

# Succeed in the Cloud with Managed ERP

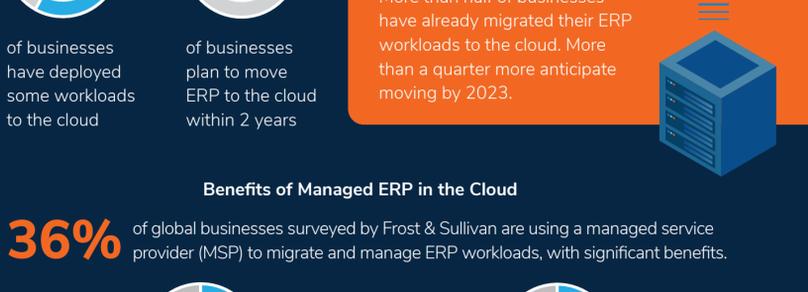
How using an MSP can help you overcome common challenges of cloud migration

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The journey to digital transformation can be fraught with challenges, especially when migrating large or complex legacy workloads. Using a trusted managed service provider (MSP) can help you achieve success on this journey.

## Businesses Need Benefits of Cloud for ERP Workloads

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems are the workhorses among business applications. They are also among the largest and most complex, making modernization of such workloads difficult. Ensuring your business gains maximum benefits—without significant disruption—from the move to cloud requires careful planning and the latest expertise.



### Benefits of Managed ERP in the Cloud

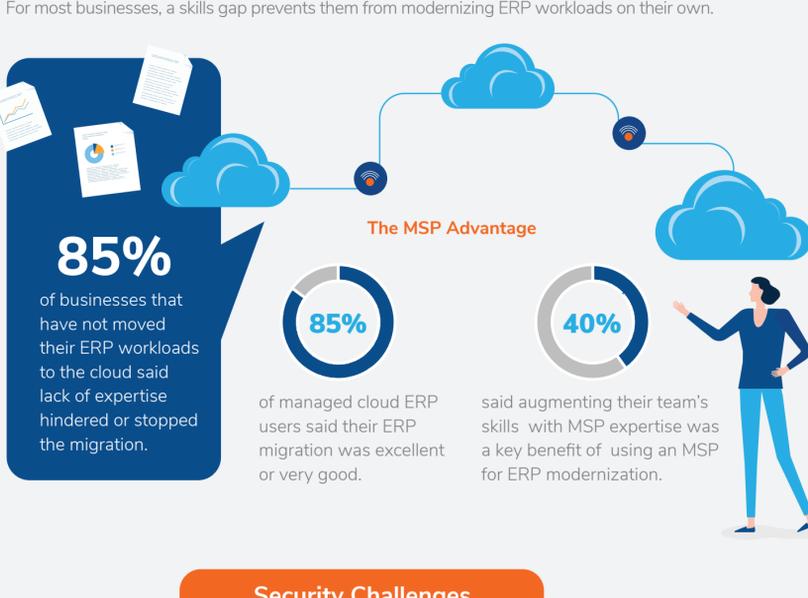
**36%** of global businesses surveyed by Frost & Sullivan are using a managed service provider (MSP) to migrate and manage ERP workloads, with significant benefits.



## The Challenges of Modernizing ERP Yourself

### Lack of Expertise

For most businesses, a skills gap prevents them from modernizing ERP workloads on their own.

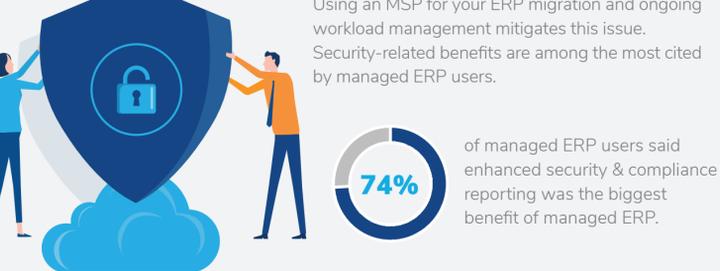


### Security Challenges

ERP systems generate and house a significant amount of sensitive data, which makes security and compliance critically important when moving to the cloud. In fact, these are two of the biggest challenges businesses expected to face when moving ERP to the cloud.

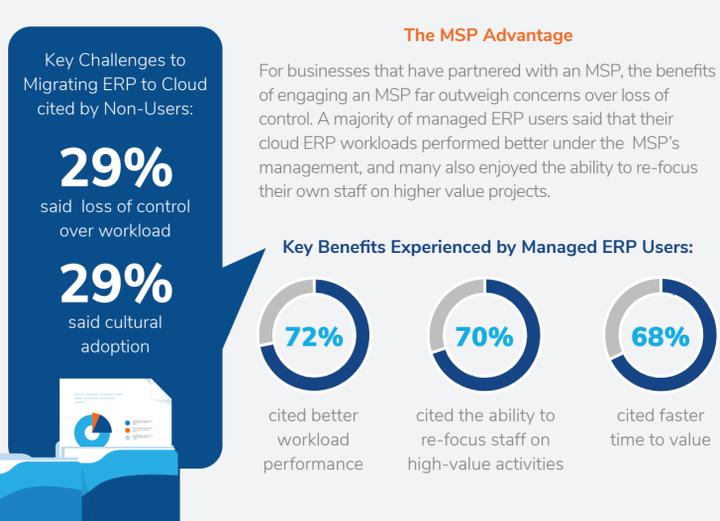
Biggest Challenges in Moving ERP to the Cloud:

**86%** said ensuring security **84%** said regulatory compliance



### Loss of Workload Control

Moving ERP systems—and the data they generate—to a cloud provider and out of direct business control can be unsettling. In fact, businesses cite “loss of control over my workloads” as a key hindrance to migrating ERP to the cloud.



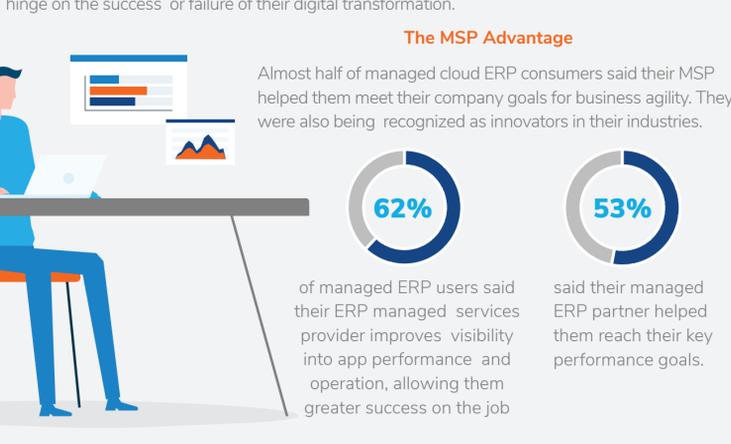
### Higher Costs

Some businesses focus on the topline costs of having an expert manage their cloud ERP workloads. But, they forget to factor in the cost of the migration, potential business disruptions, and un-optimized applications.



### Career Impacts

Most IT professionals know that their professional reputation—and that of their business—can hinge on the success or failure of their digital transformation.



## Key Qualities of an Expert Managed ERP Provider

When choosing the right managed ERP provider, businesses look for providers that have both deep technology experience and digital transformation expertise.



## Choosing the Right Provider

When migrating ERP to the cloud, look for providers with the following qualities:



By choosing a knowledgeable MSP, your business can achieve the strong results associated with cloud managed services.

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Sources: Frost & Sullivan research unless otherwise noted