

# SAS® 9 Content Assessment & SAS Support News

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# SAS® 9 Content Assessment

Kostenfreie  
Programmsammlung, die  
hilft Migrationsrisiken und  
Aufwände zu minimieren.

# Wann sollte SAS 9 Content Assessment verwendet werden?



SAS 9 Inventory



SAS 9 Profile



SAS 9 Code Check



SAS 9 System Evaluation

Benefits	SAS 9.4 Upgrade in Place	New Hardware or Set Up a New SAS 9.4 Environment	Move from SAS 9.4 to SAS Viya	Monitor a SAS 9 System
Provide a comprehensive view of content on SAS 9.4 system	✓	✓	✓	✓
Understand the details of what exists on your SAS 9.4 system so that you can plan for your SAS Viya migration		✓	✓	✓
Understand the compatibility of your existing SAS 9.4 programs in SAS Viya			✓	
Determine issues before upgrading so that they can be addressed with SAS Technical Support	✓	✓		✓

# Was wird im SAS 9 Assessment (Profil Step) untersucht?

Scans the details of attributes – including levels, hierarchies, engine types

Content produced by SAS products in the SAS Metadata Server

- SAS libraries and tables
- SAS stored processes, SAS prompts, and SAS prompt groups
- SAS Data Integration jobs, transformations, and generated transforms
- SAS Enterprise Guide projects, transformations – Code
- SAS Enterprise Miner projects – Code
- SAS information maps and SAS OLAP cubes
- SAS Web Report Studio and SAS Visual Analytics reports (SAS9)

Content produced by SAS products on the SAS Content Server,  
Various other SAS artifacts

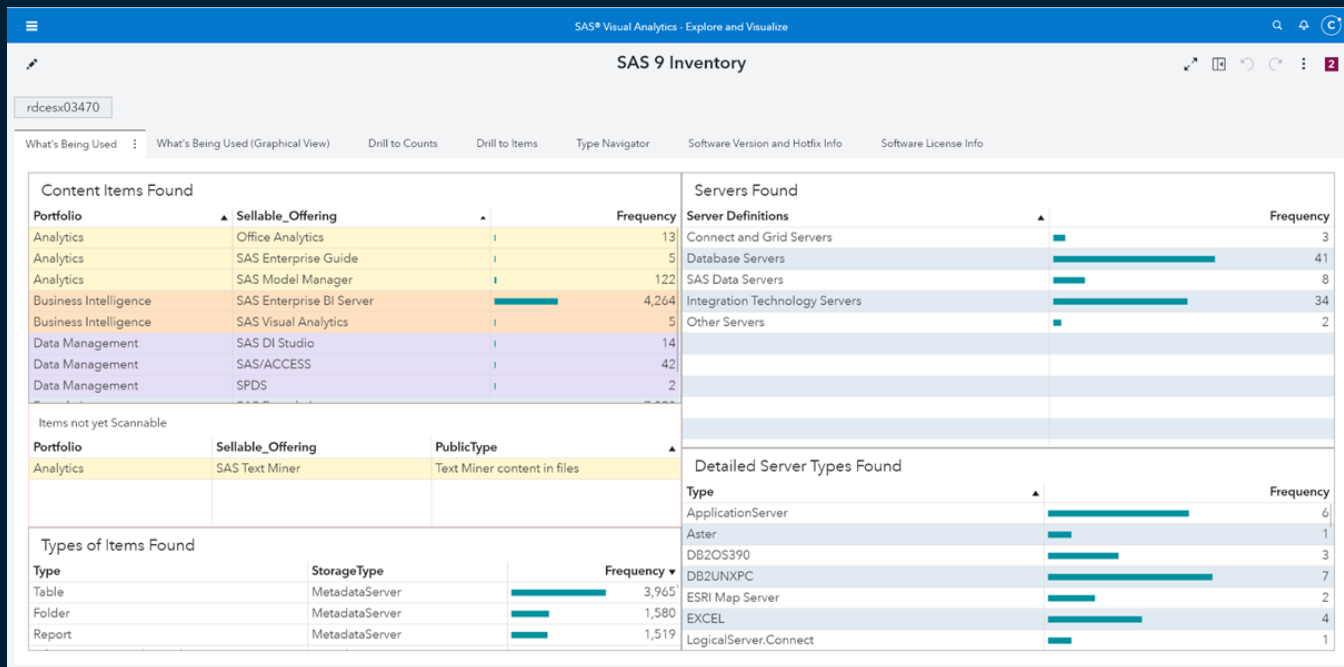
This application can be run as needed on multiple SAS deployments (SAS9.4 M6+)

It creates a data mart for each SAS deployment that is inventoried.



