



Getting Beyond the Top 4 Barriers to SAP Cloud Migration

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SAP in the Public Cloud

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Meet the Speaker

Roan Low

SAP Solutions Architect
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Roan Low is an accomplished IT Infrastructure leader with a track record of moving beyond traditional technology in complex environments and creating value and excellence within IT organizations. Roan brings more than 21 years of global experience in information systems, information technologies, and infrastructure operations, focused exclusively on SAP and the cloud.

As a technical sales principal, he is responsible for partnering with senior client executives and stakeholders to understand the business needs driving IT strategy and delivering cost-effective architecture solutions which closely aligned with the client's long-term business goals.





Company Overview



About Syntax

- Syntax was founded in 1972, 50 years of experience with ERP and related technologies
- Syntax provides Managed Multi-Cloud Managed Services SAP around the world
- Our cloud solutions include public, private, and hybrid cloud solutions including, AWS, Azure, and OCI
- Our ERP solutions include hosting, managed services, professional services, and application management services, as well as an array of value-add services, including our global monitoring and automation platform, CxHub customer experience portal, security management, and disaster recovery
- Syntax is a global company with 2,000 professionals globally



Our Strategy

INDUSTRY'S BEST TALENT



Strongest Global SAP Team across the technology stack – both functional and technical.

STRONG INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP)



- Intelligent Autonomous Platform
- Differentiated IP
- Customer Driven

CUSTOMER'S CENTRIC

Agile, flexible and customer first.

Differentiated customer experience leveraging automation, monitoring, and customer portal.

ERP (SAP APPLICATIONS)



Laser focused on SAP with over 40 years of experience supporting SAP Applications.

MULTI CLOUD





Migrating your SAP system to the Cloud



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Migrating your SAP system to the cloud represents a significant investment of time and financing for any business. Because of the perceived risk, many companies continue to procrastinate in making this move. By stalling, they are missing out on the significant benefits other businesses now enjoy.



- State Applications Assessment
- Cloud Suitability & Placement
- Migration Pattern Decision
- TCO Estimation

- Architecture Design & Tools
- Strategy & Operating Model
- Migration Plan
- Pilot Migration

- Foundational Services Architecture
- Mass Migration Process
- Cloud Centre of Excellence
- Provisioning Automation

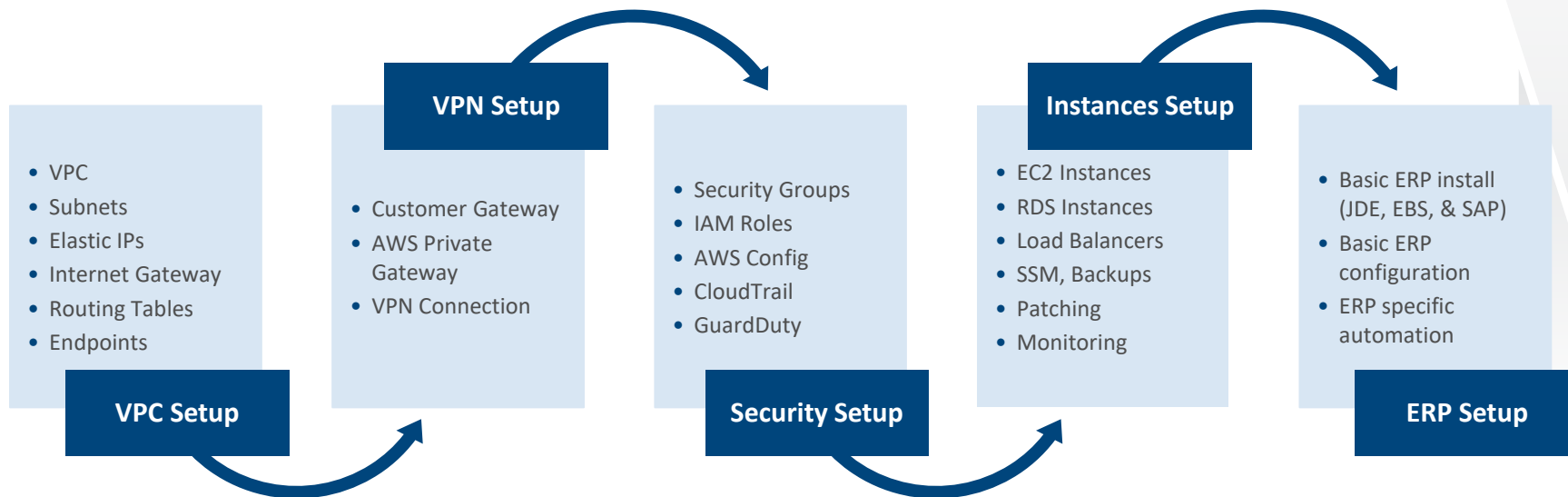
- Platform alignment with business objectives
- Key Transformation
- Operational Excellence
- Strategy & Coordination

Syntax has Migrated Over 300+ SAP Systems to the Cloud

Automatic Provisioning and Reusable Configurations

- Expertly Managed Smooth Migrations

- Syntax tools provision key AWS infrastructure resources in less than 1 hour
- Reusable configuration file, versioned on GIT repository, drives the provisioning process





Defining the Top 4 Barriers to Cloud Migration



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Resident Knowledge

- Lack of necessary skills or experience
- Operate within on-premise zone
- Relying on legacy skills
- May lack the understanding that cloud is not just another technology

Cloud Strategy

- Public cloud vs private cloud vs hybrid
- Single service provider or multiple service provider
- Ownership

Downtime

- Fear of unplanned downtime
- Client claims they can better control outages when kept on-premise
- Resistant to IoT (Internet of Things) configurations

Security

- Fear of cyber attacks
- Sensitive data, personal data or protected proprietary information
- Blackhat hackers or competitors looking for a business edge

Q: How about you? Do you see yourself fighting against any of these top barriers? Would you like to go over, under, around or through these barriers?

The good news is you can.



Do the Benefits Outweigh the Risks?



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- Most migrated operations report a higher level of flexibility and agility in managing their SAP infrastructure
- More Responsive in today's fast-paced business environment
- Economic of migration
- New Opportunities
- Cloud-based SAP system -> more operational data more accessible
- Better able to harness the technology
- Better prepared
- Bringing together multiple voices from across the company = synergies not possible with groups operating in silos



How Do I Get There?



How Do I Get There?

- **You are not alone**
 - Learn from the experience of your peers and experts
- **Turnkey solutions**
 - Production-ready
 - Automated
 - Predictive model
- **Know your team**
 - Syntax's team includes SAP, AWS, Azure and Cloud-Certified Experts
 - Proven templates for operational service level agreements (SLAs)
 - Optimum efficiency
- **Create Effective governance policies**
 - Establish your decision-making team and give them authority and accountability
 - Audit your landscape
- **Assess your current and future interdependencies**
 - Develop a phased cloud integration plan



Questions?

Getting Beyond the Top 4 Barriers to SAP Cloud Migration



Contact Us Today to Get Started

Syntax and AWS have teamed up to help you craft a detailed SAP Cloud Migration plan to make sure you are successfully analyzing your SAP data.

As an **SAP Gold Partner**, and **AWS Premier Partner**, Syntax has implemented many successful Cloud projects for satisfied SAP and AWS customers globally.



We can **accelerate the business value of your SAP and AWS data** with domain expertise, a 360-degree view, and embedded insights across business processes.



Thank You!

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