
- This is an <u>IT-Related</u> Project.