

Rimini Cloud™ for SAP

Cloud Operations and Support for SAP ERP Systems

KEY BENEFITS

- › Reduce infrastructure and data center spend immediately
- › Get comprehensive support for up to 50% off annual support fees
- › Retain perpetual licenses, choose your cloud provider and maintain future roadmap flexibility
- › Layer Agentic AI over top of existing systems and innovate now, not in years
- › Consolidate ownership across SAP, cloud infrastructure and operations under one model — reducing complexity, risk and internal SAP skill dependency.

Organizations running SAP ERP systems are under pressure to reduce infrastructure and data center costs while keeping mission-critical environments stable. Many still depend on dedicated data center teams to manage infrastructure, availability, security and ongoing operations — increasing cost and operational complexity as skilled resources become harder to find and retain. Though moving to cloud infrastructure offers advantages, adoption is often tied to SAP-defined programs that connect infrastructure benefits to system reimplementation, subscription licensing and long-term dependency on the vendor.

What organizations running SAP ECC and S/4HANA on-prem really need is an approach that allows them to modernize without compromise — preserving existing SAP investments, reducing infrastructure burden and retaining control over long-term roadmap decisions.

Introducing Rimini Cloud™ for SAP

Rimini Cloud™ for SAP enables organizations to run existing SAP ECC or S/4HANA systems on modern cloud infrastructure, helping reduce data center costs and improve operational efficiency. The SAP application itself remains unchanged — critical customizations and integrations are preserved, while perpetual licenses are retained. As a result, organizations can benefit from modern cloud infrastructure without ERP reimplementation, subscription conversion or dependency on SAP.

Rimini Cloud offers a unique approach to cloud operations for existing SAP systems and can be paired with Rimini Support™ plus Rimini Manage™ to deliver a more comprehensive alternative to SAP-controlled cloud programs. Together, these services can help organizations reduce ongoing infrastructure and support costs, extend the life of existing SAP systems and offload day-to-day operations so that internal teams can focus on higher-value initiatives.

The support savings can help offset the costs of a lift-and-shift transition to cloud infrastructure, while creating flexibility to invest in other innovation priorities — including Agentic AI capabilities layered onto existing systems. This delivers cloud and AI-powered capabilities comparable to those sought through SAP Cloud ERP — all without giving up control of cost, architecture or long-term roadmap decisions.



Immediate infrastructure savings

Move existing SAP ERP systems to modern cloud infrastructure and start reducing data center and infrastructure costs without replatforming or migration.



Extended, comprehensive support

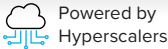
Replace SAP maintenance with robust Rimini Support™ to extend system life, including customizations, at up to 50% off annual support fees.




Freedom from vendor lock-in

Retain perpetual licenses, restore flexibility in cloud and innovation decisions and maintain control over costs and long-term roadmap direction.



	SAP Cloud ERP (RISE)	Rimini Cloud™ for SAP
Application Managed Services and Outsourcing	Internal or Partner	Rimini Manage™ RiminiManage™
Innovation and AI	SAP Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BTP limited credits (Add-on) • SAP Build • Signavio / LeanIX • Joule AI (Separate Add-on contract) 	Best-fit Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rimini UX™ – Agentic UI • ANY Platform (i.e. App Engine, AWS, Azure, Power Apps) • Rimini Connect™ for AI Rimini Agentic UX™
Version and License Model	SAP S/4HANA Cloud, Private (upgrade required) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Subscription 	SAP S/4HANA or ECC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing Perpetual License (no additional charge)
Support Cost and Scope	SAP Enterprise Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break-fix Support • TLR updates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Break-fix Maintenance (~50% less) • Customization Support • Tax Legal & Regulatory Updates RiminiSupport™
Basis and Infrastructure Managed Services	SAP-managed operations	Rimini Manage™ Rimini Manage™
Infrastructure Compute and Storage	SAP Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWS, Azure or GCP (contracted via SAP) 	IaaS or Internally hosted  Powered by Hyperscalers

 = Single Contract SAP

Why choose Rimini Street to help run SAP ERP in the cloud



True lift-and-shift move for SAP

Rimini Cloud for SAP enables organizations to move existing SAP systems to the cloud — no ERP replatforming or subscription conversion required.



Cloud infrastructure plus extended support and innovation flexibility

Our unified approach helps reduce infrastructure and support run-rate costs while maintaining full system support coverage — including customizations — beyond SAP-defined deadlines, enabling accelerated access to Agentic AI innovation layered on top of existing systems.



Choice, control and independence from SAP programs

Customers retain perpetual licenses, choose their cloud provider from leading hyperscaler options and avoid lock-in to SAP-controlled cloud and maintenance programs, simplifying operations and improving cost predictability by offloading SAP and cloud-run operations.

Rimini Cloud for SAP™ enables organizations to run SAP ERP in the cloud on their terms — without ERP replatforming or subscription conversion. By adopting this approach, licensees can extend the life of their SAP investments, preserve flexibility and modernize at the business's pace — not the vendor's.

[Learn more about Rimini Cloud for SAP here](#)
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