



# RISE with SAP from the Microsoft Trenches

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# Today's Speakers



- **Barbara McElnea** has been with Microsoft for 2 years and is the Software Engineering Leader for Microsoft Federal inclusive of the SAP stack. 25+ years SAP experience in the A&D industry delivering Federal compliance solutions.

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# What we'll cover

## A Brief History of SAP at Microsoft

- A view of our landscape and its evolution up to today

## Our approach towards RISE

- Why is Microsoft considering RISE?
- How does it fit within our current eco-system

## Our Journey so far

- Our deployment strategy and roadmap
- Challenges and considerations

## Q&A

# SAP at Microsoft

# The Microsoft and SAP partnership

30

Year partnership



Extensive customer overlap, serving most of today's largest enterprises\*



SAP runs on Microsoft Azure and Microsoft runs on SAP



Ongoing global investments and an aligned ecosystem



Microsoft Adopted RISE with SAP to Drive Business Innovation\*\*

"The case for digital transformation has never been more urgent. By bringing together the power of Azure and Teams with SAP's solutions, we will help more organizations harness the power of the cloud so they can more quickly adapt and innovate going forward"

**Satya Nadella**  
CEO of Microsoft



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**Christian Klein**  
CEO of SAP SE



\*Sources include SAP and Microsoft benchmarking and customer reference points

\*\*Microsoft is the first public cloud provider to adopt RISE with SAP internally to transform some of its large SAP ERP deployments

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**Concur**  
 Expense Management [Travel as stand-alone]

**Others**

SAP PI/XI NW 7.3 Process Integration

DUET Enterprise 2.0  
 Adobe Document Services

Tidal Enterprise Scheduler  
 BSI Tax Factory

Vertex Sales Tax  
 RealTech

SAP CRM  
 OpenText

Virtual Forge  
 Greenlight/AVM

# RISE on Azure at Microsoft

# SAP RISE on Azure – A Microsoft IT Perspective

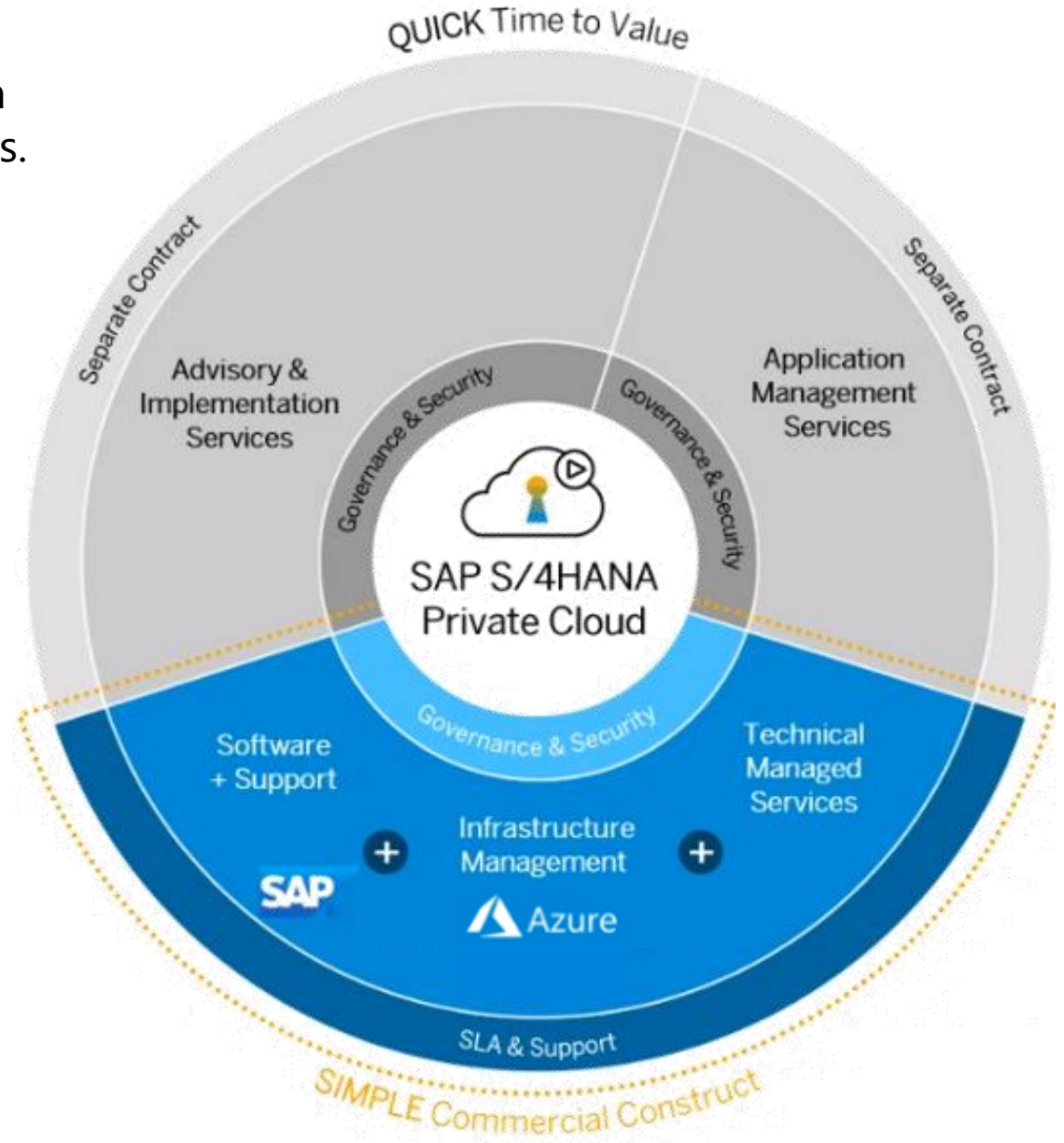
There are many ways to look at RISE, from a transformation model, or subscription pricing, or technical services features. They can sometimes make it confusing.

