



ERP TECHNOLOGIES

An Introduction to Construction Software

There are several functional categories that are critical to construction firms when considering a modernization project. These categories include platform features, general accounting, business intelligence, inventory management, customer relationship management, and procurement. A modern construction platform will eliminate manual data entry, streamline business processes, connect to modern construction technologies, and improve visibility from anywhere.

“Now we have the capability of tracking change orders and change requests and then also capturing the cost side for budgets within Acumatica, which prior, was all done outside of our ERP and was a nightmare.”

– JOE STINSON, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
ALPHA INSULATION & WATERPROOFING

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PLATFORM FEATURES

The cross-discipline functionality in Acumatica makes it the preferred choice for companies needing this kind of agility. A flexible cloud platform with the ability to add unlimited users helps keep costs down while giving users complete mobile access to data.



ACCOUNTING FEATURES

Multi-company and multi-currency are important for growing construction companies. Acumatica makes it simple to handle global finance and add entities as growth opportunities present themselves. Job costing, change management, certified payroll, and AIA reporting come standard.



BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (BI)

Business intelligence should provide a 360-degree view of company and project health. Acumatica's BI and analytics deliver financial insights that help control expenses and save money. Role-based dashboards give construction leaders access to critical reports and make communication with field and office teams fast and straightforward.



INVENTORY MANAGEMENT

With embedded barcoding and mobile warehouse management, Acumatica empowers shipments directly to the job site. Added inventory features such as kitting, labeling, lot and serial tracking, expiration dates and inventory allocation set Acumatica apart from the competition.



PROCUREMENT

Procurement features should give project managers the ability to schedule equipment and materials for their jobs. Acumatica has built-in drop shipping capabilities. Users can purchase job site materials and have them sent straight to the job site.



CRM

Few ERP systems include the ability to quote for specific projects or for sales. Acumatica's embedded CRM allows users to quote both for projects and sales, as well as write full proposals and track events within the system. All stakeholders can access critical customer information regarding RFIs, change orders, and scheduling conflicts to keep projects on time and within budget.



About The Answer Company

For the past 30 years, The Answer Company ERP consulting group has been transforming businesses with technology.

Team members across the country have worked with over 800 construction and real estate companies seeking to digitize and streamline their operations, gain tighter project controls, and access intelligent, real-time insights across every department.

We work with clients to design business management software to align with business objectives, giving them the power to make informed decisions, enhance productivity and employee satisfaction, and achieve sustainable growth.

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