

# Mulch & Soil Council Annual Meeting

## Choosing the Right Business Software

Team with Ultra to Drive  
Business Performance  
Improvements

October 22, 2015

# Agenda

- Introduction
- Ultra Background
- What Is ERP?
- ERP Costs
- ERP Vendors
- What Is Cloud?
- The Ultra Value

# George Trudell

- **30+ Years Experience**
- 15 years in Industry
  - ERP Implementation Mgmt
  - Corp Director of Supply Chain
  - Planning Manager
  - Strategic Planning
  - Master Scheduler
- 15 years in Consulting
  - Brought BPI to Ultra
  - ERP Selection: 30+ Companies
  - ERP Implementation Management
- Education & Certifications:
  - BBA : University of Michigan-Ross School of Management
  - MBA: Northwestern Kellogg School of Management
  - APICS CPIM



# Rob Henry

- **18+ Years Experience**
- ERP industry marketing veteran
- Marketing leadership for other industries:
  - Systems integration
  - Cloud management
  - Software manufacturing
  - Industrial asset management
- Change Management lead on ERP implementation projects
- Certified Change Management Practitioner, ADKAR methodology
- BA: DePauw University
- MBA: North Central College



# Ultra Background



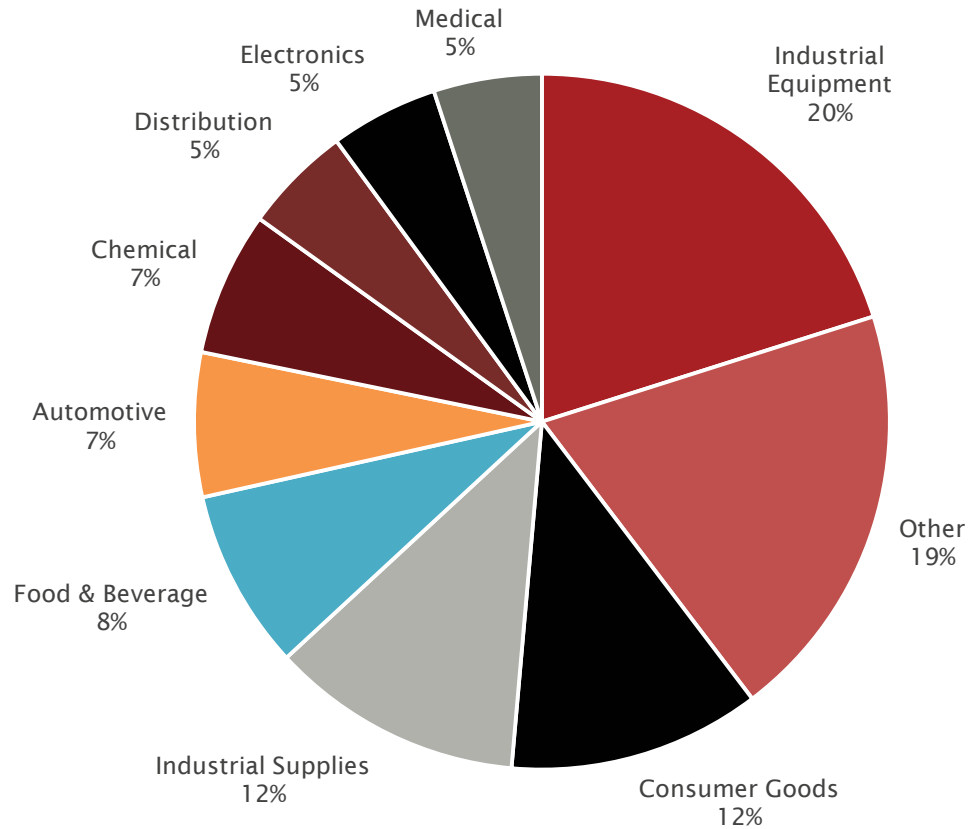
# Ultra Focus

- North American clientele
- Chicago headquarters
- Business Process Transformation
- Vendor independent
- 25 person team