In its simplest form, SAP RISE on Azure is **an approach to run S/4 as a SaaS ERP**. It is composed of three main components:

- 1) A **clean** deployment or migration to SAP S/4.
- 2) ...leveraging Azure infrastructure and services...
- 3) ...with a managed service component for operations.

SAP RISE exists both on Commercial and NS2 (Federal) environments.

While SAP RISE is a generic offering, many additional features and services of Microsoft and SAP can be enabled/interoperated with it.





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# Our Goal:

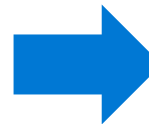
**"Our goal is to simplify and accelerate our own journey to SAP S/4HANA Cloud,"** said *Charlotte Yarkoni, President, Commerce + Ecosystems, Microsoft*. "Modernizing **highly complex, legacy SAP systems is directly relevant to us at Microsoft and to many of our customers**. Leveraging the power of the RISE with SAP solution on Azure will give us the flexibility and agility needed to scale quickly, meet the needs of our own business and share that experience with our customers."

Source: Microsoft RISE Press Release

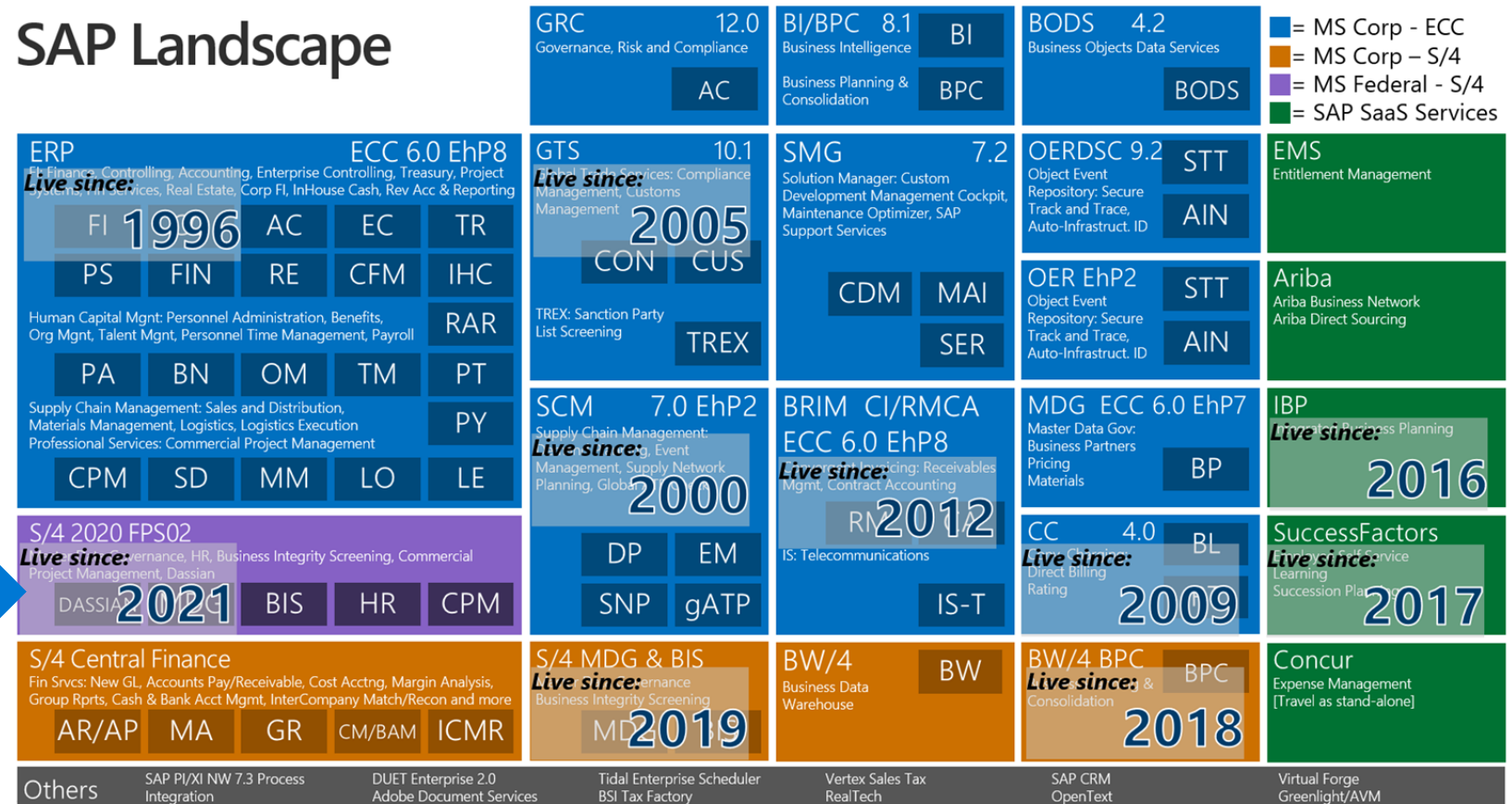
[Microsoft Selects RISE with SAP | SAP News Center](#)

For the majority of our landscape, we first need to transform our SAP footprint to achieve an S/4 HANA Clean Core.

