



Microsoft Azure: Your Best Platform for SAP Applications

SAP is one of the essential platforms that keep your business going. Set yourself up for success by running your SAP applications on the public cloud platform designed for enterprises, from the company that knows the enterprise best.

Choose Azure over Traditional On-Premises Infrastructure for SAP

Azure offers critical advantages over traditional infrastructure for essential applications including SAP.

- **Scalability.** Grow workloads quickly and without delay and shrink or end-of-life applications without the worry of hardware lock-in.
- **Speed of provisioning.** Since infrastructure is in place and operational, your provisioning time is vastly reduced.
- **Partner and services ecosystem.** Whole ecosystems of vendors offer technology and services designed to help you.
- **Built-in tooling.** Robust tools for implementing and managing workstreams reduce management overhead.
- **Pay for use.** Only pay for the capacity you actually use, delivering budget efficiency and flexibility to respond to changing market conditions.

The Best Public Cloud Platform for SAP

Azure is the robust, reliable public cloud platform with the capabilities you need to get the most out of SAP.

- **Hybrid cloud.** Azure is the only public cloud that offers on-premises instances for true same-platform support in a hybrid cloud environment.
- **Reliability.** Azure offers the highest industry uptime SLAs, with 99.99% uptime for OLAP and OLTP. Integrated disaster recovery and easy, economical storage options are available.
- **Capacity.** With the largest SAP-certified instances on public cloud (up to 60 TB), Azure offers the most headroom of any cloud provider.
- **Data privacy.** Microsoft spends more than \$1 billion annually on cloud security. With more than 70 compliance certifications, Microsoft has the most certifications for SAP of any public cloud provider.
- **Analytics.** Built-in analytics capabilities including Azure Data Services and Power BI enable compelling insights by aggregating SAP and non-SAP data to provide a 360° view of markets, transactions and customers.
- **Global presence and support.** Azure offers high-speed connectivity in 50 regions and availability in 140 countries with more than 1500 peering points for express routing, more than any other public cloud provider. Microsoft has offices and personnel in every global market to serve you.

Microsoft: The Right Business Partner to Run SAP on Cloud

Microsoft has the experience, relationships, and support to ensure your operations run successfully on the Azure platform.

- **Deep relationship with the enterprise.** Microsoft understands the enterprise's needs and provides the most complete and expert advice and service to public cloud clients.
- **Accomplished partnership between SAP and Microsoft.** Microsoft and SAP have a 20+ year partnering relationship. Each enterprise uses the other's platform and in fact SAP runs 17 of its enterprise applications on Azure. Co-located engineering resources and aligned sales and marketing teams provide a seamless customer experience.
- **Full-stack Microsoft technology support.** Native support for AD seamlessly ties into desktop and O365 identity and access with no development required.
- **Maturity of SAP on Azure use and implementations.** With production implementations in 40+ countries and more than 200 systems integrators available to help you, SAP applications are proven reliable on Azure.

Find out more



Be sure to speak with a qualified Microsoft Azure partner to find out more about how deploying SAP applications on Azure can improve your business performance.