

Future-proofing your ERP: Top 9 CIO considerations



Modern CIO challenges

Balancing vision with reality

Modern CIOs face the challenge of aligning strategic vision with daily operations and tech investments.

65%

of CIOs will face pressure to adopt digital tech like GenAI but will face limited IT support.

Ref: IDC FutureScape: Worldwide CIO Agenda 2024 Predictions

45%

of CIOs will prioritize strategic data management and foster a data centric culture.

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Navigating a complex tech landscape

CIOs require a mix of technical, business, and leadership skills to select and implement ERP systems that align with organizational objectives.

Selecting a future-proof ERP

1 Innovation & adaptability

- Choose an ERP system that allows seamless upgrades and innovation.

Unit4 solution: Customizable low-code tools, 3rd party solution integration, and fast access to updates with microservices architecture.

2 Easy maintenance

- Opt for cloud-based systems with automated maintenance to minimize downtime.

Unit4 solution: Offers quarterly releases, QA automation, and cloud-based hosting.

3 Automating tasks

- A future-proof ERP automates tasks to improve efficiency.

Unit4 solution: Automates integrations and uses Machine Learning for processing.

4 Scalability & performance

- Choose an ERP system that can handle growth without compromising performance.

Unit4 solution: Flexible and reliable with 99.9% availability.

5 High-level security

- Prioritize data security with encryption, multi-factor authentication, and regular audits.

Unit4 solution: Uses Microsoft Azure's core infrastructure security and industry-standard authentication.

6 Integration with third-party apps

- Ensure your ERP can seamlessly integrate with third-party apps.

Unit4 solution: Easily integrates third-party apps.

7 Employee experience

- Select an ERP that enhances employee productivity and satisfaction.

Unit4 solution: Offers an exceptional user experience.

8 Staying ahead with technology

- Choose a modern ERP system that utilizes the latest technology.

Unit4 solution: A cloud-based ERP with a full Azure stack.

9 Ensuring successful onboarding

- Successful onboarding requires planning, a change management team, and collaboration with the vendor.

Unit4 solution: Industry-specific models for easy onboarding and a dedicated Customer Success team.



How to gain fast ROI

Make sure to align people, processes, and technology to manage the transition:

- Plan the full onboarding process. Unit4 can support you with an expert onboarding team.
- Enable your team to get up-to-speed quickly. Unit4 supports its customers with Change Management and ongoing learning.

Final thoughts

The evolving role of CIOs drives strategic initiatives and innovation through technology.

Unit4 empowers CIOs to stay ahead with industry trends and the right technologies.

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