

# Maximizing Business Potential with SAP on Microsoft Azure

Enhancing Agility and Driving Innovation

## Future-Proof Your Business: Experience Seamless SAP to Azure Migration with Hitachi Digital Services

Embracing cloud is pivotal for businesses seeking real-time insights, fostering innovation, and enabling growth. Migrating your SAP workloads to Microsoft Azure—SAP's recommended public cloud platform—can transform your enterprise into a more dynamic and customer-oriented entity. Hitachi Digital Services provides expert guidance for a seamless, cost-effective migration that aligns perfectly with your business goals.

For organizations that are running SAP ERP Central Component (SAP ECC), support will end on December 31, 2027. While this deadline may seem distant, transitioning to SAP S/4HANA is an extensive process. Early adoption provides a strategic edge since they will be reaping the benefits of cutting-edge technologies such as AI, machine learning, and IoT. Plus, this proactive move ensures your enterprise is well-prepared for future challenges, keeping you ahead in the evolving digital arena.

## Elevate Business Agility and Innovation with SAP on Azure and Hitachi Digital Services

Cloud-based SAP deployments, when compared to traditional on-prem or hosted environments, offer numerous well-established advantages.

- SAP and Microsoft Azure's unified best practices, co-located engineering resources, and well-established reference architecture delivers a robust and reliable experience for SAP users.
- Azure's hybrid cloud environment and widespread presence lets you seamlessly integrate SAP with various business applications, data lakes, and Microsoft Power BI, enhancing global business operations.
- Digital Transformation Ready: With solutions from SAP and Microsoft Azure in data services, AI, machine learning, blockchain, IoT, and other advanced technologies, complemented by the expertise of Hitachi Digital Services, the transition from concept to production is accelerated, paving the way for digital transformation.
- Optimized for SAP S/4HANA: Azure's robust and scalable cloud environment for the SAP HANA platform facilitates quick provisioning and configuring of SAP workloads, making it optimally suited for SAP S/4HANA.
- Security and Reliability: Azure's commitment to security, privacy, transparency, and extensive compliance coverage ensures a trustworthy and secure environment for SAP applications, building confidence among SAP S/4HANA users.

## **Migrate Strategically with Hitachi Digital Services: Expertise in SAP-to-Azure Transitions**

Transitioning SAP to Azure is a multifaceted and intricate process, demanding extensive knowledge of both Azure and SAP and proficiency in SAP's broad spectrum of analytics, cloud, mobile, and business applications. Hitachi Digital Services stands out in this arena, offering an unparalleled blend of expertise in both SAP and Microsoft Azure. Our services encompass an extensive range of SAP and Microsoft Azure tools and solutions, tailored to enhance your SAP experience within the Azure ecosystem. Our capabilities range from assisting in transitioning SAP ECC to the cloud to implementing SAP S/4HANA as a crucial part of your migration strategy. Furthermore, we excel in developing and utilizing SAP Cloud Platform and SAP Leonardo solutions within Azure. With Hitachi Digital Services, your journey to optimize SAP on Azure is in experienced hands.

### **Hitachi Digital Services: Your Premier Partner for SAP on Azure Solutions**

We excel in:

- Delivering comprehensive SAP on Azure expertise that leverages our unique methodologies, developed through numerous successful projects. This includes licenses, maintenance, design and implementation services, cloud solutions, infrastructure, as well as support and managed services.
- Engaging in a flexible model tailored to enhance current SAP solutions, implement SAP S/4HANA, or integrate IoT solutions, all while focusing on risk mitigation and minimizing total cost of ownership (TCO)
- Streamlining management, cutting costs, and fostering innovation, all within a predictable monthly pricing model.

### **Accelerate SAP migration to Azure with Hitachi Digital Services**

Embrace a swift and efficient transition to the cloud with Hitachi Digital Services, ensuring a migration free from costly disruptions and outages. Use

**Hitachi E3 methodology:** Benefit from a rapid return on investment (ROI) with our E3 methodology.

The approach combines SAP design thinking, Hitachi Digital Services and IoT experience, and SAP capabilities, guaranteeing a productive and effective migration process.

**Hitachi Optimized Factory:** Transform your supply chain processes. Enhance transparency in the supply chain, improve planning and scheduling, ensure better quality management, and streamline maintenance and shop floor activities.

**Hitachi Managed Services for SAP Environments:** Experience the peace of mind that comes with our comprehensive technical service-level agreements (SLAs). Our managed services encompass all aspects of running and managing your SAP environment on Azure, offering a seamless and worry-free operational experience.

