

SAP on Azure Near-Zero Downtime Migration & Managed Services



Challenge

Migrating SAP to Azure Without Disrupting Operations

Customers that have very large SAP databases (10TB to 50TB), typically they find themselves running on outdated hardware (HP/UX, AIX, Solaris, etc). Moving these large workloads to cloud involves not just the typical challenges of preparing for the paradigm shift of Cloud, but how to migrate large amounts of data to the Cloud with minimal business disruption.



The Lemongrass Solution

Migrate your SAP workloads to Azure with Near-Zero Downtime

In today's global society, business never stops. That means your organization cannot afford prolonged downtime when migrating your SAP systems to Azure. At Lemongrass we know that anything short of a minimal downtime guarantee for SAP cloud migrations is a risk our customers cannot afford to take. That's why we developed the LCP Migrate solution.

Our LCP Migrate solution guarantees a minimal technical downtime window, during which we execute the migration of your SAP systems to Azure. This is a unique solution in the market because it can be deployed without impacting your source DB-server – something other solutions tend to overload. And once your SAP systems are up and running on Azure, we ensure your organization is able to take advantage of all Azure has to offer with our Managed Services.

Benefits



Leverage SAP on Azure Expertise

Lemongrass Consulting is one of the few Microsoft partners with Advanced SAP on Azure Specialization.



Automated Service Catalog

Our managed services comes with an automated service catalog that is configurable to your needs



Achieve Your Targets

We ensure your SAP systems achieve targets of availability, performance, cost savings, and security on Azure.



Freedom to Focus on Innovation

We ensure your SAP workloads run optimally on Azure so you can focus on doing what you do best.

Why Lemongrass

Since 2010, Lemongrass has built a global reputation helping customers from various industries and geographies migrate their SAP landscapes to Azure. Every day, we look after thousands of SAP systems for our customers and this puts us in a great position to help customer navigate their SAP on Azure cloud journey from the migration to day-to-day management. With our structured approach, our unique solutions, and our team of SAP on Azure veterans, running your SAP landscapes optimally on Azure is assured.

Outputs

Target Architecture: Leveraging SAP, Azure and Lemongrass Best Practices, we design a target architecture for your SAP on Azure. This includes Product Versions, Sizing, Layouts, High-Availability, Disaster Recovery, Backup & Restore and Uptime designs

IaaS Run Cost Model: Based on the Target Architecture and any other current agreements with Azure, we create a 3-year IaaS Cost Model for the landscape

Migration Approach: We work with you to select the appropriate migration approach per SAP system to balance downtime duration, cost and transformation objectives

Migration Plan: The migration approaches are combined with key milestones to generate a migration schedule with a supporting migration cost

Target Operating Model: Based on your partner strategy, the Target Operating Model shows which capabilities need to be in place, and delivered by which party, in order to successfully manage the landscape on Azure

Operate Run Costs: The ongoing costs to manage SAP on Azure, based on the Target Operating Model

Further Recommendations: We identify additional recommendations to help prepare and execute your migration to Azure

About Lemongrass

Lemongrass is a software-enabled services provider focused on delivering superior, highly automated Managed Services to Enterprise customers. With a portfolio of services designed to deliver the desired outcomes from an SAP transformation, Lemongrass engineers strategies and services that enable the economics, scale and agility of hyperscale computing while unlocking business innovation and controlling the risks and uncertainties. Our customers span multiple verticals and geographies across the Americas, EMEA and APAC. We partner with SAP, Microsoft, Google and other global technology leaders.

