

# With an ERP, the status quo can be tempting.

Here's why it's also risky.



## Staying where you are can hold you back.

When faced with a move to the cloud, it's tempting to "go with who you know" and upgrade to your current vendor's cloud ERP. But simply doing what you do now in the cloud can generate risk.

<p><b>RISK 1:</b> How hard can it be?</p>	<p><b>&gt;90%</b> Over 90% of executives who have gone through an ERP implementation acknowledge they did not do enough to manage the organizational turmoil or are unsure how to minimize the distress that occurs during and after implementation.<sup>1</sup> So don't assume staying with your current vendor will make the path easier.</p>
<p><b>RISK 2:</b> AI's promise, unrealized.</p>	<p><b>80%</b> of decision-makers agree that AI is required to keep their business competitive.<sup>2</sup> That won't happen with unproven, bolt-on AI that underperforms. But that's exactly what your ERP vendor may offer.</p>
<p><b>RISK 3:</b> Data-driven efforts fall short.</p>	<p><b>38%</b> of HR and finance leaders say unreliable and unusable data remains a top barrier to transformation.<sup>3</sup> Cloud won't automatically improve data capabilities. A "lift and shift" with your current vendor is likely to disappoint.</p>
<p><b>RISK 4:</b> Outpaced out of the gate.</p>	<p><b>59%</b> of IT leaders admit it takes their teams weeks to change an automated business process.<sup>2</sup> Cloud can help solve for that, but only if the platform is highly configurable. FYI, most aren't.</p>
<p><b>RISK 5:</b> Fail at scale.</p>	<p><b>80%</b> Gartner analysts estimate that "through 2025, 80% of organizations seeking to scale digital business will fail because they do not take a modern approach to data and analytics governance."<sup>4</sup> If your current vendor is offering multiple platforms across finance and HR, governance will be challenging.</p>

# The opportunity: use your move to transform your future.

With Workday, organizations can de-risk their move to the cloud and future-proof their finance function. Our native-cloud architecture powers configurability and continual innovation. Most important, it helps you adapt to change, deliver more value, and lead on business transformation.



- On time, on-budget.**  
95% of Workday deployments complete on time.<sup>5</sup> Moreover, Workday has one of the top satisfaction ratings in enterprise SaaS.
- Embedded AI.**  
AI is embedded at the core of the Workday system, including use cases based on proven client success, intelligent planning, machine-learning (ML)-fueled forecasting, and more.
- Unified data.**  
Workday leverages the most reliable data on your people and finances, built on a uniform data model so the data that feeds your reporting and analytics is always up to date and reliable.
- Single system.**  
Workday is a single cloud-native platform that powers management across people and finance, helping customers scale insights, data, and analytics across the business.
- Configurability.**  
Business-driven configurability is built into Workday. Customers are able to easily change processes, adjust organizational and cost structures, and customize reports.



# Leap ahead and stay ahead. Choose Workday.

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