



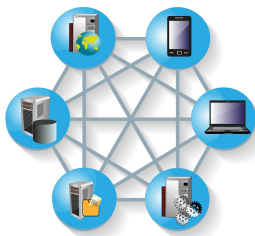
## N2N Integration Cloud

Integration. Simplified.



### Today's problem

Financials, payroll, student records, student recruitment, learning management, development, housing...the list of the functions and systems required in today's educational enterprise goes on and on...



However, where do you run these systems? In your ERP and in point solutions? How do they integrate today, and how will you add another system tomorrow?

**Gartner says<sup>1</sup> that the time of the traditional ERP is nearly over:**

*By 2016, heavily customized ERP implementations will be routinely referred to as "legacy ERP," according to Gartner, Inc. Gartner said that as alternatives to monolithic, on-premises ERP and enterprise applications continue to mature, CIOs and application leaders must take action to address the fast-approaching reality of "legacy ERP"...*

*...The ERP suite is being deconstructed into postmodern ERP that will result in a more federated, loosely coupled ERP environment with much of the functionality sourced as cloud services or via business process outsourcers...*

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.gartner.com/newsroom/id/2658415>

*...The concept of a single ERP suite that meets all of an enterprise's needs is dead, and has been replaced by a hybrid ERP approach that combines cloud point solutions with a smaller "core" of on-premises ERP function, such as financials and manufacturings. Gartner predicts that hybrid ERP environments will be the norm within five years...*

ERP integration promised to **keep costs down and improve data integration**, but ERP systems have become like the traditional mainframe architecture of the 20th century -- reliable, but not agile, and increasingly costly to maintain. As Gartner noted, the result is an **accelerating deployment of best-of-breed solutions** that run both on-premises and in the cloud.

### The N2N Services solution

**N2N Integration Cloud (NIC)** addresses this by providing the ability to integrate public cloud, private cloud, and on-premises legacy or point solutions. NIC is scalable as the number of integration points increases.

- NIC does not use a point-to-point mesh connection
- NIC acts as a traffic manager, moving requests between systems, so that differences in "languages" spoken by each system are bridged through its translation services.

A key value of NIC is in the reduction of connection complexity, which it achieves through its ability to translate, augment, store, forward and monitor organizational data flows.

Additionally, the NIC provides a financially predictable integration model, where the base subscription fee includes connection to currently supported systems (major Education ERP systems, LMS systems, and common add-ons). N2N Services can easily develop custom interfaces for a one-time charge, and you do not require staff with specialized skills and knowledge to create or maintain interfaces.



The NIC is backed by N2N's own security and performance guarantees, and our N2N Services experts, who with in-depth knowledge of today's leading education and enterprise systems, can help you get started quickly and provide the support you need as you your cloud infrastructure grows.

**Contact us today, and discover a better way to integrate with N2N and the N2N Integration Cloud for Higher Education.**

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