A Complete Guide to Taking Control of Your SAP Roadmap

Make confident choices with the flexibility to move on your terms, the control to align with business priorities and the ability to unlock value within your existing budget.

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This eBook serves as a practical decision-making guide for CIOs to:

- Understand their full range of SAP options
- Evaluate when migration makes sense (and when it doesn't)
- Identify strategies to protect what works while preserving flexibility to invest where it matters most

Executive summary

Across the SAP landscape — on-premises, cloud and hybrid alike — customers face mounting pressure from shifting roadmaps, increasing operational complexity and growing demands to deliver innovation faster — often with less budget and fewer resources.

At the same time, ongoing advances in innovation, including LLMs and Agentic AI, are reshaping the future of ERP. As a result, the ERP we've come to know will likely look fundamentally different in the years ahead. To address this change, SAP customers are pursuing many different strategies at once — from extending the life of existing systems and modernizing specific processes to integrating cloud applications and introducing AI-driven capabilities where they deliver the most value.

Read on to explore how, no matter where you are on your SAP journey or what your ultimate destination may be, Rimini Street — a global leader in third-party enterprise software support, optimization services and Agentic AI ERP innovation solutions — can help you make strategic decisions with confidence.

Where to start your strategy

Starting with a clear understanding of the current SAP landscape enables organizations to distinguish mandatory change from optional transformation, helping to make decisions based on business needs rather than vendor timelines.

Each comes with its own set of challenges shaped by support status, deployment complexity, cost structures and innovation expectations. The following sections highlight the most common challenges associated with each scenario and outline the options organizations typically consider, with an explanation of how Rimini Street can help.

The decisions facing SAP customers aren't one-size-fits-all:

- Some organizations are operating SAP releases that are no longer under mainstream maintenance, and are choosing alternative approaches to maintain stability, compliance and security.
- Others are nearing the end of SAP support and evaluating upgrades, migrations or third-party support to continue receiving full coverage.
- Many are already running SAP in the cloud, trying to determine how to manage cost, complexity and operational efficiency across hybrid landscapes.
- Still more are looking for ways to leverage Agentic AI, automation and analytics more quickly and cost-effectively.

Choose your starting point:

SAP ECC 6 AND EARLIER	SAP S/4HANA (PERPETUAL)	SAP ERP CLOUD / RISE (PRIVATE CLOUD)	SAP ERP CLOUD / GROW (PUBLIC CLOUD)	SAP CLOUD APPLICATIONS
Traditional on-premises SAP ERP platforms that act as the system of record for core enterprise processes in long-established SAP landscapes	Next-generation SAP ERP deployed under a perpetual license, typically operated by the customer or a hosting partner using the S/4HANA data model	Single-tenant cloud deployment of SAP S/4HANA delivered via subscription, with SAP providing software, infrastructure and managed services	Multi-tenant, cloud-native ERP delivered as standardized SaaS with predefined scope, processes and release cadence	Line-of-business SaaS applications supporting specific functional domains that integrate with SAP and non-SAP systems

You are here: SAP ECC and Business Suite or R/3

For many organizations, SAP ECC and Business Suite — or even earlier R/3 releases — remain the backbone of the enterprise. These systems are proven and customized to run core business functions such as finance, supply chain and human resources. In many cases, they continue to operate as intended, delivering reliable day-to-day performance, and are often fully depreciated or nearing the end of their depreciation lifecycle.

SAP ECC and R/3 Support Deadlines

Version	EHP	Mainstream maintenance
SAP R/3		Expired
SAP ECC 6.0	EHP 0–5	Expired 12/31/2025
SAP ECC 6.0	EHP 6–8	Will expire 12/31/2027

The challenges ECC and R/3 customers face include:

Support deadlines:

R/3 and ECC EHPs 0-5 are no longer under mainstream maintenance, while ECC EHPs 6-8 will reach their end in 2027, despite 40–45% of customers expected to still be on ECC when the deadline arrives.[1]

Perceived risk:

The loss of vendor support introduces concerns about compliance, security and audit risk for organizations.

