SAP on Azure

Enabling SAP-run businesses to undergo rapid digital transformations in a flexible, scalable and secure environment

SAP on Azure will reduce your organisation's costs, as you will only pay for cloud resources actually used by the business, limiting overprovisioning. Expensive mistakes are avoided because more resources are only provisioned when more are required.

Access your SAP application and data and share files in real-time from anywhere, anytime.

Cloud-based infrastructure allows for the customer to respond on any device at any time to the demands of the business while capital can be preserved for other projects. It also allows business IT resources to respond flexibly to urgent business projects rather than focusing on everyday operational tasks.

The maturity of Azure cloud services will assist businesses with a critical SAP application landscape to harness the benefits of cloud while maximising existing investment in their core systems.

Why customers use SAP on Azure

- Trusted cloud service provider
- Over 20 years of Microsoft & SAP Partnership
- Geographical distribution and redundancy
- High level of Security and Compliance control
- Scale to your needs at any point of time
- SAP-certified infrastructure
- Integrated full-stack service offering

Respond to Rapid Change

Scalable, Agile and Flexible

Mergers, acquisitions, upgrades and modifications, and other changes in the business environment can be dealt with efficiently and seamlessly in the cloud, allowing a faster response to change.

Minimising downtime and business disruption.

Experienced, Dedicated Team

Industry Leading Experts

Put your valuable business data in safe hands with a highly skilled SAP migration team, who have never failed a migration and are strong in migrations, cloud and managing IT landscapes.

24/7/365 unlimited global support

Optimise Costs and Security

Best of Breed Cloud Security

A secure, resilient and highly available infrastructure with 24/7 data access. Enhanced scalability and Azure's pay-as-you-use model reduces business costs.

Services to assess, secure and manage SAP applications and data

"SAP on Azure provides the flexibility required for organisations to respond to business demands rapidly and use *IT resources on business critical projects* **rather than infrastructure support"**

– Chris Dippenaar, Director Cloud Services for SAP, Dimension Data

How SAP on Azure works to achieve business benefits:

Dimension Data Solution

- Experienced and highly certified consulting team
- Migration requirements assessments and recommendations
- Proactive Managed Services with dedicated Service Delivery Managers and Technical Landscape Managers to guarantee success.

Joint Solution

- Avoid committing capital investment to develop standalone on-premise solutions
- Ability to respond rapidly to business and environmental changes
- Lower capex and opex, and increase productivity

Further Benefits

- Faster transaction processes for SAP
- Dimension Data advanced analytics to the Internet of Things
- Dimension Data industry specific solutions
- Over 20 year relationship between SAP and Microsoft

SAP on Azure Solution Promise

Maximise productivity from your core systems through:

- Scalability: Scale compute resources up or down
- Agility: Facilitating faster responses and results from IT
- Cost Effective: Pay only for what is used or allocated
- Availability: Application and Data Available 24/7/365
- Flexibility: Free up IT resources
- Best of breed security and governance
- Professional Services: we will guide you on your journey to cloud with global support

Tangible Benefits / Desired Outcomes

- **Accelerate**: Respond rapidly to meet business demands and changing market requirements.
- **Control Cost**: Reduce operating and capital costs while maintaining or improving performance, offering a better return on your organisation's IT investment.
- **Mitigate Risk**: Maintain fail proof, secure responsive systems to run and manage the business.
- **Managed Services**: Outcome-based SLAs keep your business-critical workloads available and stable, and to meet business needs such as availability, capacity, change, incident, and problem management.
- **Assessment**: Providing a Cloud Readiness and Migration Assessment which will help customers determine the correct method to migrate business critical applications to the cloud and/or change in DB and/or OS technology at the same time as reducing the downtime to business.
- **Microsoft Approved Tools**: We use tools that include SNP Transformation Backbone for Near Zero Downtime Migration, or SAP standard Export/Import with/or without change of OS/DB, as well as Carbonite Migrate.
- **SAP Endorsement:** SAP on Azure is a trusted solution, proven by over 90% of Fortune 500 companies using SAP on Azure. This aligns with SAP's "Embrace" project, encouraging a move to the cloud.

Why Dimension Data?

With decades of experience in both SAP and Microsoft, Dimension Data boasts extensive certifications that include being a SAP Certified Gold Partner in Implementation and Application Management Services, a global preferred HEC partner and Microsoft's Partner of the Year. Whether you are looking at moving your environment as is or modernising to the latest OS Dimension Data can help. With assessments to streamline the move to Azure and SAP Cloud Managed Services as an SLA bound managed service your organisation's environment in Azure will be stable and secure.