

How to Fix the Top 8 Reporting Nightmares After ERP Go-Live

Most reporting problems after ERP go-live are fixable without a full re-implementation, once you know exactly where they started. Here's what that looks like in practice: One client came to us missing 30 percent of the data needed to report on warehouse efficiency. We cleaned and structured that data before go-live, and the client reached 95 percent completeness with a clear path to full visibility before launching.

Reporting breaks after go-live for eight specific reasons, and each reason traces back to a decision made during setup. The table below names each problem, what it costs you, where it started, and the exact action that fixes it.

Reporting Nightmare	What It Costs You	Root Cause	What to Fix
Inconsistent Data	Wrong or missing figures show up in the reports leadership relies on.	Data was migrated or entered incorrectly.	Reconcile a sample of migrated records against the source system before trusting any report built on them.
Fragmented Data	Teams see only their own slice of the business, not the full picture.	Systems were never properly integrated.	List every system feeding your reports and mark where the connections are missing or manual.
Delayed Reports	Decisions wait on numbers that aren't ready when they're needed.	Technical bottlenecks or gaps in training.	Time how long each report actually takes to produce and find the exact step causing the delay.
Misaligned KPIs	Reports track numbers that don't support the actual strategy.	Requirements were never fully gathered up front.	Sit down with leadership and confirm that the KPIs on the report are still the ones the business needs.
User Adoption	Teams build their own workarounds and stop trusting the system.	Training gaps or resistance to change.	Observe the team running reports day to day and watch exactly where they drop the system for a spreadsheet.
Non-Compliance	Failed audits and regulatory exposure.	ERP configuration wasn't set up to meet compliance requirements.	Pull your most recent audit findings and trace each flag back to the configuration setting that caused it.

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Access and Permission Errors	People can't see the data they need to make decisions.	User roles and permissions were never configured correctly.	Audit every user's role against what that person needs to see and correct the gaps.
Bugs and Technical Glitches	Broken reports and numbers nobody trusts.	A rushed launch left technical issues unresolved.	Log every recurring report error for two weeks and hand the pattern to IT for a root-cause fix, not a patch.



Fixing these eight problems doesn't require re-implementing your ERP. Each one traces back to a specific decision made during setup, and each fix is something your team can start this week. Start with whichever row matches what you're seeing right now whether that's a compliance flag, a KPI debate, or a report nobody trusts anymore.

Common Questions



Are these reporting problems signs my ERP implementation failed?

No. They are common, specific issues that trace back to individual setup decisions, such as data migration, integration mapping, or permission configuration. Each one has a defined cause and a defined fix.



Do I need to fix all eight problems at once?

No. Each fix in this guide addresses a single root cause, so you can prioritize the problems affecting your team right now and work through the rest afterward.



Who should be involved in fixing ERP reporting problems?

The fix column above points to specific roles: IT for configuration and permissions, finance and operations leadership for KPI alignment, and the team members who use the reports daily for adoption issues. Most of these fixes need one person close to the cause, not a full project team.



What if more than one of these problems is happening at the same time?

That's common after a rushed or incomplete go-live. Work through the table by priority, starting with whichever problem is creating the most immediate business risk, such as compliance exposure or inaccurate financial reporting.

Next Step

When more than one of these problems is showing up at once, a structured recovery approach gets you back on track faster than fixing each one in isolation.

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See how we stabilize reporting and rebuild trust in your ERP data, even when several of these problems are happening together.