SAP S/4HANA PUBLIC CLOUD

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WHAT IS SAP S/4HANA PUBLIC CLOUD?

In short, SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud is a ready-to-run cloud ERP that delivers the latest industry best practices.

In today's dynamic business landscape, staying competitive means embracing innovation and efficiency. Therefore, Public Cloud makes an ideal choice for companies looking to streamline IT operations, accelerate innovation, and adapt to changing business demands effectively.

With SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud, you not only stay current with industry standards but also gain a competitive edge by leveraging innovative technology and staying agile in an ever-evolving market.

TOP ADVANTAGES OF SAP S/4HANA PUBLIC CLOUD

RUN WITH INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES BY APPLYING PRECONFIGURED PROCESSES THAT ARE READY TO GO.

BUILD YOUR OWN BREAKTHROUGHS BY RESHAPING AND DESIGNING BUSINESS MODELS ON THE FLY.

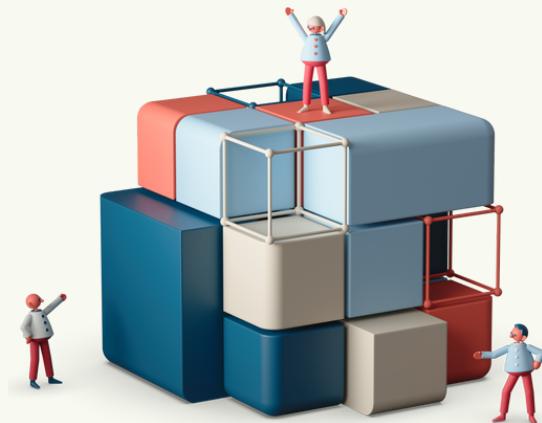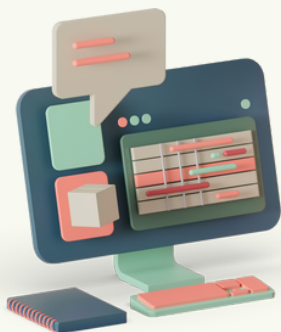ACHIEVE CONTINUOUS BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS BY HARVESTING FROM SAP INNOVATION ROADMAP IN BI-YEARLY RELEASES.

EMPOWER YOUR BUSINESS AND PROCESS TEAMS BY PROVIDING SAP SELF-ENABLEMENT TOOLS AND ACCELERATORS.

LOWER YOUR TCO BY UTILIZING A TRUE SAAS SUBSCRIPTION MODEL WITH NO INVESTMENTS IN ADDITIONAL HARDWARE OR INFRASTRUCTURE.

WHAT ARE SOME KEY FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING SAP S/4HANA PUBLIC CLOUD?

SAP S/4 HANA Public Cloud is the right solution if you are committed to running on the industry standard and where it is essential to stay ahead and keep the innovation moving, by harvesting on continuous releases and utilizing available extensibility options.

If you have a strategy where you need to maximize certain technical or business differentiations, tailor your business processes, protect your investments in the SAP landscape and target to roll out innovations at your speed, then other SAP S/4 HANA options like SAP Private Cloud may be viable.

Having a Cloud Mindset is essential to implement SAP S/4 HANA Public Cloud successfully! This requires the implementation to follow a Fit-to-Standard approach utilizing SAP Activate, where SAP's pre-defined best practice processes, scope items and other accelerators such as pre-defined test cases act as the building blocks to design and deploy your business processes. Cloud Mindset also drives an agile approach, where you as customer can take a more active role to drive incremental improvements over time.

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SAP S/4 HANA Public Cloud is constantly launching releases with new innovations ready for you to optimize and benefit your business. In addition to the clean ERP core, SAP S/4 HANA Public Cloud has extension frameworks, where you can add industry specific solutions or develop customer specific enhancements and integrations. This is available via open APIs and SAP BTP (Business Technology Platform), where you can use Low-Code programming, workflows, AI (Artificial Intelligence) or professional programming in ABAP, where you, SAP or 3rd party providers can bring pre-packaged solutions or new innovations to your business.

SAP S/4 HANA Public Cloud is a full-fledged ERP, where the infrastructure, security and hosting are guaranteed and provided by SAP as part of the SaaS subscription. The system landscape is a 3-tier landscape with Development, Test and Production environment which gives you as a customer a self-enabled but controlled environment which allows easy deployment.

8 FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A PROVIDER

1

EXPERIENCE FROM PREVIOUS PROJECTS
Leverage on the partner's S/4 HANA process experiences from previous implementations and their expertise in SAP Activate and other tools to deliver speed and agility.

2

TRUST AND SUPPORTIVENESS
Choose a reputable partner who aligns with your culture, demonstrates relevant implementation experience, and is committed to customer satisfaction. Opt for a partner who not only challenges you but also supports your transition to a Fit-to-Standard and Cloud mindset.

3

UNDERSTANDING OF MASTER DATA
Do not underestimate the importance of Master data! Select a partner who understands the importance of having a master data strategy to prepare, test, load and use master data in an optimal way using SAP Migration Cockpit.

4

GUIDANCE IN TEST MANAGEMENT
Select a partner who can support and guide you in test management. SAP S/4 HANA Public Cloud comes with pre-defined test cases which can be automated and be extended with customer-specific test cases. Proper governance and execution during the implementation and during regression testing at releases is crucial for success and a stable solution.

5 SUPPORT THROUGH-OUT PROJECT

Your partner should be able to support you through-out the project in change management, both during the implementation, with a peak in the fit-to-standard workshops, but also in the long-term operations to prepare your business to adopt continuous cloud innovations and improve over time.

6 FRONT RUNNER IN TECHNOLOGY

Choose a partner who is a front-runner in technology and can guide you in architectural and technical topics to keep the core clean, use the extension frameworks at hand and make you drive innovations via SAP BTP (Business Technology Platform).

7 INTEGRATED SOLUTION MANAGEMENT

Select a partner who has an established support model and can manage the solution together with SAP services under your governance, including user, release, incident, problem, and service management.

8 ON TOP OF SAP INNOVATIONS

Last, but not least, choose a partner who is on-top of SAP innovations and roadmap items and who can bring these innovations to your business to harvest from your cloud investment in the long-term.

CONCLUSION

SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud is a cloud-based ERP system that helps businesses stay competitive by adopting industry best practices and embracing innovation.

When considering SAP S/4HANA Public Cloud, it's important to align with industry standards, prioritize innovation, and leverage extensibility options. The choice between this and other SAP S/4HANA options depends on specific business strategies and differentiation needs. Choosing the right partner is essential, focusing on factors like cultural fit, implementation experience, and technical expertise.

Pearl Group is here to guide you to take the right cloud journey path. We utilize tools like SAP Digital Discovery Assessment (DDA) where we take strategic factors, scope, architecture, geographies, and integration needs into consideration. Our expert teams will work closely with you to ensure a seamless transition and help you maximize the benefits of the cloud journey.

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