

SAP on Microsoft Azure: a new world of possibilities with the right partner



More and more businesses are looking to keep up with the rapid pace of change presented by today's digital landscape, where speed and agility are critical to survival.

Choosing the right partner to help you tackle this journey is vitally important and will make all the difference to a successful transformation.



41%

of business revenues will be driven by digital products by 2020²

65%

of businesses agree legacy systems are no longer adequate²

80%

of businesses believe growth will be stunted by not modernising IT²

Why move your SAP estate to Microsoft Azure?



SAP approved Azure as the preferred cloud platform in a new partnership with Microsoft



99.9% SLA VM availability for all SAP cloud products



Stay compliant with **72+ Azure international certifications**



Spin up VM's in **minutes vs hours**

More than just technology transformation

Once you have decided on Azure as your platform of choice, thought needs to move to maximising the technology and implementing a best in class migration, at the lowest risk and cost to your business. If any of the statements below ring true in your day to day, considering a lift and shift of your SAP landscape will only take those issues to the cloud with you.

Think differently, tear up your business model, be bold and use this journey to assess your current problems, policies and processes and consider embracing a more agile way of working that can tangibly benefit your business.

- 1** **Constraints with existing SAP landscapes** and processes are frustrating the business
- 2** The current SAP landscape is not meeting **business needs for responsiveness and flexibility**
- 3** **SAP update & upgrades are constrained** by the platform and cannot be easily automated
- 4** A simple change can take **weeks to complete**
- 5** Archiving **cannot be implemented** without the resources to test it
- 6** The **latest SAP functionality is not available** by your SAP version stack
- 7** **Your SAP landscapes are inconsistent** or take too long to system copy
- 8** Your current SAP landscape **DR solution is inconsistent, not dynamic and costly**
- 9** **Operational costs** for the existing SAP landscapes are **out of control** and rising
- 10** Current SAP management **lacks automation** and takes longer to resolve issues

A new world of agile operations

Ultimately, the success of your migration depends on a change in mindset and engaging a partner who can make your cloud aspirations a reality. An agile way of working unlocks the true potential of cloud and can open up a new world of possibilities such as:



- Leveraging infrastructure as a code**
- Access to real-time customer analytics and data**
- Faster production and deployment times**
- Instant provision of resources**

Partner with an expert



New ways of working can be a daunting prospect.

This is where **we can help**; we're here to deliver your transformation, ensuring your journey to Azure leverages all the benefits the platform can offer to ensure the most positive outcomes for your business.

Our technical expertise enables us to deliver a model that creates continuous evolution, enabling you to keep up with the pace of change that comes with migrating your SAP estate.

As **experienced SAP and Microsoft experts** we are perfectly placed to transform your SAP estate and modernise your IT with a new platform that drives efficiencies and increases agility.

"We selected Centiq as they held the strongest reputation for expertise with SAP HANA and Microsoft Azure. Having a partner who is committed to working in an agile way, with SAP & Azure expertise was key.

We wouldn't have delivered the outcomes we have without these three things, and Centiq have them all."

Paul Haigh, Head of Cloud, Thames Water

Gold Microsoft Partner



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