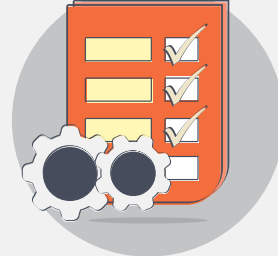


A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

ERP FOR THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE INDUSTRY

The food industry in Australia is going from strength to strength. The industry incorporates food and beverage processing and distribution across multiple end products. Challenges like traceability of raw materials and finished goods, random weight, weighing scale integration, run / delivery management and sequence dependent changeover can offer some challenges for ERP providers.

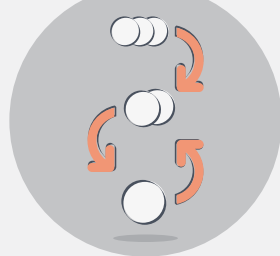
THINGS TO CONSIDER



FUNCTIONAL/
REQUIREMENTS



BUDGET



METHODOLOGY



TIMING

LET'S DISCUSS SOME OF THE ERP FOR FOOD INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS

HACCP – a food management safety programme. Designed to control food safety through a food safety and risk assessment plan.

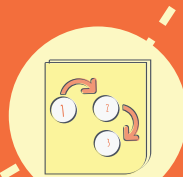
MOST SPECIFICALLY
AS THESE
REQUIREMENTS
RELATE TO:



Traceability



Monitoring



Procedures

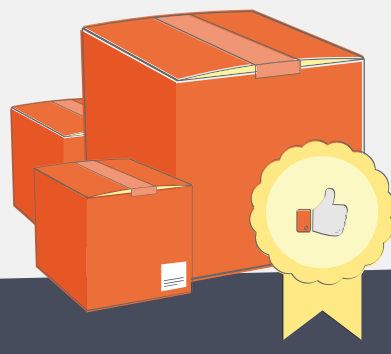


Data

Weighing scale integration – a common requirement for the food industry is weighing scale integration to the core ERP solution.



Proof of delivery – when foods are delivered to a café, restaurant or hotel why not implement an automated and electronic proof of delivery solution on a handheld device – true mobility.



Run management – large and small food distribution and processing companies share a common goal – get your produce to your customers on time and in full.



Random weight – one of the more complex areas for ERP solutions in the food processing industry.



Reverse bill of materials – most ERP solutions want to treat manufacturing as the building of an item from various raw materials. The food processing industry is different in that it requires a “reverse” bill of materials



EDI – if you are selling to the major retailers in Australia your business will need to be EDI compliant.

A WELL IMPLEMENTED AND FUNCTIONAL ERP
SOLUTION WILL OPEN UP ALL SORTS
OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT:



Instant access to analytics enabling the business to make informed decisions;



mobility for sales teams and delivery drivers (including proof of delivery);



run management to ensure the most efficient delivery to your customers;



on time in full reporting for your customers and suppliers;



better inventory control and



optimized purchase and production planning.