



Accelerate your move to SAP S/4HANA®

Fast track your intelligent enterprise journey with the IBM Accelerated Move Center

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Highlights

- Many midsize SAP clients are seeking a practical and cost-effective route to the SAP S/4HANA® intelligent ERP suite.
- IBM Accelerated Move Center is a next-generation migration factory designed to automate and accelerate your upgrade journey.
- IBM Accelerated Move Center offers a choice of T-shirt sizes to suit your specific requirements, supported by tools and accelerators to reduce project timelines and costs.

Many ambitious companies are looking to upgrade their SAP ERP software to the SAP S/4HANA intelligent ERP system but are unsure how and when to start. IBM has come up with an Accelerated Move Center, a next-generation migration factory designed to automate and accelerate your journey to an intelligent enterprise.

As part of the strategic evolution partnership between IBM and SAP, the Accelerated Move Center provides a choice of pre-scoped “T-shirt”-based offerings to suit the needs and budgets of midsize SAP clients that are seeking a fast and cost-effective route to deploying SAP S/4HANA ERP software.

The differentiated tools, assets, and accelerators provided by IBM Accelerated Move Center can shorten project timelines and deliver reductions of:

- 15% in system downtime
- 20% in preparatory time
- 25% in effort for maintenance teams

The IBM Accelerated Move Center offers a custom fit to your SAP S/4HANA journey to increase project predictability, mitigate risk, and provide a quicker return on investment.

Move to SAP S/4HANA at your own pace

The sole aim of IBM Accelerated Move Center is to deliver a technical upgrade from your existing SAP ERP software to the SAP S/4HANA intelligent suite based on the following criteria:

- Mandatory process changes only
- Minimum change management in the existing business
- Leverage existing proven business processes and custom code
- Build further intelligence on your existing transactional data in SAP ECC
- Adopt innovations at the client's own pace

Leveraging our extensive project delivery experience, IBM has developed a range of tools to reduce project timescales and costs, while minimizing system downtime and ensuring business continuity.

A choice of T-shirt sizes

Each phase of the IBM Accelerated Move Center methodology is based on defined templates, best practices, quality checkpoints, and deliverables. The offering is also available in a choice of sizes to fit your requirements.

- Small:** 16 weeks + 2 weeks go-live support
- Medium:** 20 weeks + 2 weeks go-live support
- Large:** 24 weeks + 2 weeks go-live support

Additional offerings

Additional offerings are also available to address specific client value chain requirements and with the major cloud hyperscalers.

Companies have found that a new implementation of SAP S/4HANA is a great way to kickstart their broader digital transformation journey. Most came to the conclusion that they would have no problem moving to SAP S/4HANA via technical upgrade — should they decide to do so.¹

Sources:

1. "Insights from IBM on the journey to SAP S/4HANA," ©IBM Corporation 2019.

IBM and SAP: Redefining the Intelligent Business Standard

Organizations of all sizes and industries are looking to create exceptional customer experiences, uncover new revenue opportunities, optimize investments and fundamentally reinvent how business gets done by using intelligent technologies and migrating to the cloud. But the shift in strategy to do it right is far from easy.

IBM and SAP have the innovation and industry expertise to help set that strategy and see you through the change. We are actively working with businesses around the world to define the standard for how AI, machine learning, and other intelligent technologies are used most effectively and most responsibly.

SAP provides the world's leading intelligent applications and technologies – connecting, clarifying and using all the data that matters to your organization to make your processes more nimble and decisions more powerful. IBM helps customers build smarter businesses and is a global leader in SAP transformations – offering in-depth industry and process experience, together with game-changing AI, multi-cloud and on-premise deployment, and talent and change management capabilities.

Together, we will lay the foundation for innovation for your business, infusing the best technologies available, preserving your existing investments, and taking your organization where it needs to go. We'll help you take transformation from a boardroom topic to an everyday reality – working together to bring intelligence to your entire enterprise.

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