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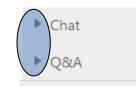
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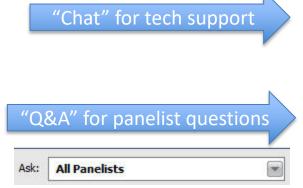
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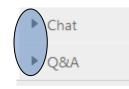
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Introductions



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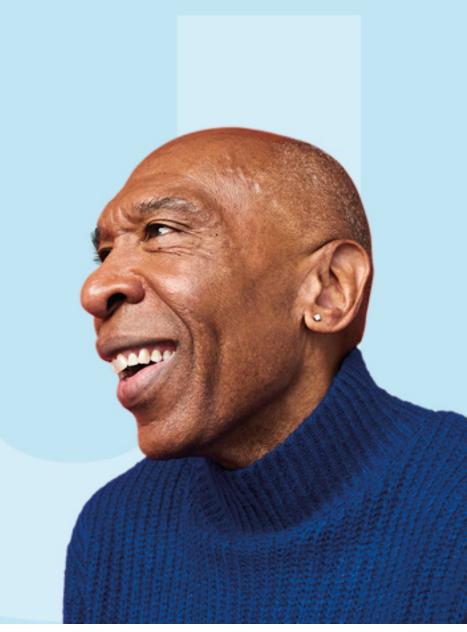
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Agenda

Recognize the need
Identify requirements
Change approach
Framework for evaluation
Types of vendors
Project impact
Common mistakes to avoid
Future-proofing

Recognize the signs that you've outgrown your current solution



The signs you've outgrown your solution

Is your institution future-proof? Are you able to meet the challenges of today in our Covid-19 pandemic world?

Business change agility
Compliance & reporting
Data quality/cleanliness
User experience



Identify the factors to include in your checklist

Checklist

- Think "future-proof"!
- Prepare your campus data management strategy, identity and access, other foundational campus technology strategies
- Scan the market what's the latest and greatest?
- Purchasing consortia, vetted solutions and contracts



Change management



Change Management

- Every change initiative impacts how people do their work in some way:
 - Processes
 - Workflows
 - Tools
- Initiate actions that ensure people have the training, tools, and skills to successfully operationalize new systems and processes
- Address people's different responses to change
- Attention to the people side of change results in successful transitions and therefore the realization of desired benefits



Build a framework for evaluating vendors



Evaluation framework

No vendor will meet every criteria, so consider using a weighted factor approach based on a prioritized list of factors to find the one that meets your need best – and where you want to go in the future!

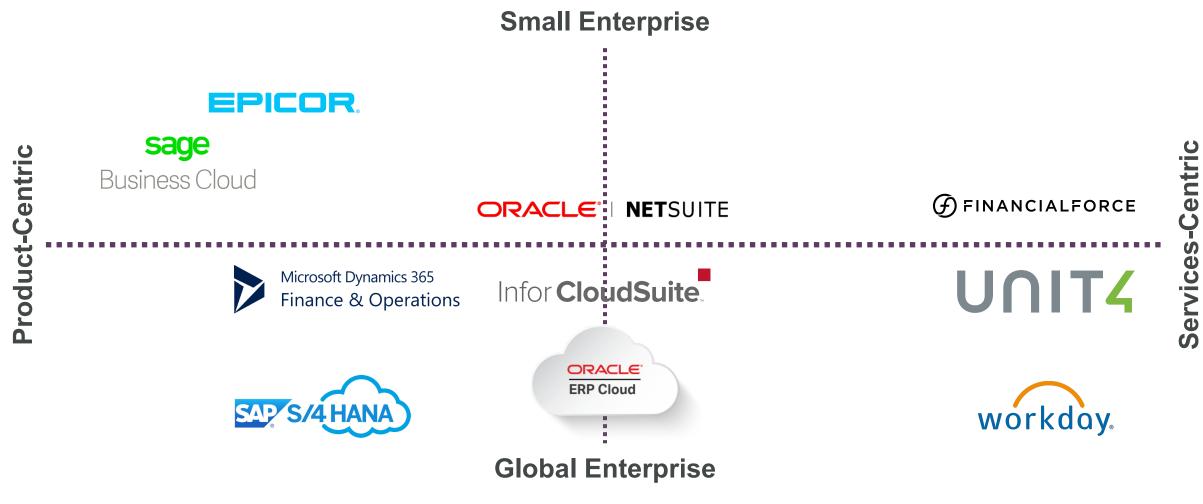
- Vendor
- Functionality
- Price

Identified criteria	Points	Vendor A	Vendor B
Criterion 1	3	Yes	Yes
Criterion 2	1	No	Yes
Criterion 3	2	Yes	No
Total		5	4

Understanding the different types of vendors



ERP Styles Include Product-Centric, Services-Centric or Both



Source: Constellation Research

Understand the scope of project impact across your organization



Project impacts

- Planning
- Adoption
- Organizational support



Common mistakes that threaten project success

Common mistakes

- Setup
- Resources
- Unclear expectations
- Scope creep
- Evangelism





Ensure the solution will meet your needs for scale and success

The True Cost of Doing Nothing

Business Value Review

Brief discussion with Business Value consultant to develop your business case together

Your Business Case

We deliver your data-driven business case, tailored to your organization's needs

Make the case!

Present to your stakeholders the cost of doing nothing, and the benefits to be gained!



Let's talk about what **People Experience** means **4U**.



About Unit4

Unit4's **next-generation enterprise software** is designed to transform the way people work.

The Unit4 **People Experience Suite** applies AI and machine learning to bring together:

- The financial and productivity functions of ERP
- The people engagement of HCM
- The benefits of rapidly changing planning and analytics software
- The focus on experience of Student Management



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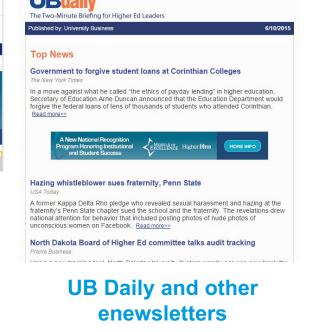
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