

## SCOTT Sports Improves Performance and Operational Efficiency of SAP Workloads on AWS

SCOTT Sports is a leader in the innovation, manufacturing, and sale of high-end bicycles, winter equipment, motor-sports gear, and running equipment. The company distributes its products through a multi-branched dealer network with more than 30,000 stores in over 100 markets. With sustainability as its North Star, SCOTT Sports has fostered longevity and created long-term value in the market by continuously innovating and improving the impact of its products and business practices while upholding its commitment to preserving the environment for future generations.

### The impetus for change

Agility is in SCOTT Sports DNA. Just as mountain bikers must be able to react quickly to changing conditions on the trail, IT systems must also be able to react quickly to changing market conditions. The turbulence in the market triggered by the Covid-19 pandemic showed how critical it is to have flexible and agile systems in today's business landscape.

For SCOTT Sports, it was clear that transitioning to scalable cloud architectures that provide high-performance infrastructures for its mission-critical SAP systems would be the basis for its growth and long-term success. With its cloud-first strategy, SCOTT Sports would not only operate with greater agility and reliability but is also realize the added benefit of running on infrastructure that aligns with its sustainability strategy.

### Partnering with an Expert Team

SCOTT Sports Cloud platform of choice was AWS. Having built its e-commerce platform on AWS, it was the natural choice to host the company's SAP systems. The company's goals for the migration were to realize higher levels of efficiency and improve the performance and availability of core SAP applications. Lemongrass was selected to execute the migration and

support the company's SAP landscape on AWS.

By selecting Lemongrass, SCOTT Sports gained access to the firm's sophisticated migration, governance, monitoring, and automation solution, Lemongrass Cloud Platform (LCP). LCP enables near-zero downtime migrations, streamlines SAP on Cloud operations, simplifies the implementation of additional Cloud capabilities, and significantly improves SAP user



*"Lemongrass's LCP platform and automation enabled us to accelerate our migration to AWS. With our SAP systems on AWS, we have seen a quantum jump in speed."*

*Dietmar Lohbaue  
SAP Solution Architect*



experience. With LCP, SCOTT Sports would face minimal disruption during the migration and realize greater visibility, efficiency, and agility running its SAP operations on AWS.

### **A Methodology for Success**

Lemongrass proposed a customized AWS Landing Zone, including but not limited to a full security framework, account structure, operating tools, as well as SCOTT Sports' entire DEV, SBX, and PROD System. The plan for the migration was based upon Lemongrass's proven LCP implement methodology which is designed to minimize the risk of business or in-flight project disruption. Using this methodology, Lemongrass migrated Scotts Sports entire SAP landscape to AWS within 5 months.

With its SAP systems on AWS, SCOTT Sports realized a quantum leap in the speed of its SAP workloads and greater efficiency in its operations. The company is already seeing a positive spike in productivity as a result. In addition to stronger levels of performance from its SAP workloads, integration of LCP in Scott Sports' SAP on AWS environment and support from Lemongrass is helping bring innovation to the forefront of the company's SAP operations, further aligning IT with the company's core values.

### **About Lemongrass**

Lemongrass is a software-enabled services provider, synonymous with SAP on Cloud, focused on delivering superior, highly automated Managed Services to Enterprise customers. Our customers span multiple verticals and geographies across the Americas, EMEA and APAC.

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