

SAP S/4HANA on Cloud with Lemongrass

Helping SAP Customers Affordably Drive Innovation to the Cloud with Near-Zero Downtime

SAP's deadline for customers to move to SAP S/4HANA may seem too far away to consider right now but, with the length of time it takes to plan and safely migrate complex systems, 2027 isn't that far away.

With the precise decisions that must be made to ensure an organization's success in moving to the Cloud, such as the business case to justify the move, finding the right SAP on Cloud partner, developing the project infrastructure, etc., it's imperative for SAP customers to not only begin to plan for the 2027 deadline, but also begin to develop an understanding of what resources are available to them to make their move fast, secure and affordable.

Research indicates that SAP S/4HANA-driven transformation for large enterprises is on everyone's mind but the path to get there may be more challenging than initially realized. Now, they must review their options and determine which approach is best for them. These options include:

"RISE-ing" to the Occasion



Anyone considering how to approach their SAP S/4HANA transformation has most likely considered RISE with SAP. It would seem to be the obvious answer but those that must invest in perpetual SAP licenses, or who may have existing support teams that are challenged by the costs and inflexibility that RISE with SAP presents, may not find value in using RISE with SAP to transform their SAP systems. RISE with SAP essentially becomes another branch to add to the organizational decision tree – leaving SAP customers with more indecision about how to successfully move to SAP S/4HANA.

Starting Over



System Integrators will tell you that if you have legacy systems that are weighed down by decades old customizations and data, starting over with SAP will help ease the transition to SAP S/4HANA. It may seem like a great opportunity to rebuild and clean your data or even drop bespoke code. But, SAP customers will find that starting over adds immense costs to your move and could take years to properly construct causing you to not only miss your deadline for SAP S/4HANA but also weaken your business case due to the immense additional costs, potential security issues, and hours of additional manpower.



Low Impact, High-Value Upgrade to SAP S/4HANA on Cloud with Lemongrass

Considering the complexities of transforming your SAP systems to SAP S/4HANA, working with a tenured, experienced SAP on Cloud partner to provide you with a low-impact, low-cost and

According to recent research:

- 75% of SAP customers don't have a plan to upgrade. (Source: ASUG)
- 68% of SAP customers haven't figured out how to build a positive business case. (Source: Statistica)
- 42% have decided not to transform with SAP S/4. (ref: Statistica)
- Of those SAP customers who are upgrading, most are choosing Cloud. (Source: Enterprise Times)

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high-value approach to moving to SAP S/4HANA, is ideal. Lemongrass will not only help you move to SAP S/4HANA in record time, but will also guarantee your transformation with the least cost, least down-time and least impact to your business by providing the following value:

1. Create a native, SAP S/4HANA Cloud solution for the least cost with maximum agility
2. Provide and up-front impact assessment to identify functional and code changes
3. Offer a Cloud-based infrastructure to accelerate remediation
4. Create automated code remediation with support of our SAP S/4HANA coding factory
5. Offer best practice for SAP S/4HANA on Cloud patterns and target operating model
6. Guarantee near zero-down time migration for even the largest of databases

All of this is done in conjunction with your internal functional team or incumbent functional System Integrator.



The Industry's Only SAP S/4 HANA Focused Migration Method

Lemongrass has invested in the only SAP S/4HANA migration-focused methodology that utilizes rapid technical migration and related innovative tooling.



Transform at Your Own Pace

Lemongrass will work with you to transform your system within the time frame that works for your organization-- safely and at the lowest possible cost.



Understand The Impact

Lemongrass will work with you directly to create an impact assessment at zero-cost to your organization to explain how to best approach your transformation.

Next Steps

When considering what could be a very complex move, many businesses need the help of an expert to understand the benefits and how to achieve them, along with the risks, and how to avoid them. Contact us for a complimentary assessment of your SAP systems: info@lemongrasscloud.com.