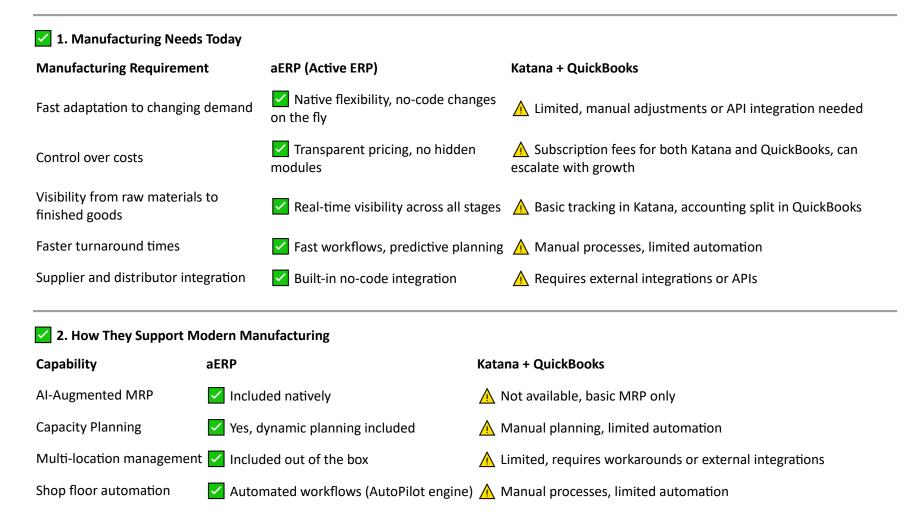
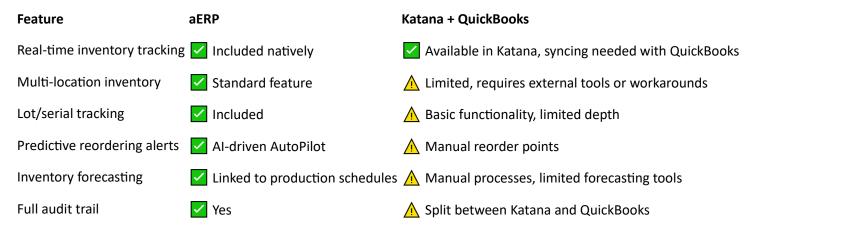
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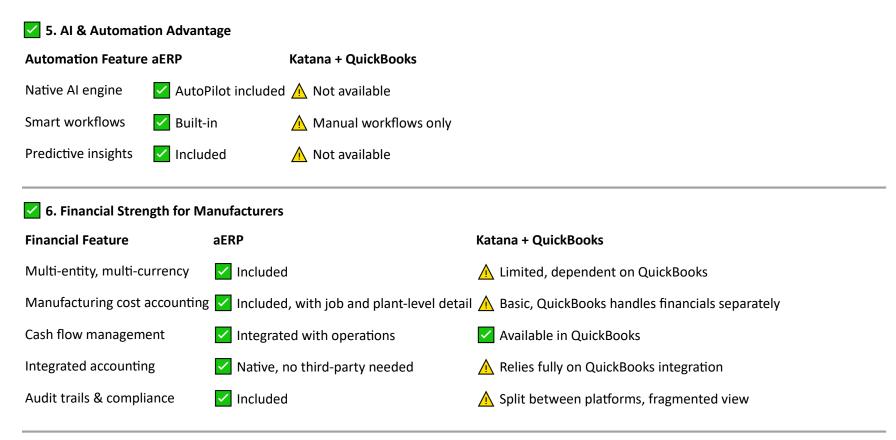


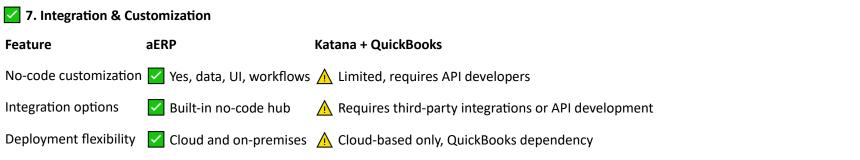
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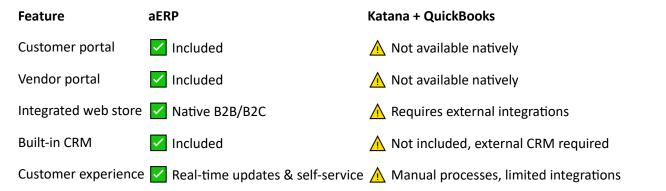
## **4.** Supply Chain Optimization & Automation

Feature	aERP	Katana + QuickBooks
Vendor performance tracking	🗹 Included	A Manual tracking or external tools required
Dynamic lead time management	✓ Built-in	🔥 Manual updates needed
AutoPilot-driven purchase recommendations	5 🗹 Native Al-powered	d 🕂 Manual purchasing workflows
Supplier collaboration portals	🗹 Included	A Not available natively
Integrated forecasting	🖌 Yes	A Requires external tools or manual processes



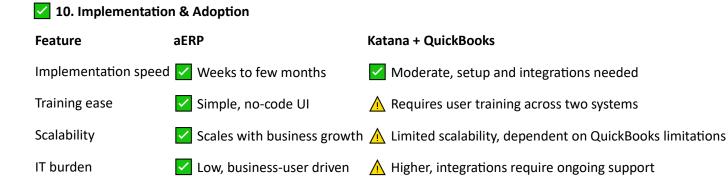


## 8. Portals, Web Stores & CRM



#### 9. Pricing & Contract Flexibility

Feature	aERP	Katana + QuickBooks
Transparent pricing	Usage-based, fully transparent	A Separate subscriptions for Katana and QuickBooks
Contract flexibility	No long-term lock-in, only 3 months' notice	A Monthly or annual contracts, separate vendors
Switch without dela	y 🗹 Use now, pay after old contract expires (promo)	\Lambda Not applicable



### **Final Summary:**

Category	aERP Advantage
Inventory Management	Al-powered, predictive, fully integrated
Supply Chain Optimization	Dynamic automation, vendor portals included
AI & Automation	✓ Native AutoPilot engine
Financial Management	Manufacturing-specific cost tracking
Integration & Customization	No-code, fast changes without IT dependency
CRM & Portals	Built-in, real-time customer/vendor access
Pricing & Contracts	Transparent, flexible, switch now/pay later
Implementation Speed	Fast deployment and user adoption

# **Conclusion**:

Active ERP (aERP) significantly outperforms Katana + QuickBooks for manufacturers looking to scale efficiently with automation, AI-driven workflows, and full operational integration. While Katana + QuickBooks may suit very small manufacturers with basic needs, their reliance on manual processes and fragmented systems limits growth. In contrast, aERP empowers manufacturers with predictive automation, real-time visibility, and seamless integration — all at a lower total cost of ownership and with greater flexibility.