

# The Ultimate ERP

## Integration Checklist

### Develop an integration plan

- Determine your budget
- Designate a team member with a high-level view of business goals and internal processes to lead the project
- Determine your business requirements:
  - The goal of integrating your store with an ERP system
  - The key information the store needs to communicate with an ERP system and vice versa
  - The current gaps in inventory data
- Determine what processes, data, and systems your intelligent ERP system will need to automate:
  - Customer data management
  - Order information
  - Shipping details
  - Accounting systems
  - Inventory management
  - Purchase orders
  - Product and price updates
  - Warehouse management
  - 3PL
  - Customer relationship management CRM
  - Business intelligence
  - Human resources
  - Project management

### Keep employees, partners, and vendors informed about the integration status and any changes to existing processes and workflows

### Practice clean and organized data management

- Update and standardize data formats
- Routinely validate data
- Clean up data sets, e.g., remove duplicates
- Review various team members' access to different data

### Make sure your ERP integration has no unsecured connections