

5 Tips to Maximize Your SAP HANA Landscape

CHECKLIST

Business moves fast. High-performance analytics is critical for a competitive edge. That's why every organization needs reliable access to on-demand live data. Insights from data analytics drive smarter decisions for success. Maximize your SAP HANA platform with a converged infrastructure approach.



Plan Ahead for Data Growth

Is your infrastructure failing to scale to support extreme fluctuations in data demands? Don't get stuck in a short-term "rip and replace" fix situation. This sometimes happens because IT organizations struggle to plan ahead while they are focusing on serving the immediate daily needs of customers.

Your company's competitive edge is at risk. Invest time to project data growth trends and explore forward-thinking approaches to ensure reliable, scalable growth.



The True Cost of Starting Too Small

Most organizations start their SAP HANA project with a small implementation in a proof-of-concept (POC) environment. Completion of the POC often leads to an expansion of the SAP HANA platform to support the rest of their SAP applications. Ultimately, SAP HANA implementations increase. Proactive plans that support this growth should be created in advance.

Think strategically and assess long-term risks. Don't be overly conservative. Unplanned upgrades are expensive to implement, from capital expenditures to internal resources.



Put Customers First

When an IT organization is unable to support new critical business initiatives, major projects can be delayed for lines of business, limiting operational insights for customers. Routine upgrades are disruptive, company-wide.

Look at the big picture. Infrastructure transformation decisions have far-reaching impacts on a company's product innovation, go-to-market timing and new product revenue.



Prevent Performance Slowdowns With a Converged Infrastructure

The best way to manage your SAP landscape and future data growth is to adopt a converged infrastructure. The right converged solution offers a scalable architecture that supports data growth and is optimized for maximum SAP HANA performance. You can start with the smallest footprint and scale as your environment grows. And, you can avoid surprises that could adversely impact your budget and business outcomes.

Performance slowdowns can lead to financial losses. A converged infrastructure can manage exponential data growth with flexible scale-up and scale-out compute and storage capabilities, with a non-disruptive upgrade path that supports evolving performance demands.



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Choose a partner based on their customer success and expertise. Hitachi Data Systems and SAP offer integrated and certified solutions that deliver value across the entire SAP landscape.



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