# Ultra Focus

- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Mid-market: \$25M to \$2B



300+

Client Projects

20+

Different Vendors  
Selected & Managed

40+

Vendors Considered

### Other Industries:

- Aerospace & Defense
- Dealerships
- Fabrication
- Furniture & Furnishings
- Grain & Feed
- Metals
- Paper converting
- Plastics
- Services
- Telecommunications
- Wood

# Ultra Team



## **Education**

*Bachelors Degrees  
Masters Degrees*

## **Certifications**

*APICS  
Lean  
Six Sigma  
PMP/PMI*

## **Average Industry**

**Experience**  
*20+ years*

## **Function Disciplines**

<i>Quality</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Logistics</i>	<i>Sales</i>
<i>Finance</i>	<i>Engineering</i>
<i>Human Resources</i>	<i>Supply Chain</i>
<i>Information Technology</i>	<i>Production</i>



# Ultra Clients by Industry

Industrial Equipment	Chemical	Consumer Goods	Industrial Suppliers	Food & Beverage	Distribution	Electronics	Automotive	Medical Devices
CLARCOR	IKONICS CORPORATION	ZUELLER COMPANY <i>Zuelter Family of Water Solutions</i>	JML OPTICAL <i>Custom Optics - Prototypes to Production</i>	OMEGA PROTEIN <i>Healthy Products for a Healthy World™</i>	ENZYMEDICA <i>The Enzyme Experts</i>	ZEBRA TECHNOLOGIES	WINNEBAGO®	MERGE Healthcare
perceptron	SUPERIOR GRAPHITE	STACK-ON®	Martin SPROCKET & GEAR, INC.	GRECIAN DELIGHT	United Pipe & Steel Corp. <i>An Associated Company of The Associated Pipe &amp; Steel Companies</i>	OTTO <i>Expect Excellence.</i>	UGN <i>Sound Solutions for the Automotive Industry™</i>	BRUKER
Ipsen	DOBER CLEANER WITH CHEMATIC	FISKARS®	ATI	SARTORI	The Bostwick-Braun Company	Technologic Systems	STOUGHTON <i>It's in the details</i>	MICROAIRE® <i>For Surgery. For Life.™</i>
DICKSON	MGK <i>Exact Control. Guaranteed.</i>	SHARPER IMAGE	invenSYS	Evans	Aerospace & Defense	Plastics	Furniture & Fixtures	Metal Fabrication
Parker	san jamar <i>smart. safe. sanitary.</i>	RADIO FLYER	RIMROCK	Honeyville	DRS Technologies <i>A Finmeccanica Company</i>	CRELINE <i>CRESLINE PLASTIC PIPE CO., INC.</i>	Leggett & Platt INCORPORATED	SCOT & FORGE
WAGNER	BTP <i>Imagining Plastics®</i>	HARKEN	UEA <i>Unified Equipment Accessories, Inc.</i>	Watson	HamiltonJet	Delta Plastics	SEATING Concepts	ALLIED GROUP
INGERSOLL <i>Machine Tools</i>	Ultra-met carbide technologies	LIBERTY HARDWARE MANUFACTURING CORPORATION	WOLF ROBOTICS	HFA Inc. <i>Handi-foil of America</i>	api technologies corp. <i>POWER &amp; SYSTEMS SOLUTIONS</i>	Plastic Ingenuity <i>thermoforming your vision</i>		JMC Steel Group <i>Pipe and Tube Solutions</i>
KNOX MACHINE COMPANY <i>PRECISION MACHINING FOR INDUSTRY</i>	colortech <i>ARTIST COMPANY</i>	Wilson	CINCH®					