# SAS 9 Inventory:

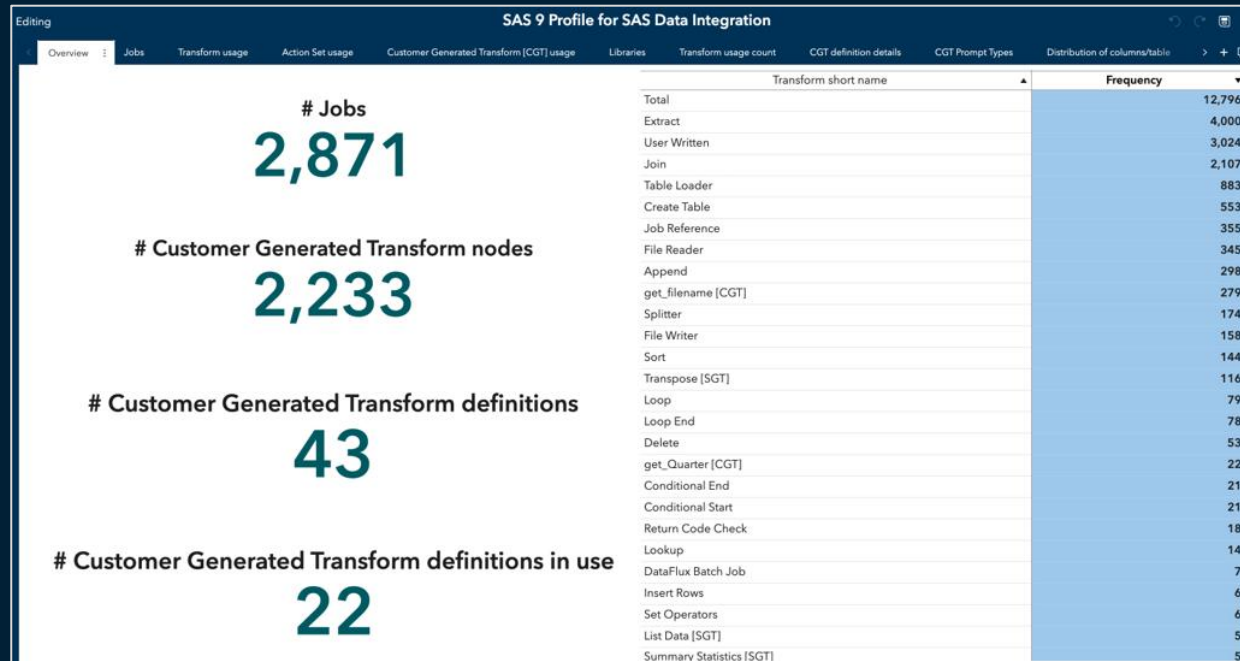
SAS 9 Inventory zählt Artefakte und Inhalte auf Ihrem SAS 9.4-System.





# SAS 9 Profile

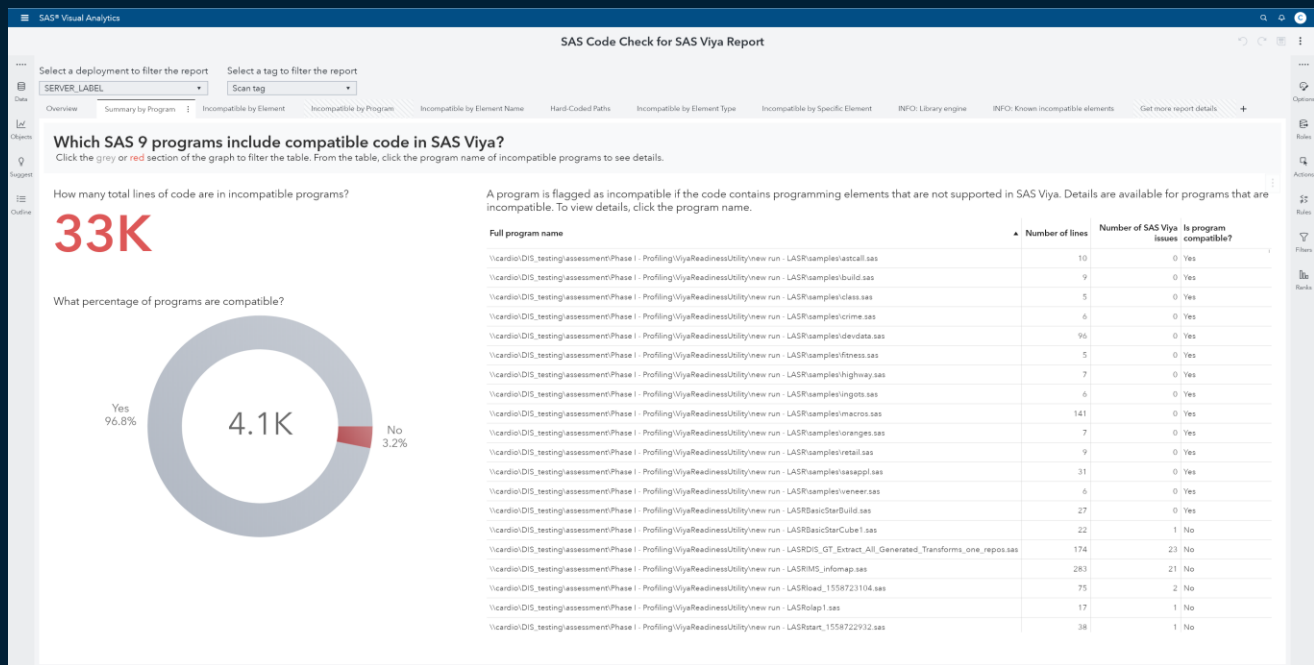
SAS 9 Profile taucht tiefer ein und befasst sich mit den Details Ihrer SAS-Artefakte.





