

Fixing the ERP Process-Gap Problem



In an increasingly competitive business environment, companies want to differentiate themselves with their own processes that can support their specific business strategies. These processes will change and evolve as the business moves through its lifecycle. This requires an agile approach

because business strategies can change often and quickly in response to market events and requirements, particularly around compliance.

Today's ERP applications are still too complex and inflexible. Organizations continue to be plagued with customization and upgrade headaches as a direct result of the software's rigidity and poor match with real-world business processes.

- ERP systems are complex, inflexible, and a poor match with real-world business processes
- ERP app vendors provide fairly generic sets of automated tasks rather than help for specific business processes
- Even with good ERP systems, barriers to free data flow across applications remain largely in place

The value chain of a business is linked through processes. A sales event impacts on various departments from the warehouse, which must dispatch the goods; and the finance department that must issue an invoice; to the HR department, which must pay the sales person a commission.

ERP and financial systems can't easily address unique process requirements or expanding upstream and downstream flows of information. ERP should rather be left to do what it does best, while a more suited solution addresses the operational areas of the business.

BPM has become a very powerful tool for optimising businesses. Companies can use BPM to turn what feels like an ill-fitting ERP solution into a holistic system that is designed to fit how the company works rather than dictating how it should run

BPM is the Natural Extension of the ERP



Business Process Management (BPM) is the next natural step in the evolution of any business that wants to go beyond the transactional efficiencies accomplished with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) to achieve competitive advantage.

BPM is designed for flexibility so users can easily create applications that fit their specific processes. BPM can integrate with external systems to pull information into a process and write the results back.

It can be deployed across different systems so users have a single interface to cross-system processes. When business conditions change (and aren't they always changing?), BPM applications can be quickly adjusted to fit a company's specific evolving needs without having to wait for a vendor to update a software product.

BPM should be thought as the glue that integrates the various systems and sections of the business, allowing a company to cater for, and uniformly enforce, their specific business rules across the enterprise. The processes can be mapped with a link into ERP, allowing BPM to act as a friendly interface into the transactional ERP solution.



To be successful, organizations must drive ERP application integration across the enterprise throughout multiple departments and agencies. Nybble Group offers BPM solutions designed to streamline and tailor business processes to your organization's needs, delivering truly seamless, end-to-end management of tasks, execution and automation of end-to-end business processes, improving cross-departmental processes and leveraging process efficiency and excellence as a means to drive strategic advantage.

Leave the ERP system to do what it does best and let Nybble Group BPM Solutions provide the flexibility to adapt quickly to new scenarios.



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