# What Is ERP?

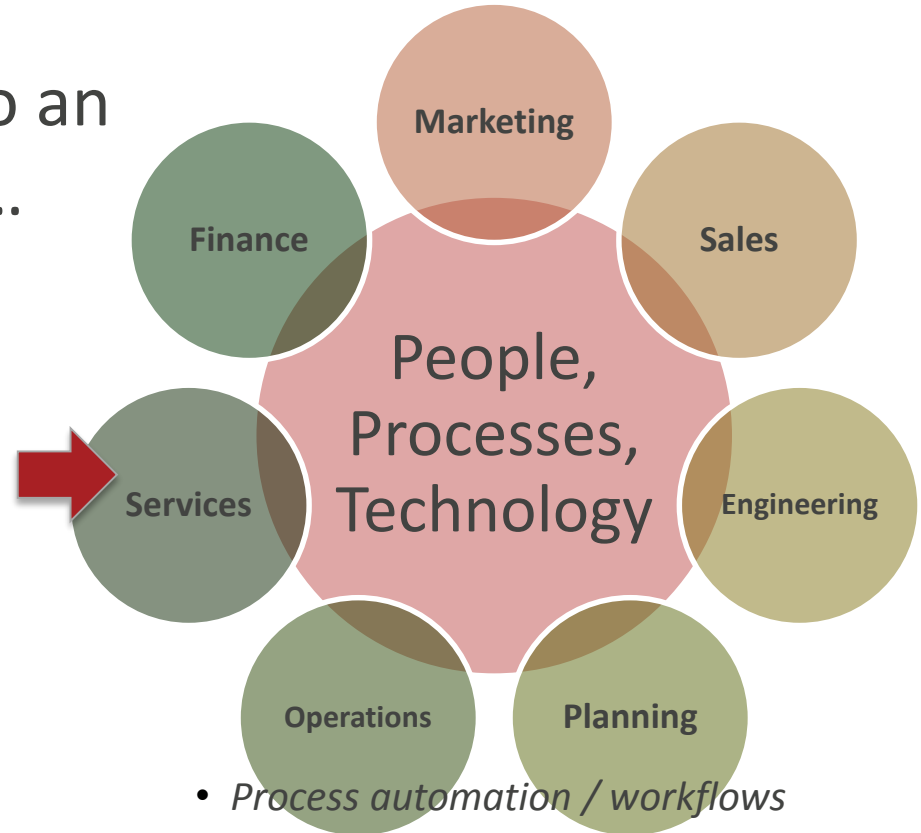
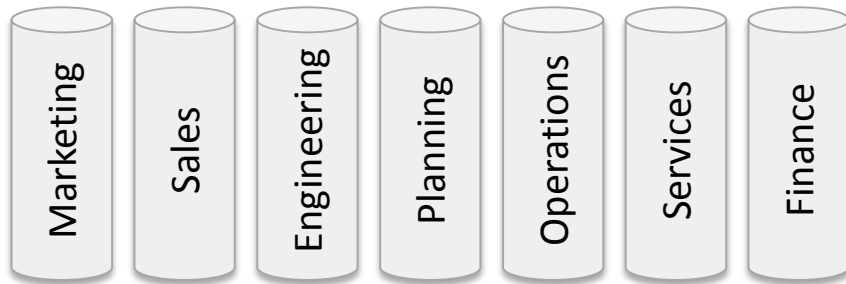


# Introduction

- ***Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)*** – integrates all departments and functions throughout an organization into a single software solution used to manage enterprise wide business operations

# Business Process Focus vs. Siloed

From siloed departments to an integrated business model...



- *Manual processes with data re-entry*
- *Transaction level management*
- *Inconsistent/difficult to access data*
- *Process inefficiency*
- *Resource intensive growth*

- *Process automation / workflows*
- *Data driven decision making*
- *Consistent processes & efficiency*
- *Scalable platform for effective growth*
- *Best practices & risk mitigation*

