

SAP Replatforming and Modernization

Moving toward new value

Putting in place a modern SAP® platform allows organizations to access advanced digital business capabilities through the SAP® S/4HANA suite of solutions. It also can help organizations move away from high-maintenance customized solutions—toward a new core of SAP tools that simplify your business, enhance customer engagement, help you make sense of your ever-expanding data, and offer cost-effective deployment of the suite of solutions.

As more organizations seek to unlock value with new SAP solutions such as SAP S/4HANA, however, a new challenge can become figuring out how to move from an older platform to a new one. Finding the path to a new platform for SAP can be rather involved. The effort extends beyond simply buying and installing new IT assets. Undertaking a replatforming and modernization initiative that can unlock value and align your organization for evolving business demands requires a strategy—one that can help you get to results fast.

How we can help

Our business-first approach and our suite of proprietary tools to support replatforming can help you rapidly visualize a strategic path forward. Whether you're looking to replatform a portion of your SAP environment or take on a broadscale transformation, we can help you understand where you stand and envision the possibilities for replatforming and modernizing systems.

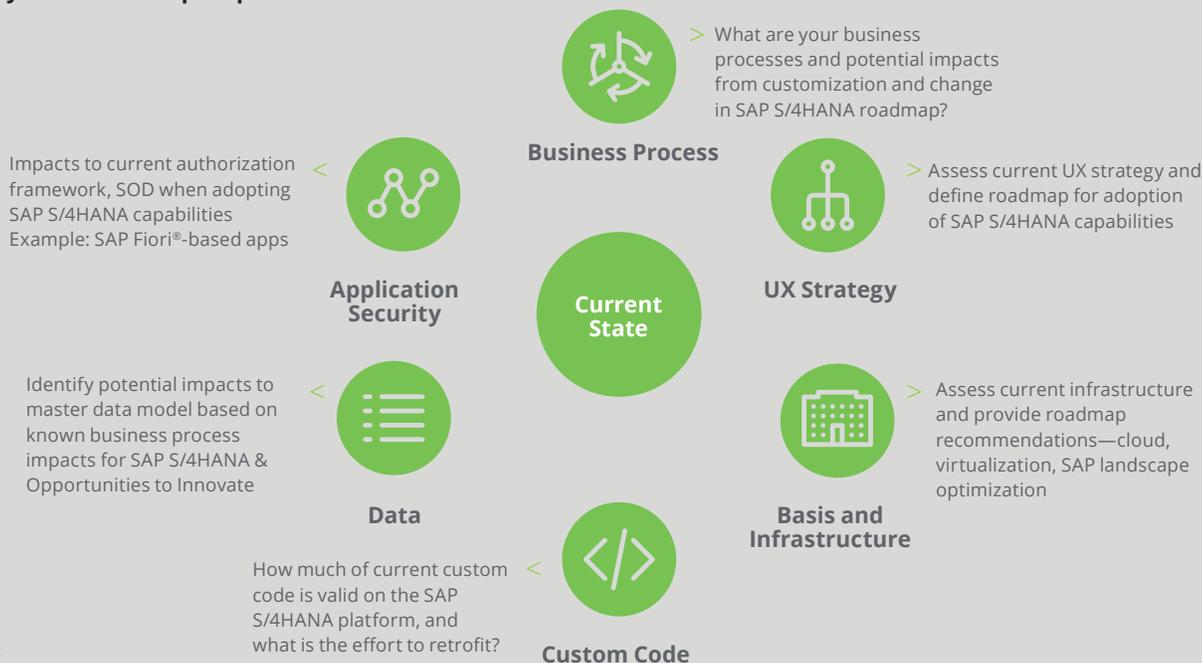
Through a robust replatforming and modernization assessment that can take as little as six weeks, we help you:

- Assess the current state of your systems
- Examine the potential value of replatforming systems
- Build the business case for the transformation, paired with a guiding strategy
- Develop a technical roadmap to support your strategy
- Develop the migration roadmap you will need to make your replatforming/modernization vision a reality

Our holistic approach to modernization puts your business and technology realities at the center of things—especially when it comes to understanding your current state and exploring migration options.

Critical tools. Our proprietary Platform Analyzer tool can rapidly and nonintrusively scan your systems and perform an exhaustive diagnostic to uncover potentially overlooked pockets of code and systems that should factor in to your modernization plans. We also leverage Deloitte proprietary accelerators and tools to help make sense of your SAP landscape, to develop a picture of how your business processes align with your SAP environment, and to help pinpoint the associated risks and costs for keeping things as-is or modernizing with a new platform. And with an SAP relationship dating back to 1989, we have the necessary SAP experience to make your transformation effective—experience that is backed by our global network of business and technology professionals as well as our deep industry-specific know-how.

Deloitte Platform Analyzer: How SAP® S/4HANA can address key current-state pain points



Focus on business. Our entire approach to replatforming and modernization puts your business needs front and center. We start with understanding your current business processes, how you can improve them, and how a realigned set of processes can work within a modern SAP landscape to deliver new value for your organization. And throughout the process, we help you establish the business case so you can see how your investments can translate into measurable results that matter.

Flexibility. We understand that you need more than answers. You need options, which is the reason we present more than one migration path for modernization. Why? Because we also understand that just as business and technologies evolve, you need a platform that can evolve—one that offers you flexibility and the ability to customize functionality based on the needs of the enterprise.

Potential bottom-line benefits

Working with Deloitte to modernize your IT infrastructure and migrate to a new SAP® platform can position your organization for the future by helping you:

- Get up to speed with the most current SAP technology available in the market
- Deploy technology more rapidly
- Optimize costs while modernizing your SAP platform
- Support business processes and goals more effectively with new technologies
- Automate processes to deliver new operational efficiencies

How to get more value with SAP replatforming and modernization

Making the move from your current SAP platform to a new one will come with plenty of challenges. Here are a few ideas that can help make the challenges more manageable.

Get clarity on business goals.

Understand the challenges your business is facing and where it needs to go. Knowing the business direction can give you a head-start on technology planning.

Start working on your own SAP inventory.

Many large organizations might require help determining where and how they're using SAP tools. But you can start working on that inventory today—a move that can help support a more informed discussion about your status and your needs—and help speed up the modernization process.

Know how your partners are using SAP.

SAP replatforming and modernization is about more than your internal operations. It's about how you do business—with partners, suppliers, and other third parties. Knowing their current SAP capabilities and modernization plans can help you develop modernization plans that fit the reality of how you and your partners will do business in the future.

Let's talk

To learn more about Deloitte's SAP replatforming and modernization capabilities and how we can help you put in place new solutions for tomorrow's business needs, all it takes is a conversation. Contact us to get the conversation started. We can provide a detailed explanation on our process as well as additional insights that can help you get started today.

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