Manufacturing

ERP Advisors Group (EAG) is one of the top independent enterprise software advisory firms for manufacturing organizations.

Incorporating manual processes like materials requirement planning, manufacturing execution and even the sales forecasting in a manufacturer's software ecosystem can give management better insight into cost, purchasing decisions, and lead to better pricing guidance for the salesforce.

ERP Advisors Group can give your company a solid business case on the benefits and costs of upgrading to a more robust and modern ERP that will provide a platform for future growth.

Practical Deliverables

ERP Advisors Group will help your Manufacturing business define requirements, set your software strategy, provide a roadmap, conduct a diligent vendor selection process and manage the entire implementation.

- **Develop Your ERP Strategy** We will define your needs and wants as well as how you would ideally use new automated solutions across your entire Company.

- **Select Your New Software** We will guide you through selecting the best-fit, most cost-effective business applications and implementation partners.

- **Implementation Project Management** After finalizing your software and services contracts, EAG stays with you to oversee your implementation until you successfully go live. We will oversee integrations, data migration, change management, budgets, design and configuration, walkthroughs, training, testing, go-live cutover and will provide executive and project sponsor support throughout the duration of your project.

- **Data Migration** We assist with all components of data migration: extraction, cleansing, transformation and loading into your new system to ensure you have complete confidence in the accuracy of your data at go live.

> *Going through an ERP implementation, it can be transformative for your business, but it can also have a lot of potential pitfalls. Getting help from a company like ERP Advisors Group is really important to the success of your project.*
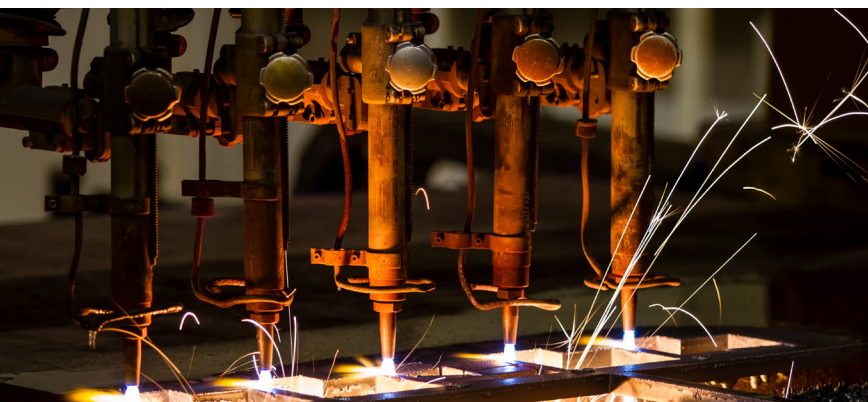
Craig Jack, Executive VP
The Kong Company

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Why Manufacturers Upgrade Their ERP Software

Surveys across all of our manufacturing clients reveal the most common reasons why they need new ERP to automate their business:

- Paper-based processes and manual intervention create inefficient, time-consuming, and duplicative work.

- Legacy ERP is customized to the point where changes, upgrades, and integrations are not possible.

- Legacy ERP is outdated and unable to adapt to growth within the organization.

- Very few support options exist for their legacy software.

- Tracking and reporting on material movement is manual and time-consuming.

- Heavy dependence on spreadsheets and concerns they will break or get lost.

- Reliance on emails for key communications of engineering designs, revisions, and BOMs versus systematic tracking.

- Extra effort and wasted time through the use of multiple spreadsheets to track key data across the organization.

- More time is spent capturing, preparing, and manipulating data than analyzing it for insights or planning better execution.

- Lack of integration between systems.

> *Early in the process we wanted to be confident that we were selecting the right system and make sure that we were well-informed and that we'd take a look at all of the different options on the market. And from start to finish, I would say that was the biggest contribution from ERP Advisors Group. They really have that whole process dialed in.*

Brandon McNeil, Vice President
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Manufacturing ERP Vendors

ERP Advisors Group will help you not only define your manufacturing requirements but more importantly, we will bake in the best practices for your mode of manufacturing into your Request for Information and Demonstration Script.

We conduct dozens of selections every year, equating to tens of millions of dollars in software and services sales. With our deep knowledge of mid-market manufacturing ERP, we will help you find the right manufacturing ERP for your company, AND the right professional services company to implement it.

We regularly vet the top, most viable manufacturer ERP systems.

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