

App to Azure Migration Strategy for SAP

What are the real benefits for moving on-premise applications online?

The App to Azure Migration Strategy for SAP is a free, pre-engagement service, led by experienced consultants from msg global solutions. Over a period of three days to one week, our team performs a detailed assessment of your company's current IT environment, including SAP landscape and future IT strategy. From these meetings, reports and roadmaps are delivered to help you view your IT roadmap strengths and deficits and consider long and short term improvements.

Alternatives to Traditional Infrastructure

Companies invested in SAP platform and technologies are continually faced with hosting and infrastructure costs that are unrelated to the software, lacking business value and increasingly hard to justify.

Dev and "Test the Waters"

By migrating portions of the SAP landscape – development and test for example – companies can explore the hybrid cloud option and benefit from utility-based pricing for part-time, non-production environments.

Flexible, Powerful and Priced Appropriately

SAP customers can quickly build, deploy, manage, and scale SAP applications enabling them to respond faster to changing business needs. Total cost of ownership is reduced through lower power requirements, cheaper storage, more economical monitoring, and easier deployment. Optimize performance using flexible, cost-effective, hybrid deployments of on-premises and cloud storage (including private cloud), with readily adjusted, pay-as-you-go online services.

Leading Indicators an App to Azure Migration Strategy is needed:

- Evaluating rising costs of SAP infrastructure
- Considering data center consolidation
- Consistently low server utilization for test and development
- Considering SAP Upgrade to HANA, BW, or adding additional workloads



- Planning technology modernization projects
- Thin support structure for SAP workloads
- Addition and/or expansion of SAP business functionality and users
- Discussions on Future IT Strategy and Roadmap

Steps to App to Azure with msg global

Our process, led by an experienced consultant, will provide assessment on current SAP capabilities and identify opportunities to lower TCO and increase business value.

Deliverables for the App to Azure Migration Strategy includes a set of technical and strategic recommendations and a plan to achieve and implement the opportunities identified.

Key Areas for the App to Azure Migration Strategy for SAP

Technical Track	Business Value Delivered	Roadmap Assessment
Done in the Production System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation, sizing, configuration review • Backup and Recovery analysis • Evaluation of SAP version, SP, patches • Evaluate health of SAP workloads 	Based on Questionnaires and Interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAP Migration Planning to MS Azure • Microsoft Azure Hosting Best Practices • Perf. Benchmark SAP Workloads • SAP Workload Test Cases for Success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • App to Azure Migration Assessment • SAP Best Practices in Microsoft Azure

App to Azure is particularly beneficial for companies that have a thin support structure and/or are interested in learning more about cloud strategy for their IT organizations.

Over three to five days, our consultants will follow a proven process to discern your IT organization's strengths and weaknesses. Covering over 50 topics related to technology, demand, process, governance, organizational structure, data management, change management, training, and other critical issues, these inputs will help form a detailed analysis. Recommendations are then presented for short and long term initiatives that could bring meaningful improvement.

The Microsoft and SAP Expertise of msg global

Successfully serving the global market since the early 1980's, msg develops and implements core SAP systems for financial services, insurance, and reinsurance companies. Additionally, our expertise in Microsoft related platform and technologies enables our consultants to service the worldwide technology market with best in class solutions that address the market's most pressing needs. Our clients include some of the largest companies in the world.

msg global consultants, deployed through 13 offices worldwide, deliver consulting services and solutions to help clients realize the full benefit of SAP and Microsoft technology. Our consultants provide value to clients through the creation and customization of systems that enhance workflow, improve operational efficiency, and effectively respond to reporting requirements.

US Management and Consulting Team for App to Azure Migration Strategy

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Mitch has over 15 years of experience in consulting, software and database architecture, and management. As Managing Director, Mitch is responsible for sales, operations, and consultant delivery for the Microsoft group. Mitch held leadership roles at Thomson Reuters, EMC Corporation, Kogent, and as Founder and Principal for BITAdvisor's Microsoft Practice, a group focused on Data Management and Business Intelligence solutions. There he held overall responsibility for developing the Microsoft line of business, where in 2009, earned its place as the leading Microsoft Partner in the Business Intelligence, Data Management, and SharePoint competencies across the Northeast US.

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Erik is a seasoned technology professional with almost 20 years of professional services experience. At msg global, Erik is responsible for driving sales and business development in Cross Industry Solutions, with a focus on Microsoft and SAP technologies for the Financial Services segment. Prior to msg, Erik held management roles for Tricore Solutions, Kogent Corporation, and was a Founding Partner for Golden Consulting Group, a professional services firm focused on Business Intelligence Software, Consulting, and Training for SAP Business Objects.

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