

# 6 Steps to Systems Integration



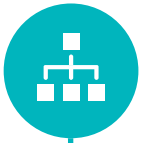
## 1. Requirements gathering

Carefully assess what you need from your integrated system. What functionality do you need?



## 2. Conduct an investigation

Investigate and assess the usefulness of the integration. Does your vision line up?



## 3. Summarize architecture

Visualize and review your integration architecture. Ensure that the process will be risk free and that everything is accounted for.



## 4. Roll out the plan

The success of the integration is based on how well you prepare for it. If the previous steps were conducted thoroughly, your integration will succeed.



## 5. Going-live

You're Live! Test your brand new functionality and begin to improve efficiency and change the way you work.



## 6. Support and maintenance

Maintaining your integration is key to its long-term success. Individual systems change, your requirements change, make sure your integration is doing what it needs to.