# SAS 9 Code Check:

Untersucht alle SAS-Programme ob sie ohne Änderungen in der SAS SPRE Engine in Viya lauffähig sind.



# SAS 9 Code check for Internationalization:

Ist der Code, der in Ihren SAS-Dateien verwendet wird, kompatibel mit der UTF-8-Codierung in SAS Viya

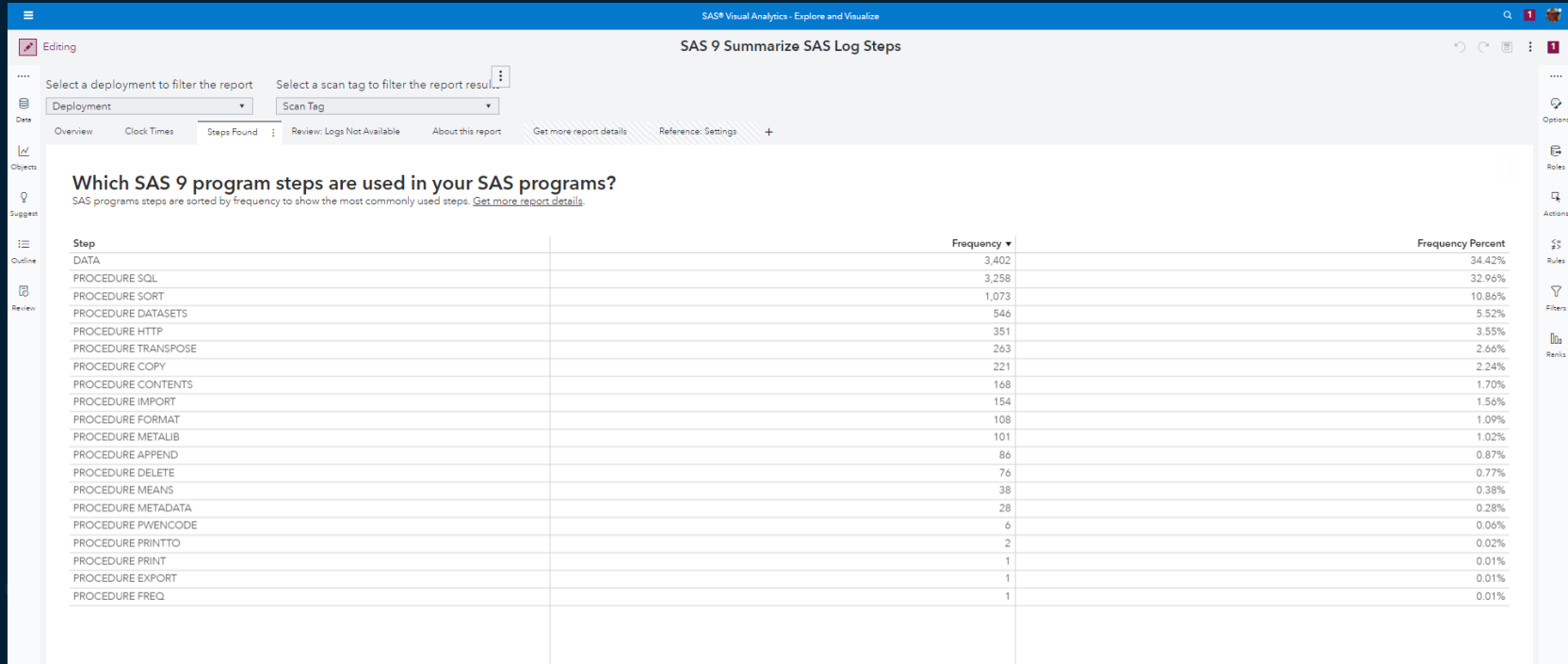
Incompatible: What to Fix				
WARN (2)			INFO (6)	
status	Problem Text	line	Source Code Text	Possible Substitution
INFO	LFM: Local-sensitive SAS Formats/Informats	19	dollar10.2	NLMNLUSD10.2/NLMNIUSD10.2
INFO	IFN: String Functions	34	index	KINDEX/KINDEXB
INFO	IFN: String Functions	35	left	KLEFT
INFO	IFN: String Functions	35	quote	
INFO	IFN: String Functions	35	trim	KTRIM
INFO	LFM: Local-sensitive SAS Formats/Informats	53	mmddy10.	NLDATEM./NLDATES./NLDATEL./NLDATE.



