

Bringing the Cloud Automation to SAP at a Top Integrated Energy Company

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Lemongrass Overview
- Integrated Energy Company's Cloud Automation
- Customers views on SAP on Cloud
- Cloud Operating Model
- Automation Framework
- MDO[™] Minimized Downtime Operations
- Q&A

We are Lemongrass

Transforming the SAP Ownership Experience on Native Cloud



100% success rate for SAP to Hyperscale Cloud migrations



Integrated Energy Company Bringing Cloud Automation to SAP

- The Operation of SAP on the Cloud is very different from operating it on-premises.
 - Lemongrass's assessment identified opportunities for Cloud Automation Enhancements providing better Security, Availability, Supportability, and Agility for the business.
 - It was vital to make SAP always available, Lemongrass was engaged to bring in the foundational elements to ensure effective, efficient operations.
- Lemongrass's solution was to
 - 1. Rebuild the foundational elements for Automation.
 - 2. Introduce Cloud Infrastructure Automation for SAP, leveraging native tools
 - 3. Adopt an Automation Framework to reduce planned downtime.
 - 4. Take full advantage of the Cloud Native and Open-Source technologies to enable a reliable, agile, and resilient SAP environment.

Integrated Energy Company Cloud Automation

Completed – Automation

- Tech Foundation Automation:
 - Improvement in Security Posture (For DEV/QAS)
 - Multi Account/VPC Landing Zone Rollout
 - Standardized Image Creation
- SBX 2021 Built
- DEV 2021 Built & Migrated
- QAS 2021 Built & Migrated
- HA Deployment Automated

Planned – Automation

- PRE 2021 Build & Migration
- PRD 2021 Build & Migration
- Operations as Code
 - System Provisioning
 - *MDO™(Minimized Downtime Operations)*
 - System Refresh
 - Start/ Stop
- SolMan

- Definition, Configuration, and maintenance of New **Tools and approaches**
- Capabilities focus on IaaS, FinOps, SecOps, Automation
- New SOPs together with the steady-state teams' adoption

Customers' Views on SAP on Cloud

How to discover and remove barriers?

SAP runs cheaper in its own Data Center?

SAP workloads not Cloudy enough?

Siloed Ops - Not seeing promises?

Appears the same as running on-premises?

How to leverage native Cloud innovations?

"Customers seem to fully understand and leverage the Cloud only after, they've already moved to it"



Cloud Operating Model

Putting the Cloud in SAP

Cloud Native Enablement



Increasing Agility, decreasing time To Value, and enabling new Insights

Adopt a Cloud Mindset

Getting SAP to the Cloud is not enough.

Define a comprehensive **Service Catalog**

...enabled by Tooling & Automation

...delivered by a Cloud Operating Model

.....underpinned by experience and methodologies

Technical Design – Landing Zone, Target Layout Design, System Design, Recoverability Design, *Tools* and Automation, Operate Design. Technical Build, Test and Golive. Lemongrass has the Proven Methodology for the Migration and Implementation with a 100% success rate.

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Automation

Lemongrass as a Differentiator in Cloud Automation



Enabled by High-Levels of Native Automation

Built on Cloud native technology, LCP(Lemongrass Cloud Platform) provides unified Cloud orchestration management, operations and rapid access to new innovations on Cloud with any tool chain



LCP 3.0 : Integrated Automation Platform



Customers are in Full Control

- Choice of hyper-scaler, region, and CI/CD pipeline
- Multi-Tenant or Dedicated Clusters

Your Application Your Way

- Generic UI Types that enable rapid deployment
- Low code declarative environment to enable faster customer customization
- Flexible Roles & Permissions Setup

One Application to Integrate Them All

- Integrate Existing Pipelines & Automation
- Discovery of Customer Accounts, Infrastructure, and Applications

Modernize SAP Operations

Key Technologies



Automation Capabilities

Automated Server Copy

SAP Aware Start/Stop

Application Server Auto Scale

OSS Note Import

Environment Rebuilds

Infrastructure as Code

- Automate infrastructure provisioning
- VM deployments
- Storage configuration
- Network configuration

Configuration as Code

- OS parameters
- Auto install of DB
- DB parameters
- SAP application install
- Add-on installs
- Baseline security
- HA configuration
- DB replication
- Non-HANA log shipping

Automated HANA Patching

Automated Server Resize

Auto DR Failover

Auto OS Patching

Auto DB Patching

Operations as Code

- Bill of Materials
- Service Contracts
- Operational State
 - Confirm configuration
 - Validate patch levels
- Backup Status

Sample: SAP System Build Service





Planned Downtime Challenges for IT Organization

Challenges with Planned Downtime*



Average DowntimeYearly830
minsQuarterly224
mins020040060080002004006008001000

\$7K USD / Min
& not frequent
enough

Nearly 75% of large US enterprises conducted system maintenance operations only 1 to 4 times a year On average, IT leaders stated that planned downtime costed their organizations \$1.5M quarterly and \$5.6M yearly

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* Source: Forrester Research Inc., "The Real Costs of Planned and Unplanned Downtime"

Usually, obtaining a downtime window is the main blocker for applying fixes

lo lemongrass Minimized Downtime Operations (MDO™)* *Patent Pending

MDO[™] (Minimized Downtime Operations) for SAP

A solution that allows customers or consultants to trigger, monitor, and schedule significant operations on SAP Systems and the infrastructure on which they reside, with:

- Very Low Complexity
- Very Low Effort
- Very Low Downtime



Multi-Cloud SAP Operations Workbench (Minimized Downtime Patching, Scaling, Cloning, Refresh, etc.)

System Discovery Scanners

Workflow Execution Engine

Object Model

Immutable Infrastructure



What Does MDO[™] Do?



- Fail-forward patching/upgrade for OS, DB, and SAP Kernel patching
- Vertical scaling of SAP infrastructure (Compute & Storage)
- On-demand Horizontal App Server Scaling
- SAP system refresh
- Cloning to create a new SAP system
- Compliance build for ransomware prevention

Reducing Planned Downtime

Mutable vs Immutable Operations



Get the IT downtime to Zero. Minimized Downtime Operations are a way forward.

MDO[™]





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MDO™ vs Non-MDO™ Maintenance

Data from Lemongrass Operate Non-MDO-enabled Customers



Bring Cloud Automation to SAP