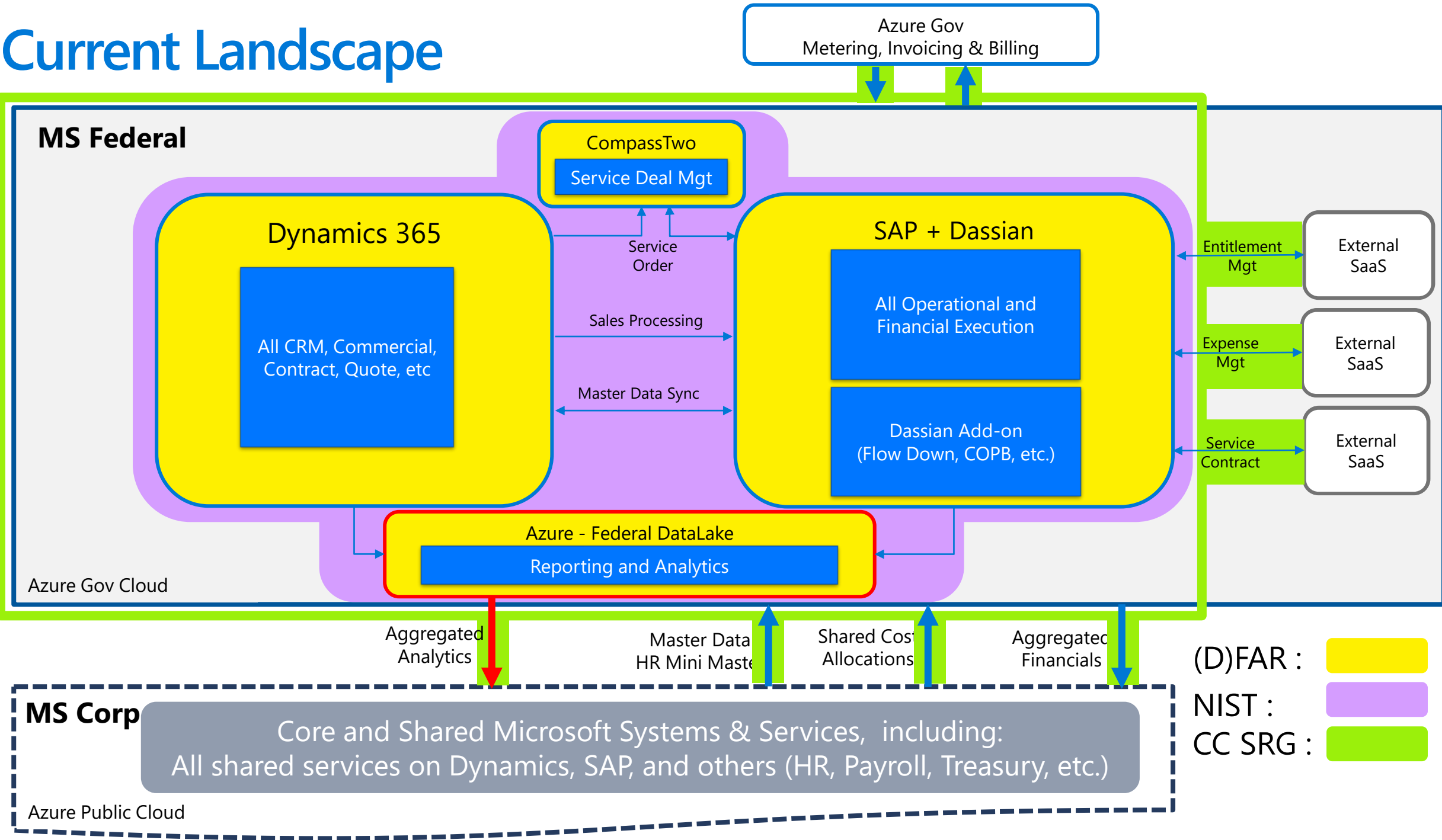
However, our recently built Federal environment is both running S/4 and mostly clean: we will start RISE there.