# SAS 9 Summarize SAS Log Steps

Analysiert SAS 9-Batch-Server-, Speicherprozessserver- und Workspace-Server-Logs

Welche Prozeduren wurden verwendet ? Gibt es Langläufer?



**SAS 9 Summarize SAS Log Steps**

Select a deployment to filter the report: Deployment  
Select a scan tag to filter the report result: Scan Tag

Overview | Clock Times | Steps Found | Review: Logs Not Available | About this report | Get more report details | Reference Settings

### Which SAS 9 program steps are used in your SAS programs?

SAS programs steps are sorted by frequency to show the most commonly used steps. [Get more report details.](#)

Step	Frequency	Frequency Percent
DATA	3,402	34.42%
PROCEDURE SQL	3,258	32.96%
PROCEDURE SORT	1,073	10.86%
PROCEDURE DATASETS	546	5.52%
PROCEDURE HTTP	351	3.55%
PROCEDURE TRANSPOSE	263	2.66%
PROCEDURE COPY	221	2.24%
PROCEDURE CONTENTS	168	1.70%
PROCEDURE IMPORT	154	1.56%
PROCEDURE FORMAT	108	1.09%
PROCEDURE METALIB	101	1.02%
PROCEDURE APPEND	86	0.87%
PROCEDURE DELETE	76	0.77%
PROCEDURE MEANS	38	0.38%
PROCEDURE METADATA	28	0.28%
PROCEDURE PWENCODE	6	0.06%
PROCEDURE PRINTTO	2	0.02%
PROCEDURE PRINT	1	0.01%
PROCEDURE EXPORT	1	0.01%
PROCEDURE FREQ	1	0.01%

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You can start by understanding which SAS program steps run the longest.

In order to understand which SAS program steps are running well in the compute server and which are good candidates for leveraging the in-memory engine CAS, you must first understand the real time and CPU time of each step. Then, you can benchmark which engine in SAS Viya is appropriate for that step -- the compute server or CAS. [Get more report details](#)

Select a content grouping to filter the table.

Select a content grouping to filter the table: **Content Grouping**

Specify an optimization minimum for Real Time in minutes: **30**


Which SAS program steps have the longest running time? The blue rows have times that exceed the optimization minimum.

Log File	Real Time	CPU Time	Step	Optimization Candidate
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-18_lbmdebpgw02_27642.log	1:22:23	0:00:37	PROCEDURE SQL	Yes
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\Subfolder\WorkspaceServer.log	1:22:23	0:00:37	PROCEDURE SQL	Yes
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-28_lbmdebpgw01_28951.log	0:36:13	0:00:05	PROCEDURE SQL	Yes
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-28_lbmdebpgw01_28951.log	0:36:13	0:00:07	PROCEDURE SQL	Yes
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-19_lbmdebpgw02_7908.log	0:32:08	0:02:01	PROCEDURE SQL	Yes
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-19_lbmdebpgw02_7908.log	0:32:08	0:04:45	PROCEDURE SQL	Yes
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-19_lbmdebpgw02_7908.log	0:25:26	0:00:20	PROCEDURE SQL	No
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C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-23_lbmdebpgw02_2090.log	0:19:23	0:06:05	PROCEDURE SQL	No
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-23_lbmdebpgw02_2090.log	0:19:23	0:16:55	PROCEDURE SQL	No
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-23_lbmdebpgw02_2090.log	0:19:09	0:06:02	PROCEDURE SQL	No
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-23_lbmdebpgw02_2090.log	0:19:09	0:16:54	PROCEDURE SQL	No
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-19_lbmdebpgw02_7908.log	0:12:38	0:00:40	PROCEDURE SQL	No
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C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-28_lbmdebpgw01_28951.log	0:10:59	0:06:14	PROCEDURE SQL	No
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\Subfolder\WorkspaceServer.log	0:10:59	0:00:05	PROCEDURE SQL	No
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-28_lbmdebpgw01_28951.log	0:10:51	0:01:00	PROCEDURE SQL	No
C:\Users\*****\OneDrive - SAS\Logs\Parser\batchServer\StoredProcessServer\WorkspaceServer\Logs\SASApp_WorkspaceServer_2021-05-28_lbmdebpgw01_28951.log	0:10:51	0:06:44	PROCEDURE SQL	No



