



# The S/4HANA Modernization Journey

App Modernization Strategies for SAP Customers and  
Microsoft Azure as an SAP Cloud Platform

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# SAP Customers Face Various Barriers in Their SAP Modernization Journeys — Finding a Way to Overcome Them Is Essential for Success

**Q: What are the key app modernization barriers among SAP customers?**



Finding a partner for the application modernization and migration journey



Skills shortages



Nearly a **third** of SAP ERP customers say **not knowing what partner to use** and **not having the right skills** are barriers to their app modernization ambitions.



What barriers to your own SAP modernization have you identified?



What is your plan to overcome these?

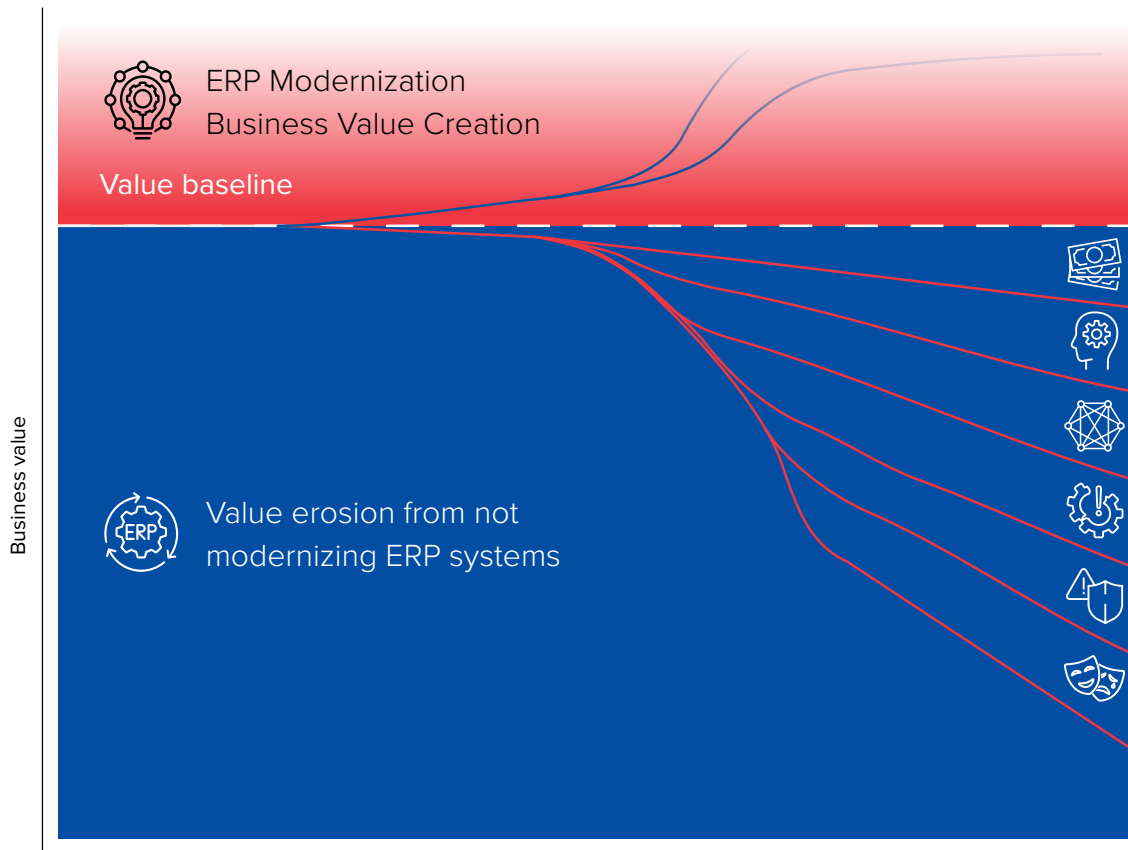


Find out what barriers SAP ERP customers face as they pursue their SAP modernization strategies and solutions to overcome them in IDC's S/4HANA Modernization Journey InfoBrief.

*("The S/4HANA Modernization Journey: App Modernization Strategies for SAP Customers and Microsoft Azure as an SAP Cloud Platform", IDC #EUR150044123, J16)*

# Modernizing Your ERP System Can Be Costly, But Could Maintaining Your Legacy ERP System Cost You Even More?

 The cost of doing nothing is **not** zero!



How will you overcome a skills shortage that will only grow as other organizations migrate to newer systems?



Have you accounted for the additional costs and complexity of integrating newer apps/platforms with your ERP system?



**Find out more about the costs and risks of not modernizing your ERP system in IDC's S/4HANA Modernization Journey InfoBrief.**

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