Unclear TCO:

SAP-prescribed migration paths often drive multiyear, high-cost programs with uncertain ROI, shifting from predictable maintenance costs to long-term, subscription-based OPEX.

Innovation pressure:

AI, automation and analytics are increasingly positioned as cloud-dependent, reinforcing the perception that innovation requires adopting SAP Cloud ERP or making a RISE commitment.

Operational complexity:

Shrinking skills availability and rising service demands increase the operational burden of running ECC and R/3, pulling IT focus away from high-priority initiatives.

1 Grant Gross, "Nearly half of SAP ECC customers may stick with legacy ERP beyond 2027," CIO, retrieved 15 May 2026 from https://www.cio.com/article/4000543/nearly-half-of-sap-ecc-customers-may-stick-with-legacy-erp-beyond-2027.html

SAP ECC and Business Suite or R/3:

Where you can go and what to consider

DESTINATION 1

Remain on ECC or R/3

Choosing to stay on SAP ECC or R/3 prioritizes stability, control and optionality. The question is whether the cost and level of coverage provided by SAP support still make sense — especially as mainstream maintenance phases out. Many ECC customers are surprised to learn that SAP support is increasingly expensive, excludes support for customizations and offers limited flexibility. As systems move into customer-specific maintenance, coverage narrows further — with no legal updates, security patches or SLAs for response times — while costs remain high.

DESTINATION 2

Migrate to SAP S/4HANA on-premises or IaaS

Migrating to SAP S/4HANA may be a reasonable choice if the cost, trade-offs and disruption involved are fully understood and deemed acceptable. In many cases, these moves are driven less by business transformation goals and more by approaching maintenance deadlines, loss of vendor support, increasing compliance and audit pressure. Such a move introduces high cost and operational impact, while S/4HANA perpetual licensing preserves control and enables deployment flexibility when change is truly justified.

DESTINATION 3

Move to Cloud ERP Private (RISE)

Cloud ERP Private typically involves a full replatforming, a shift to subscription economics and tighter operational constraints, which leaders should weigh carefully against expected business outcomes and long-term TCO. Often, many cloud and AI benefits can be achieved without changing licensing models or adopting a “Clean Core” approach.

DESTINATION 4

Adopt Cloud ERP Public (GROW)

Public Cloud promises faster access to innovation and reduced infrastructure responsibility. However, it also enforces standardized processes, limits functional depth and industry fit and requires “Clean Core” compliance, often resulting in process changes and customization loss. SAP also tightly controls licensing, extensibility, data and the pace of change. In many cases, benefits of cloud and AI can be achieved without adopting Cloud ERP Public or accepting its constraints.

SAP ECC and Business Suite or R/3:

How Rimini Street can help

With Rimini Street, organizations running SAP ECC or R/3 can:

Make confident, business-driven decisions
Create time to evaluate whether to stay, upgrade or move to the cloud through objective analysis, TCO and risk modeling, licensing and contract review and strategy workshops — aligning decisions to business priorities, not vendor timelines.

Reduce support costs without sacrificing coverage
Cut annual maintenance fees by up to 50% while remaining secure, staying compliant with regulatory and audit requirements and maintaining support — including customizations — well beyond SAP's deadlines.

Avoid unnecessary migrations and protect investments
Bypass multiyear migrations — preserving fully depreciated investments rather than accepting open-ended OPEX and rising long-term TCO.

Self-fund Agentic AI innovation now
Use support savings to deploy Agentic AI, automation, analytics and other projects, innovating on the organization's timeline versus waiting 3–5 years for migration payback.

Regain control of the ERP roadmap
Restore negotiating leverage and decouple business strategy from SAP deadlines, mandated upgrades and vendor-prescribed migrations to avoid irreversible commitments and retain optionality for future technology decisions.

