Is Your Organization Digital-Ready?
13 Questions to Ask

1 Does your organization have a comprehensive integration platform in place to support traditional connections, emerging requirements, and managed file transfers?

A lack of proper integration of existing systems is one of the biggest impediments to digital transformation success.

2 Does your organization take advantage of API connections as a method of integration?

API connectivity makes connecting systems much easier by allowing end users to make connections without programming.

3 Are you using a "one-size-fits-all" approach in terms of presenting data within your integration platform?

Different team members at different levels of your organization interpret data differently for purposes of their job role. Adjusting the data presented helps everyone to be on the same page.

4 Is your organization providing consistent, visible, and quickly deliverable data that enables responsive management?

Your organization has the advantage when it's able to provide information instantly to stakeholders of different departments within the organization including IT staff, senior management, HR leaders, and so forth.

5 Does everyone at every level in your organization have the capability to see the same granular data, and trust that it is aggregated properly?

It is likely that different levels of organizations consume different types of data. Misinterpretation can negatively affect the entire organization.

6 Does your organization take advantage of dashboards and visuals to provide contextual information across departments?

Using the same accurate data is imperative. Usually there is a disconnect between different levels of an organization and dashboards and visuals make it easier to capture the most important information.

7 Are you making innovative ideas based on data–based actions, accurate evaluations and detailed overviews of your organization?

Innovation comes from analyzing what is currently happening in your organization and seeing how it can be improved.

8 Is there perfect alignment between business and IT departments?

Business goals should match those of the IT department and vice versa. Both should be viewed as one entity that is consistently on the same page.

9 Can data be trusted throughout all levels of the organization?

Only when data is credible can it be used as information and utilized to make critical decisions.

10 Is your organization flexible enough to adapt to changes in your industry or in the world?

Digital success requires data that is delivered quickly and that is consistent and visible. Organizations should be agile and flexible to the changes within a particular industry and in the global economy and regularly update processes.

11 Are your systems integrated properly? Do they have the tools that allow you to integrate new applications quickly?

Integration platforms provide quick adaptability and nimbleness and allow the company to implement strategies effectively.

12 Is there a seamless external partner flow to be able to connect and communicate effectively and efficiently?

Organizations should be compatible with overall communication between team members and third-party services.

13 Do you expect your organization to produce real-time data or near-real-time data quickly and available for consumption?

Having an API in place as a method of integration helps to supports the expectation of digital transformation that data will be available for Real-time consumption.