CHOOSING THE RIGHT CLOUD SERVICE PROVIDER

Questions to keep in mind for selecting a Cloud to run SAP workloads.

SAP WITHIN YOUR BROADER CLOUD STRATEGY
1
- Is the business outcome of your Cloud strategy to drive digital transformation and innovation?
- How Cloud-ready is your organization?
- Does your team have the skills/capability to analyze and compare the differences between the architecture and the costs of the CSPs?

SAP SPECIFIC SERVICES
2
- Do the database and analytics services meet your requirements?
- Are there key differences in storage capabilities that facilitate lower cost, higher performance, easier integration, or greater resilience of your SAP workloads?

SAP SPECIFIC INTEGRATIONS/ADD-ONS
3
- How do Cloud database and analytics integrate with SAP?
- Do the integrations bring greater efficiency to your specific workloads?
- What add-ons are offered by the CSPs to enhance your SAP environment?

SAP WORKLOAD BENCHMARKS
4
- Are the SAP standard application benchmarks in Cloud environments sufficient for your use case?
- How will use of shared resources impact your benchmark?
- Is there adequate flexibility to handle changes in workloads?

SAP CERTIFICATIONS
5
- Are there infrastructure services certified to run SAP workloads?
- Will the certified instance be sufficiently performant-- now and in the future?

SAP MIGRATION PROGRAMS
6
- Does the CSP offer migration tools and migration services?
- What third-party services are available to support SAP migration?

CLOUD GEOGRAPHIC AVAILABILITY
7
- Does the CSP have sufficient services?
- Does the CSP have solutions to minimize latency/performance issues?
- Can the Cloud provider offer services for all regions where the SAP workloads will run?

To help you decide your SAP Cloud architecture of the future, get the full report.

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