

SAP BTP Estimator Tool: Your Project Planning Wizard

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The Basics of SAP BTP Estimator Tool

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Budget Check

Just as you check your budget before a shopping spree, the SAP BTP Estimator Tool helps you assess potential costs for your SAP BTP projects before diving in.

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Financial Planning

It's a crucial step in project planning, allowing you to anticipate and prepare for license costs associated with your SAP BTP implementation.

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Cost Visibility

The tool provides clarity on potential expenses, helping you make informed decisions about your SAP BTP project scope and implementation.

Accessing the SAP BTP Estimator Tool

Visit Discovery Center

Start by navigating to the SAP Discovery Center website, your gateway to SAP BTP resources.

Locate "Service Estimator"

Look for the "service estimator" link within the Discovery Center. This is your entry point to the tool.

Click and Enter

Click on the link to access the SAP BTP Estimator Tool. You're now ready to start planning your project costs!



Choosing Your Cloud Provider and Region



Default Region

Select your preferred geographical region for hosting SAP BTP services.



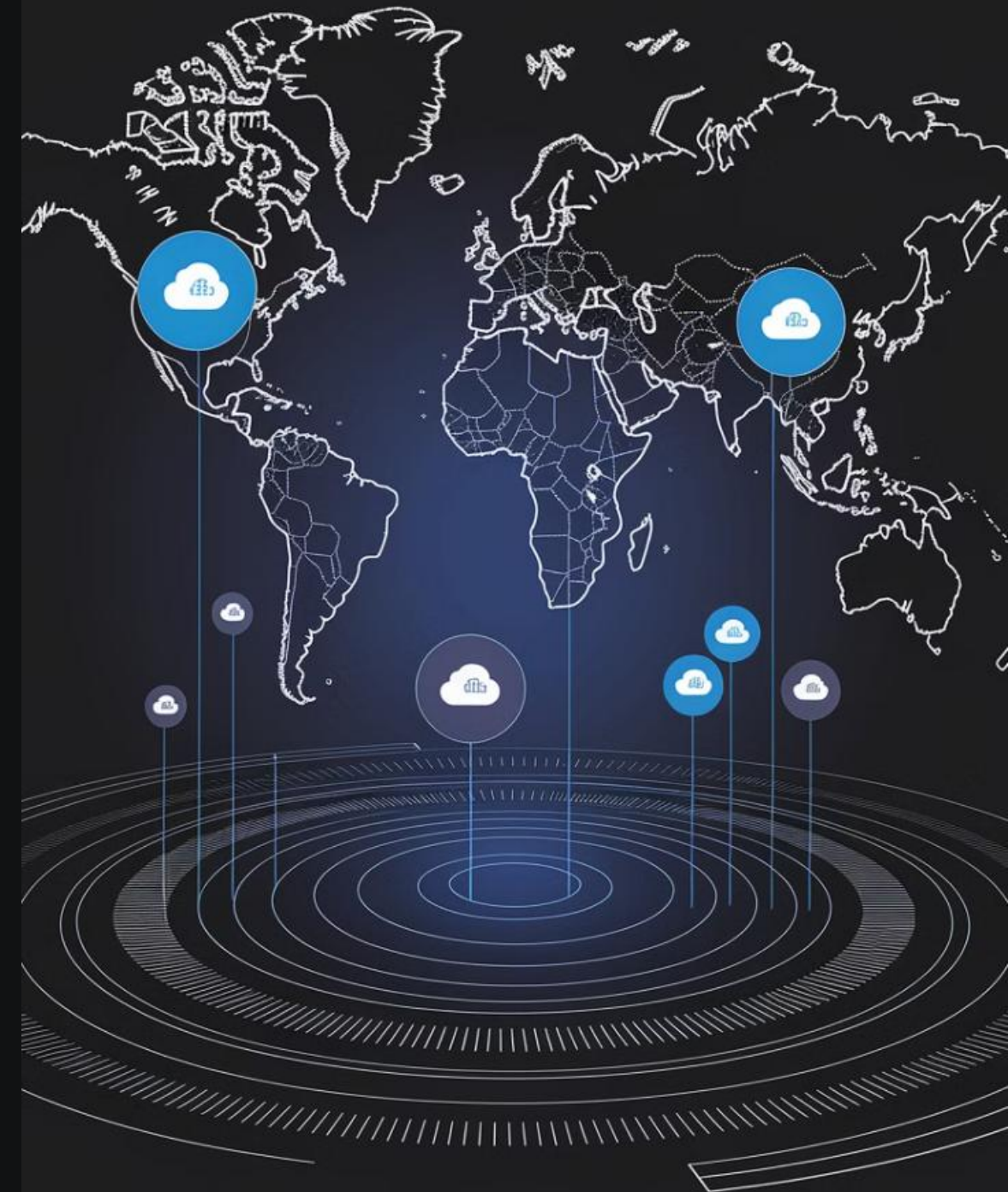
Provider Options

Choose from SAP's datacenter, AWS, Azure, or Google Cloud, based on your needs and preferences.



Location Specific

For example, in Australia, all provider options are located in Sydney, ensuring consistent performance.