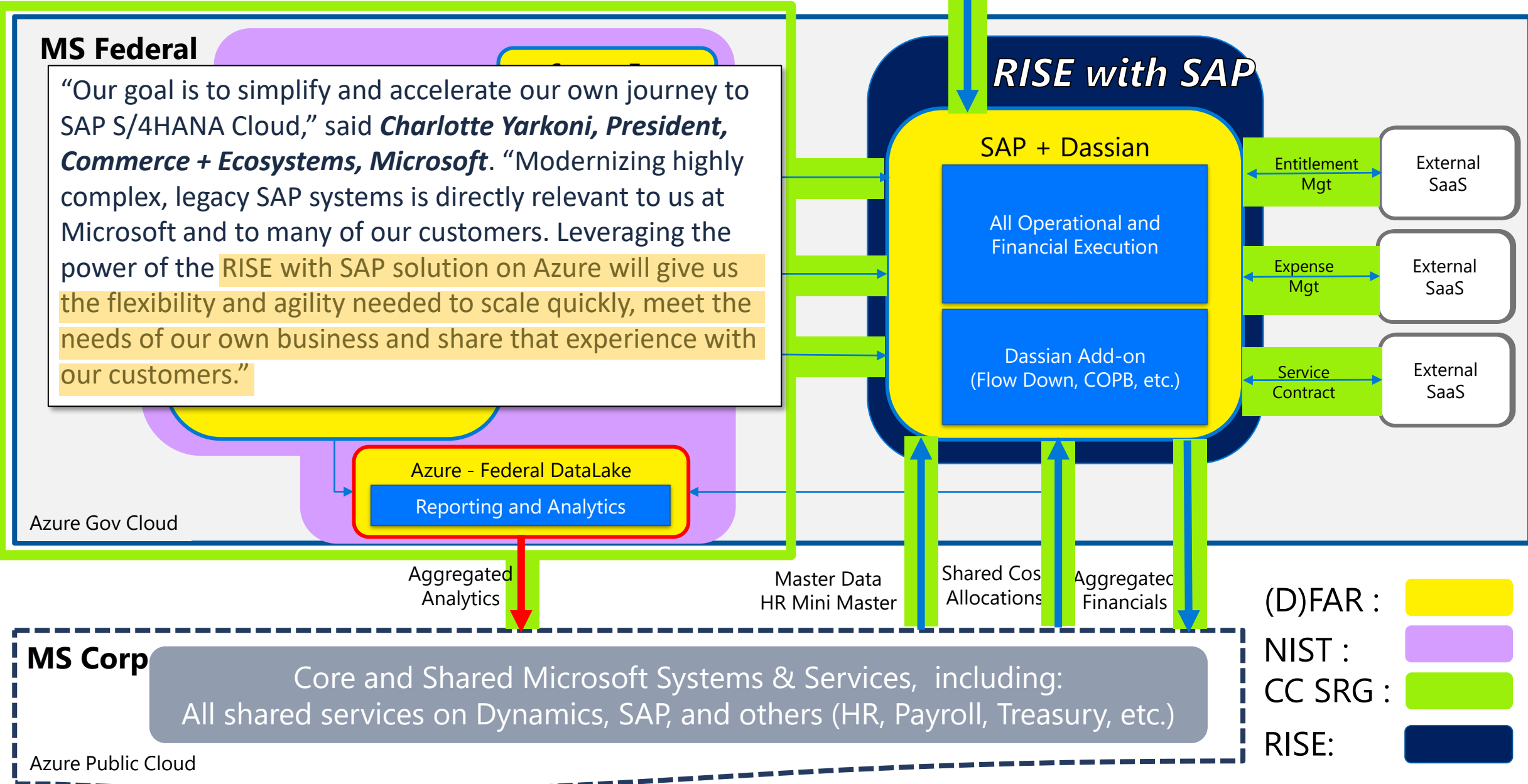
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# Current Landscape



