

SAP on Azure



The Journey to a Modern Enterprise

The Journey to a Modern Enterprise is our proven approach to moving customers to Azure. **SAP on Azure** is an offering which is part of this approach, built from many years' experience of moving customers to the cloud.





What is SAP On Azure?

In recent years SAP has evolved into a complex suite of products with multiple moving parts. The adoption experience and usage of SAP was often impeded by ever-increasing complexity, long development cycles, considerable infrastructure investment, and high development costs.

Because of these challenges a roadmap of change was plotted. As part of this roadmap the Azure public cloud was identified as a natural landing spot for SAP. Over recent years SAP and Microsoft have invested heavily in joint engineering effort to develop and certify SAP on Azure. SAP's strategy was to get ahead and stay ahead through massive simplification. At the core of this simplification is deployment to Azure.





Our Approach

At a high-level, we see three key opportunities introduced when using SAP on Azure, as shown below.



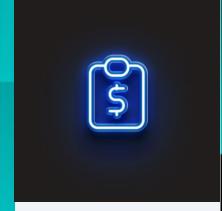
SAP Certified for Azure

SAP on Azure is the most powerful SAP certified public cloud infrastructure able to handle the largest SAP workloads. You can migrate with confidence.



Provisioning

Deploy environments in minutes and hours as opposed to weeks and months. Environments can be created, stopped or removed as necessary to provide complete flexibility.



Cost Savings

Deploying SAP in Azure can offer significant costs savings. Between 40-70% savings is not uncommon when comparing traditional SAP deployments in Azure.



Why Servent

We have the skills and experience to deploy your SAP infrastructure to Azure. We follow both SAP and Microsoft best practices. We also ensure that you are consuming and using Azure securely and in an efficient, cost-conscious manner.



100% Azure Focused

As a leading UK Microsoft Partner and early adopter of Azure, we cover the full breadth of Azure services in depth, due to our 100% laser focus on the Azure platform.

15 Years' Experience

We've been with Azure since the beginning, with 15 years' experience we offer unparalleled expertise and help some of the biggest enterprises in their adoption of the Azure platform.

Enterprise Scale

Our extensive experience with some of the largest enterprise customers enables us to bring enterprise scale thinking to businesses of any size through our Enterprise Cloud approach.

Demystifying the cloud

We work with customers of all shapes and sizes across many industry verticals and help them better understand the Azure platform and how it can transform their Business



Benefits

SAP has come a long way in the last twenty years and is now recognised as the leader in many enterprise application areas: Enterprise Resource Planning, Customer Relationship Management, Product Lifecycle Management, Supply Chain Management and Supplier Relationship Management. With this has evolved a proliferation of infrastructure solutions to meet the demands on the SAP suite of products. With SAP on Azure we can help you deploy your SAP solutions to Azure allowing you to benefit from the offerings which the Azure cloud platform offers.





Azure Infrastructure for SAP

Azure helps organisations reduce the complexity of managing Oracle whilst introducing innovation and cost savings. Oracle customers today are typically looking for the right path forward to assess and adopt the latest Oracle solutions while considering their cloud strategy in parallel.

Oracle and Microsoft have tested and certified Azure infrastructure against the same standards as those used for on-premises Oracle infrastructure. Azure offers a low cost and highly scalable deployment option for Oracle workloads. Just some of the Oracle Apps you can move today are as follows:

- E-Business Suite
- JD Edwards EnterpriseOne
- PeopleSoft
- Oracle Retail Applications
- Oracle Hyperion Financial Management





Potential benefits with SAP on Azure

SAP on Azure introduces many benefits, some of which are listed below:

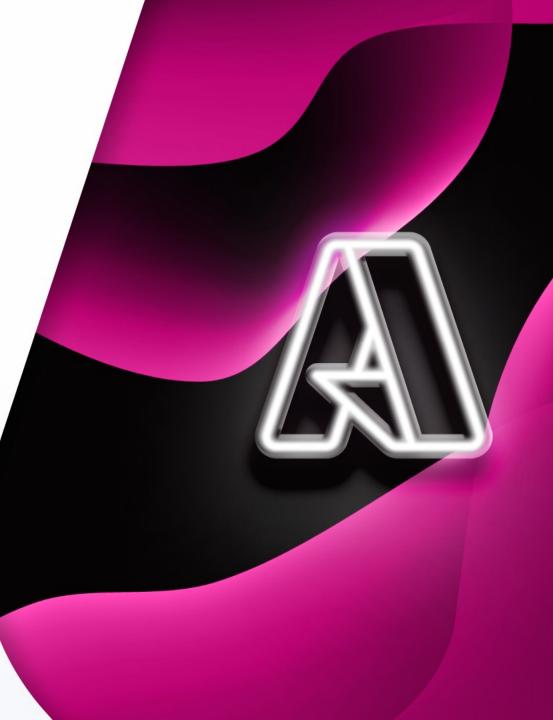
Cost savings – 40%–70% operational cost savings achievable

Deployment effort – SAP can be deployed much quicker into Azure when compared to on-prem solution.

Using Automation – to support the repeatable deployment of infrastructure configurations

Certified – ability to run all SAP database solutions including S/4HANA on Azure as certified by SAP





Azure to addresses SAP challenges

Cost

On-premises , infrastructure is costly	Azure, more for less pay for what you use
Sizing	
On-premises , typically over or under siz	Azure, rightsizing to provide cost savings
Global user access	
On-premises , limited by physical location	ons Azure, provision globally
Dev/Test	
On-premises , provisioning is time consu	aming Azure , deploy in minutes/ hours
People	
On-premises , large people resource	Azure, automate deployment
Backup & DR	
On-premises , 2 datacentres is costly	Azure, wide reach and scale





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