Selecting Services in the Estimator

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Click "Add services"

This action takes you to the service selection screen, where you can browse available SAP BTP services.

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Filter by Region

To simplify your choices, use the filter option to show only services available in your chosen region.

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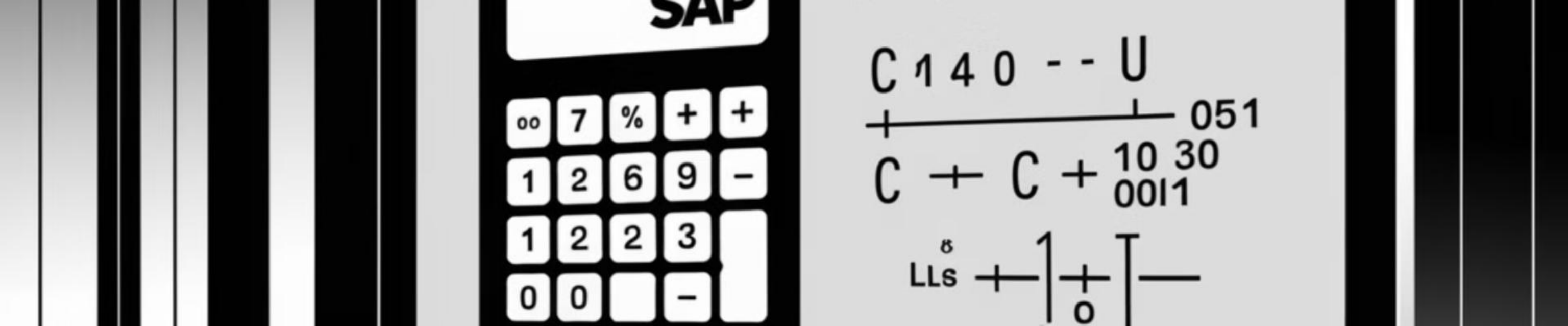
Choose Your Services

Select the specific SAP BTP services you're interested in for your project. For this example, we'll focus on "SAP HANA Cloud".

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Confirm Selection

After choosing your services, click "OK" to return to the main estimator screen with your selections.



Understanding Capacity Units

Capacity Units Explained

For services like SAP HANA Cloud, you'll encounter "Capacity Units". These represent the consumption units for the service, similar to data units in a phone plan.

Product Supplement

Capacity Units are defined in the solution-specific product supplement, providing details on how they're calculated for each service.

Capacity Unit Estimator

If you're unsure about capacity units, use the calculator icon to access the Capacity Unit Estimator. This tool helps you determine your needs more accurately.

Using the Capacity Unit Estimator

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Choose Preconfiguration

Select a preconfiguration, such as "Medium", which provides a starting point for your capacity needs.

