



ASSESSMENT

Your Digital Transformation Journey

Every manufacturer is different, and so too is their factory modernization journey. Companies on entry-level accounting systems have few tools to connect systems. Established manufacturers on legacy ERP systems also have difficulty connecting to today's technologies. Your manufacturing needs vary depending on your industry, the types of products you make, and your customers. Complete the self-assessment survey to determine where you are today and what next steps you should take.

“We’ve been able to locate every product in our system, barcoded by location . . . it allows us to be able to move inventory throughout the warehouse, transfer it to new locations, and essentially keep track of every single product that we have within the warehouse.”

– CHAD TREADWELL, SVP OF OPERATIONS, FSC LIGHTING

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CURRENT STATE SURVEY

Complete the survey below by clicking the boxes in each column. Then, count your results and enter the total at the bottom.

ERP READINESS	TRUE	FALSE
We are currently using an entry-level accounting or legacy ERP system.		
It is challenging to connect current software to external systems or devices.		
Our current ERP system does not provide a framework for AI with ML.		
We often run out of stock and struggle to manage production schedules.		
Engineering CAD and PLM are disconnected from the ERP application.		
We rely heavily on manual data entry for manufacturing transactions.		
We stock or manufacture items in more than one physical location and perform transfers between warehouses and plants.		
Mobile access to systems and data requires unreliable VPN connections.		
We struggle to manage quality and compliance.		
There is limited visibility into real-time production information.		
Our systems are prone to fail and vulnerable to cyber-attacks.		
Our current ERP system offers minimal tools for customer and vendor self-service and collaboration.		
TOTAL		

CURRENT STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Add up all the true answers. Use the table below to see where you are at today.

9-12	Struggling	It is time to find a real ERP system to modernize your manufacturing operations. Your current systems limit your ability to adapt and grow.
6-8	Challenged	You are stretching beyond the capabilities of your ERP system. You must invest in customizations or third-party products to make it work. Replacing your current system is strongly recommended.
3-5	Limited	Your current systems meet many of your needs. Next, look for customizations or third-party products to improve manufacturing operations. Then, start planning for an ERP replacement.
0-2	Effective	You have a robust ERP platform to modernize your manufacturing operations. Stay current with product releases and look for ways to improve processes using native functionality and new features.

If you have any questions about your results, please contact Arris Consulting to discuss by telephone: 503-757-2611 or email: info@arrisconsulting.com.

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