Simplify operations and reduce risk
Stabilize ECC or R/3 by consolidating accountability under a single managed services model for clearer cost control, reduced risk and operational continuity.

Execute upgrades/migrations when a change is justified
Leverage experienced consulting and professional services to support S/4HANA upgrades or migrations with overlay support — focused on minimizing disruption, cost and risk.

You are here:
SAP S/4HANA perpetual

Organizations running SAP S/4HANA with a perpetual license — either on-premises or in IaaS — likely made the change from ECC or R/3 early on. These environments often run critical finance, supply chain and operational processes and were adopted to modernize data models and performance while preserving ownership and control. S/4HANA perpetual systems are stable, deeply integrated and often heavily customized — with Freeform Dynamics research reporting that 50% of respondents have significantly customized systems.

SAP ECC and R/3 Support Deadlines

Version	Mainstream maintenance
SAP S/4HANA 2020	Expired
SAP S/4HANA 2021	12/31/26
SAP S/4HANA 2022	12/31/27
SAP S/4HANA 2023	12/31/30
SAP S/4HANA 2025	12/31/32

The challenges S/4HANA perpetual customers face include:

Support deadlines:

S/4HANA 2020 is no longer under mainstream maintenance, while S/4HANA 2021 and 2022 will reach their end in 2026 and 2027, respectively.

Perceived risk:

The loss of vendor support introduces concerns about compliance, security and audit risk for organizations.

Unclear TCO:

SAP-prescribed upgrades drive recurring, high-cost efforts with uncertain ROI, making it difficult to justify the rising TCO.

Perceived innovation gap:

AI and automation are positioned as cloud-dependent — or, per the announcement at Sapphire 2026, available to S/4HANA on-prem customers who sign up for RISE and shift 50% of maintenance spend to cloud services — creating the perception that staying on perpetual hinders progress.

Operational complexity:

Maintaining S/4HANA service levels demands specialized talent and constant coordination across vendors and internal teams, increasing operating costs and resource demands.

SAP S/4HANA perpetual:

Where you can go and what to consider

DESTINATION 1

Stay on the current version of SAP S/4HANA

Remaining on the current S/4HANA version prioritizes stability, control and optionality. The environments are often heavily customized and meet current business needs. The question is whether continuing with SAP support — with its related cost, coverage limits and upgrade pressure — still makes sense.

DESTINATION 2

Upgrade to the next version of SAP S/4HANA

Upgrading may be justified, but only when driven by clear business value. Associated costs, disruption and long-term impact must be fully understood. Repeated upgrades to simply remain supported can increase TCO without delivering meaningful new capabilities.

DESTINATION 3

Move to Cloud ERP Private (RISE)

This option offers a managed cloud operating model and access to SAP's innovation roadmap, but it also introduces subscription economics, tighter constraints and long-term dependence on SAP roadmaps for ERP and AI — requiring careful evaluation against expected outcomes and TCO.

DESTINATION 4

Adopt SAP Cloud ERP Public (GROW)

SAP Cloud ERP Public provides a standardized, SaaS-based ERP model with continuous updates and built-in innovation. However, it isn't a like-for-like replacement for S/4HANA perpetual, as it limits functional depth and customization flexibility while placing control of the roadmap in SAP's hands.

SAP S/4HANA perpetual:

How Rimini Street can help

With Rimini Street, organizations running S/4HANA on a perpetual license can:

Make confident, business-driven decisions
Assess whether to stay, upgrade or move to the cloud through objective analysis, TCO and risk modeling, licensing and contract review and strategy workshops — aligning decisions to business priorities, not vendor timelines.

Reduce run costs without recurring upgrades
Cut annual maintenance fees by up to 50% and stay fully supported on the current release, rather than paying more every few years for upgrade projects that deliver diminishing business value.

