

# 8 ways to take charge of your SAP S/4HANA migration strategy and your data





## Where are you on your SAP® transformation journey?

2027 is fast approaching and thousands of organizations using SAP Business Suite still don't have a strategy in place to migrate to SAP S/4HANA® and SAP HANA®.

With legacy SAP ERP solutions nearing end of life, now's the time to act, so you can ensure high availability and business continuity. But what if you lack the skills and expertise needed for a successful migration?

HPE, Intel®, SUSE®, and SAP have partnered to provide a complete portfolio of SAP-optimized services and solutions to help you modernize your SAP environment and reach your overall transformation goals.

## Read on for eight ways our combined expertise can help you realize your SAP S/4HANA® Cloud strategy while staying in control of your data and your costs.

- 1. RISE or non-RISE: The choice is yours.**

HPE's hybrid cloud options give you the power of choice. Choose from RISE and non-RISE options tailored to suit your unique SAP landscape and align with your own transformation goals.
- 2. Ease your SAP S/4HANA migration.**

Deploy quickly and flexibly, from on-premises to cloud to edge, with HPE solutions optimized for SAP S/4HANA and powered by high-performing Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors—including SUSE Linux® Enterprise Server (SLES) for SAP Applications and as-a-service options via HPE GreenLake.
- 3. Simplify your operations and processes.**

With SUSE OS and Trento analytics, you can optimize your SAP S/4HANA experience with continuous enhancements, reducing complexity, enhancing agility, and gaining financial and licensing flexibility. This means you can focus on driving business outcomes while relying on a secure, scalable, and cost-effective infrastructure.
- 4. Speed up deployment and reduce errors.**

HPE solutions, featuring SUSE Multi-Linux Manager and Intel-enabled automation tools, allow simplified setup and management of SAP HANA systems. Streamline Linux OS, SAP workloads, and HA configurations with SUSE's automated SAP installation tools.



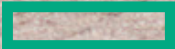


- 5. Safeguard your SAP S/4HANA workloads.**  
Intel Xeon Scalable processors security features, embedded into HPE servers and SUSE solutions, increase resilience, offering robust data protection, while SUSE's Trento reduces security risks and costs, simplifying Day 2 operations.

- 6. Go hybrid by design.**  
Whether you choose RISE with SAP or a non-RISE hybrid deployment model, HPE GreenLake for SAP provides a cloud experience while you keep control of your data, which means your SAP environment remains secure, cost-efficient, and easier to manage long-term.

- 7. Achieve business continuity with near-zero downtime.**  
HPE and SUSE offer integrated high availability and disaster recovery configurations, enhanced with Intel Xeon Scalable processors, for continuous uptime and resilience, which means your critical SAP workloads remain operational and secure, even during maintenance or unexpected disruptions.

- 8. Rely on decades of trusted expertise.**  
HPE is a certified global partner for private cloud and infrastructure, hosting, and SAP Basis support operations, and over 35% of HPE and SAP customers run on HPE GreenLake. In addition, 70% of Linux-based SAP applications and 85% of SAP customers run on SUSE, and Intel powers over 68% of the world's x86 processors.



## 4 key questions to take the guesswork out of your SAP S/4HANA migration

- ✔ What is our digital transformation and data management strategy?
- ✔ What's the fastest path to migration planning?
- ✔ How cloud-ready are our applications?
- ✔ What can and can't be moved to the cloud?

Only

37%

of SAP users have begun their S/4HANA migration<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> "Quick Answer: SAP S/4HANA Adoption Levels for 2Q24," Gartner, September 2024.



## HPE, Intel, SUSE, and SAP can help.

- ✔ **Flexible, scalable architecture**—HPE helps you avoid over-provisioning, disruptive upgrades, and associated cost and complexity by providing resilient, modular building blocks for your SAP S/4HANA and SAP HANA deployments.
- ✔ **Accelerated performance**—Powered by Intel Xeon Scalable processors, HPE technology boosts performance across high-demand SAP workloads, increases efficiencies, and enhances security while facilitating collaboration and insights.
- ✔ **Designed with SAP**—SUSE OS, designed with SAP and HPE for optimal performance on HPE Intel-based servers, runs 70% of SAP applications on Linux, 90% of SAP HANA installations, and 100% of SAP Business One® for SAP HANA deployments.
- ✔ **Fully collaborative offerings**—HPE, Intel, and SUSE offer a single operating environment, a combined SAP solution, and one place for support. HPE servers, HPE GreenLake, and SUSE work together to secure legacy and modern workloads from edge to cloud.



**Learn more about how HPE, Intel, SAP, and SUSE can help you modernize your ERP landscape while keeping your data under your control and your costs predictable.**

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