

Help us to help you identify the cloud that best suits your platform strategy

84 %

of companies are already using cloud services¹

72 %

of SAP customers will be using SAP S/4HANA in the cloud, by 2027²

¹ Findings of Managed Services Study 2022 conducted by NTT DATA Business Solutions in collaboration with the Custom Research Team of CIO, CSO, and COMPUTERWOCHE.

² Source: IDC Executive Summary, sponsored by SAP, SAP Customers are on the Move to SAP S/4HANA, June 2019.

Why public cloud services?

Successful companies today need to be able to respond quickly to ever-changing market conditions. At the same time, many strategic software providers like SAP provide many of their applications only in the cloud. It is therefore not surprising that the proportion of cloud services used in companies is constantly growing. Around one third of those surveyed as part of a Managed Services Study in 2022 are planning to use a slew of services from the cloud within the next two years.¹ Scalability, reliability and agility: The public cloud allows companies to reduce the costs and effort involved in the procurement, administration, and maintenance of hardware and applications locally. This trend is accompanied, however, by a diverse range of offers and service options. So how do you decide which model is right to meet your requirements?

How to choose the right cloud strategy

Choosing the right technology and the right infrastructure is crucial to the success of any cloud strategy. Getting it right when it comes to the platform strategy is not just a matter of deciding on a suitable provider – a multitude of possible combinations and criteria need to be considered. Is the operation of SAP on public cloud the right choice in future? Or is a hybrid cloud model more appropriate? Is it a good idea to rely on a single provider or should it be a case of

identifying the best possible service offers in a multi-cloud approach? These are among the questions that IT decision makers need to answer. And this requires in-depth knowledge of the options as well as the advantages and disadvantages in each case.

Cloud advisory workshops from NTT DATA Business Solutions

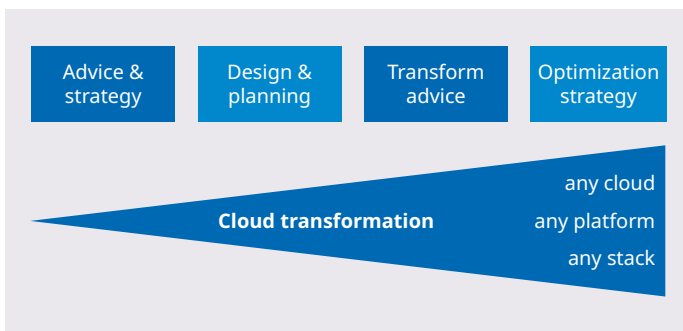
NTT DATA Business Solutions offers a wealth of experience with SAP software and migrations and is also partner to a large number of leading cloud providers. Our consultants work with you to evaluate your current architecture, your strategic goals, your processes, and the skills and competencies of your employees. Based on the findings, we can then together ensure that your cloud strategy and your transformation journey are in perfect harmony.

In selected workshops we provide you with an insight into the basic principles and advantages of the public cloud, paying special attention to SAP guidelines and your company's specific requirements. We compare hyperscalers, such as AWS and MS Azure, with your own data center operation and other managed cloud offers. We also show you options for moving to the cloud and develop your individual project plan for accomplishing the transition. The workshops provide you with all the information you need to optimally develop your IT operations strategy for SAP and other IT services.

Only few companies feel confident about single-handedly taking on the challenges associated with digitalization and use of the cloud. 78% of respondents therefore take advantage of additional services as they transition to the cloud, while 79% also procure consulting services. Around one quarter of respondents in each case describe the services obtained as “very extensive”.³

Topics selection for each phase of your process

Our workshops address your information and decision-making needs based on where you are currently in your cloud transformation process.



The individual workshops can be conducted separately or sequentially, depending on your requirements. If you are looking for a different range of topics for your individual workshop, we will be delighted to discuss that with you.

- **Advice on operating applications in the public cloud** An introduction to the world of public cloud and hyper-scalers and the special considerations for running SAP platforms in such environments
- **SAP cloud strategy assessment** An evaluation of the individual IT situation of a company, assessment of multiple cloud strategy options, and definition of a target strategy for operating your SAP landscape

- **Architecture & operations for SAP on cloud** An analysis of the customer's IT landscape and operation requirements, and development of a design and recommendation for a target infrastructure and platform
- **Transition roadmap to public cloud** Presentation of options for a technical SAP system transition to public cloud, deciding on a transition approach, and definition of a high-level transition roadmap
- **Public cloud platform optimization for SAP** Demonstration of optimization strategies in the SAP landscape of the public cloud in terms of resources and costs and identification of potential costs for the customer landscape

Guiding you to success

So what happens next? Once we have specified the best approach and strategy for you, we will support you with the implementation. We draw on our many years of experience in the area of SAP and the underlying infrastructure as well as our cooperations with MS Azure and AWS. We therefore ensure reliable implementation and stable operation of your SAP landscape in a SAP environment that is optimized for you.

Talk to us today if you would like to get more detailed information or book a workshop. Let us explore together how we can support you the best possible way. Your company's success is our passion – we will be pleased to advise you.

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