

Real Talk: Navigating 2023 Economic Headwinds While Providing Value with SAP



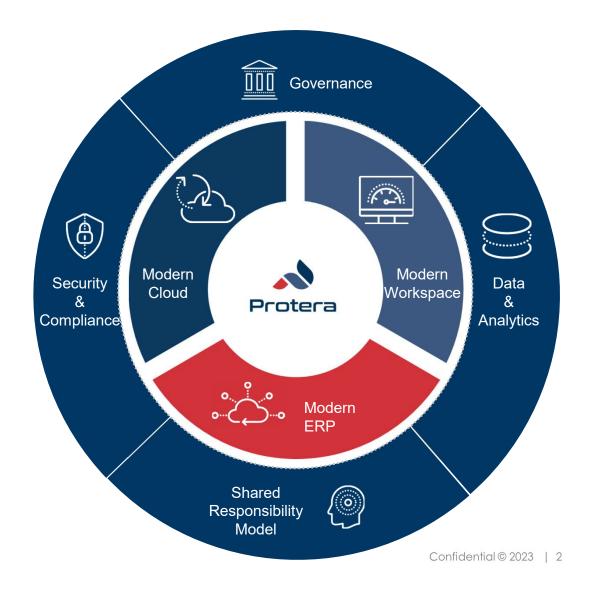
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Who is Protera?

We modernize, optimize, and transform enterprise workloads with a proactive services and support model





THE CLOUD MODERNIZATION JOURNEY

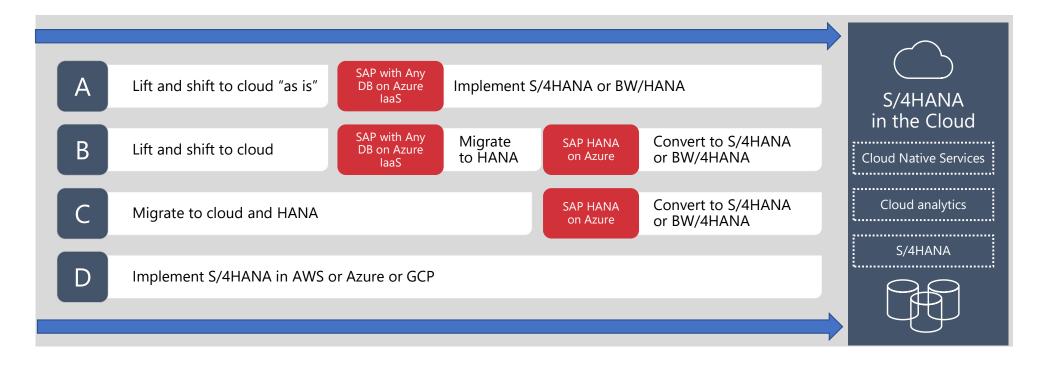
Migration **#** Modernization

Migration is the beginning of the journey



Different paths for moving SAP to the Cloud

Moving your SAP landscape to the Cloud





IT AND BUSINESS ALIGNMENT

- IT Business Acumen
- FinOps
- Data Driven
- Data organized is Information
- Information *understood* is Knowledge
- Knowledge applied is Wisdom
- DevOps

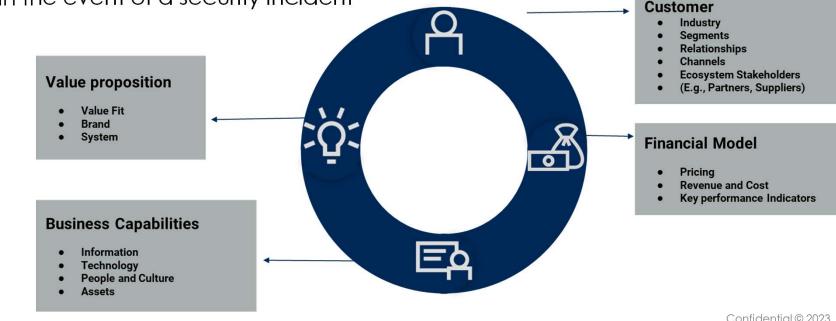
94% of organizations say **more business acumen depth required** for IT managers to successfully navigate changing business models and technology needs.