Self-fund Agentic AI innovation now
Redirect S/4HANA support savings to Agentic AI, automation, analytics and other projects now versus waiting for innovation that SAP increasingly gates behind subscriptions, upgrades or cloud transitions.

Restore roadmap independence and leverage
Regain control over when (or if) the organization upgrades — decoupling support, innovation access and pricing from SAP-defined sequences that dictate change regardless of business need.

Extend S/4HANA support and preserve control
Continue running any S/4HANA version with perpetual licenses through at least 2040 — staying secure, compliant and fully supported — while avoiding SAP-mandated upgrade cycles and preserving full control over the roadmap.

Simplify operations and reduce risk
Stabilize S/4HANA through a managed services model with clear accountability for support, security and compliance — offloading day-to-day operational burden and reducing ticket backlogs.

Execute upgrades/migrations when a change is justified
Leverage experienced consulting and professional services to support S/4HANA upgrades or migrations with overlay support — focused on minimizing disruption, cost and risk.

You are here: SAP Cloud ERP Private

Organizations that have moved to SAP Cloud ERP Private via RISE gain access to a set of AI capabilities and operate on SAP's bi-yearly release cycle to maintain support and new functionality. Many are still absorbing the impact of this move while continuing to manage their broader environments.

The challenges SAP Cloud ERP Private customers face include:

Fragmented operational ownership:

Responsibility for operations is often split across SAP, system integrators, hosting providers and internal teams, increasing coordination effort and making it difficult to establish clear accountability.

Post-migration strain:

Following a large replatforming effort, many organizations are still stabilizing environments, addressing residual issues and managing ongoing change while internal teams remain stretched.

Ongoing release and change coordination:

Cloud ERP Private customers must align with SAP's managed release cadence, which requires testing, coordination and operational readiness across the broader SAP estate.

Hybrid complexity:

Cloud ERP Private frequently coexists with older SAP systems, SAP cloud applications and non-SAP platforms. Though hybrid offers flexibility, it increases integration, coordination and support demands — driving overhead and risk.

Support gaps across older SAP systems:

Due to SAP's focus on Cloud ERP, older SAP systems in the landscape may experience reduced coverage, limited flexibility or approaching deadlines, despite remaining operationally essential.

Limited innovation gains:

Despite expectations of rapid AI advancement, many Cloud ERP Private customers see only limited, incremental progress, with more advanced capabilities gated behind additional services and contracts.

SAP Cloud ERP Private

Where you can go and what to consider

For SAP Cloud ERP Private customers, there's no real exit strategy, as the platform is designed to be a long-term, subscription-based ERP environment. Rather than planning a departure from Cloud ERP Private, the focus is on operating more effectively within it and the broader hybrid landscape, and on building faster access to AI and automation with ROI in mind.

How Rimini Street can help

With Rimini Street, organizations running SAP Cloud ERP Private can:

Simplify fragmented operations

Leverage managed services that consolidate daily operational responsibility across Cloud ERP Private and surrounding systems, reducing coordination effort and costs while enabling continuous improvement.

Optimize post-migration operations

Stabilize environments after a major migration, address recurring operational issues and improve run-state reliability so that teams can move beyond reactive support.

Reduce operational burden

Offload skills-intensive work to experienced professionals to manage ongoing releases, integrations and changes across the broader SAP estate.

Streamline hybrid maintenance

Secure overlay support for older SAP systems (ECC or earlier S/4HANA releases) that continue to run alongside Cloud ERP Private — maintaining compliance, security and support for customizations and integrations.

Close support gaps outside the Cloud ERP core

Ensure older SAP systems remain fully supported as SAP's focus shifts to Cloud ERP, avoiding forced change or disruption for systems that are still essential to operations.

Leverage enterprise-wide Agentic AI

Deploy third-party Agentic AI across hybrid ERP and cloud environments on a use-case basis to measure results and accelerate value — without disrupting the core.

