SAP Data Warehousing Strategy
SAP Data Warehouse Cloud, SAP BW/4HANA, SAP BW Bridge

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SAP Data Warehouse Portfolio Overview

- **On-premises**: SAP BW/4HANA
- **Private Cloud**: SAP BW/4HANA Cloud, private edition
- **Public Cloud**: SAP Data Warehouse Cloud
SAP continues to innovate Data Warehousing to enable the Intelligent Enterprise.

**SAP BW & BW/4HANA**

Safeguard investments by retaining mature and complex on-premises systems or move to the private cloud – in support of the “RISE with SAP” strategy.

With long-term support commitment until 2040, SAP BW/4HANA remains a key solution in SAP’s portfolio and will be improved in the hybrid capabilities.

**SAP Data Warehouse Cloud**

Innovate with SAP’s strategic target solution for all data warehousing use cases, in line with our data-to-value portfolio strategy.

SAP Data Warehouse Cloud provides unique innovation beyond classical data warehousing – driving agility, business empowerment and time-to-value.

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**Statement of Direction.**

Direction to the cloud & flexibility to move your own pace

1. **Hybrid deployment option**
   - Innovate with SAP Data Warehouse Cloud while extending SAP BW or BW/4HANA – transferring data models

2. **SAP BW bridge**
   - Leverage the BW-based data ingestion & staging options with a tool-supported move*

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* The tool-supported move is planned for Q1 2022. More information on the SAP Data Warehouse Cloud Roadmap.
Innovation Journeys for SAP BW Customers

*Flexibility to gradually extend & move at your own pace*

**SAP BW & BW/4HANA Cloud Private Edition**
Safe-guard investments by lifting existing landscape to the cloud – “RISE with SAP”

**SAP BW/4HANA & Data Warehouse Cloud Hybrid**
Combine the strengths of SAP BW/4HANA with the innovation, openness, and self-service abilities of SAP Data Warehouse Cloud in a hybrid scenario

**SAP Data Warehouse Cloud, SAP BW bridge**
Re-use and integrate SAP BW-based data ingestion and staging (incl. ABAP code) in SAP Data Warehouse Cloud (tool-supported move*)

*SAP BW/4HANA is fully supported until 2040 and can also be deployed on-premises if desired*

*The tool-supported move is planned for Q1 2022. More information on the [SAP Data Warehouse Cloud Roadmap](#).*
The Challenge for SAP BW users: Embracing innovation in the cloud with self service while preserving existing investments

1. How to leverage existing SAP BW assets and skills?
2. How to retain instant access to SAP data while expanding data reach?
3. How to empower users and scale insights across the enterprise?

Existing Investments | SAP and non-SAP data | Rapid Innovation
SAP Data Warehouse Cloud, SAP BW bridge
Key Capabilities & Value Proposition

What is the SAP BW bridge?

A SAP Data Warehouse Cloud feature that provides a path to the public cloud for SAP BW NetWeaver & SAP BW/4HANA customers.

Offers SAP BW capabilities directly in SAP Data Warehouse Cloud:

- **Connectivity & Business Content** providing proven SAP BW-based data integration (Extractors) from SAP ECC and SAP S/4HANA
- **Enterprise-ready staging layers** of SAP BW for managing data loading with partitioning, monitoring, error handling
- **Tool-supported move** of SAP BW-based integration and staging (from Q1 2022)*

What are the key value propositions?

**Reuse for business continuity**
Leverage SAP BW data structures, transformations, customizations, and skills – quickly extending your SAP BW investments to the public cloud

**Connect with confidence**
Integrate on-premises SAP Business Suite data with familiar connectivity and semantic richness – retaining instant access while expanding your analytics depth

**Innovate with cloud agility**
Empower your business to rapidly innovate on BW data with an open, unified data & analytics cloud service – scaling innovation and efficiency in the cloud

* More information on the [SAP Data Warehouse Cloud Roadmap](#)
SAP BW bridge offers SAP BW capabilities directly in SAP Data Warehouse Cloud

Fast results. Less cost.
Use SAP BW/4HANA business content inside SAP Data Warehouse Cloud out of the box.

- DataSources
- Data Flows
- InfoObjects
- Advanced DataStore Objects
- Transformations
- CompositeProviders

5.600 objects & 24.300 man-days worth of content – “out the box, free of charge”!
Customer Options. **SAP BW with SAP Data Warehouse Cloud**

### Hybrid
Combine the SAP Business Warehouse application (SAP BW) or the SAP BW/4HANA solution with the SAP Data Warehouse Cloud solution.

- **SAP BW or SAP BW/4HANA**
  - Analytics Layer
  - Staging layer, including extension of ABAP programming language code
  - Any DB, SAP HANA
  - Extractors
  - On-premise SAP software, cloud solutions from SAP, and any sources

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### SAP BW bridge
Replace SAP BW or SAP BW/4HANA with SAP Data Warehouse Cloud.

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- **SAP BW bridge**
  - Tool-supported conversion including data

- **SAP Data Warehouse Cloud**
  - Data & Business Layer
  - Spaces
  - Extractors
  - APIs
  - On-premise SAP software, cloud solutions from SAP, and any sources

**Status Quo**

**To be Architecture**

Switch from hybrid to SAP Data Warehouse Cloud with the SAP BW bridge.