# RISE Landscape





# Our Journey: Strategy, Status, Challenges

# Objectives and Strategy

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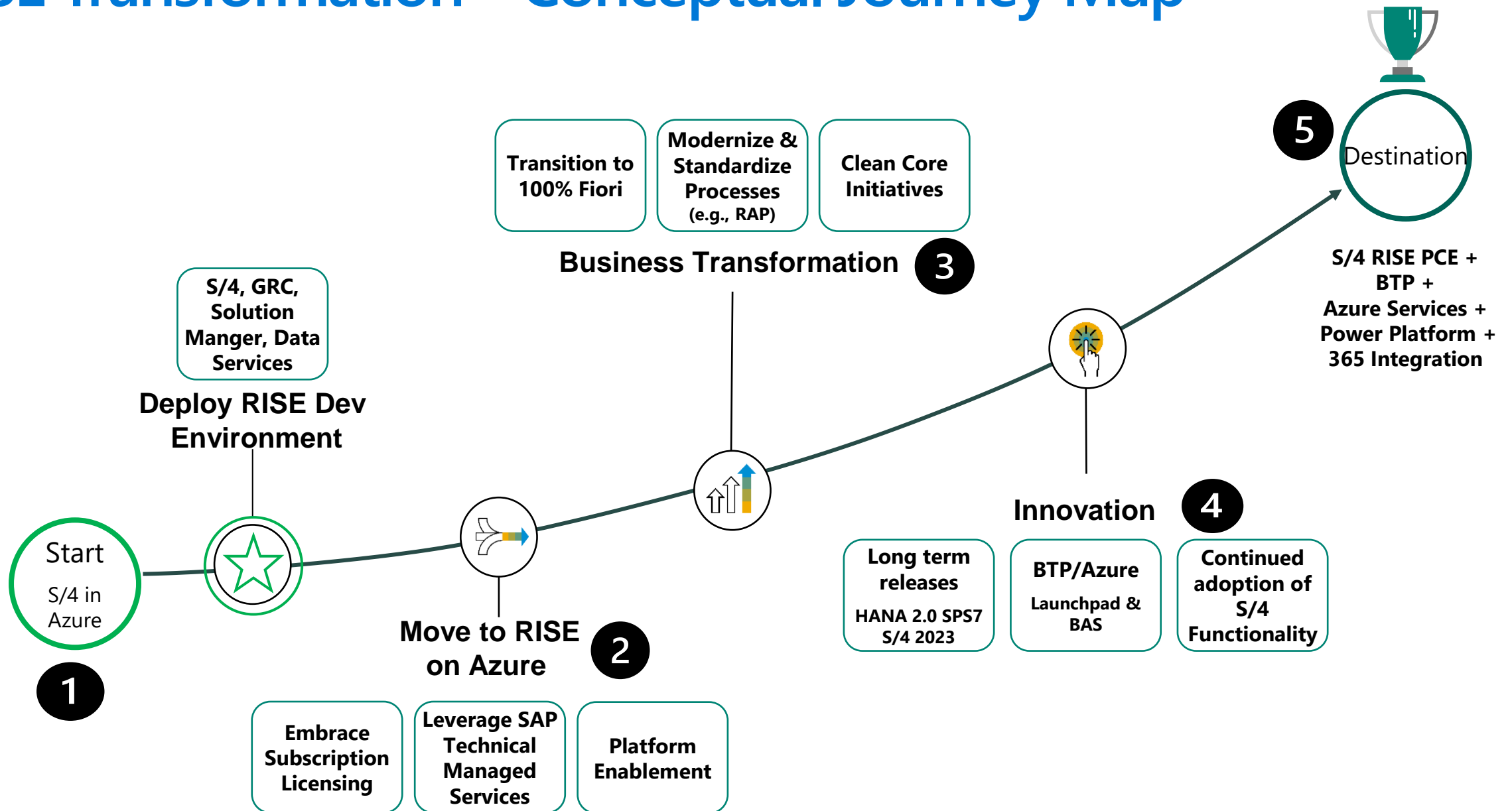
- Lift and Shift a clean SAP S/4 landscape from MS Azure tenant to an SAP hosted RISE private tenant.
- Adapt surround integration and Azure services for continued high QoS.
- Ensure security, compliance and SaaS like experience in the new solution.

