



QAD CLOUD ERP

QAD CLOUD ERP IS BUILT FOR MANUFACTURERS, BUILT FOR YOU

ERP helps manufacturers to operate more efficiently, to manage supply chains more effectively and to attract and retain customers better. Most manufacturers also find that cloud enterprise resource planning (cloud ERP) solutions result in better business outcomes because of the ease of use and anywhere, anytime availability that facilitates global business.

“Cloud eliminates corporate boundaries and creates opportunity for ‘flat earth’ business strategies for more geo-independent selling and distribution initiatives, opening up new markets and customer engagement opportunities.”

IDC FutureScape: Worldwide Cloud 2015 Predictions

Manufacturers want a cloud ERP solution that is complete, dependable and flexible enough to change with the demands of the business. They need a solution that:

- Includes all the features they need to run their global manufacturing business and provides worldwide support in local languages
- Supports industry and government certification requirements
- Makes mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures easy to manage and report with flexible general ledger chart of account structures, automatic consolidations and simple reporting
- Delivers enterprise-class availability and security — with a proven track record
- Is easy to deploy, learn, and manage, requiring less user training and reducing or eliminating mundane IT tasks that drain resources
- Enables rapid adoption of ERP innovations but only when it makes business sense
- Reduces the risk of moving to the cloud through self-paced migration and the ability to run cloud and on premise simultaneously through proven services
- Makes costs and budgeting more predictable

Innovative, lean, agile and successful manufacturers need a truly effective cloud ERP solution for these fast-paced times.



BUILT ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

QAD has been successfully providing manufacturing ERP systems for more than 35 years. The latest offering, QAD Cloud ERP, has been in production since 2007. QAD Cloud ERP scales effortlessly from 10 to 5,000 users and beyond. Our development and support processes are ISO9001:2008 certified, and QAD Cloud data centers are SSAE 16 certified — the highest global standard for data center security. QAD Cloud ERP support is available 24x7x365 globally in all major languages, staffed entirely by QAD personnel.

BUILT WITH A CLEAR FOCUS

Focus on Simplicity

QAD manages the cloud infrastructure and QAD Cloud ERP for you while providing real-time visibility into operations - there are simply no hidden costs or unexpected management tasks required.

The intuitive user interface makes QAD Cloud ERP simple to learn for users and a full suite of online training courses and tools are included with your license. QAD even makes it easy for IT by including development, test and production sites with your subscription at no additional cost.

QAD Easy On Boarding implementation methodology services make it simple for you to deploy QAD Cloud ERP, whether you are implementing your first ERP solution or migrating from an existing solution.

Global manufacturers can deploy QAD Cloud ERP in multiple languages simultaneously, allowing colleagues working alongside one another to use any supported language. The system is multi-GAAP and IFRS compliant, supporting local business practices and government regulations nearly everywhere in the world.

Focus on Flexibility

With QAD Cloud ERP, you may deploy to the cloud or to a blended environment running both in the cloud and on premise simultaneously. You can even migrate back to on premise if your strategy changes in the future. Since you never know how your business might change due to acquisitions, divestments or subsidiary restructuring, ERP deployment flexibility is key to manufacturers' agility to deal with business change.

With most cloud solutions, the vendor pushes software changes out without warning, even if you don't want to change. If the FDA or another regulatory body certifies your business processes, you don't want to be caught in a cycle of endless re-certifications because your software keeps changing. QAD works with you on the timing of every upgrade, eliminating surprises and reducing business risk. Your software is always up to date, but the timing is always up to you.

Business processes change over time, and you need an ERP system that flexes along with you. You can use QAD Business Process Management (BPM), integrated process maps and user personalization to match your ERP processes to your business processes for maximum efficiency.

Focus on Full Features for Global Manufacturers

Manufacturers can't be effective with a slimmed down ERP or a solution that requires them to piece together individual cloud apps. With QAD Cloud ERP, you receive a full-strength solution designed for discrete manufacturers that includes:

- Enterprise Financials
- Customer Management
- Lean and Mixed-Mode Manufacturing
- Advanced Planning and Scheduling
- Enterprise Asset Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Service and Support Management
- Analytics
- Business Process Management
- Integration

QAD Cloud ERP is a full suite that meets the needs of most manufacturing companies.

QAD Cloud ERP is also available in two special industry editions:

QAD Cloud ERP Life Sciences Edition provides a qualified environment certified by an FDA authorized auditor. The auditor has reviewed operating procedures and protocols, and certified that the data center environment complies with the needs of a Life Sciences company per FDA requirements and Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs).

QAD Cloud ERP Automotive Edition includes an industry-specific suite of process maps to support MMOG/LE and direct mapping to the certification questionnaire.

You may also choose from a variety of add-on cloud solutions for QAD Cloud ERP. Examples include:

- QAD Cloud EDI
- QAD Cloud QMS (Quality Management System)
- QAD Cloud BI for advanced operational analytics
- QAD Cloud TMS (Transportation Management)
- QAD Cloud Supplier Portal
- QAD Cloud DSCP (Demand and Supply Chain Planning)
- QAD Boomi AtomSphere (cloud application, data and process integration)

Focus on Security and Control

QAD data centers provide security and reliability for QAD Cloud ERP customers exceeding that of typical in-house IT environments. The ISO certified data centers carry SSAE16 SOC I Type II certification, the highest international security standard. Customers may also choose from several disaster recovery options to ensure business continuity.



QAD works directly with you to determine the best time to upgrade, so you never have to worry about unexpected changes or inconvenient timing. QAD also keeps your IT operations personnel informed of performance metrics through real-time visibility into your QAD Cloud ERP instances and infrastructure and with monthly service level agreement reports.

BUILT FOR THE CLOUD

QAD Cloud ERP uses the same software you get when you deploy QAD Enterprise Applications on premise — a functionally rich, fully tested, enterprise-strength application used by thousands of manufacturing companies. You also receive QAD's legendary customer support experience that has won QAD legions of devoted users.

Many manufacturers face reimplementations of customizations and integrations when moving to the cloud. QAD works with you to implement customizations and process integrations to meet your unique business needs.

QAD Cloud ERP's quick implementation times and unique domain architecture simplifies handling mergers and acquisitions, outsourcing and shared services scenarios. And using a cloud-based ERP solution helps you deal with a lack of local IT resources in new or remote locations.

For global manufacturers considering the cloud, QAD's deployment model makes it straightforward for multiple sites to start up new operations or to integrate with existing ERP sites.

All manufacturers will benefit from QAD Cloud ERP because it enables you to run your business on a state-of-the-art ERP system without a large upfront capital investment. Planning for growth is easy because you know the cost, simplifying budget planning, and you can add users with a single phone call. You enjoy all the richness and flexibility of QAD Enterprise Applications with the ease and simplicity of QAD Cloud ERP.

QAD CLOUD ERP: A COMPLETE SUITE BUILT FOR MANUFACTURING

QAD Cloud ERP enables manufacturers to effectively:

- Optimize processes across manufacturing, the supply chain and customer facing operations, with an emphasis on quality, cost and delivery while maintaining the desired level of operational performance
- Support global growth and expansion
- More rapidly meet ever-evolving compliance requirements
- Access and analyze processes and data, with visibility to tune operations and make rapid, fact-based business decisions
- Deploy using proven implementation and migration services
- Operate sites simultaneously in the cloud and on premise with a single view of transactions and information across all business entities

For more information on QAD Cloud ERP, please contact us.

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