Moving enterprise applications to the cloud

Recent insights from research firm Pierre Audoin Consultants (PAC)1

Complex ERP and CRM application systems keep your business running.

The number of organizations transitioning to a cloud-based application workload model is growing.

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- Show, don’t tell. Look for partners who can demonstrate best practices and tangible project references.
- Complexity trumps price. Don’t prioritize cost in projects where there is a high risk of failure.
- Interoperability counts. Consider whether your existing and future clouds can communicate with each other.
- Privacy, please. Assess security certification, data privacy and compliance.
- Don’t get locked in. Make sure you can migrate, integrate and port between environments freely.
- Uncover the true cost. Examine the cost versus the performance of the environment.

Cloud can help you run your business applications with more agility and reduced costs.

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35,000
SAP apps professionals
35
global centers for IBM and SAP collaboration
20
global Oracle solution delivery centers
14,000
Oracle apps professionals

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- Global reach—data centers on five continents
- Decades of experience working with SAP and Oracle
- Standardization, proven methodologies, automation
- 99.99% SLA high availability and disaster recovery
- Security-rich Custom configurations

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2 IBM case study: Freescale cuts IT costs by ~20% when moving SAP instances to the IBM Cloud
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