With the growing pressure to do more with less, efficiency is key. But when you’ve got disparate HR, payroll and finance systems, siloed departments and unsecured data, you’re stuck wasting time and money on repetitive tasks and duplication. There is a better way through integrations.

Here’s our top 10 reasons why business system integration should be a priority this year.

1. **Data Accuracy**: Combining data in one place, either in a parent system or an external data model or warehouse, reduces repetitive data entry in multiple systems which is often plagued by human error at a rate of at least 1%.

   **TIP**: Cloud-based solutions make it easy to combine with more robust security than on-premise legacy systems.

2. **Data Management**: Keeping your data in a single place makes it easy to check, identify errors, optimise usability and report at a business-wide level to improve business decisions.

   **TIP**: It also helps reduce single points of failure on individuals or teams.

3. **Automation**: Cross-departmental processes can be automated with seamless data flow, and other admin tasks activated by triggers, to optimise efficiencies and provide real-time insights.

4. **Cost**: Cloud-based integrated systems can significantly reduce Total Cost of Ownership, especially around maintenance, demand on resources and IT overheads.

5. **Speed**: With information in one place, your teams can easily access what they need, when they need it, making it faster to complete tasks.

6. **Collaboration**: With all your data in one place, visibility is improved, making it easier for teams to work together and make faster decisions.

   **TIP**: Cloud-based solutions make it easier to access these systems any-time, anywhere to support collaborative hybrid working.

7. **Training**: With a single access point and simplified systems, new starters can be onboarded and trained much faster, for improved productivity and greater retention.

8. **Monitoring**: With a shared infrastructure, and as part of a wider data strategy, it’s easy for IT teams to monitor activity, complete upgrades and ensure uptime.

9. **Security**: IT teams can easily implement single-sign on and other data protection measures when your systems have a single access point – greater security and easier for employees.

10. **Scalability**: With a cloud-based integrated solution, you can make use of common resources and quickly request additional storage as you grow.

Good news. Integrating your HR, payroll and finance systems doesn't need to be a long and arduous process.

Speak to our experts who can help you integrate your critical systems to save you time, cost and reduce risk. Whether it’s APIs or a full integration service, we can help you to integrate data securely and drive efficiency. **Find out how we can help you.**