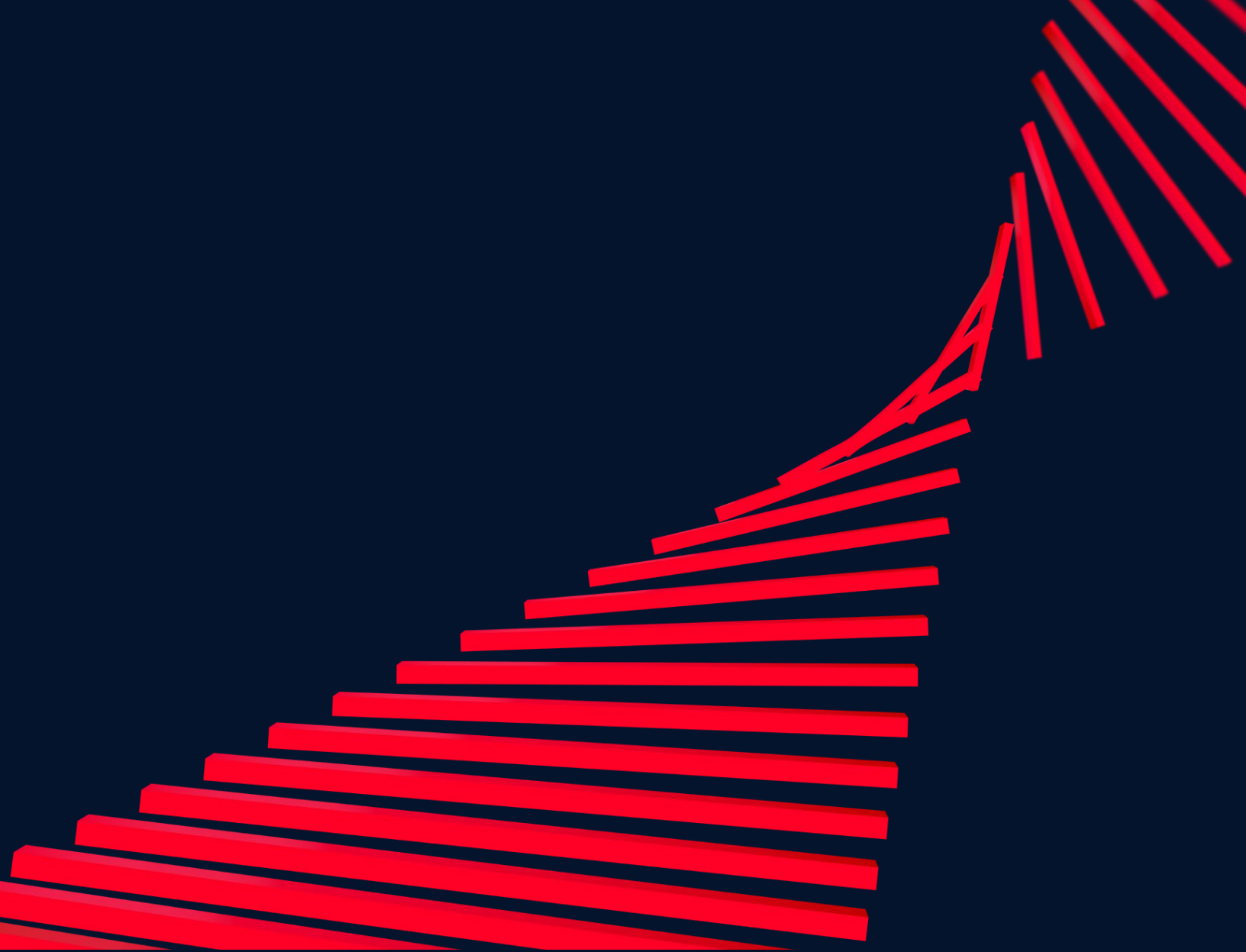
Choose Hitachi Digital Services for a streamlined, automated, and strategically planned migration of your SAP systems to Azure, designed for optimal efficiency and business continuity.

### **The Hitachi Digital Services Difference**

As part of Hitachi, Ltd., Hitachi Digital Services brings extraordinary depth and breadth of SAP technology and innovation experience. We deliver industry-centric solutions across key public and private-sector industries and have the ingredients to power your SAP and non-SAP workloads. That includes the skilled resources necessary to migrate, design, run, and manage every element in your SAP environment – and the strength to deliver everything as a service with a predictable monthly fee.

If your business relies on a legacy version of SAP, contact Hitachi Digital Services to find out how we can help you migrate to Azure in an innovative, cost-effective manner. Plus, we'll help you reduce risk and take full advantage of Azure's flexibility, intelligence, and security to create new customer experiences, accelerate business innovation, and scale to meet global demand.

Hitachi Application Reliability Center (HARC) for cloud operations integrates Site Reliability Engineering principles and AI-driven automation to modernize and improve the management and operations for cloud workloads by up to 25% beyond traditional standards.



## About Hitachi Digital Services

Hitachi Digital Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hitachi Ltd., is an edge-to-core digital consultancy and technology services provider helping organizations realize the full potential of AI-driven digital transformation. Through a technology-unified operating model for cloud, data, and IoT, Hitachi Digital Services' end-to-end value creation for clients is established through innovation in digital engineering, implementation services, products, and solutions. Built on Hitachi Group's more than 110 years of innovation across industries, Hitachi Digital Services helps to improve people's lives today and build a sustainable world tomorrow. To learn more, visit [hitachids.com](https://hitachids.com).

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