# What is ERP? ... 1, 2, 3, 4!

*ERP = 1 Database*

***2 Types of Information***

*Dollars*

*Inventory Units*

***3 Order Types***

*Customer*

*Purchase*

*Manufacturing/  
Replenishment*

***4 Master Records***

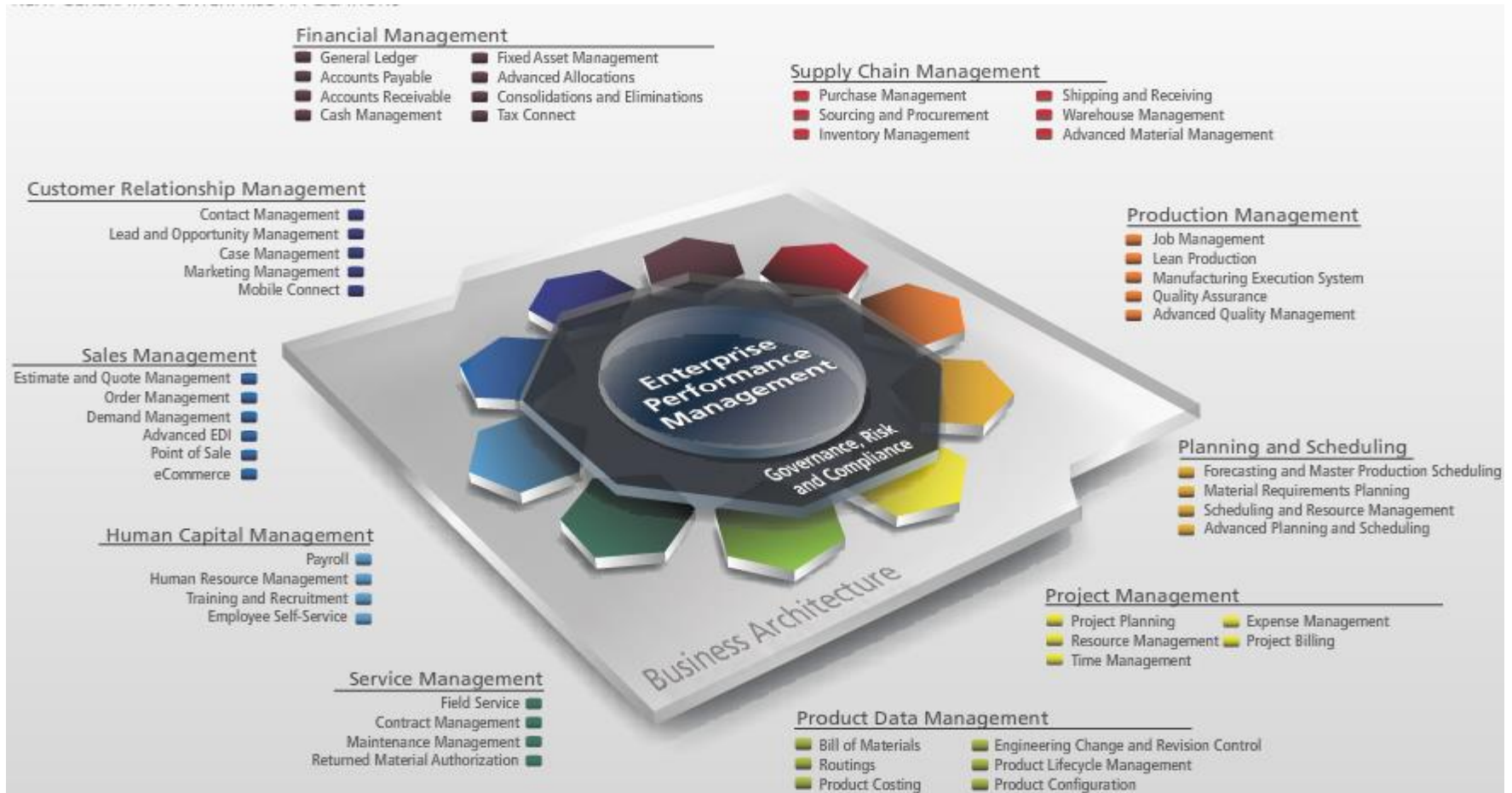
*Customer*

*Supplier*

*Item*

*BOM/Routing*

# Scope of ERP Today



# ERP Costs



# ERP Acquisition Cost Projections = Software + Services + Hardware

- Rule of Thumb: Total Cost: 1% – 3% of Revenues
- Second Rule:
  - Software Cost: \$2,00 to \$3,000 Per Named User
  - Annual Maintenance: 18% – 22% of Software Cost
  - Implementation Cost:
    - Tier III = Software Cost x 0.75 – 1.0
    - Tier II = Software Cost x 1.0 – 2.0
    - Tier I = Software Cost x 2.0 – 5.0
  - IT Infrastructure = ?
- Cost Variable: 3rd Party and Customizations (CRM, APS, etc.)



