# Create a Holistic Cloud Strategy with the Cloud Catalyst Service from SAP

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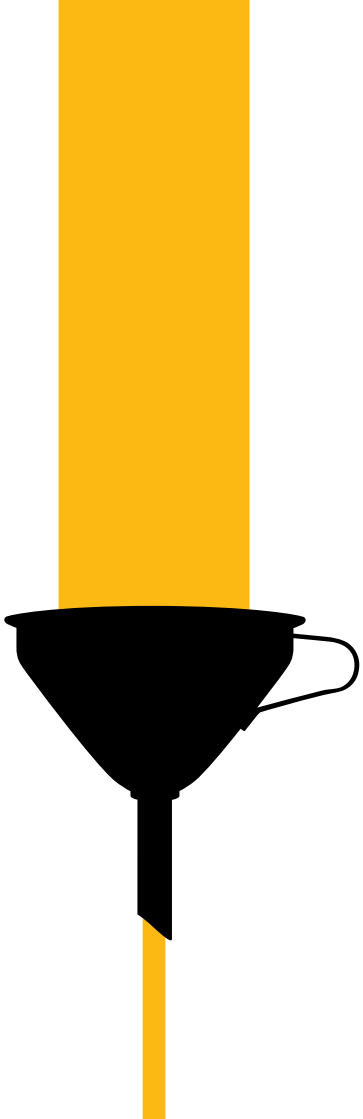


## Summary

To realize the full value of cloud computing, companies need to create a holistic strategy that addresses the entire cloud stack. Using the cloud catalyst service from SAP, firms can create a detailed plan that helps them realize their vision for cloud computing. Provided by the SAP® Services organization, this strategic service gives companies the support they need to streamline the IT architecture, reduce the total cost of IT operations, and shift their focus from operations to innovation and value creation.


## Objectives

- Convert sprawling IT resources into a set of agile, flexible, and efficient business assets
- Simplify the adoption of innovation
- Reduce IT costs and effort

## Solution

- Development of a customized cloud strategy
- Proof of concept to evaluate infrastructure as a service approach for on-premise solutions
- Guidance to facilitate adoption of higher cloud layers, such as software as a service and platform as a service
- Transition road map
- Strategy review, maturity assessment, and expert support

## Benefits

- Reduced computing costs and harmonized systems through consolidation of IT infrastructure
- Improved speed and agility of IT resources, with automation and preconfigured systems
- Increased capacity for business innovation by enabling IT as a service

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To enhance business innovation while reducing the cost of IT operations, many companies want to move their business into the cloud. Yet these organizations need help developing a complete cloud-computing approach – one that incorporates both on-premise and on-demand solutions from SAP.

That's why SAP offers a cloud catalyst service that gives firms the expertise needed to develop a holistic cloud strategy. This offering helps companies make the transition from traditional IT landscapes to a hybrid cloud model that integrates on-premise and on-demand solutions in a private or public cloud environment.

Provided by SAP Services, the service begins with an assessment of customer requirements and readiness, analysis workshops, and a draft business case. SAP consultants help the organization migrate selected on-premise systems and create a proof of concept. In the final step, SAP Services works with the company to evaluate migration results, design a target architecture and organizational model, and create a cloud transition road map.

By consolidating sprawling computing resources, this service helps firms reduce costs. Automation technologies help accelerate processes, increasing IT speed and agility. With IT serving as a true business enabler, companies are better able to innovate.



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