You are here: SAP Cloud ERP Public

Organizations running SAP Cloud ERP Public have adopted SAP's standardized, SaaS-based ERP model, benefiting from a cloud-managed operating environment while undergoing frequent updates. These deployments are often part of broader enterprise landscapes that include older SAP systems, SAP cloud applications and non-SAP platforms supporting critical business processes.

The challenges SAP Cloud ERP Public customers face include:

Fragmented operational accountability:

Operational responsibility is often split, increasing coordination effort and reducing clarity around accountability, leading to slower resolution and higher multi-vendor management costs.

Frequent release cycles:

Public Cloud releases occur at a regular cadence, leading to constant operational downtime, greater security risk and disruption.

Continuity management:

Organizations must balance the highly standardized Public Cloud ERP with customized legacy systems and external platforms, requiring ongoing coordination to maintain process consistency, data integrity and end-to-end operational continuity across the broader landscape.

Hybrid complexity:

Even with a standardized Public Cloud core, most organizations must continue to operate older SAP systems and non-SAP applications that remain essential to integrations, reporting and business processes, driving higher operational complexity, increased risk and reduced efficiency across the landscape.

Support gaps outside the Public Cloud core:

SAP Cloud ERP Public focuses support on the SaaS environment, while surrounding systems may have different support models, deadlines or reduced flexibility — despite remaining critical.

AI value gap:

Organizations already live on SAP Cloud ERP Public find they don't automatically gain access to transformative AI capabilities, often requiring additional investments — from SAP or a third party — and case-by-case ROI justification to realize meaningful value.

Where you can go and what to consider

Like their private edition counterparts, SAP Cloud ERP Public customers have limited options for movement, as the platform is intended to be a long-term, subscription-based ERP environment. Organizations should focus instead on operating more effectively within their environment and seeking opportunities to build faster access to AI and automation, taking ROI into account.

How Rimini Street can help

With Rimini Street, organizations running SAP Cloud ERP Public can:

Simplify operations with clear accountability

Leverage managed services that consolidate daily operational responsibility across Public Cloud ERP and surrounding systems, reducing coordination effort and decreasing costs.

Maintain continuity across complex estates

Improve operations across SAP Cloud ERP Public, legacy SAP systems, SAP cloud applications and non-SAP platforms — reducing risk and operational friction in hybrid environments.

Support hybrid SAP landscapes outside the Public Cloud core

Get overlay support for SAP ECC, S/4HANA and other SAP systems that continue to run alongside SAP Cloud ERP Public to maintain compliance, security and support for integrations.

Close support gaps for non-Public Cloud systems

Ensure older SAP systems remain fully supported as SAP's focus centers on the Public Cloud, avoiding disruption or forced change across the broader landscape.

Deploy enterprise-wide Agentic AI

Apply third-party Agentic AI incrementally across hybrid ERP and cloud environments on a use-case basis to accelerate value and measure success strategically.

You are here: SAP cloud apps

Organizations running SAP cloud applications use Ariba, Concur, SuccessFactors, Fieldglass, Analytics Cloud, Commerce Cloud, IBP and other products to support specific business functions alongside a core ERP. These applications are typically deployed as part of a broader hybrid landscape, integrating with SAP ERP systems and non-SAP platforms that remain critical to operations.

The challenges SAP cloud apps customers face include:

Operational burden beyond the SaaS subscription:

Though SAP cloud apps accelerate functional modernization, the responsibility of day-to-day operations remains with the customer, pulling talent away from high-priority initiatives.

Expanded security surface area:

As more SAP and non-SAP applications are added to the ecosystem, security and compliance risks increase, especially at integration points.

Integration and dependency on the broader SAP landscape:

SAP cloud applications must integrate reliably with ERP systems, databases and non-SAP platforms, as issues in surrounding systems can directly impact business processes, even when the cloud application is running as designed.

Split ownership and accountability:

Operational responsibility is often split across SAP, system integrators, internal teams and multiple vendors, increasing coordination effort and slowing issue resolution.