- Core Principles:

- Keep the business operation whole.
- Eliminate or re-platform existing enhancements which cannot be moved into standard RISE.
- Deliver an architecture that is available for all SAP customers moving to RISE on Azure.



# RISE Transformation – Conceptual Journey Map

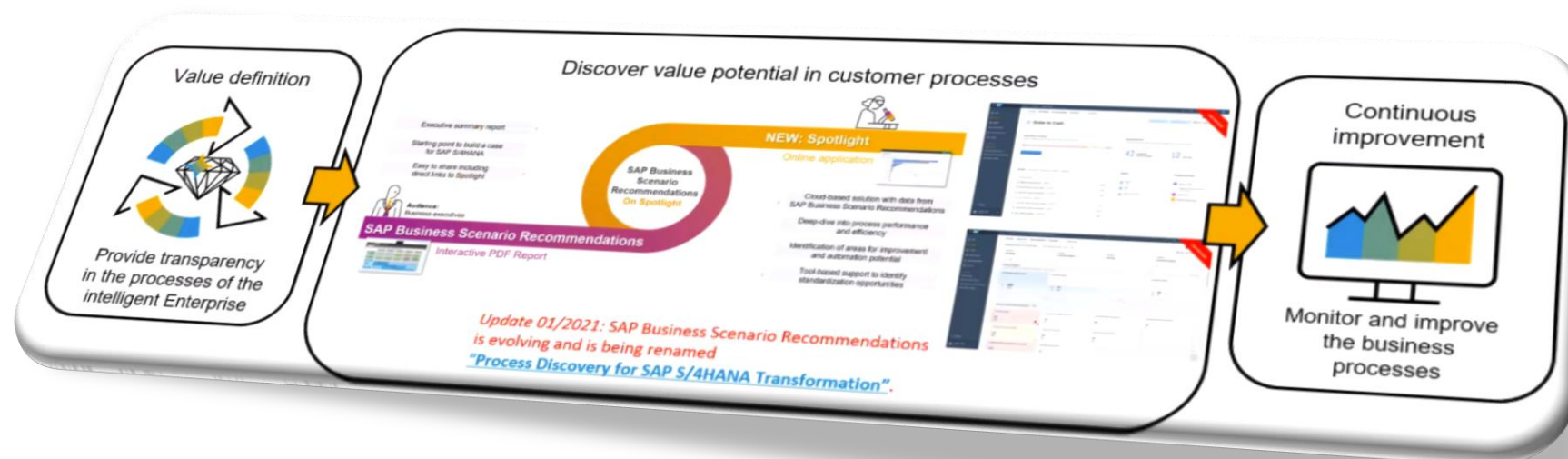
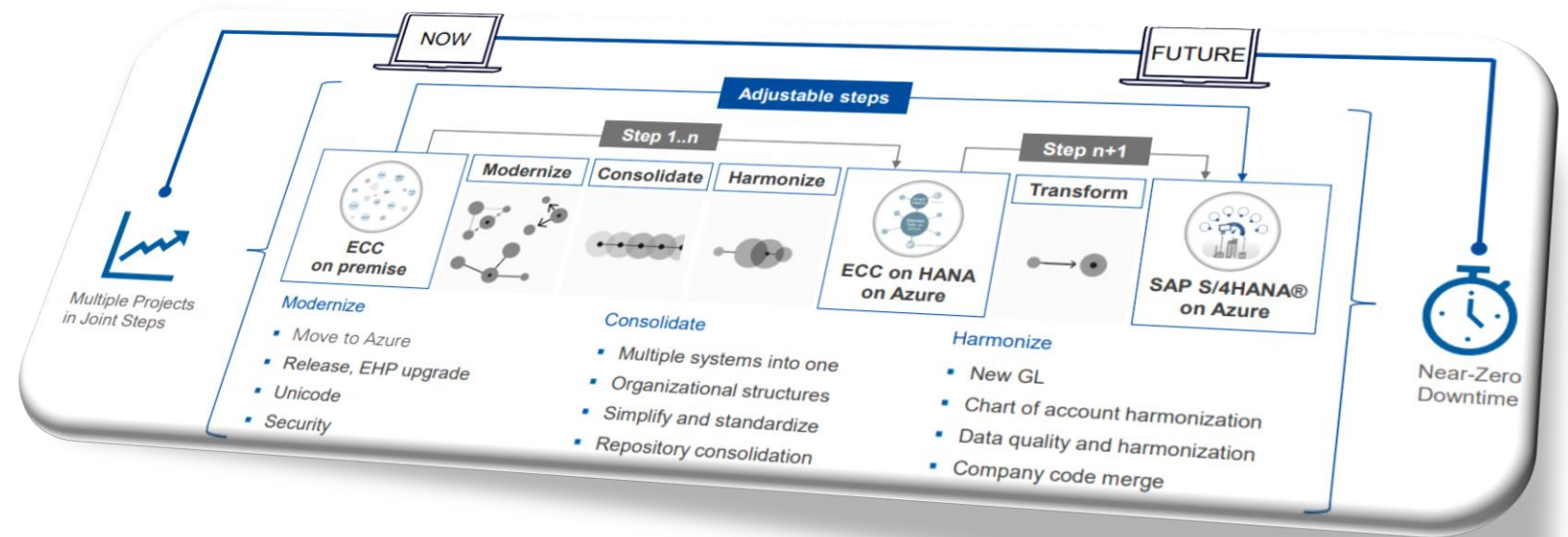


# Can we automate “Digital Transformation”?

It depends ! 😊

If we have a **relatively clean install** with limited transformation to apply, tools might work.

Example: **SNP** “Bluefield”

