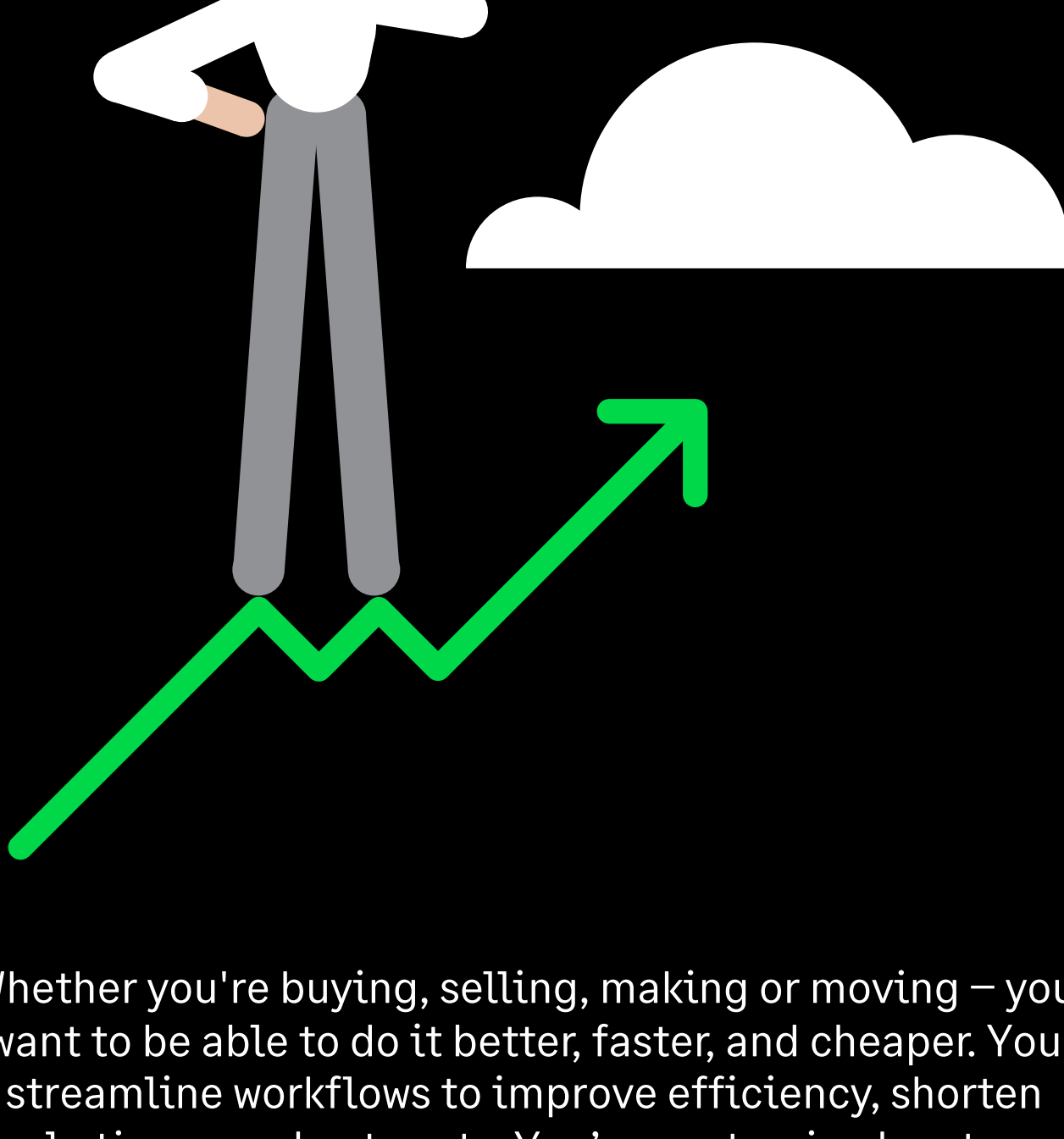


3 empowering differences cloud-native ERP brings to your operations team



Whether you're buying, selling, making or moving – you want to be able to do it better, faster, and cheaper. You streamline workflows to improve efficiency, shorten cycle times, and cut costs. You've customized systems, have workarounds that have workarounds, and postpone upgrades as long as possible for fear of breaking very expensive integrations.

While this has worked, it is now limiting growth due to system constraints, lack of visibility, and business interruptions when updates or changes are needed.

To free your distribution company from growth-inhibiting systems and your employees from unnecessary complexity in the day to day, you need to move to a cloud-native ERP platform.

Cloud native's powerful differences:

Shorter deployments

Cloud native solutions do not have multiple deployment methods.

Why this matters

Cloud-native uses microservices and containers which are deployed on a flexible infrastructure. Containers allow for **easy deployment** into any cloud platform (AWS, Azure, Google, etc.) and they can **quickly scale without disruption**. This shifts the unit of scaling from the application as a whole, to containers; and you gain their level of security.

Easier updates and scalability

All cloud-native customers have access to the same realtime, up-to-date version, fostering a global community and user base.

Why this matters

Supporting multiple versions slows down application development and innovation and is expensive to maintain. Cloud native can **update and scale** individual microservices, as well as remove the existing and add new ones, **without breaking the application or making it temporarily unavailable** while rolling out a new version.

Non-disruptive upgrades

Cloud-native customer environments are automatically upgraded by the software publisher.

Why this matters

Cloud-native upgrades happen invisibly. There is no need to involve IT or consultants. No need to shut down your system. Cloud native's smaller, more manageable updates mean lower operational risk. It also means rapid and agile progress can be made within the application for **quicker leveraging of new technology** and meeting of market demands.

Cloud Native

Sage Intacct and Sage Distribution and Manufacturing Operations are cloud native

What is cloud native?

- Built for, deployed, and managed in the cloud
- Uses microservices and containers
- Continuous delivery and integrations

How does it differ?

- Scalability, elasticity, and multi-tenant with near limitless capacities for processing and storage
- Isolated environments
- Increased connectivity, speed, and automation

What does this mean for you?

- Built-in security and tech layers
- Lightly configurable
- Quick, non-disruptive upgrades
- Flexibility to connect, change and simplify
- New, pre-tested capabilities more often

How does this impact operations?

- A cloud-native ERP helps you connect and scale for decision-readiness and resilience
- Configurations do not break helping you focus on the strategic more than the urgent
- Everyone is on the latest level of security
- Business continuity and reduced downtime
- You can go to market quicker and innovate for happier customers and agile growth

No more dealing with unknown or known sources undermining performance whether shipping an order or closing the books.

Empower your operations team with future-focused, potential-realizing, cloud-native technology.

Go beyond efficiency to resiliency and schedule your Distribution and Manufacturing Operations for Sage Intacct demo today.

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