# ERP Costs By Tier (Example)

		<u>Tier I</u>	<u>Tier II</u>	<u>Tier III</u>
<b>Core ERP Suite</b>				
# of Named Users		50	50	50
License Cost	\$	3,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,000
<b>Single Application Module</b>				
# of Other Users		25	25	25
License Cost	\$	1,000	\$ 750	\$ 500
<b>Additional "Base" Software</b>				
License Cost	\$	100,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 50,000
<b>Software Costs</b>				
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>275,000</b>	<b>\$ 218,750</b>	<b>\$ 162,500</b>
<b>Software Maintenance</b>				
<b>Annual Cost</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>\$ 55,000</b>	<b>\$ 43,750</b>	<b>\$ 32,500</b>
<b>Implementation Services</b>				
# of Days		600	300	150
Billing Rate	\$	1,440	\$ 1,440	\$ 1,200
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>864,000</b>	<b>\$ 432,000</b>	<b>\$ 180,000</b>
<b>Total Spend (Year 1)</b>				
	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,194,000</b>	<b>\$ 694,500</b>	<b>\$ 375,000</b>
<b>Year-Over-Year Spend</b>				
	<b>\$</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>\$ 43,750</b>	<b>\$ 32,500</b>



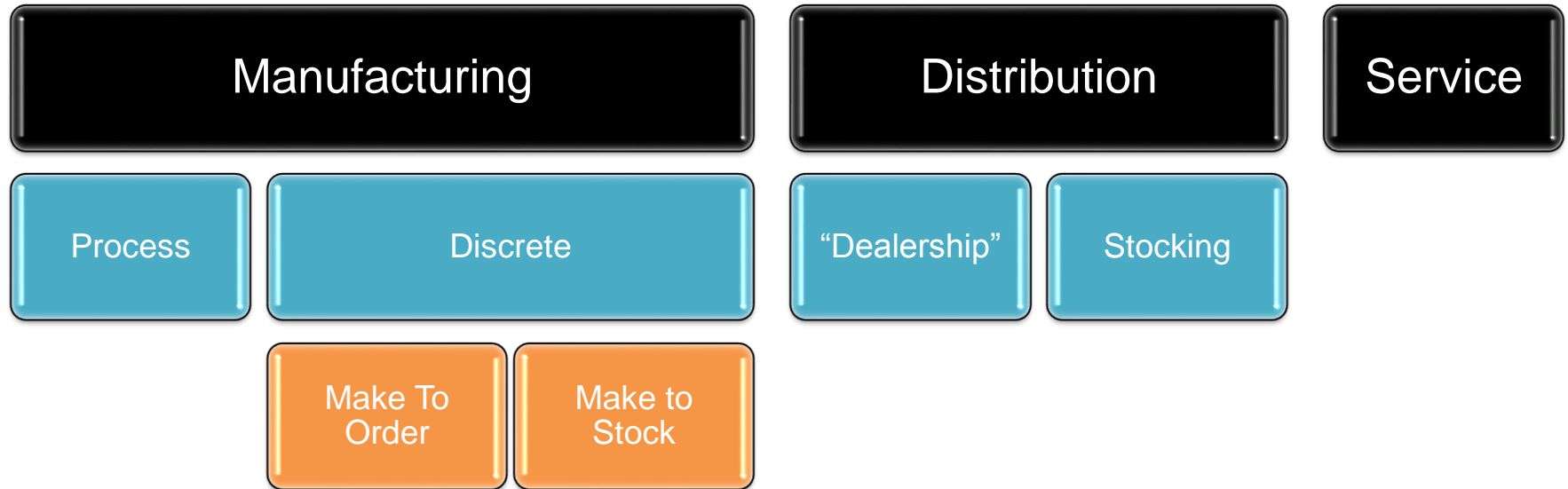
## Assumptions:

- ERP Suite: Named users, **not advanced** modules: BI, CRM, APS, HR, WMS etc.
- Estimates do not include internal staffing, disaster recovery, hardware, hosting, PC's, and handhelds.

