Why Manufacturers Are Choosing aERP Over Legacy ERP Suites

Active ERP (aERP) is a next-generation MRP/ERP platform engineered for manufacturing companies that demand flexibility, precision, and performance. It offers full-spectrum ERP functionality, built-in AI for supply chain and production optimization, and a no-code environment that empowers your team — all without the burden of long-term contracts or armies of consultants.

Legacy systems like SAP Business One, Microsoft Dynamics 365, and NetSuite often come with high costs, slow rollouts, and limited adaptability. aERP stands apart as the intelligent ERP suite built to modernize and accelerate your manufacturing operations.

aERP Capability Summary and Market Positioning for Manufacturers Feature / Area **aERP Typical Legacy ERP Suites** ✓ Complete suite: Finance, Manufacturing, Core functionality often split into **Core ERP Modules** Inventory, CRM, HR, Projects, Sales separate modules or optional add-ons Manufacturing / ✓ Al-driven MRP: demand planning, BOMs, modules may be optional or require **MRP** routings, capacity, production scheduling integration **Inventory & Supply ✓** Built-in tools for inventory optimization, Frequently managed through Chain separate apps or external WMS tools purchasing, warehousing, traceability Robust in top-tier systems; Financial ✓ Multi-entity, multi-currency, tax QuickBooks-based stacks lack Management localization, GAAP/IFRS, audit trails advanced financial controls X Typically an external module ✓ Native CRM for customer service, sales **CRM System** pipelines, and support integration (Salesforce, HubSpot, etc.) Web Stores & ✓ Native B2B/B2C portals for clients, X Must integrate third-party **Portals** vendors, reps platforms (e.g., Magento, Shopify) \$\times 100\% No-code: modify logic, workflows, Customization Requires consultants, developer **Approach** fields, UIs in real-time without developers teams, or paid service hours Built-in AI engine (AutoPilot) for Automation / Scripting or external workflow production, inventory, finance, and supply Intelligence engines needed; no native AI chain Modern UI with live editing and Often cluttered desktop UIs or User Interface / UX personalization, delivered via Remote App rigid web interfaces or through web browsers **Deployment** Cloud-only (e.g., NetSuite) or Model flexibility complex hybrid models (SAP)

Feature / Area

aERP

Integration **Capabilities**

No-code integration layer: APIs, FTP, Excel, databases, webhooks

Implementation Speed

Implementation

Full deployment in 4–12 weeks with

data conversion and user training

Guided onboarding; business teams configure the system themselves - no devs required

Pricing Transparency

Ease of

Flat, usage-based pricing with no peruser fees or surprise costs

✓ Monthly or annual billing — no long-term 💥 Multi-year lock-ins are the default **Contract Flexibility** contracts required

Globalization Support

✓ Built-in multi-language, tax code, and localization tools

Ideal Customer Profile

Manufacturers with \$5M-\$50M in revenue seeking speed, automation, and control

Typical Legacy ERP Suites

A Paid connectors (e.g., Celigo, Boomi) often required for meaningful integration

7 6-12+ months depending on consultants and integration complexity

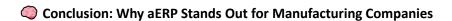
Consultants or internal IT required for even modest changes

Modular pricing structures, usage thresholds, and lock-in contracts

with most ERP vendors

Only available in higher-tier licenses or through customization

SMBs or enterprises using legacy tools and willing to commit to rigid ecosystems



Choose aERP if you want:

- A **complete ERP+MRP platform** out of the box no need for bolt-ons
- Al-enhanced MRP and supply chain workflows to predict and prevent inefficiencies
- Real-time inventory control, purchasing automation, and traceability tools
- Built-in CRM, project management, and vendor/customer-facing portals
- A modern UI that your team will enjoy using across desktop, tablet, or mobile
- A no-code platform that evolves with your operations no dev teams needed
- Deployment options that work for your IT team: SaaS, hybrid, or fully on-prem
- Fast time-to-value: live in weeks, not quarters
- Transparent pricing and no long-term commitments

aERP Is Not for You if:

- Your team only needs very basic accounting or inventory tools and plans to remain indefinitely on QuickBooks
- You are fully committed to minimal operational change and prefer to stay with older legacy systems without adopting modern automation
- You rely heavily on highly customized, proprietary legacy systems that would require complete rebuilds and are not planning any upgrades

(Note: If you currently have a long-term SAP, Oracle, or Microsoft ERP contract, aERP can still be an option, because we provide free onboarding, data migration, and system usage until your existing contract expires — helping you transition smoothly without financial overlap.)

Final Thought:

aERP is the Rolex, Lamborghini, or Dom Pérignon of the MRP/ERP software suites — engineered for performance, designed with elegance, and built to stand above the rest — yet it's easier to use, faster to implement, and costs the same or less than legacy ERPs.

If you are a manufacturer or mid-sized company tired of rigid, costly systems, aERP gives you the power to modernize — now, without waiting for your old contract to expire.

Fast. Elegant. Intelligent. Future-proof.

That's the aERP difference.