

# MODERNIZE SAP ON MICROSOFT AZURE

with Iverson Technology  
and Microsoft





## INTRODUCTION

The rapidly approaching 2027 SAP S/4HANA end-of-support deadline is driving businesses to rethink their SAP workloads. Migrating to the cloud ensures compliance, but just as importantly, it unlocks opportunities to innovate with AI and advanced analytics.

On-premises SAP environments also present financial challenges. Businesses need trusted, proven solutions to securely modernize their mission-critical applications while improving agility and performance.

Given the sensitivity of their data, they want a solution that lets them run their mission-critical apps in the cloud with optimum performance, high availability, and comprehensive security.

**That's where we can help!**

1.SAPInsider, S/4HANA Migration report, March 2023

2.Flexera 2025 IT Priorities Report

**80%**

of respondents plan to move their ERP to the cloud within the next three years<sup>1</sup>



**74%**

of respondents feel they'll be using more AI in the next few years<sup>2</sup>



## WHY MODERNIZE WITH MICROSOFT AZURE

Starting in 2027, SAP will no longer provide maintenance, updates, or security patches for on-premises SAP environments. What does this mean to you? There's a quickly closing window to migrate to the cloud without putting your business at great risk.

Azure enables rapid innovation and seamless SAP integration on the most trusted cloud platform preferred by SAP customers worldwide. AI-augmented features and automation simplify business processes and time-consuming tasks. AI-powered insights help you optimize your SAP and non-SAP data. You also enhance developer productivity and drive ideas with AI-powered GitHub Copilot.

### Benefits

- Accelerated business transformation
- Multilayer cloud security
- AI-powered insights
- Enhanced productivity

3. SAPInsider, SAP S/4 HANA Deployment Approaches Report, 2023

**100%**

of all customer-requested SAP  
Business Technology Platform (BTP)  
services are now in Azure<sup>3</sup>





## ACCELERATED BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

Seamlessly and securely migrate your on-premises SAP solutions to the cloud with the most performant cloud platform for RISE with SAP.

Microsoft is the only cloud provider with more than 30+ years of trusted partnership and co-innovation with SAP. A best-in-class migration toolkit helps you build, run, and optimize your SAP landscapes in the cloud.

- Unique storage options to meet your most demanding SAP performance needs
- Built-in cost-management tools
- Seamless deployment, integration, and operation



# 2X

the preference of Azure for SAP compared to other hyperscalers<sup>3</sup>

# 118%

ROI over three years by moving SAP S/4HANA to the cloud<sup>4</sup>



3. SAPInsider, SAP S/4 HANA Deployment Approaches Report, 2023

4. Forrester - The Total Economic Impact™ Of SAP On The Microsoft Cloud

## MULTILAYER CLOUD SECURITY

Receive enterprise-grade protection with multilayer cloud security for your SAP and non-SAP workloads.

Iverson Technology and Azure offer Microsoft Sentinel for SAP and Microsoft Defender to easily monitor your SAP systems across clouds and on-premises platforms. Built-in Microsoft Copilot for Security features in Microsoft Sentinel offer AI capabilities that speed up threat response with integrated automation that acts on signals to disrupt advanced attacks.

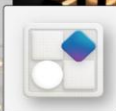
- Single sign-on and multifactor authentication
- Largest compliance portfolio of any cloud platform
- Unmatched availability and recovery options

2. Forrester - The Total Economic Impact™ Of SAP On The Microsoft Cloud  
5. The Total Economic Impact™ of Microsoft Sentinel



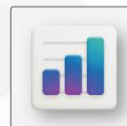
**\$463,000**

Average cost of downtime savings over three years with improved security posture<sup>2</sup>



**93%**

Reduction in time to configure and deploy new connections<sup>5</sup>







## AI-POWERED INSIGHT

Unlock the full potential of SAP and non-SAP data with AI augmentation.

The unified analytics and AI platform of Iverson Technology and Azure delivers rich insights with tailored reports and narrative summaries that help drive fast decision making. The platform also integrates with Microsoft Power BI as well as third-party tools and analytics services.