# SAS 9 System Evaluation:

SAS 9 System Evaluation sucht nach möglichen Problemen, die sich negativ auf ein Upgrade von SAS 9.4 auswirken könnten.

System Evaluation






### System Evaluation Report

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**Total Issues:**  
**6**

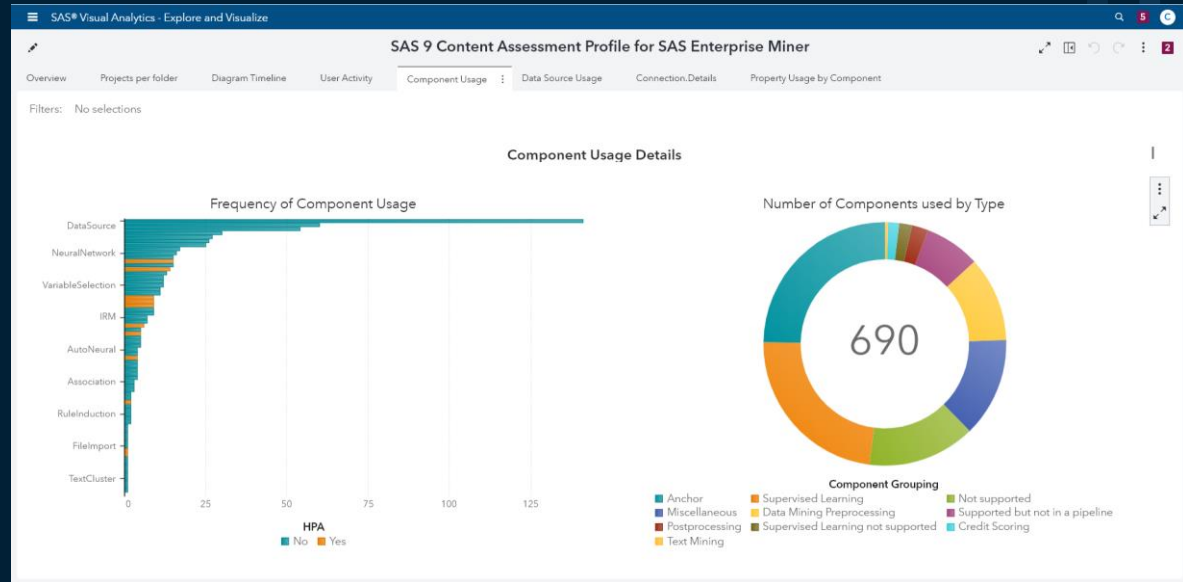
**System Details:**  
Operating System: Linux  
CPU(s): 2  
Thread(s) per core: 1  
Core(s) per socket: 1  
CPU Socket(s): 2  
NUMA Node(s): 1  
  
Kernel Name: Linux  
Kernel Release: 2.6.32-131.0.15.el6.x86\_64  
Kernel Version: #1 SMP Tue May 10 15:4...  
System Locale: en\_US.UTF-8  
Total System Memory: 32884692 kB  
Available System Memory: 3579156 kB

### System Evaluation Summary

Task	Status	Comments	Message
Evaluating SAS web applications	 Success	Unable to locate SAS web application details in SAS metadata.	
Archiving results directory	 Issues Found		Unable to archive one or more files.
Validating all SAS software orders	 Issues Found	The cd.id file for this SAS deployment could not be processed. Please check that it exist and is valid. It can be found in <SASHOME>/SASDeploymentManager/9.4.	
Processing configuration.properties	 Issues Found	The configuration.properties file for the specified configuration directory does not exist or is not accessible.	
Validating settings for the configuration directory	 Issues Found	Unable to verify host names in the specified configuration directory.	