Rising operational workload and skills constraints:

Managing multiple SAP cloud applications requires specialized knowledge across products and domains, placing additional strain on internal teams already supporting hybrid SAP environments.

Difficulty realizing full value from cloud investments:

Many organizations struggle to move beyond basic deployment to ongoing optimization, configuration tuning and continuous improvement that drive measurable business value.

Innovation delay:

SAP cloud apps include limited, assistive AI, pushing customers to purchase premium AI services from SAP or a third-party Agentic AI platform to achieve meaningful automation and ROI.

SAP cloud apps

Where you can go and what to consider

For SAP cloud apps customers, the focus is less on where to go next and more on how to operate more efficiently. Generally, organizations seek opportunities to maximize the value of their investment by improving cross-application integration and resource utilization. Many also look for ways to access AI and automation faster — and with ROI in mind.

How Rimini Street can help

With Rimini Street, organizations running SAP cloud applications can:

Leverage expert managed services

Utilize expert-led managed services for SAP cloud applications for daily administration, monitoring and configuration so that internal teams can focus on business priorities.

Stabilize integrations across hybrid landscapes

Maintain integrations between SAP cloud applications, SAP ERP systems, databases and non-SAP platforms to maintain end-to-end process continuity.

Simplify operations with a single partner

Reduce fragmentation by consolidating operational responsibility under Rimini Street, improving responsiveness and clarity across multiple SAP cloud applications.

Reduce operational burden

Offload skills-intensive work to experienced experts, alleviating pressure on internal teams managing complex, multi-vendor environments.

Continuously optimize cloud app performance

Go beyond break-fix support to improve configuration, usage and performance, realizing greater value from existing investments.

Apply enterprise-wide Agentic AI

Deploy Agentic AI and automation across SAP cloud apps and integrated systems on a use-case basis to deliver faster value and measurable ROI.