# ERP Vendors



# Process to Determine Vendors



# Distribution Industry ERP Vendors by Tier

<u>Tier I</u>	<u>Tier II</u>	<u>Tier III</u>
SAP	IBS (Sweden)	SysPro
Oracle - EBS	NetSuite (SaaS)	TGI
Microsoft - AX (IBIS)	Microsoft - NAV	Microsoft - GP
Infor - M3	Infor - SXe	WinMan (UK)
Oracle - JDE	Epicor - P21	Epicor - Eclipse
	QAD	
	Sage - X3	
Complex Higher cost of ownership Greatest functionality	Medium complexity Medium cost Vertical focus Integrated Solutions Providers	Tailored to Industry Specific Functionality Smaller Organizations Limited Scope

# Process Industry ERP Vendors by Tier

<u>Tier I</u>	<u>Tier II</u>	<u>Tier III</u>
SAP	Plex (SaaS)	Deacom
Oracle - EBS	NetSuite (SaaS)	SysPro
Microsoft - AX	Microsoft - NAV	Process Pro
Infor - M3	Infor - Syteline	TGI
Oracle - JDE	QAD	IQMS
IFS	Sage - X3	
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# Make to Stock Industry ERP Vendors by Tier

<u>Tier I</u>	<u>Tier II</u>	<u>Tier III</u>
SAP	NetSuite (SaaS)	TGI
Oracle - EBS	Microsoft - NAV	SysPro
Microsoft - AX	Epicor	Microsoft - GP
Infor - LN & M3	Infor - Syteline	Kenandy
Oracle - JDE	QAD	Rootstock
IFS	Sage - X3	Many More
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# Make to Order Industry ERP Vendors by Tier

<u>Tier I</u>	<u>Tier II</u>	<u>Tier III</u>
SAP	ABAS	Aptean
Oracle - EBS	Epicor	Exact
Microsoft - AX	Microsoft - NAV	Microsoft - GP
Infor - LN & M3	Infor - Syteline	Infor - Visual
Oracle - JDE		GlobalShop
IFS		
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# What Is Cloud?





# What is Cloud?



# Cloud Formations

- Three Aspects:
  1. **Delivery Model** – On Site vs. Off Site
  2. **Upgrade Method** – By the Business vs. By the Vendor
  3. **Payment Method** – Ownership/Lease vs. Subscription

# Cloud Formations Matrix

	Not Cloud		Almost Cloud	True Cloud		
Attributes	On Premise/Co-Located	Virtual Private Cloud	Virtual Private Cloud	Cloud 1.0	Cloud 2.0	Cloud 3.0
On-Site	✓					
Off-Site		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BYOL	✓	✓	✓			
Subscription				✓	✓	✓
Hosted by non-ERP Provider		✓				
Hosted by ERP Vendor			✓			
Upgrades by Primary Business	✓	✓				
Upgrades by ERP Vendor			✓	✓	✓	✓
Single Tenant (auto upgrade)				✓		
Multiple Tenant (auto upgrade)					✓	✓
Multiple data centers with capability to sync databases worldwide						✓

# Why Should Business Leaders be Interested in the Cloud?

- A. Save money
- B. Reduce risk
- C. Improve productivity



# A. Save Money

- Support for Internal Staff
  - Applications/Upgrades, Databases, Middleware, Uptime, Backups, Redundancy, Operating System, Virtualization, Servers, Storage, Firewall, Networking, Facilities
- Employee Training and Turnover
- Hardware Upgrades



*Your business process changes are allowed to happen incrementally over time, as the Cloud Software is updated, you will simultaneously upgrade your business.* - Ultra Consultants

## B. Reduce Risk

- **Security**
- **Uptime** – SLA (Service Level Agreement)
- **Staff** – Vacations, Turnover, Currency
- Hardware Needs
- 24 Hour Support
- Version Control



*2014 Gartner Report: 47% of organizations surveyed planned to move their core ERP systems to the cloud within 5 years.*