1 in 5 organizations ranked business acumen as the No. 1 competency for developing versatile IT talent



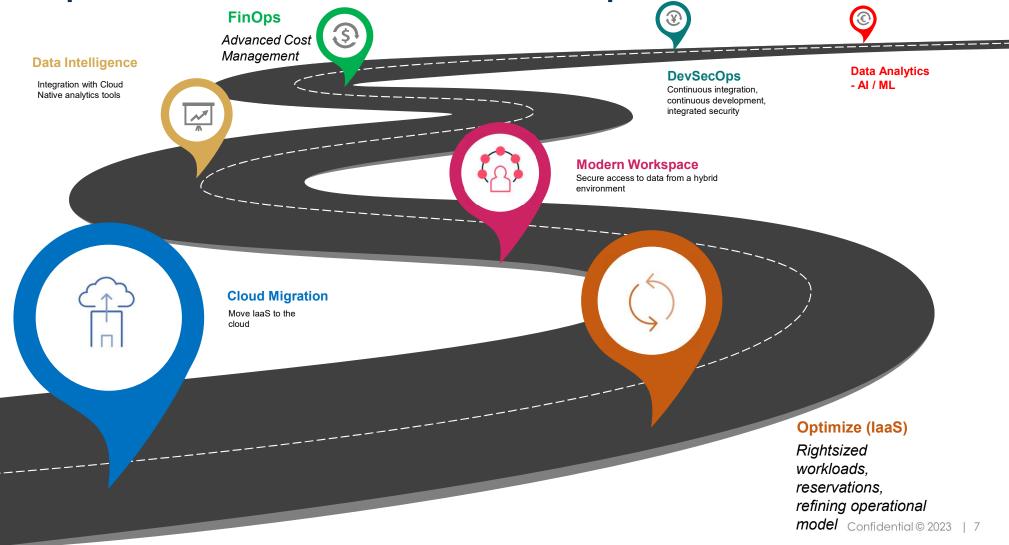
IT BUSINESS ACUMEN

- IT moves from supporting the business to **being** the business
- Modern IT management becomes more aligned with driving business outcomes utilizing Cloud, SaaS, and Strategic Service **Providers**
- Increased importance of understanding risk and impact of business in the event of a security incident





Example of Cloud Modernization Roadmap



FinOps Framework

Understanding

Cloud Usage

and Cost

FinOps is an evolving **cloud financial management discipline** and **cultural practice** that enables organizations to get **maximum business value** by helping engineering, finance & business teams to collaborate on data-driven spending decision

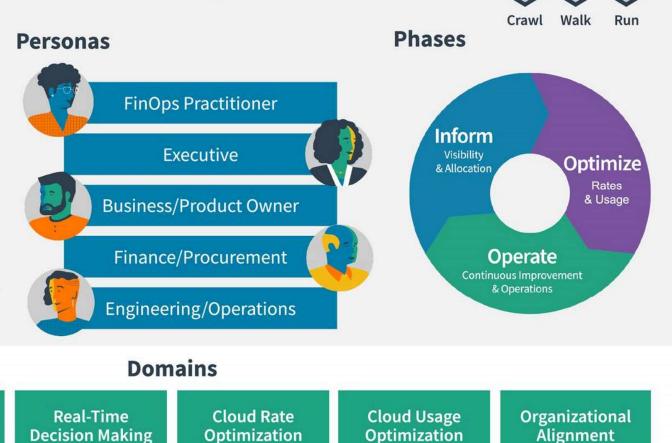
Principles

- Teams need to collaborate
- Everyone takes ownership for their cloud usage
- A centralized team drives FinOps
- Reports should be accessible and timely
- Decisions are driven by business value of cloud
- Take advantage of the variable cost model of the cloud

