

# WHAT DO PIZZA AND ERP HAVE IN COMMON?

The idea behind Aristotle's philosophy that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts has always baffled me. If I have an 8-slice pizza and I add up all the slices, I still have one pizza. So how can one pizza be greater than its 8 slices?

It didn't make any sense ...until it just did.

I realised that it isn't about the logical mathematical equation that is easy for my analytical brain to grasp, but rather how the parts make up the whole.

Slices on top of each other rather than organised in a nice circular pie do not seem appealing.

Also, if I had 8 different toppings divided one per slice, it gives me a very different experience than if the 8 toppings are spread evenly across the entire pizza.

## Consider ERP, data and other business applications.

Three major parts. Each one on its own may have multiple ingredients but when used in a single end product, becomes a deliciously integrated whole. Separate them or not combine them properly and you'll find disparate indicators that contradict almost any decision.

So when I look at SYSPRO, and how all its parts function in a cohesively integrated manner, I understand the wise man from ancient times.

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I get excited when I think about SYSPRO's ability to house all data elements into a single entity such as MS SQL Server or even SQL services in the cloud, all being rendered into a number of interfaces that allow me to consolidate IoT devices and other new-age technologies into a single, unified entity.

Imagine if you delivered data from different sources depending on the user's preferred delivery method and how risky it is to make decisions based on disparity.

Bringing your business and its tools into a single integrated delivery method to multiple interfaces allows any business user to make efficient and confident decisions based on his or her particular appetite.

When I get hungry, a whole pie looks a lot better than a single slice. I may only need one slice for me, but when I bring my family into the equation, I need a pizza with many slices.

So next time you're about to sink your teeth into a pizza, remember that a good ERP system is greater than the sum of its functions, integration framework and data components.

And that the best topping of all is the wider team that consists of staff and partners in a global circle of never-ending completeness.

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