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Review Estimate

The tool estimates your monthly Capacity Units. For a "Medium" configuration, it might suggest around 17,211 Capacity Units per month.

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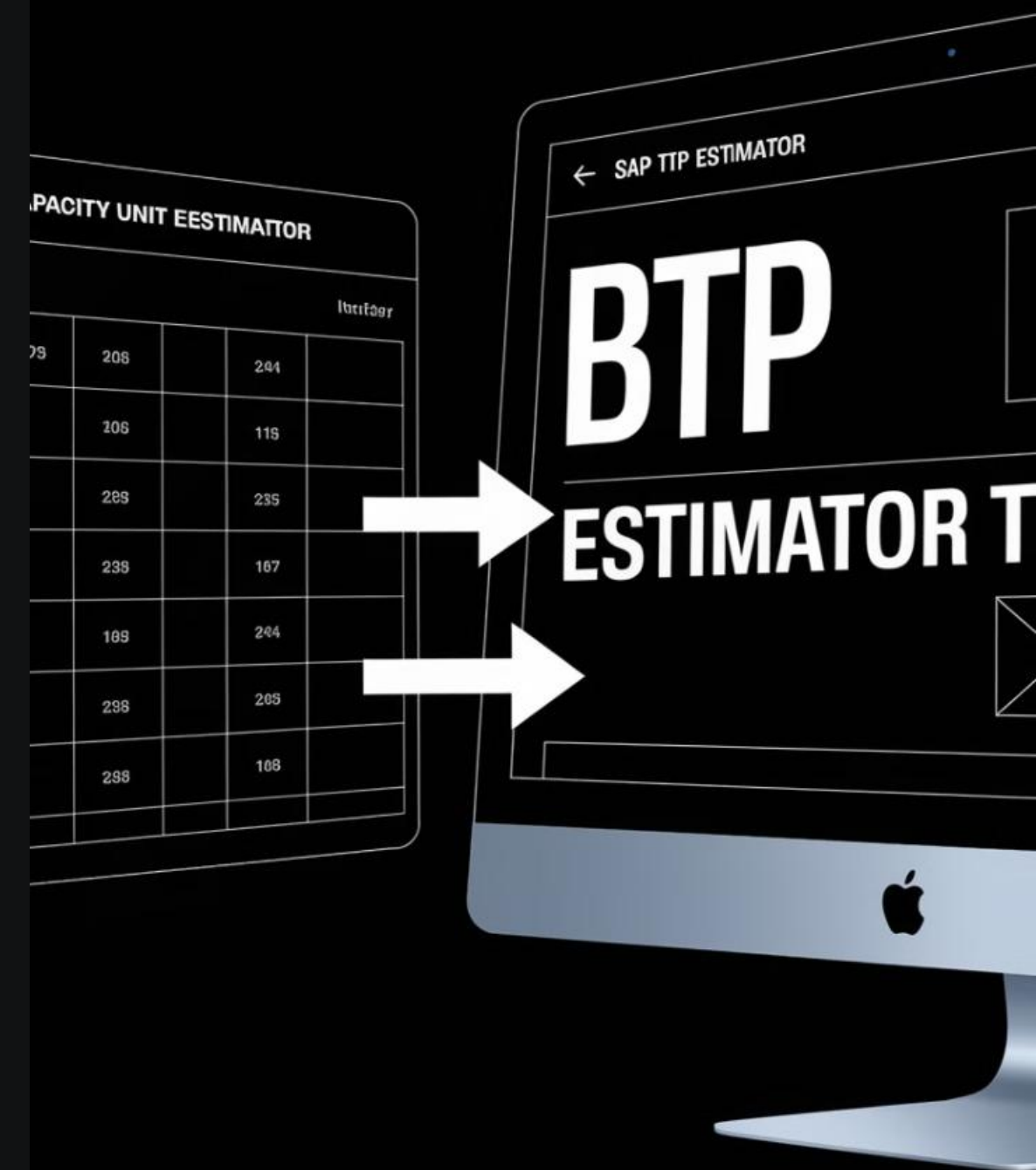
Apply to Main Estimator

Take this number back to the main Estimator page and input it in the Capacity Units field.