# C. Improve Productivity

- Limit the need for “bolt-on” solutions
- Flexibility and ease of use with latest look and feel
- Organizational ERP Currency
  - Your company is current on any monthly, yearly improvements to the ERP



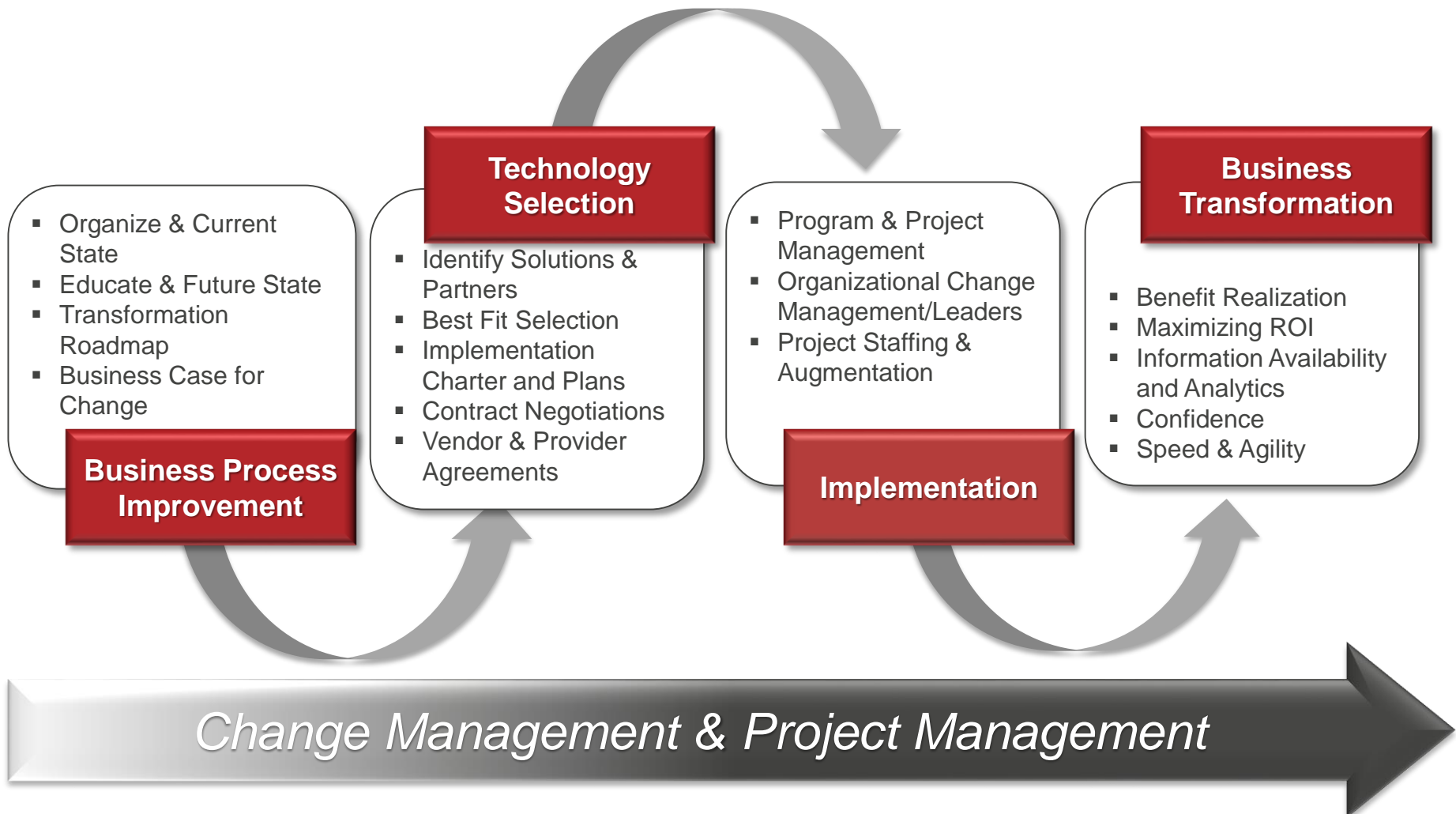
*‘With your ERP applications in the cloud, it is easier to attract talent that is interested in being part of a forward looking company, where the business is supported by up-to-date technology that is current.’ – Ultra Consultants*