# SAS 9 Content Assessment Tool Reporting

Assessment Resultates werden in einem datamart – datasets publiziert. Zusätzlich sind VA sample reports verfügbar; kompatibel zu VA 7.5 oder VA 8.3+



> > Wenn sie keine passende VA Umgebung verfügbar haben, helfen wir ihnen kostenfrei und stellen ihnen die Resultate auf einem SAS Viya Server inkl. Zugang zur Verfügung.

# SAS Content Assessment & Modernisierungen

SAS Content Assessment tool  
download & check für neue updates (monatlich)

[Download von SAS support:](#)

SAS Content Assessment – der Experte:

- Hilfe bei Setup
- Analyse der Ergebnisse



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All Downloads

Downloads

SAS 9 Content Assessment 2024.10

SAS® 9 Content Assessment is a collection of applications designed to examine the characteristics of your SAS® 9 system. Each application examines your SAS 9 system for relevant information, gathers key details, and produces results from each part of the assessment.

To begin the download process, select the item in the table below which best meets your needs.

SAS 9 Content Assessment 2024.10					
Platform	Description	Request Download	Size	Release Date	ReadME
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64-bit enabled Solaris	SAS 9 Content Assessment 2024.10 for Solaris 64	<a href="#">SAS9ContentAssessment.2024.10.s64.tar</a>	87.6 MB	2024-10	<a href="#">pdf</a>
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Linux 64-bit	SAS 9 Content Assessment 2024.10 for Linux PC Users	<a href="#">SAS9ContentAssessmentForLinuxUsers.2024.10.lax.tgz</a>	13.9 MB	2024-10	<a href="#">pdf</a>
Windows 64 bit	SAS 9 Content Assessment 2024.10 for Windows PC Users	<a href="#">SAS9ContentAssessmentForPCUsers.2024.10.win.zip</a>	14.3 MB	2024-10	<a href="#">pdf</a>

## SAS Modernisierungsberatung : (SAS Consulting)

- SAS Data Migration Service
- SAS Nutzung nach usage (Enterprise session monitor)
- SAS Migration Assessment Service
- Architektur Planung
- Projekt Planung & Umsetzung

Plan- Deploy-Migrate-Adopt Konzept



# SAS Support news:

Support Status ihrer SAS Produkte – Lösungen prüfen:

SAS Support levels :[support levels per product:](#)

SAS Technical Support					Knowledge ▾	Maintenance ▾	Support Services ▾
Base SAS							
Version	Suite	Current Support Level	Release Date	Support Level Change Date			
9.4_M8	9.4	● Standard	January 2023	February 2028			
9.4_M7	9.4	● Standard	August 2020	September 2025			
9.4_M6	9.4	● Standard	November 2018	February 2025			
9.4_M5	9.4	● Standard	September 2017	February 2025			
9.4_M4	9.4	● Standard	November 2016	February 2025			
9.4_M3	9.4	● Standard	July 2015	February 2025			
9.4_M2	9.4	● Standard	August 2014	February 2025			
9.4_M1	9.4	● Standard	December 2013	February 2025			
9.4	9.4	● Standard	July 2013	February 2025			
9.3_M2	9.3	● Limited	August 2012	February 2023			
9.3_M1	9.3	● Limited	December 2011	February 2023			
9.3	9.3	● Limited	July 2011	February 2023			

# Standard Support für SAS Plattformen

## Support Services and Policies | SAS Support

- **Standard Support**

- Vollständiger Support, einschließlich ausgewählter Sicherheits- und Fehlerbehebungen (...). Dieser Support umfasst die Untersuchung aller eingereichten Supportanfragen und die Bereitstellung von Umgehungslösungen, wann immer dies möglich ist.

- **Limited Support**

- für Produkte, die nicht aktualisiert werden. Gilt bis zum Auslaufen des Produkts und umfasst Fehlerbehebungen, sofern diese bereits verfügbar sind, sowie den Zugriff auf die Produktdokumentation und Selbsthilferessourcen.