- Smart predictive analytics with data visualization tools
- AI-powered insights for SAP and non-SAP data
- Data governance across your entire landscape

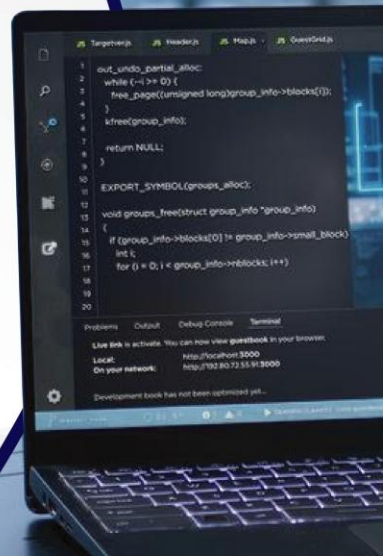
# 44%

faster time to market for new products and services with experienced users of data and analytics<sup>6</sup>



# 75%

of surveyed respondents using Azure say it has significantly reduced barriers to AI adoption<sup>7</sup>



6. Navigating Analytics Maturity

7. The Total Economic Impact™ Of Migrating To Microsoft Azure For AI-Readiness



**50%**

of Azure AI time savings  
converted to productive time<sup>8</sup>

## ENHANCED PRODUCTIVITY

Easily integrate your SAP workloads with Azure and the widely-used Microsoft 365 productivity platform.

AI-powered services automate business processes, helping you get more done. You can also build your own AI experiences using SAP connectors in Microsoft Copilot Studio. For developers, the Azure platform works with most programming languages and leading dev ops platforms.

**25%**

time improvement in  
developing new apps and  
fixing issues<sup>8</sup>



- Easy integration with Microsoft 365 and Microsoft Teams
- Prebuilt app dev templates and tools
- Support for continuous integration and continuous development

8. Forrester TEI study of SAP on the Microsoft Cloud, 2023.





## GETTING STARTED

**Your SAP workloads are mission-critical. They require a seamless transition to the cloud and access to AI. Iverson Technology and Azure accelerate their migration while unifying business processes and surfacing real-time insights with AI.**

SAP and Microsoft are leaders in enterprise application software and application management for the cloud. Their long-standing partnership provides a trusted path to innovation with AI, cloud agility, cost benefits, and industry-leading security.

We provide an extensive support system and a variety of flexible options to scale and advance your cloud-integration projects.

### We offer:

- The best solutions for your SAP deployment on Azure in the SAP on Azure architecture center.
- Experience deploying an SAP landing zone on Azure to help you quickly scale as well as maintain cost efficiency and consistency.
- Diverse skilling offerings, including Virtual Training Days and Tech Workshops, to help train your people with SAP in the cloud.
- A Well-Architected Review of your security environment built for your SAP workloads.





## USE CASES

### Impact

Making a timely move to Azure gave the organization more consistent system availability, more visibility into its SAP S/4HANA system, lower operational costs, and a more reliable disaster recovery solution

### Solution

The Microsoft ASEAN Azure SAP team jumped in quickly to define the infrastructure, identify cost optimizations, and help the organization migrate to Azure in just three months.

### Situation

Bumrungrad International Hospital's SAP S/4HANA system is a vital part of daily operations, but the hospital didn't have much control over it. The hospital needed a dependable cloud provider.

- **Customer:** Bumrungrad International Hospital
- **Industry:** Health Provider
- **Size:** Large (1,000–9,999 employees)
- **Country:** Thailand
- **Products and services:** Azure Migrate SAP on Azure



**Bumrungrad  
International**  
HOSPITAL

**"Without service interruptions, last-minute IT firefighting, or outages, we and the Microsoft ASEAN team completed the successful migration of SAP S/4HANA to Azure before our fast-approaching deadline."**

**—Ignacio Diaz Sanchez, Chief Information Officer,  
Bumrungrad International Hospital**

**READY TO MODERNIZE  
YOUR SAP WORKLOADS?  
LET'S DISCUSS!**

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