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# Introduction to ERP Data Migration

Mastering ERP Data Migration for Seamless Transition

## DEFINITION

> ERP data migration is the process of transferring data from one system to another during an ERP implementation. It ensures that all necessary information is accurately moved to support business operations.

## KEY CONCEPTS

### Data Mapping

Data mapping involves defining how data from the old system corresponds to the new ERP system.

### Data Cleansing

Data cleansing is the process of identifying and correcting errors in the data before migration.

### Migration Strategy

A migration strategy outlines the approach and steps taken to execute the data transfer effectively.

### Testing

Testing is crucial to ensure that the migrated data is accurate and functional in the new system.

### Post-Migration Support

Post-migration support involves monitoring the new system to address any issues that arise after migration.

## EXAMPLES

→ Transferring customer records from an old CRM to a new ERP system.

→ Migrating inventory data from a legacy system to a cloud-based ERP.

→ Updating financial data during the switch to a new accounting ERP.

## MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'DMT' for Data Mapping, Cleansing, and Testing.

★ Use the acronym 'MIGRATE' - Map, Import, Generate, Assess, Test, Execute.

## COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Neglecting data cleansing before migration.

✗ Failing to conduct thorough testing post-migration.

✗ Overlooking user training on the new ERP system.

## QUICK RECAP

ERP data migration is essential for moving data to a new system. Key steps include mapping, cleansing, and testing to ensure accuracy and functionality.