Performance

Tracking &

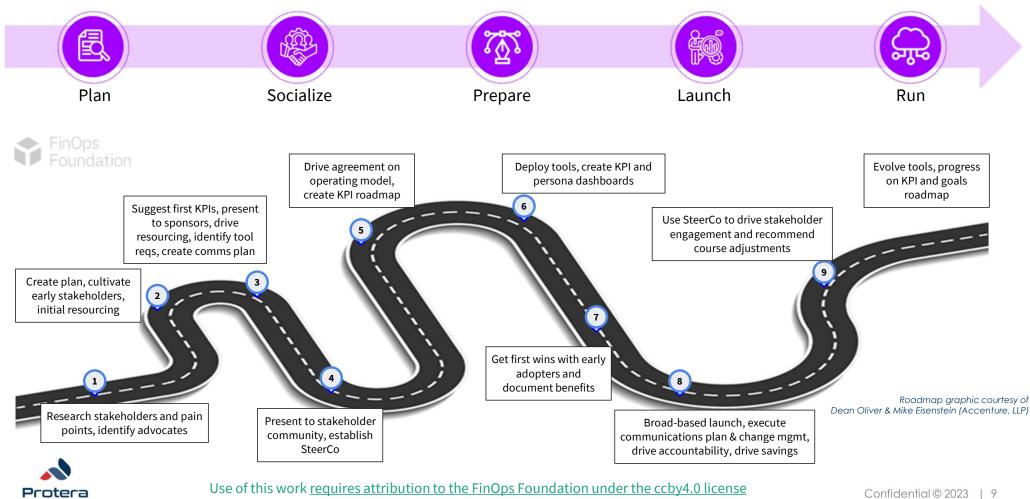
Benchmarking



Maturity

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ADOPTION ROADMAP FOR THE DRIVER



CLOUD SAVINGS

- Are you moving to the Cloud, or have you moved to the cloud?
 - Will you save money?
- That depends.
 - You must Design to save.
 - You must Manage to save.



MANAGE YOUR CLOUD SPEND

- Understand pricing PayGo versus Savings Plan or Reserved Instances
- Design Matters Do you need HA
- Watch out for Non-Prod Sprawl
- This is just math Not advocating for DB choices or Cloud Vendor



DISCOUNTS BASED ON COMMITMENTS – AN EXAMPLE

Database	Cloud	Model Number	CPU		Monthly Price (BYOL, PayGo, 730 Hours)	-	Stora Pricir PayG	ng
SQL Server	xxx	YYY	8	32	\$ 329.96	\$ 125.39	\$	122.88
HANA	XXX	YYY	64	512	\$ 3,363.84	\$ 1,278.25	\$	245.76



HA OR NO HA – MBF VERSUS NETWORK OUTAGES

Туре	Ser	vers	Sto	orage
SQL Server				
QA, PRD and DR	\$	376.17	\$	368.64
HANA				
QA, PRD and DR	\$	3,834.75	\$	737.28

This is an example I see frequently. HA on Prem and then moving to cloud doing the same. Cloud vendors typically give 99.9 SLA for a single server.

The cost of HA					
Туре	Servers		Storage		
SQL Server					
QA, PRD and DR	\$	626.95	\$	614.40	
HANA					
QA, PRD and DR	\$	6,391.25	\$	1,228.80	



MANAGE NON-PROD INSTANCES

Tier	Purpose
Production	HANA Server 1
Production	HANA Server 2
Production	S/4HANA ERP Application Server
Production	S/4HANA Fiori Application Server
Production	SAP Solution Manager
Quality Assurance	HANA Server 1
Quality Assurance	HANA Server 2
Quality Assurance	S/4HANA ERP Application Server
Quality Assurance	S/4HANA Fiori Application Server
Development	HANA Instance
Development	S/4HANA ERP Application Server
Development	S/4HANA Fiori Application Server
Development	SAP Solution Manager
Project Development	HANA Instance
Project Development	S/4HANA ERP Application Server
Project Testing	HANA Instance
Project Testing	S/4HANA ERP Application Server
Project Testing	S/4HANA Fiori Application Server

The point of this example is that Project related instances should be retired after the project is completed. This may matter less On Prem, but it does on the Cloud.





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