- **Extended Technical Support Angebot** (individuell zu vereinbaren pro Umgebung)

- Erhöhung der SLA's für ausgewählte Umgebungen, die unter Limited Support sind (Bsp. Migrationsprojekte die sich verzögern)

- **Standard Support je Plattform**

- SAS 9.3: Standard support ist abgelaufen Ende 2022. Limited Support ist weiterhin verfügbar.
- SAS 9.4: 9.4 M7 & M8 5jährige Standard Support Laufzeit ab Release Datum
- SAS Viya 3.x: Standard support bis Ende Sept 2025 -> 3.5 standard support extension möglich mit order 24w44+

( bis Oktober 2027) - support extensions Viya3.5 Details: [Viya 3.5 support extension](#)

- SAS Viya on Kubernetes: 4 Monate für stable Releases; 2 Jahre für LTS Releases jeweils ab Erscheinungsdatum

# Fragen zu Content Assessment oder Modernisierungs - Supportthemen ?

Bitte jederzeit gerne auf mich oder SAS Sales Kollegen zukommen

Danke

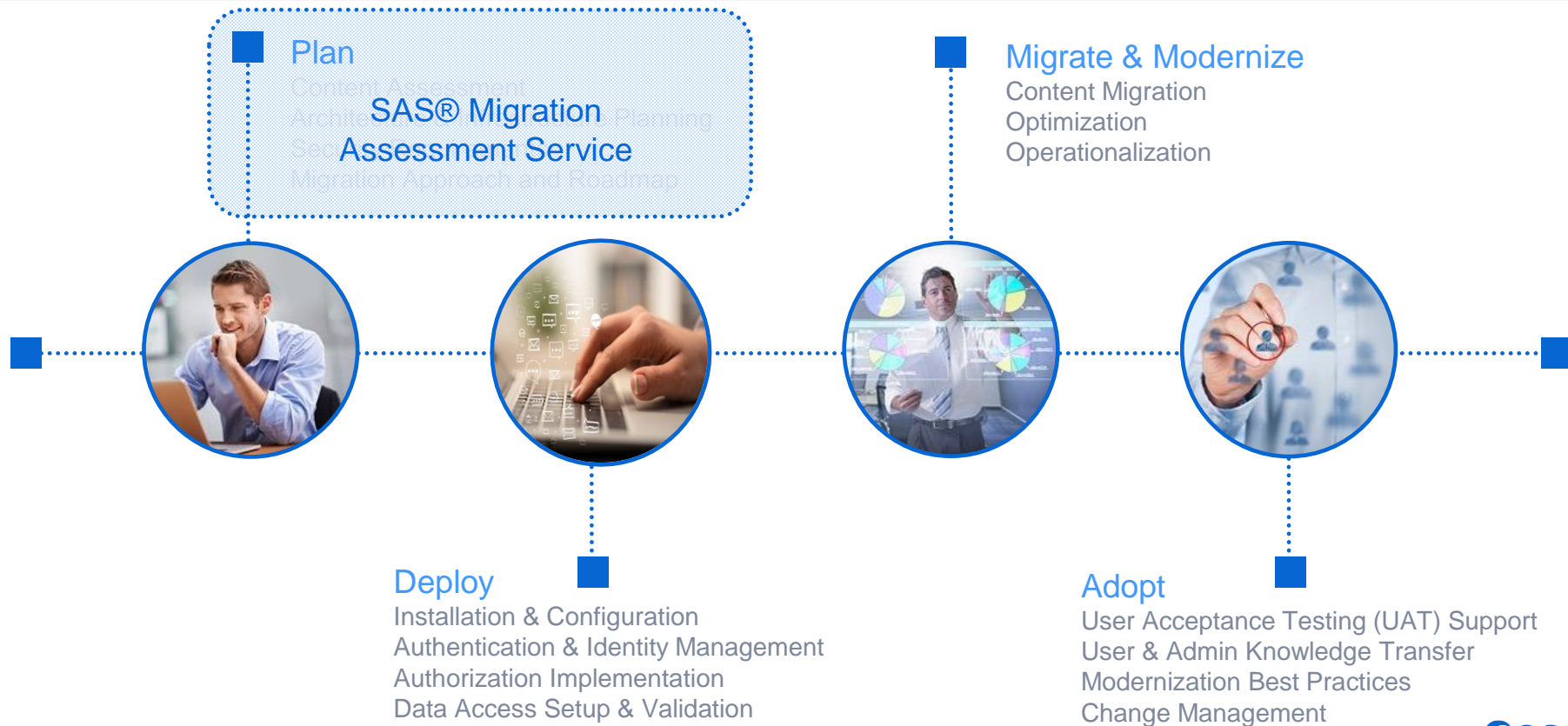