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Get Cost Estimate

After entering the Capacity Units, you'll see an estimated cost for your chosen configuration of SAP HANA Cloud.



Pro Tips for Using the Estimator

Explore Options

Spend time experimenting with different configurations in the Capacity Unit Estimator.

Refine Estimates

Use insights gained to refine your project plans and budgets.



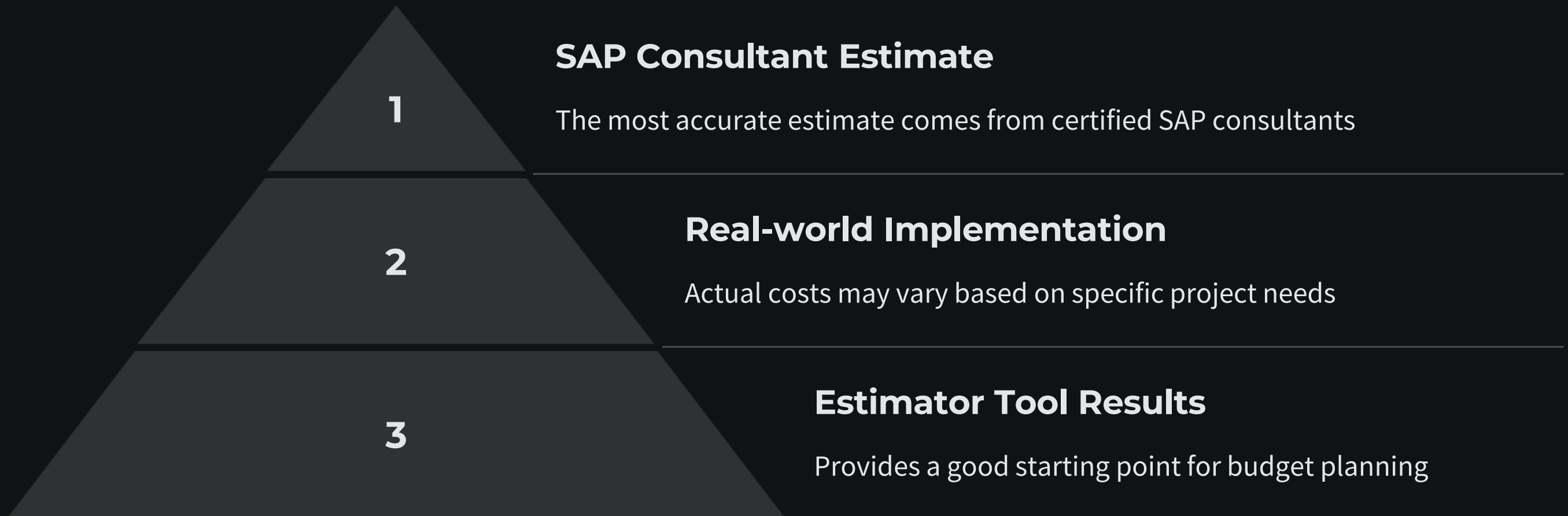
Compare Services

Look at all options related to the services you're planning to implement.

Analyze Impacts

Observe how different choices affect your estimated costs.

Remember: It's Just an Estimate



While the SAP BTP Estimator Tool is incredibly useful, remember that it provides an estimate, not a final quote. For precise budgeting, always consult with SAP-certified professionals who can provide more accurate projections based on your specific implementation needs.

Wrapping Up and Looking Ahead

Key Takeaway

The SAP BTP Estimator Tool is a valuable asset for project planning, helping you anticipate costs and make informed decisions.

Smart Planning

Knowing potential costs upfront can save you from headaches down the road, enabling more effective project management.

Next Steps

In our final lesson, we'll explore practical applications of SAP BTP services, tying together everything we've learned so far.

