SAP HANA Converged Decision-Making Checklist

To succeed in today’s fast-paced, competitive market, organizations must respond to changing conditions in real time, or risk losing customers. The SAP HANA platform’s innovative in-memory database enables organizations to quickly analyze huge data sets, gain real-time insights and accelerate business decisions.

This decision-making checklist will help you choose a converged solution that is both responsive and innovative for your organization.

**SCALABLE TO SUPPORT FUTURE GROWTH**

You need an IT environment that is future oriented and designed to easily and cost-effectively grow with your changing business needs. This means a scalable architecture that allows for easy expansion to accommodate additional SAP HANA end users and larger SAP HANA data volumes.

**Advantage:** With Hitachi Unified Compute Platform for the SAP HANA Platform, you can efficiently add infrastructure resources on demand. Furthermore, consolidation enabled by Hitachi Virtual Storage Platform and Hitachi Unified Storage VM allows you to manage up to 16 SAP HANA nodes with a single storage frame. It helps you to simplify complex management and reduce overall cost.

**MISSION-CRITICAL RELIABILITY**

Accelerating decision-making based on real-time information is key for supporting the business. A converged infrastructure that uses Hitachi Compute Blades reduces the risk of unplanned downtime of the SAP HANA platform with sophisticated, built-in reliability, availability and serviceability (RAS) features. Additionally, Hitachi storage ensures 99.999% availability and uninterrupted operations with robust backup, recovery and disaster tolerance solutions.

**Advantage:** A converged platform that uses true enterprise infrastructure reduces risk of unplanned downtime and is a requirement for mission-critical environments.

**FASTER TIME TO VALUE**

You’re under pressure to meet the urgent business need for detailed information. A converged infrastructure that has been rigorously tested ensures rapid deployment and frees up IT resources.

**Advantage:** With true enterprise-class infrastructure helping to streamline complex tasks, your organization gains actionable insights and ensures breakthrough results faster than ever.

Whether you’re striving to deliver more personalized customer experiences or bring new innovations to market, SAP HANA and Hitachi Unified Compute Platform (UCP) can turn your data into actionable information.

Selecting a precertified combination of SAP and Hitachi components helps your organization achieve a streamlined SAP HANA implementation and stay focused on your business goals.

**View the slide cast** and see how organizations all over the world use Hitachi UCP to maximize SAP HANA performance and scalability, while accelerating decision-making and eliminating latency.

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“Total worldwide spending on converged infrastructure will hit $14.3 billion in 2017.”

One Platform. Zero Worry. Want to simplify management and support, enable continuous availability and scale to meet mission-critical business needs? Find out how HDS converged solutions can help simplify your processes by providing single-pane visibility of physical, virtual and cloud infrastructures today.