Business Your Way

Start with what you need today and add what you need later – whether it's in the cloud or on your servers. A business solution from Microsoft gives you flexibility and choice now and as your business needs change.





Embrace changing IT priorities



As your business grows, the role of IT becomes even more strategic. Microsoft Dynamics ERP is an easy-to-use and flexible-to-deploy business management system that allows your IT team to align resources with business priorities. For example:



Cloud: Virtualize IT and focus full attention on revenue generating applications.

On-premises: Allow IT to take full ownership and control.



Control cost structures

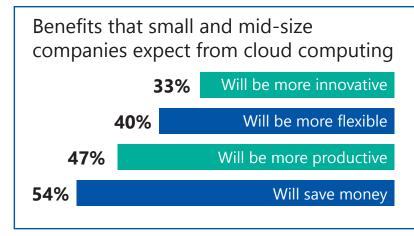
Microsoft Dynamics ERP lets you make the right choice of capital investment versus operating expense to meet your company's needs. For

Cloud: Spread out software and/or hardware expense into predictable monthly payments.





On-premises: Support steady, long term growth with a lower total cost of ownership.





Support workforce requirements

Only

20%

of small and medium businesses believe that data is less secure in the cloud. The way people work and connect is changing, but companies with a centralized workforce have different needs than those with dispersed workers. Give your people access to the tools they need to do their best, whether it's in the office, at home, or on the road. For example:



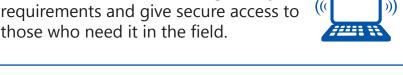
of growing companies believe

technology is critical to their future.

Cloud: Web based access to business management software delivers information regardless of location.

those who need it in the field.

On-premises: Meet strict regulatory





quickly through best practices and industry expertise. Your local partner will help you choose the deployment option and payment structure best suited to your business needs. For example: **Cloud:** Implementation and support

A global network of reselling partners help you get Microsoft Dynamics up and running

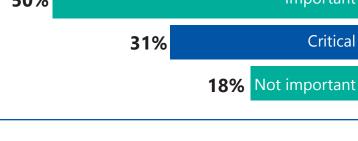
services can be included in your monthly payment to minimze upfront expenses. **On-premises**: Packaged





solutions help you determine the best hardware configuration to support the way you do business.

The importance of a local service provider to small and mid-size companies 50% **Important**





Prepare for growth Planning for your future shouldn't be taken lightly. As

to the cloud Lets us experiment more easily 64% and at low cost Enables deeper collaboration 61% with business partners Frees up IT resources to work 60% on more strategic things Is a source of competitive advantage for early adopters

your business grows you will want a business management solution that provides flexibility and choice to support your changing needs. For example: Cloud: Adjust user counts to respond to seasonal or project requirements

and provide easy access to employees growing new regions. **On-premises**: Adapt to complex regulatory requirements with full control.



power of choice. Learn more about business solutions from Microsoft and let's chat about what's right for your business.

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