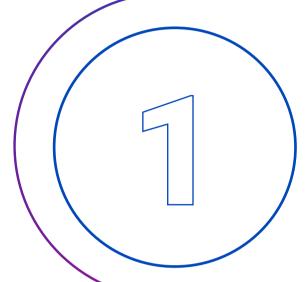Infographic

5 Key Steps for a Successful SAP Migration Project

There are many questions that arise during an SAP migration. Here are five key steps you should consider when migrating SAP data to the cloud.

1. Develop a robust migration approach

SAP migration to S/4HANA goes beyond simply upgrading an SAP application to its latest version, so it requires a data-centric approach. Consider evaluating the data housed in these applications as well as customizations or integrations with other cloud applications that may need to be reworked post-migration.

2. Establish a data and AI-focused modernization framework

When migrating to S/4HANA, it's important to ensure data consistency and data integrity. To achieve this, you can follow a simple four-step approach that involves preparing, integrating, migrating and governing your data. By incorporating AI, many of these tasks can be automated, resulting in a smooth and cost-effective migration with minimal risk.

3. Implement comprehensive AI-driven data management

To avoid a costly project and to ensure your data is fit for use when it is migrated to S/4HANA, you need the right data management tools. Look for a solution that offers automated data discovery, data quality governance, data enrichment and data mastering across SAP systems.

4. Consolidate ERP systems

Use automated data integration services to connect and transform your data to a common standard when consolidating your critical data from multiple SAP ECC or legacy ERP systems. Then, migrate that data to S/4HANA while maintaining legacy systems during the transition. Once your data is in the modernized SAP system, you can also use data integration services to connect it to your other data sources.

5. Democratize data in S/4HANA

An IT department flooded with individual requests will not be able to cater to the needs of every data consumer. Instead, consider creating a common data marketplace and automating the process of requesting data, managing approval workflows and delivering data to better serve your consumers.

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