# The Ultra Value





# Ultra Services – Transformation Lifecycle



# The Journey



High Risk



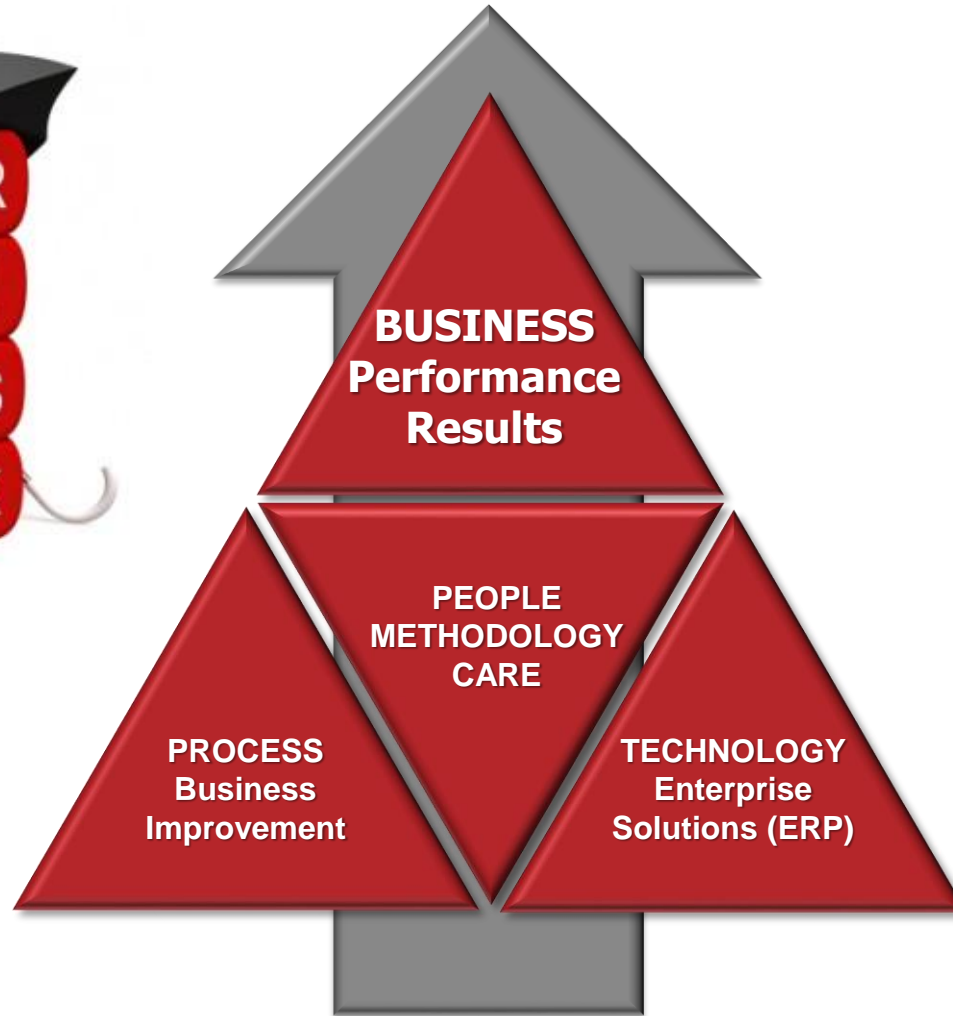
High Costs

55% - 75% of all major ERP initiatives fail to meet key objectives (Gartner)



Complex Project

# Ultra's Value Proposition – Delivering Performance Improvements



# Value Statements = ERP ROI

- Risk Mitigation – Business Impact / System Failure
- Reduce Inventory and Improve Turns (3X)
- Increase Team / Company Productivity by 15%
- Improve Days Sales Outstanding by 1 Week
- Improve Fill Rate by 10%
- Drive Performance & Financial Improvements
  - 3X to 5X+ ROI for Total Cost of Ownership

# Thank You!

