



# Drive Success with SAP on Microsoft Azure

## Why Running SAP on Azure Powers Your Business Innovation

In today's fast-paced digital economy, businesses are striving to gain real-time insights from modern ERP systems. SAP customers are working hard to realize the full value of their SAP systems and seeking ways to modernize. Non-cloud-based SAP landscapes can be slow and involve manual processes. Microsoft Azure has the largest global cloud, cloud services, and hybrid offerings to support your enterprise business. Moving SAP to Microsoft Azure can power your business and help drive innovation and transformation.

### SAP Solutions on Microsoft Azure

Hitachi Consulting is uniquely positioned to assist clients with the SAP to Azure transformation because Hitachi Consulting is both a long-standing SAP Global Alliance partner and a Microsoft Alliance partner with specialization in Azure. Our complete SAP offerings include the planning and readiness assessments for SAP on Azure, the migration of SAP to Azure, managed services and maintenance optimization – all offered as a service. Further, if you are ready to modernize your SAP platform, Hitachi Consulting can help you drive success moving to SAP S/4 HANA, SAP Cloud Platform, and SAP Leonardo. When you move to Microsoft Azure with Hitachi Consulting, we work toward reducing complexity with an end-to-end solution and streamlining the process as a single, dedicated vendor.

Hitachi Consulting can also provide programs that further reduce the costs of transforming your SAP services.

Hitachi Consulting can help you access Microsoft Azure's intelligent analytics, flexible technology and tools necessary to create new business models. Drive innovation by integrating the broad set of Azure cloud services, artificial intelligence, IoT, and the most complete hybrid cloud offerings on the market. Microsoft Azure supports the largest workloads of any major cloud provider, coupled with advanced automation to quickly provision and configure any of your SAP workloads.

### Select the Services for Your SAP Workloads on Azure

Hitachi Consulting's end-to-end offerings can help transform your company across the SAP ecosystem, with everything delivered as a service to work toward simplifying management, reducing costs and driving innovation. Our complete menu of SAP offerings includes:

- **SAP S/4HANA and migration roadmaps.** We create phased roadmaps that include a business case, key improvements from SAP S/4HANA for each phase, and an evaluation of the total cost of ownership (TCO).
- **SAP cloud assessment and onboarding.** We analyze your IT landscape, risks and opportunities to

define a thorough, safe and efficient cloud onboarding service for your SAP environment.

- **SAP functional design and build services.** We offer tested methodologies and project management skills in SAP deployments and SAP analytics, combined with deep industry experience.
- **SAP run managed cloud services.** With the experience of oXya, a Hitachi Group company, we offer all-inclusive technical service level agreements (SLAs) to run and manage your SAP environment on Microsoft Azure.
- **SAP digital transformation, digital manufacturing and predictive maintenance (powered by SAP Leonardo).** With our fast-track methodology, we work toward providing rapid return on investment (ROI) using SAP design thinking, Hitachi Consulting industry and IoT experience, and SAP capabilities.
- **SAP (ERP) as a service.** Our turnkey offering brings our functional and technical capabilities together with SAP software to construct a tailored solution that is provided for a predictable monthly fee and delivered entirely as a service on Microsoft Azure.
- **Hitachi Optimized Factory for SAP.** We increase supply chain process transparency; improve planning, scheduling and quality management; and streamline maintenance and shop floor activities.

## Why Hitachi Consulting?

In addition to our global relationship with Microsoft and our Gold Partner status, we're also a leading SAP Global Partner. With more than 1,000 SAP engagements, we have the experience to deliver end-to-end services that can optimize the value of your SAP investments.

- **Governance, risk and compliance.** We bring decades of business process and leading-edge technology experience to develop and implement practical business strategies and technology solutions that work toward promoting measurable business value and achieving a sustainable ROI.
- **Asset monitoring and maintenance optimization.** We inject asset monitoring, IoT analytics and maintenance improvements into your company's maintenance policy to work toward more effective outcomes.
- **Industry experience.** We have helped define SAP best practice offerings for chemical, aerospace and defense, and manufacturing clients.

## Maximize the Value of Your SAP Ecosystem with Hitachi Consulting and Microsoft Azure

Hitachi Consulting is one of the few global companies who can offer an end-to-end SAP experience, including licenses and maintenance bundled with functional design and implementation services, cloud services, infrastructure, support and managed services.

Whether you want to optimize your current SAP solution, implement SAP S/4HANA or implement IoT solutions that are SAP-engineered from the core on SAP Leonardo, we work with you to help run SAP on Microsoft Azure to address your unique requirements. We work to fine-tune your technology roadmap to help provide a clear path forward. We also implement new solutions to help make you more competitive and manage SAP on Microsoft Azure to work toward mitigating risk and maximizing the value of your SAP environment.

## Hitachi Consulting: Your Single Vendor for Transforming SAP on Microsoft Azure

As a leading SAP Global Partner and Microsoft Gold Partner (Cloud Solutions), we help enterprises across industries address IT complexity with solutions for the full range of SAP offerings on Microsoft Azure, including analytics, cloud, mobile and business applications. Hitachi Consulting helps you fully leverage your SAP environment on Microsoft Azure.

### Fast Facts: Hitachi Consulting and SAP Global Alliance

- SAP customers: 1,000+
- Full-time SAP experts: 800+
- SAP Global Services Partner
- AP Certified in SAP HANA Operations Services
- SAP Certified in Hosting Services
- SAP Certified in Cloud Services

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## About Hitachi Consulting

Hitachi Consulting is the global solutions and professional services organization within Hitachi Ltd., a global innovation leader in industrial and information technology solutions and an early pioneer of the Internet of Things. Hitachi Consulting is a business integrator for the IoT era and a catalyst for digital transformation. Using our deep domain knowledge, we strategically collaborate with our clients to help them innovate faster, maximize operational efficiency and realize measurable, sustainable business and societal value. As a consulting-led solutions company, we can help you leverage data as a strategic asset to drive competitive differentiation, customer loyalty and growth. To learn more, visit [www.hitachiconsulting.com](http://www.hitachiconsulting.com).