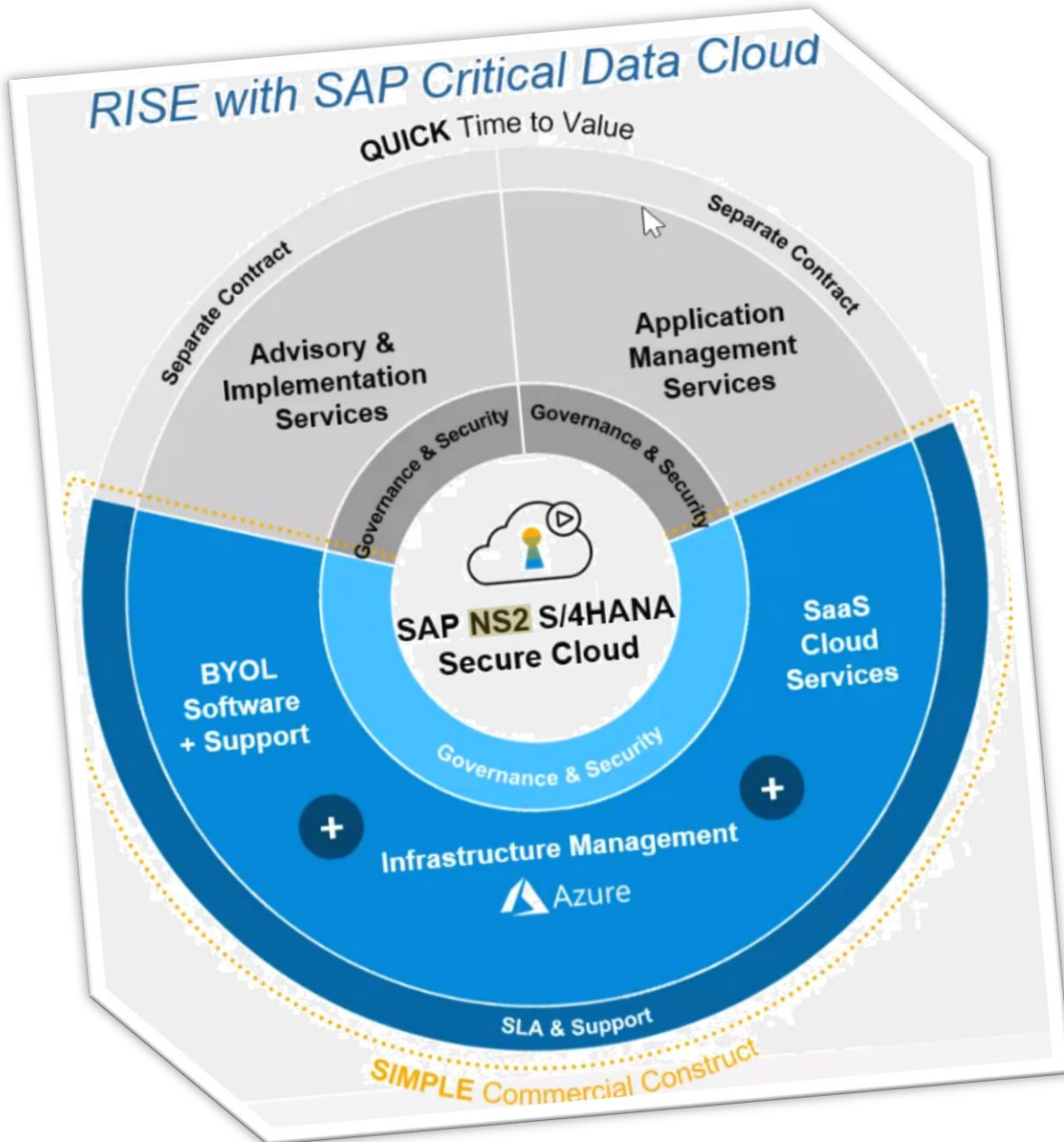


But for highly custom, complex, legacy environment, there is no magic bullet.

While the value of tools like BPI/Signavio cannot be underestimated, Transformation requires true thinking and rework.



# About SAP RISE with NS2 on Azure Gov



Due to the unique constraints and Government Compliance requirements of our MS Federal deployment, our current SAP landscape runs in Azure Gov cloud and needs to move into "SAP RISE with NS2 on Azure Gov".

This creates a significant layer of additional complexity with:

- Unique requirements of our SAP Gov instance (extensions such as Dassian)
- Specific components of the Azure stack that ensure our security and compliance (such as Sentinel)
- Contractual compliance requirements between Microsoft and it's Government partners around system SLA, DR, authentication and more.

MS and SAP are actively working to create a joint solution for many of these items.

# RISE Challenges and Considerations

Capability	Consideration
Design / Architecture methodology	Customer Cloud vs on-prem networked to RISE Do not underestimate network impact and changes
Add-on SAP components	Consider supportability of any add-on components like Dassian
Disaster Recovery RTO/RPO (Return to Operations/Recovery Point Objective)	Consider needed RTO/RPO and short vs long range DR needs
System Availability & Reliability, HA	Identify target SLA and how this compares to the RISE standard offering
Monthly Scheduled Downtime	What is the needed target monthly downtime window
Elasticity, Snoozing, Scale-Up/Scale-Down on VMs	Elasticity required during peak workloads etc.
Architecture Considerations	OS level programs and scripts Full Database access
Authentication and Security	Various authentication technologies might need to be reimagined
Interface Refactoring	Don't underestimate the size scope or importance of this effort
System Time Zone	Will moving system to UTC time zone have impacts?

Q&A

Thank you!