

CGI Advantage® ERP Managed Services

Shortages of qualified staff, inconsistent budget allocations, and pressures to improve service delivery continue to challenge state and local governments.

There is a growing appreciation that using cloud technology and a managed services approach to enterprise resource planning (ERP) can provide greater predictability, improve access to talent and next-generation capabilities, and reduce total cost of ownership (TCO).

Do these challenges sound familiar?

- Have tight budgets forced your organization to underfund or under service your ERP solution?
- Is your organization experiencing staffing challenges or uncertainty in how to best leverage cloud-based technologies?
- Are the costs and risks of maintaining your systems continuing to rise?

CGI solves the challenge

CGI addresses these challenges by providing CGI Advantage ERP as a service through our leveraged Managed Advantage offering. This approach reduces the up-front capital necessary to realize modern ERP technology and consolidates operational, maintenance and upgrade costs into a single predictable monthly or annual cost. It also allows organizations that have deferred ERP system updates or underfunded their ERP system to provide a higher standard of service and increased support for the same or less spend. As a testament, the states of Alaska, Colorado, and Wyoming engaged CGI to both modernize and manage their ERP solutions.

TRUST IN THE RESULTS

“Wake County has had a longstanding and successful partnership with CGI since our initial deployment of the (CGI Advantage) ERP solution. Now, under the Managed Advantage program leveraging CGI’s cloud, we can secure the long term viability of our ERP platform while deploying additional functionality that will make County operations more efficient and cost effective even with the current economic environment.”

- Johnna Rogers, CFO and Deputy County Manager Wake County, NC (2011)



BENEFITS

- Improve reliability and availability, backed by service level agreements and standards-based governance
- Reduce upgrade costs by 20-30 percent and reduce maintenance costs by 10-20 percent
- Reallocate staff to other IT or citizen-centric activities
- Defer implementation and upgrade costs
- Achieve long-term predictable spend
- Work closely with a consistent team of CGI government experts
- Gain regular access to new application functionality
- Simplify budgeting and management of cyclical events

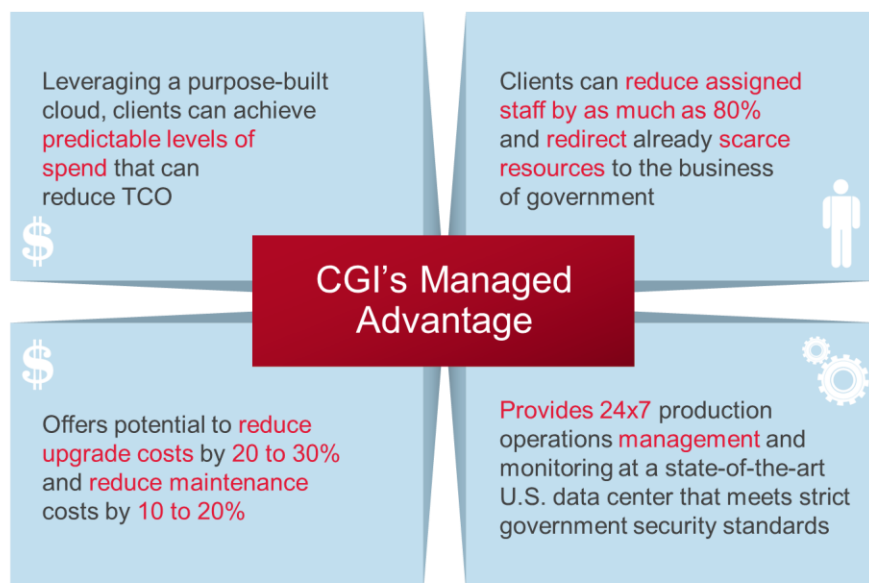
Best Fit Integrator Award

For its cloud-based ERP solution for the State of Maine, CGI received the Center for Digital Government's Performance Award, recognizing innovative yet practical solutions resulting in substantial improvements in financial or operational performance and service delivery capacity.

CGI's proven approach

Managed Advantage offers state and local organizations an established and proven single-vendor solution for software, services, hosting and application management—delivered through CGI's dedicated private cloud infrastructure. This approach strikes the optimal balance of cross-client synergy and scale while preserving client centricity and control over both the timing and process through which new functionality is introduced. Security, data, and service requirements can still be tailored to each Managed Advantage client's needs, despite the leveraged, purpose-built cloud platform.

The solution footprint is also extensible—from local support of client-site service requirements to full production management of interdependent applications at our U.S. data centers that meet stringent government data privacy and security requirements. For organizations with significant investments in facilities and technical infrastructure, CGI offers Managed Advantage Lite which provides the comprehensive management of the CGI Advantage application while allowing the application to be hosted in the customer's data center.



Achieve predictable spend, improve service and redirect scarce resources—while reducing total cost of ownership

When organizations want to advance their ERP capabilities without managing the technology or operations themselves, CGI has the resources, expertise and commitment to take on the risks and maximize the returns. Our government experts work closely with clients to improve efficiency, performance and service quality, managing payment and TCO to your requirements without compromising control, flexibility or security.

ABOUT CGI

For more than 36 years, CGI has operated upon the principles of sharing in clients' challenges and delivering quality services to address them. CGI has over 71,000 professionals operating in 400 offices worldwide.

We deliver built-for-government IT solutions that maximize revenue while minimizing costs. As a full-service systems integrator and managed services provider, CGI has the industry know-how, tools and technologies to address business challenges across the public sector spectrum.

CGI's leading ERP solution, CGI Advantage, helps state and local governments improve their back office operations and better serve their citizens with a full suite of built-for-government tools including financial management, payroll, budgeting, human resources management, procurement and grants management.

Whether your goals are to increase efficiency, transparency and accountability, or improve usability and citizen service, CGI has the solution to deliver results.

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