

MSIT Tribune Speaker Series**To Build or Buy IT Applications?**

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Synopsis:

It is a million dollar question. Should you buy or build an enterprise application to support your business? How much might you have to compromise when you buy? Why are more and more organizations buying instead of building? How does the cloud affect this decision? What is the best approach?

Biographical Information:

Socrates is an information technology leader with 14+ years of Microsoft and Java technology experience. He is an application architect and a PM who has designed and implemented many enterprise level applications meeting critical software application needs and challenges through various software development methodologies. Socrates has in-depth knowledge of windows architecture where application meets the operating system. In his spare time he has built a wireless LAN at home, a virtual server on Ubuntu with VMware and a home VPN server. He has vast industry domain knowledge including Finance, Insurance, Logistics, Healthcare, Video and Training.