



# SAP Optimization Assessments

Define your scope, set your goals, streamline implementation and define expectations.

In a multicloud world, one size does not fit all when it comes to ensuring your applications work seamlessly with your combination of public, private and hybrid cloud models. This becomes even more critical as you diversify your SAP® ERP application portfolio. Whether you're looking to add managed services, migrate to SAP S/4HANA, or optimize cloud costs or business processes, Rackspace Technology can help.

An SAP Optimization Assessment can take as little as a week to complete depending on your goals. During the assessment, Rackspace Technology learns about your current business and technical goals through joint workshops and discovers challenges, strategies and positions related to the use of applications such as SAP ECC or SAP S/4HANA and cloud environments. Once all requirements and deep -dives have been completed, Rackspace Technology will create a detailed findings summary report. The report, which is delivered shortly after the workshop has been completed, will provide insight into your current position and process options.

## Experts Dedicated to Your Success

As the leading multicloud specialist with extensive SAP -certified expertise, Rackspace Technology accelerates the value of your SAP ERP applications. Rackspace Technology offers advice and recommendations based on industry-leading best practices, delivered by a large pool of technology talent from across the globe that's dedicated to meeting and exceeding your business objectives.

## Benefits

**Visibility:** Rackspace Technology will detail the financial and time-related interdependencies in operation to help you deliver your project successfully.

**Reduced risk:** By streamlining the entire implementation process before a project begins, you will be able to remain within your budget and meet your timeline.

**A clear path to reaching goals:** Rackspace Technology will help you establish and track toward achieving your business and/or technical goals, delivering value through:

- SAP cloud cost optimization
- Application and databases infrastructure optimization
- RTO/RPO optimization
- Managed services operations optimization
- Custom code minimization
- Roadmap to SAP S/4HANA
- Cloud migration optimization
- HANA as a DB migration
- Business process optimization

## About Rackspace Technology™

Rackspace Technology is your trusted partner across cloud, applications, security, data and infrastructure.

- A leader in the 2020 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Public Cloud Infrastructure Professional and Managed Services, Worldwide
- 2,500+ cloud professionals
- Hosting provider for more than half of the Fortune 100
- 20+ years of hosting experience
- Customers in 120+ countries
- 400+ Google Cloud technical certifications
- Google Cloud Premier Partner
- SAP Silver Partner
- SAP-certified HANA operations services
- SAP-certified hosting services

## Fanatical Experience™

Experts on your side, doing what it takes to get the job done right. From first consultation to daily operations, Rackspace Technology combines the power of always-on service with best-in-class tools and automation to deliver technology when and how you need it.

## Assessment Deliverables

The exact deliverables will be defined by the goal and scope of the assessment. Here is an example of various deliverables that will be produced as part of an assessment that is focused on cost optimization:

**SAP Application Assessment:** This will detail an understanding of your SAP application solution, current architecture and issues and concerns.

**SAP Cloud Infrastructure Assessment:** Rackspace Technology will itemize details of your cloud architecture, services and cost.

**Discovery and Roadmap:** You will receive details of the recommendations and a roadmap to a cost optimized SAP architecture on the cloud.

## Optimization Package Details

Rackspace Technology offers three SAP optimization packages, based on complexity and your unique needs, as detailed below:

|                        | Small  | Medium  | Large   |
|------------------------|--|---|---|
| Duration               | 1 week   | 2 weeks   | 2+ weeks  |
| SAP applications       | Suite on HANA, S/4HANA or ECC on any SAP-supported database                | 2-3SAP applications on a SAP-supported infrastructure and OS/DB | 3+ SAP applications. Complex integrations and non-SAP applications in scope |
| Current infrastructure | On-premises  | On-premises, public cloud                                       | On-premises, public cloud   |
| Goal                   | RTO/RPO optimization, cloud migration optimization, HANA as a DB migration | All, except functional or business process optimization         | All   |

## Assessment Prerequisites

To be able to perform an accurate assessment and provide an optimization plan, your participation is essential. Before beginning the assessment, Rackspace Technology requests the following arrangements to be made:

- Complete and return an SAP Optimization Assessment worksheet, provided to you by Rackspace Technology.
- Participate in one or two phone sessions to ensure Rackspace Technology has received all of your relevant information.
- Communicate the purpose and goals of the assessment to your participants.
- Send invitations to your participants for each session, including meeting location and/or virtual technology (WebEx/Teams/Zoom).
- Distribute the assessment agenda to your participants.

The following is a list of your responsibilities to ensure a successful assessment:

- Time and commitment from architects and technology leads.
- Accurate and up-to-date details of the following:
  - SAP architecture
  - Cloud/on-premises network architecture
  - SAP landscapes
  - SAP production, versions, patches
  - HA/DR, RPO/RTO
  - Integration and dependencies
  - Non-SAP interfaces and dependencies
  - Business dependencies and end-user usage patterns
- Rackspace Technology engineers and SMEs will need access to your systems:
  - All Basis and administration transactions with display access
  - OS/DB display access
  - Cloud accounts display access for the SAP footprint on the cloud
  - Infrastructure dashboards and asset lists on cloud or on-premise systems
- The Rackspace Technology assessment lead will also need the following financial information if cost optimization is in scope:
  - TCO for on-premises systems:
    - Infrastructure
    - OS/DB licensing
    - SAP licensing
    - Managed services
  - Cloud
    - Access to cloud billing patterns
    - Discounts and contract details

## Take the Next Step

Let's talk about how SAP expertise from Rackspace Technology helps you achieve your goals.

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