The future of ERP and its impact

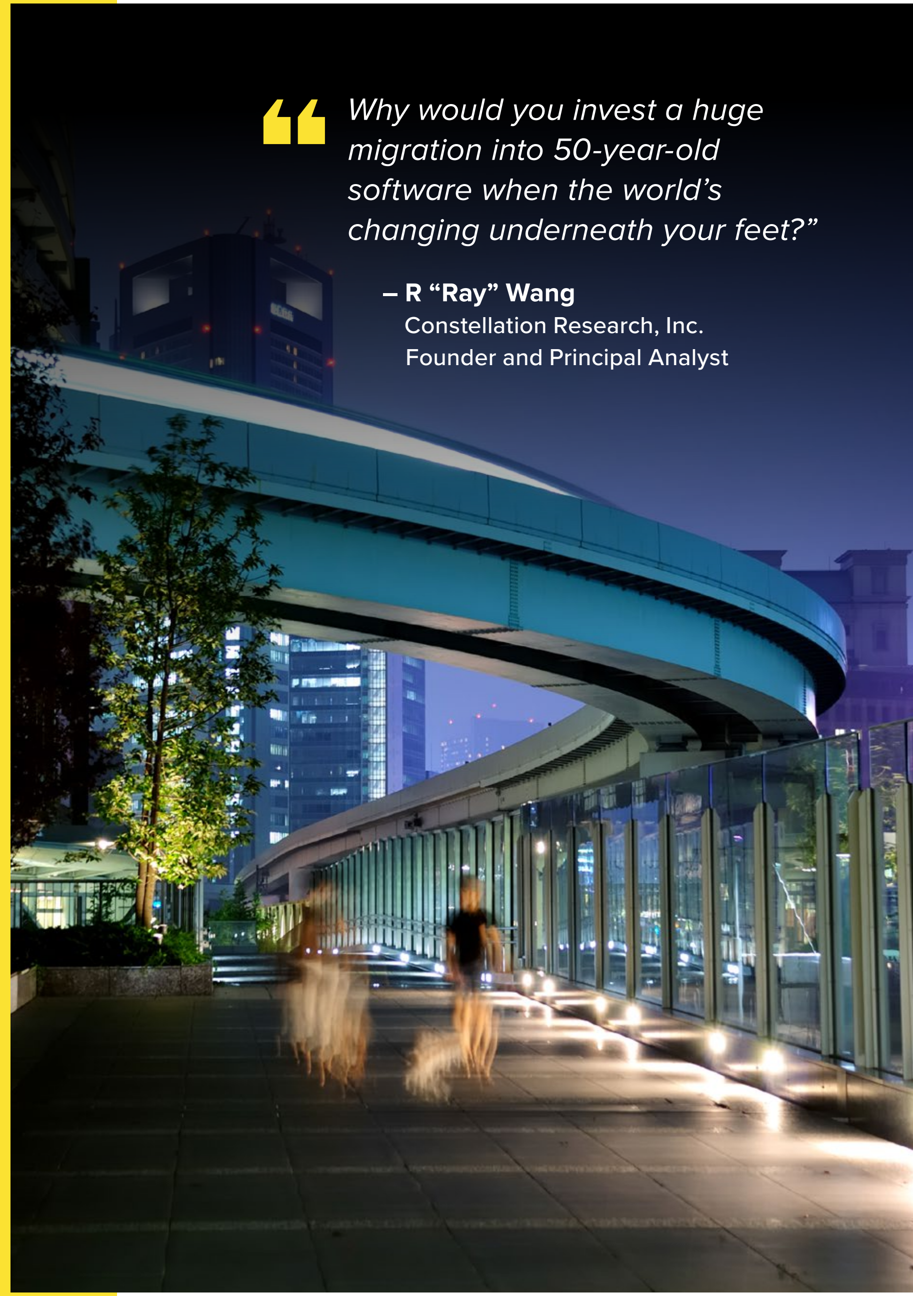
Before embarking on any SAP journey, CIOs should consider how the next phase of ERP evolution will affect their plans. ERP is undergoing its biggest paradigm shift in more than 20 years. The emerging model of Agentic AI ERP reduces reliance on traditional ERP systems by enabling modular, composable services governed by embedded intelligence and security alongside the core. That's why major replatforming decisions — such as upgrades and migrations — should be evaluated in the context of this broader shift, instead of being treated as the default route to innovation.

A recent report from MIT Technology Review Insights demonstrates that AI-enabled ERP is already gaining traction, with early adopters reporting outcomes such as 60% improvement in decision accuracy, among other gains.

With change already in motion, a more pragmatic approach is to:

- **Keep the SAP system that the organization owns and relies on**
- **Preserve the valuable data and unique customizations within it**
- **Layer Agentic AI on top while modernizing around the edges**

Organizations that embrace Agentic AI ERP can move faster, reduce risk and start capturing AI-driven value now — giving them a competitive edge over those still waiting for ERP transformation projects to be completed.



The Rimini Smart Path™: A better, smarter strategy forward

Rimini Street meets organizations where they are today and helps them move strategically, on their own terms and timeline. Thousands of clients have already applied our proven, three-step methodology to protect and extend the value of existing systems while accelerating innovation without disruption.

Rimini Smart Path™

1 SUPPORT

Keep critical systems such as SAP ECC, R/3 and S/4HANA on-prem — along with other applications, databases and hypervisors in hybrid environments — running longer at up to 50% annual fee savings.

2 OPTIMIZE

Reduce complexity, improve performance and streamline operations to maximize the efficiency and ROI of hybrid environments — including those encompassing SAP Cloud ERP Private and Public or other SAP cloud apps.

3 INNOVATE

Layer Agentic AI, automation and modern UX on top of existing systems like ECC, R/3 and S/4HANA without replatforming, deployed within weeks for immediate impact.

