

# 3 benefits of migrating your SAP applications to Microsoft Azure with help from IBM Managed Services



Migrating SAP applications from an on-premises environment to the cloud of your choice can help you simplify your operations.

But many organizations lack the in-house skills to migrate or run enterprise resource planning (ERP) on cloud. By engaging IBM to move and manage your SAP applications on Microsoft Azure, you can quickly bridge skill gaps, free your teams to focus on more strategic tasks and harness newfound business agility with a managed cloud.

## We'll help you achieve these 3 benefits for your SAP applications on Azure:

1. Eliminate the skills gap and enable teams to focus on innovation, not application management and maintenance.
2. Simplify SAP operations for applications running on Microsoft Azure while improving security and application resiliency.
3. Provide streamlined management of SAP applications, like S/4HANA, in addition to non-SAP applications.

# How we help

Eliminate the skills gap and enable teams to focus on innovation, not application management and maintenance.



**Experience end-to-end SAP builds on Microsoft Azure** that can go beyond standard automation using IBM's managed apps platform running on Azure.



**Free your teams to use the power of data and deepen customer relationships** with streamlined application management and maintenance.



**Leave resolving issues to us**, as well as infrastructure provisioning, application installations, database management and performance monitoring.

Simplify SAP operations for applications running on Microsoft Azure while improving security and application resiliency.



**Take advantage of 24x7 service desk access to a single point of contact** that can streamline problem identification and resolution.



**Get security and resiliency backed by application-level service-level agreements** based on the unique needs of the workloads across your environment.



**Gain a clear understanding of roles and responsibilities** throughout your entire stack to help enable digital initiatives and remove barriers that weaken security.

Provide streamlined management of SAP applications, like S/4HANA, in addition to non-SAP applications.



**Include all applications that interact with SAP in the migration process** from planning to testing and management.



**Increase visibility with a managed services portal** that shows SAP applications and the Azure infrastructure from a single pane of glass.



**Benefit from deep expertise, learning and enhanced tools** from thousands of SAP application migrations and integrations with non-SAP applications.

## Why IBM?

If you are considering Microsoft Azure as your landing zone for SAP applications—whether you're building a business case, assessing and planning a migration, or testing and taking the solution live—IBM can help.

Use our [Cost Benefits Estimator tool](#) for SAP to gauge the potential return on investment of moving your mission-critical applications or learn more at [ibm.com/services/sap/managed](https://ibm.com/services/sap/managed).

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