Customer successes

Companies maximizing the value of SAP on the Microsoft Cloud

SAP on the Microsoft Cloud is helping companies around the world achieve cost savings, improved customer and employee experiences, and stronger security with a modern solution built to grow with their business.

The University of Toronto

The University of Toronto is Canada's largest university and a global leader in research. Having previously migrated its SAP S/4HANA workloads to The Microsoft Cloud, the school decided to upgrade its entire infrastructure to one common cloud architecture.

SAP on The Microsoft Cloud gives the university an agile platform without the need for highly specialized and costly equipment. Enterprise IT can now offer university-specific and user-friendly web apps with real-time analytics across its campuses. IT staff can easily manage and monitor activity of its 51 integrated systems.

Since implementation, **availability and performance issues have gone down significantly**. Enterprise app development teams have **improved their ability to quickly identify and fix bugs**. With the time savings, IT and administrative teams can now **focus more on high value tasks**.

> "Payroll runs almost two times faster since moving to SAP on the Microsoft Cloud, and the financial month end runs about three times faster than before."
>
> **Praveen Narayanaswamy**
> *SAP Solution Architect,*
> The University of Toronto

Chevron

Chevron is one of the world's largest energy companies. As a global business, it needs to have a high level of agility and reliability. The company wanted to enhance those capabilities while reducing costs through improved integration. As a long-time investor in SAP solutions, the company chose SAP on The Microsoft Cloud.

To help their systems and processes remain up and running, Chevron migrated their on-premises Oracle solutions to SAP HANA on The Microsoft Cloud. This helped ensure continued operations throughout implementation.

As a result of the solution, Chevron has **Increased its flexibility and broadened its capacity to better monitor and manage its systems**. With the ability to quickly respond to emerging business requirements, Chevron has the power to pivot with the industry. Chevron has also found **more opportunities for business intelligence, collaboration, and innovation**.

> "With SAP on The Microsoft Cloud, we do everything ourselves, including provisioning, storage, and database and application installation and configuration. Something that might have taken three to four weeks to complete can now be done in three to four hours."
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> **Kevin Collins**
> *cloud engineer,* Chevron

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Wolverine Worldwide

Wolverine Worldwide is a footwear and apparel company that sells its products in more than 170 countries and territories around the world. In need of more security, speed, agility, and maximum efficiency, the company decided to modernize its infrastructure with SAP on The Microsoft Cloud.

The Microsoft Cloud enables Wolverine Worldwide to pursue new opportunities using its Microsoft products and services, such as Microsoft Power BI. SAP on The Microsoft Cloud also enhances data security and increases agility.

As a result of the solution, some of the company's brands no longer must deal with legacy infrastructure limiting the way they work. Looking ahead, the company will be able to **seamlessly keep pace with changes in the industry** while empowering employees to make the best use of their time on the job. On the customer end of things, the company can now provide **better and faster service**.

"Bringing SAP and Microsoft together as we do this cloud journey and future upgrades creates what I would call a unified platform of best-in-class partners."

Dee Slater
Chief Information Officer and Senior Vice President of Supply Chain and Shared Services, Wolverine Worldwide

Mead Johnson Nutrition Company

Mead Johnson Nutrition Company provides more than 70 science-based nutritional products for infants and young children around the world. Wanting to improve its agility and reduce the burden on operations and maintenance, the company decided to build an independent IT system in China and migrate SAP to The Microsoft Cloud.

With SAP on The Microsoft Cloud, the company has enhanced its agility and ability to adapt to development needs in the new era. Using the hybrid capabilities of The Microsoft Cloud, it uses a hybrid cloud that links up and unifies its different IT systems, resulting in better information sharing.

Mead Johnson can now quickly obtain the necessary hardware resources to develop and deploy independent business systems around SAP's enterprise resource planning (ERP) and supply chains. The company's 2,500 employees using computers, mobile devices, and tablets can **access data and insights quickly and easily, anytime and anywhere**. This lightens the workload and **improves efficiency**.

"Mead Johnson China Business Group has used Microsoft cloud technology architecture and Microsoft 365 SaaS collaborative office services to support the globalization strategy of Mead Johnson China Business Group."

Guanghua Chen (Robin)
CIO, Mead Johnson China

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NBA

The National Basketball Association (NBA) is the top professional basketball league in North America. Like other major sports, the league likes to use cutting-edge technology to create innovative fan experiences and streamline day-to-day operations. Because the organization found itself running up against the limitations of an on-premises IT infrastructure, the league needed a forward-looking solution with scalability, reliability, and adaptability to handle usage spikes during the NBA season.

The NBA chose to migrate its SAP solutions to SAP on The Microsoft Cloud. The solution uses a three-tier architecture within The Microsoft Cloud, including development, quality assurance, and production environments. There's also a separate reporting environment as well as new disaster recovery capabilities.

The NBA is also using RISE with SAP, which **reduces the complexity** involved in digitally transforming the league **without high upfront investments**. For its efforts, the NBA has been able to think outside the box for fan experiences and **bring innovation to its business processes**.

> "With the best cloud platform in Azure and the best technology partners in Microsoft and SAP, we're well positioned to do what we do best: enhance the game of basketball for our league, employees, teams, and fans."
>
> **Sahil Gupta**
> *Senior Vice President and Head of Application Development,* NBA

Perrigo

Perrigo is a worldwide producer and supplier of consumer self-care products for some of the world's largest retailers. The Michigan-based company already had a long-standing on-premises SAP environment, but after significant growth through a series of acquisitions, Perrigo wanted to streamline its enterprise resource planning (ERP) systems. They also wanted more versatility and flexibility with its digital infrastructure.

Perrigo chose SAP on the Microsoft Cloud. Whereas scaling up used to take months and years, Perrigo can now **rapidly scale up and down in a fraction of the time**. The company's flexibility helps it **work more efficiently and cost-effectively too**.

Perrigo can now more **easily react and respond** to an increasingly disruption-prone and ever-changing business climate. Establishing a **reliable, scalable, and agile infrastructure** means less time chasing down infrastructure problems and finding capacity and more time pursuing **strategic goals and continuous improvement**.

> "SAP on Azure feels exactly like a Perrigo datacenter, but with the reliability, scalability, and agility that Azure brings to the table. It is there, it is available, and it performs."
>
> **TJ Wilkinson**
> *Associate Director of Global SAP Infrastructure*