Watch the Rimini Smart Path Video

Rimini Street's extensive solutions and services for SAP

The Rimini Smart Path applies a wide range of solutions to transform how organizations Support and Optimize their software, enabling them to Innovate with Agentic AI ERP.

Rimini Support™

Get comprehensive, cost-effective alternative to SAP support to increase system life by up to 15+ years at up to 50% annual maintenance fees.

Rimini Watch™

Increase visibility and oversight, giving IT teams greater awareness of performance and potential issues before they impact operations.

Rimini Consult™

Obtain expert, tailored consulting services to solve complex business challenges, free up critical resources and unlock better performance.

Rimini Change™

Simplify and modernize change management for accelerated change delivery, reduced risk and greater cost savings without the need for SAP Solutions Manager.

Rimini Protect™

With proactive security and exclusive solutions, strengthen overall security posture and reduce risk exposure without needing code modification or SAP-provided security patches.

Rimini Manage™

Run SAP systems and other applications more efficiently, with increased reliability, fewer disruptions and better operational discipline.

Rimini Connect™

Improve interoperability and flexibility, allowing core SAP systems to connect with modern technologies — no upgrades or migrations needed.

Rimini Agentic UX™

Get streamlined workflows, unified data and Agentic AI ERP deployment in weeks with no migrations or replatforming required.

How Rimini Street's solutions are applied to SAP platforms

	ECC 6 AND EARLIER	S/4HANA PERPETUAL	SAP CLOUD ERP PRIVATE	SAP CLOUD ERP PUBLIC	SAP CLOUD APPS
Rimini Support™	■	■			
Rimini Protect™	■	■			
Rimini Watch™	■	■			
Rimini Manage™	■	■	■	■	■
Rimini Consult™	■	■	■	■	■
Rimini Connect™	■	■	■	■	■
Rimini Change™	■	■			
Rimini Agentic UX™	■	■	■	■	■

Rimini Cloud™

Rimini Cloud™ for SAP: A smart alternative route to the Cloud

Rimini Street provides SAP ECC, R/3 and S/4HANA on-prem customers with a more flexible path to the cloud through Rimini Cloud for SAP, decoupling cloud adoption from ERP replatforming.

With Rimini Cloud for SAP, organizations can extend the life of their existing systems and reduce costs, using those savings to help offset the expense of a lift-and-shift move to the cloud with the hyperscaler of their choice. This approach enables leaders to preserve valuable customizations and perpetual licenses while maintaining control over timing, deployment models and long-term strategy.

The result is faster time to value, lower risk and the ability to modernize on the organization's terms — not the vendor's.

Continue your journey with a trusted partner

Across SAP ECC, S/4HANA, cloud releases and hybrid environments, the underlying challenge is consistent: rising pressure to change, increasing complexity to manage and limited room for error. But as this guide shows, SAP customers have options. CIOs who retain control over when, how and whether change happens are better positioned to protect the business from changing landscapes, maintain agility, manage cost and risk and deliver innovation that truly matters.

Rimini Street is the preferred partner for more than 1,000 SAP customers like you who want roadmap control — extending the life of proven systems, optimizing hybrid environments and enabling Agentic AI ERP without disruptive replatforming.

No matter where you are on your SAP journey or where you want to go next, "We'll Get You There.™"

Learn more about our services for SAP and contact us today for a strategic planning session.

About Rimini Street

Rimini Street, Inc. (Nasdaq: RMNI), a Russell 2000® Company, is a proven, trusted global provider of end-to-end, mission-critical enterprise software support, managed services and innovative Agentic AI ERP solutions, and is the leading third-party support provider for Oracle, SAP and VMware software. The Company has signed thousands of IT service contracts with Fortune Global 100, Fortune 500, midmarket, public sector and government organizations that have leveraged the Rimini Smart Path™ methodology to achieve better operational outcomes, billions of U.S. dollars in savings and self-funded AI and other innovation.

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