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**IT 332- System Integration**

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**Project: Evaluation of Open Source Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems**

The goal of this project is to teach students an important set of skills - how to install, learn, and evaluate new technologies. This goal is achieved through a set of assignments wherein students will critique the effectiveness open source Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems. This project is divided into a set of four assignments:

***First Phase***

- What do you understand by ERP system? How does it differ from other business application?
- Install any below mentioned ERP system and get the software to work.
- Describe the installed ERP system, its source, supported modules & sub-functionalities, target audience, cost, unique features, etc.

This is not intended to be a reproduction of the feature list or product brochure. Instead, you should identify the most relevant, distinguishing or otherwise important features.

***Second Phase***

- Analyze the ERP system's effectiveness using demo example provided by the ERP system producers or by entering the raw information and check the different functionalities of each module.

***Third Phase***

- Analyze the ERP system's effectiveness by implementing a complex business process (such as HR, Finance, Inventory etc.) provided by the Instructor. (In terms of usability- easy or hard or medium level to use)
- Complete evaluation report using criteria provided by the Instructor (User Interface, Usability, Interoperability, functionality)

***Fourth Phase***

- Write a report documenting your experiences with installing and using the ERP system (including demo and complex business process).
- Present the features of the installed ERP system.
- Provide a recommendation on whether the software should or should not be used in educational setting as means to teach ERP systems. Substantiate your recommendation.
- Provide a recommendation on whether the software should or should not be used in organizational setting as means to run business.

**List of ERP system**

1. ADempiere

[http://www.adempiere.com/ADempiere\\_ERP](http://www.adempiere.com/ADempiere_ERP)

Download the latest release:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/adempiere/files/ADempiere%20Official%20Release/>

Installation instructions (Manually):

[http://www.adempiere.com/Installing\\_ADempiere\\_Manually](http://www.adempiere.com/Installing_ADempiere_Manually)

Reproduce the Libero Manufacturing example:

[http://www.adempiere.com/A\\_Step\\_by\\_Step\\_Guide\\_to\\_Libero\\_Manufacturing](http://www.adempiere.com/A_Step_by_Step_Guide_to_Libero_Manufacturing)

2. Compiere ERP

<http://www.compiere.com/products/open-source/index.php>

<http://www.compiere.com/products/download/index.php>

Installation instructions:

<http://www.compiere.com/support/installation.php>

Reproduce Compiere Manufacturing and MRP demos:

[www.compiere.com/resources/product-demos/index.php](http://www.compiere.com/resources/product-demos/index.php)

### 3. Dolibarr ERP

[http://wiki.dolibarr.org/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://wiki.dolibarr.org/index.php/Main_Page)

Download the latest release:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/dolibarr/files/>

Installation instructions:

[http://wiki.dolibarr.org/index.php/Installation\\_-\\_Upgrade](http://wiki.dolibarr.org/index.php/Installation_-_Upgrade)

Reproduce the Module Customers Invoices demo example:

[http://wiki.dolibarr.org/index.php/Module\\_Customers\\_Invoices](http://wiki.dolibarr.org/index.php/Module_Customers_Invoices)

### 4. ERP5

<http://www.erp5.org/>

Download the latest release:

<http://svn.erp5.org/erp5/>

Installation instructions:

<http://www.erp5.com/download>

Reproduce the ERP5 CRM (Customer Relationship Management) example:

<http://www.erp5.com/documentation/user>

### 5. FrontAccounting

<http://frontaccounting.com/wb3/>

Download the latest release:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/frontaccounting/>

Installation instructions:

<http://frontaccounting.com/wb3/pages/download/installation-guide.php>

Reproduce the Sales demo example:

<http://frontaccounting.com/fawiki/index.php?n=Help.Sales>

### 6. webERP

<http://www.weberp.org/HomePage>

Download the latest release:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/web-erp/>

Installation instructions:

<http://web-erp.svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/web-erp/trunk/doc/INSTALL.txt?revision=4516>

<http://www.weberp.org/weberp/doc/Manual/ManualContents.php?ViewTopic=GettingStarted>

Reproduce the demo example:

<http://www.weberp.org/weberp/doc/Manual/ManualContents.php?ViewTopic=CreatingNewSystem>

### 7. JFire

<http://www.jfire.net/home>

Download the latest release:

<http://www.jfire.net/download>

Installation instructions:

<https://www.jfire.org/modules/phpwiki/index.php/Installation>

Reproduce the Invoice booking process example:

<https://www.jfire.org/modules/phpwiki/index.php/Invoice%20booking%20process>

#### 8. Apache OFBiz

<http://ofbiz.apache.org/>

Download the latest release:

<http://ofbiz.apache.org/download.html>

Installation instructions:

<https://cwiki.apache.org/OFBADMIN/demo-and-test-setup-guide.html>

Reproduce the demo example:

<https://cwiki.apache.org/OFBIZ/ofbiz-tutorial-a-beginners-development-guide.html>

#### 9. Openbravo

<http://www.openbravo.com/>

Download the latest release:

<http://www.openbravo.com/downloads/files/>

Installation instructions:

<http://wiki.openbravo.com/wiki/Installation>

Reproduce the demo example:

[http://wiki.openbravo.com/wiki/Quick\\_Guide](http://wiki.openbravo.com/wiki/Quick_Guide)

#### 10. OpenERP

<http://www.openerp.com/>

Download the latest release:

<http://www.openerp.com/downloads>

Installation instructions:

<http://doc.openerp.com/v6.0/install/index.html#installation-link>

Reproduce the demo example:

[http://doc.openerp.com/v6.0/book/1/1\\_3\\_Real\\_Case/1\\_3\\_Real\\_Case\\_use\\_case.html](http://doc.openerp.com/v6.0/book/1/1_3_Real_Case/1_3_Real_Case_use_case.html)

#### 11. Opentaps

<http://www.opentaps.org/>

Download the latest release:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/opentaps/>

Installation instructions:

[http://www.opentaps.org/docs/index.php/Opentaps\\_Installation\\_Manual](http://www.opentaps.org/docs/index.php/Opentaps_Installation_Manual)

Reproduce the Customer Management Processing Power example:

[http://www.opentaps.org/docs/index.php/Opentaps\\_Users\\_Manual#Using\\_Customer\\_Management\\_Processing\\_Power](http://www.opentaps.org/docs/index.php/Opentaps_Users_Manual#Using_Customer_Management_Processing_Power)

#### 12. xTuple PostBooks

<http://www.xtuple.com/postbooks>

Download the latest release:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/postbooks/>

Installation instructions:

<http://www.xtuple.org/docs/admin-and-setup>

Reproduce the Quote-to-Cash and Project Tracking example:

<http://www.xtuple.org/sites/default/files/prodguide/Service-HTML/index.html>

13. LedgerSMB

<http://ledgersmb.org/>

Download the latest release:

<http://ledgersmb.org/download>

Installation instructions:

<http://ledgersmb.org/help/install>

Reproduce the Quotations and Order Management example (see section 11):

<http://ledger-smb.svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/ledger-smb/trunk/doc/LedgerSMB-manual.pdf>

14. SQL-Ledger

<http://www.sql-ledger.com/>

Download the latest release:

<http://www.sql-ledger.com/cgi-bin/nav.pl?page=source/index.html&title=Download>

Installation instructions:

<http://www.sql-ledger.com/cgi-bin/nav.pl?page=source/windows/sql-ledger-windows-howto.html>

Reproduce the demo example:

<http://www.sql-ledger.com/misc/samplechapter.pdf>