

Expedite! For SAP on Microsoft® Azure Assessment

Comprehensive Microsoft Azure Cloud Readiness Analytics

More and more companies are migrating to public cloud — it's now the norm. Microsoft® Azure is a robust, powerful, mature and reliable cloud platform, and deploying SAP® on Azure provides the best of both worlds: agility and scalability on a reliable platform. Moving SAP workloads and other mission-critical applications, into public cloud can seem daunting, but much of the perceived risk in the process can be mitigated by conducting a comprehensive assessment of your IT environment and business processes to determine cloud readiness. Secure-24® Expedite! for SAP on Microsoft Azure Assessment is a comprehensive analysis that guides the SAP migration discovery process. It takes guesswork out of the equation by providing powerful analytics and business intelligence to help CIOs make informed decisions about migrating SAP® S/4HANA workloads to Microsoft Azure.

Key Features

- **Innovative, Automated Migration Assessment Tools**
Leverage powerful system and business process analytics.
- **Complete Picture**
Know upfront the time, cost, risk and benefits of migration.
- **Cost Containment**
Leverage operational and predictive analytics to manage costs and align budgets.
- **Risk Mitigation**
Proven, experienced and expedited migration to SAP S/4HANA
- **Customer Experience**
Achieve platform transformation with minimal business disruption.
- **Comprehensive, Industry-leading Support**
Experienced Tier 1 professionals available 24x7x365.

Comprehensive Cloud Readiness Assessment

An Expedite! For SAP on Azure Assessment is an optimal starting point for SAP S/4HANA clients who want to migrate workloads to public cloud and are seeking a lift and shift to Microsoft Azure, organizations that require evaluation and supporting business drivers before launching an S/4HANA upgrade, or companies that may be considering migration to Microsoft Azure. This powerful assessment helps CIOs and IT leaders determine if migrating to Microsoft's Azure cloud platform is right for their business, or if changing from their current provider to a different cloud service is a viable option. It analyzes IT environment resources and provides cost-benefit intelligence to help make informed decisions.

Our consultants' expertise, combined with automated assessment tools, help to uncover applications that need to be migrated with S/4HANA, as well as provide an inventory of physical servers, applications, security risks, risk mitigation strategies, and other powerful analytics to make an informed decision on the best blueprint for system and data migrations.

With the combined expertise of Secure-24 and intelligence, our client specific fee-based assessment provides a comprehensive view of IT footprints, project time lines, cost, risk, security and benefits of upgrading to S/4HANA and migrating to the Microsoft Azure cloud platform. Expedite! assessments provide insights for successful cloud planning and migration to accelerate time to cloud value — by helping companies make the best decision for their needs.

Immediate Benefits and Value

The outcome of the Expedite! SAP on Azure Assessment helps organizations identify and document business case drivers and provides a fixed fee migration proposal with a timeline in digestible phases. During the assessment, our team may identify the need to adjust configuration parameters ahead of a migration to enable a smoother transition into the new landscape. If your organization is experiencing performance issues, the Expedite! team can perform a deeper review to evaluate the cause of performance issues and seek a solution.

Upon successful migration to S4/HANA, clients are realizing improved data processing performance, efficiencies in reporting, data volume, query wait times and invoice processing time. The Expedite! For SAP on Azure Assessment takes you one step closer to realizing your digital transformation.

Key Deliverables

- TCO Analysis
- Strategy Analysis
- Deployment Strategy Roadmap
- Network, OS, Application and Infrastructure Analysis
- Risk Mitigation Strategy
- Requirements for Data Transfer
- Estimated Operational Downtime

Why a Cloud Readiness Assessment?

- Understand the optimal Microsoft Azure cloud environment.
- Extend your IT team with Microsoft and SAP professionals with 18+ years of experience.
- Determine mission-critical applications' readiness to run in the Azure cloud.
- Gain visibility into projected costs and cloud TCO, with an actionable plan.
- Receive a comprehensive cloud road map for a successful migration.
- Ease the transition to a cloud model and expedite migration to Microsoft Azure.

Automated Assessments with sDiscover™

sDiscover™, is a comprehensive migration assessment tool that automates the discovery of applications across physical, virtual, and cloud environments and assesses interdependencies and cloud suitability for each, so enterprises can prioritize applications for migration and efficiently build a successful road map to Microsoft Azure. *Expedite!* Assessments include the following analysis:

- Projected Cost and Total Cost of Ownership
- Cloud Infrastructure: application interdependencies, storage, network, and OS
- Recommendations for Optimized Network Performance
- Actionable Project Plan

During the assessment phase, Secure-24 uses sDiscover, which requires minimal time investment from clients and quickly provides a complete view of technology footprints and system interdependencies. With this information, the Secure-24 team produces an actionable project plan and time line to help you meet your business and technology goals.

With further analysis and review, a fixed fee project plan is developed, and business case drivers are identified. Our team also works with the enterprise to develop a transformation road map, align business processes with S4/HANA analytical capabilities, extend functionality, and to help expedite digital transformation.

The Power of Partnership: Secure-24 and itelligence

A strategic partnership between Secure-24® and itelligence® brings together two highly experienced partners to offer a compelling and comprehensive solution to help companies begin or finish their journey to the cloud. Moreover, the combination of itelligence's SAP experience and methodology, and Secure-24's SAP on Azure experience and tools, positions us to help enterprises navigate all of the phases to migrate to SAP S/4HANA on Microsoft Azure.

Our combined SAP expertise, coupled with advanced conversion and migration tools, provides a unique assessment and platform for accelerating the digital transformation journey while minimizing business disruption. At the end of the assessment, you'll receive a comprehensive snapshot of your environment to expedite a more successful and efficient upgrade and migration to Microsoft Azure.

Take the next step to developing your cloud migration to Microsoft Azure. Contact us at +1.800.332.0076 to learn how our assessments can help you to achieve your cloud migration goals.

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