* More information on the [SAP Data Warehouse Cloud Roadmap](#).
Hybrid. SAP BW to SAP Data Warehouse Cloud

SAP BW 7.x
- BEx Web
- BW Integrated Planning
- BW 7.x Objects
  - Query
  - Data Model
  - Transformations
- Customer Extensions
- ABAP
- SAP HANA
  - Any DB

SAP BW/4HANA
- BW/4 Objects
  - Query
  - Data Model
  - Transformations
- Customer Extensions
- ABAP
- SAP HANA

SAP Data Warehouse Cloud
- Native Models
  - Business Modeling
  - Analytical Modeling
- SQL/Python
- Node.js
- Data Flow
- Data Modeling
- Transformations
- Customer Extensions
- SAP HANA Cloud

Migration
SAP BW/4HANA Model Transfer (Hybrid)
SAP BW bridge. SAP BW to SAP Data Warehouse Cloud

**SAP BW 7.3 and higher**
- BEx Web
- BW Integrated Planning

**SAP BW bridge**

**SAP Data Warehouse Cloud – Core**
- Native Artifacts
- Business modeling
- Analytical modeling
- Connections
- Remote tables
- Data models
- Data Flow
- Transformations

**SAP BW to SAP Data Warehouse Cloud**

- Migration, conversion*
- 1:1 Migration*
- Code (ABAP)
- Data Flow

**Customer extensions**

**SAP BW 3.5 – Objects**
- Query
- Data model
- Transformations

**SAP BW 7.x – Objects**
- Query
- Data model
- Transformations

**Customer extensions**
- Code (ABAP)

**SAP BW/4 Objects**
- Query
- Data store objects
- Transformations

**Customer Extensions**
- Code (ABAP)

**1:1 Migration**

**SAP HANA Cloud**
- SAP HANA
- Any DB

**ABAP**
- SAP BW bridge. SAP BW to SAP Data Warehouse Cloud

* More information on the SAP Data Warehouse Cloud Roadmap
† Not visible or executable
SAP BW bridge. Overview of data integration
SAP BW bridge. How to create a data flow

Select Source System

- Create or use a new source system
- Options for source system connections:
  - ODP - BW
  - ODP - SAP (Extractors)
  - ODP - ABAP CDS Views
  - ODP - SLT

Build Data Flow

- Use the BW Modeling, ABAP development tools to build your DataStore Object, Data Transfer Process, and Transformations.

Define Process Chain

- Define and schedule a process chain to regularly load the data
- The process chains are modelled in the web cockpit of the SAP BW bridge called SAP BW bridge Cockpit.

Import Remote Tables

- Share your objects with other spaces
- Create analytical view to consume data in SAP Analytics Cloud
- Build new data models on top to integrate different data sources or associate master data views
SAP BW bridge. How to build data models on top

Share SAP BW bridge Tables
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- Create analytical view to consume data in SAP Analytics Cloud or
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Use in your Models
- Use shared models and data in other Spaces
- No need to copy or export data
- Create views, associate master data and use additional settings

Mix with other Data
- Use Join or Union operators to combine with data from multiple sources
- Select operators for additional data transformations
  - Filter
  - Projection
  - Calculated Column
  - Aggregation

Create your Story
- Expose for consumption
- Create a story in SAP Analytics Cloud based on the analytical view
SAP BW bridge. Migration Path

Enabling migration of BW-based data integration & staging with tool-supported conversion*

Release < SAP BW 7.3
- BW Objects
- ABAP Extensions
- Any DB

SAP BW 7.3 to SAP BW/4HANA
- BW Objects
- ABAP Extensions
- Any DB
- SAP HANA

SAP Data Warehouse Cloud
- SAP BW bridge Space
- Other Spaces
- SAP HANA Cloud

- Upgrade to SAP BW 7.5 or SAP BW/4HANA on premises or PCE
- Migration* to SAP Data Warehouse Cloud, SAP BW bridge

* More information on the SAP Data Warehouse Cloud Roadmap
Why SAP Data Warehousing

Complete End-to-end Solution
Unified data and analytics service providing a complete end-to-end solution with one semantic view designed for business and IT.

Connect to SAP Data with Business Context
Out-of-the-box understanding of SAP data with semantic business context from SAP applications.

Connect and Collect Data from all Sources
Data virtualization, replication and orchestration from SAP and third-party solutions across clouds and with on-prem.

Semantic Business Modelling
User empowerment with self-service modeling, governance and IT control. User ability to connect own data, share it securely, and run analytics without affecting other users.

Spaces Management & Data Sharing
Independent virtual work environments to foster collaboration and enable data sharing between IT, business units, and projects to connect global and local data.

Reuse & Extend SAP BW Investments
Leverage SAP BW data structures, transformations, customizations, and skills to quickly extend your SAP BW investments to the public cloud.

Choice and Openness
Multi-cloud support and open interfaces with choice of modeling environments, analysis tools & languages (SQL, Python, Jupyter notebook etc.) – from business analysts to data scientists to developers.

Business Content
Pre-built data models, semantic views of SAP ERP data (CDS views & Service APIs), and transformation leveraging SAP’s business expertise and ecosystem partners’ knowledge.

Integrated Data Marketplace*
Data Marketplace manages scalable and decentralized cross tenant data exchange for data providers & consumers. Use Intelligent Lookup to match imperfect data sets for enterprise-ready usage.

Future Platform for Planning*
Streamlining planning and analysis with reduced modelling efforts, while operating on a single source of truth for analytics and planning across the organization.

* More information on the SAP Data Warehouse Cloud Roadmap

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More Information about SAP Data Warehouse Cloud

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