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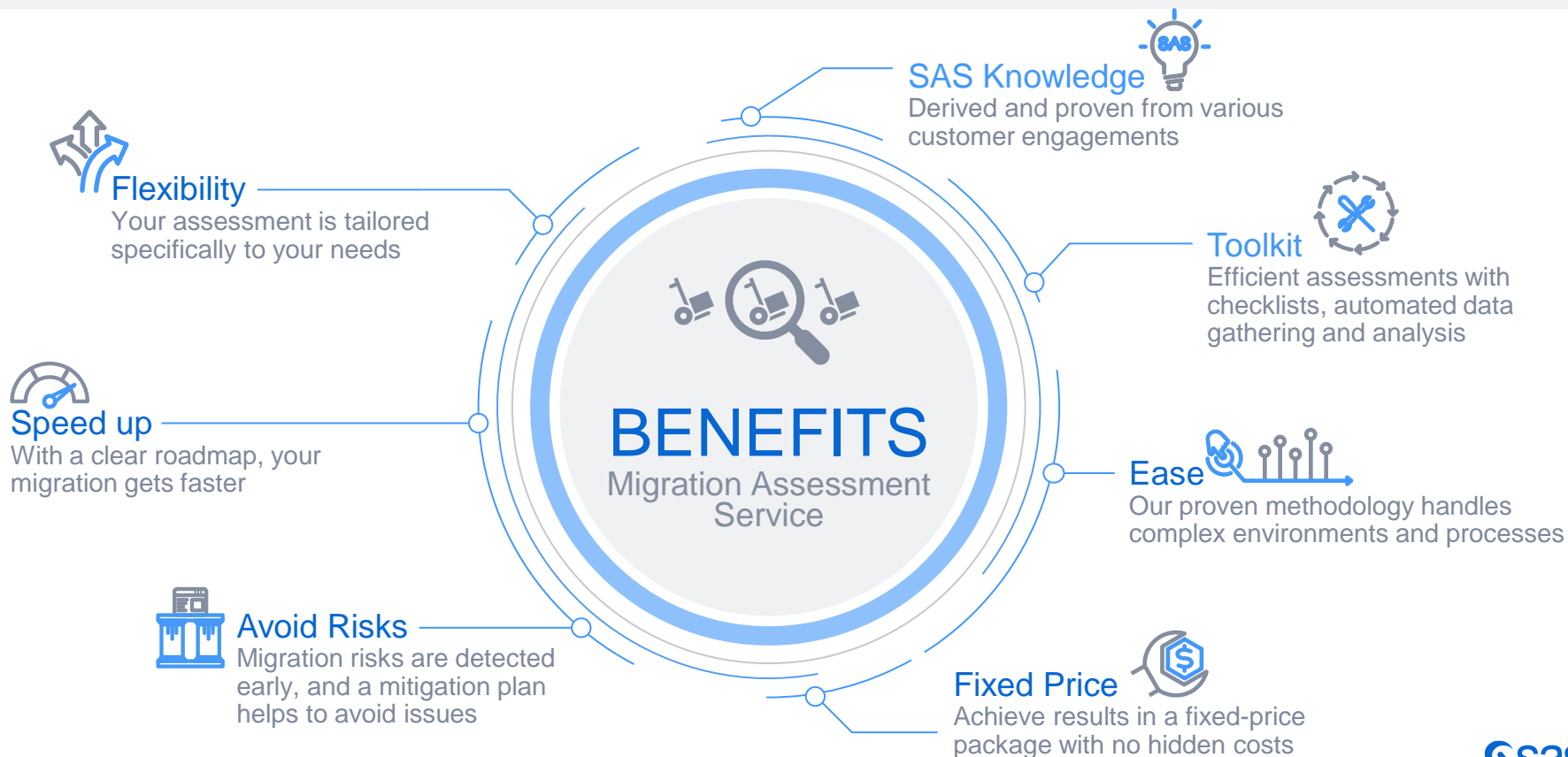




# SAS® Migration Journey



# SAS® Migration Assessment Service



# Migration Path to Viya

## Migration Phases

### Phase 1 – High level Roadmap

Objective: Analyses, scope definition & rough estimate

#### Environment Audit

- Infrastructure Review
- Content Assessment
- Red Flag Analysis

#### Architecture Blueprint

- Target Architecture Definition
- Architecture Requirements

#### Migration Plan

- Rough Estimation
- Migration Roadmap (high level)

### Phase 2 – Migration Details

Objective: Scope optimization & detailed migration plan

#### Migration Analysis

- Optimization Analysis
- Migration Path  
incl. Application Deep Dives, PoC & Prototyping

#### Architecture Blueprint

- Architecture Requirements  
(updates)

#### Migration Plan

- Migration & Modernization  
Roadmap (details)

### Deploy, Migrate & Modernize, Adopt

Deploy

Migration

Modernization

Adopt