

SAP S/4HANA

Why Upgrade?

You are already using an **SAP ECC solution**. You may be completely happy with the performance and stability of it. You may have suffered many issues during your SAP journey and finally things have settled down and users are happy.

So now, you are being told to upgrade or migrate to **SAP S/4HANA**, and understandably, your question is: **why?**

1. To put it simply – because your industry is changing:

Consumers are changing; potential customers and employees belong to a fresh generation of people with a different outlook on technology.

They hate complexity and want all business processes and practices to be as easy as running their Outlook or MS office applications.

Even the more current SAP Graphical User Interfaces belong to a different era, one that is not as agile or adaptable to new advances in technology.

Soon older SAP ERP solutions will not be supported, leaving only those flexible enough to meet modern demands. **That is where SAP S/4HANA comes in.**

2. The Benefits of S/4HANA

SAP S/4HANA might be the new kid on the block, but it is proving to be the most successful ERP system of SAP. Whether you need to choose a new SAP ERP solution to implement from the ground up or migrate your existing SAP Business Suite, there are 5 key benefits to choosing **SAP S/4HANA**:

a. Performance.

SAP S/4HANA runs exclusively on **SAP HANA**, the flagship in-memory computing database of SAP. This means that software solutions like **SAP S/4HANA** can take full advantage of the outstanding transaction, processing, and reporting speeds native to **SAP HANA**, as opposed to other, slower options. Functions that usually run-in minutes take a matter of seconds, allowing to achieve optimal **business performance** and a higher level of customer care using real-time data.

b. Agility.

SAP S/4HANA is the **most user-friendly**, flexible SAP solution to hit the market, with an end user interface completely driven by **SAP Fiori** (known for its high quality, simplified user experience). This means that organisations can create bespoke, understandable business insights based on real-time data from anywhere they choose – a significant advantage when it comes to making important business decisions.

c. Simplicity.

If there was one word to sum up **SAP S/4HANA**, it would be **simplicity**. With this highly streamlined solution, businesses can manage their IT landscape effortlessly, in a manner never seen before. When coupled with business wide cloud adoption, **SAP S/4HANA** centralises and unifies hardware and network resources for ultimate business performance.

d. Reduced Cost of Ownership.

While it might not seem so on the surface, the adoption of **SAP S/4HANA** is an incredibly **cost-efficient solution**. This is primarily because with this solution, businesses can combine the analytical and transactional capabilities of multiple different systems into a single solution – reducing overheads and providing centralised control. Removing the need for manual report collection from these different sources saves time and effort while providing far more accurate, detailed results.

e. Innovation.

In the current climate, cloud adoption is at the forefront of technological innovation within business, and **SAP S/4HANA** is one of the primary driving forces behind it. The cloud has opened a wide platform for different software vendors to experiment and provide a range of innovative products for business use, all of which expands the vast capabilities of **SAP S/4 HANA**.

While making the decisions between sticking with a traditional **SAP ERP** solution or migrating to **SAP S/4HANA** cannot be made lightly, there is no denying the fact that **SAP S/4HANA** represents a **revolutionary step forward** in the world of business management software. With the new and improved functionality on offer, there is no doubt that it will quickly become central to conducting business in today's complex and radically changing environment. For more information on SAP S/4HANA, or to enquire about the migration process, visit our website at www.bluebirdemea.com and get in touch with our team today at info@bluebirdemea.com.