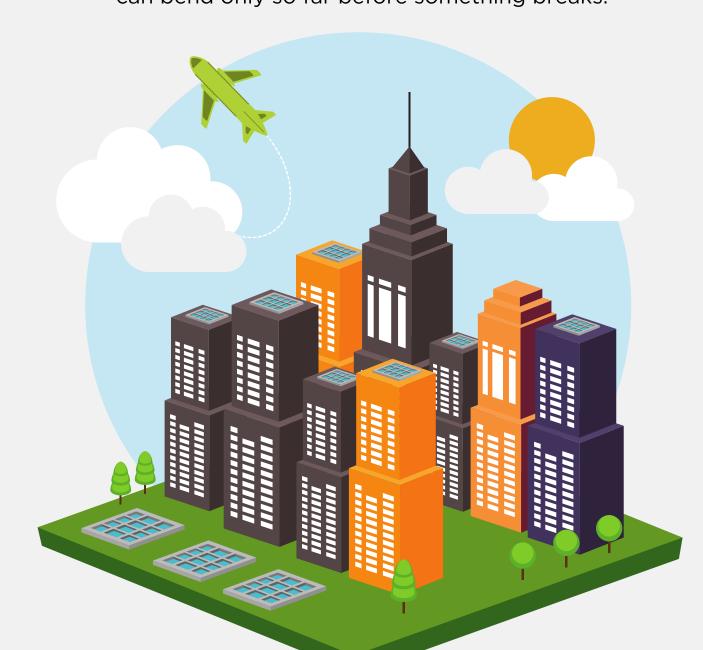
### **FLEXIBILITY OR**

# FRACTURE?

#### CREATING A SOLID SAP INFRASTRUCTURE

Imagine your software as the floors of a skyscraper. When shifts happen, everything above the floor can rattle. For IT and SAP Basis teams, this is often the case, pressuring them to operate faster and reduce overhead. Here's the bottom line: Without a solid infrastructure, business technology can bend only so far before something breaks.



#### TOP 5 FACTORS DRIVING IT INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGE

Infrastructure is no longer solely physical. With the rise of infrastructure as a service (laaS), IT teams must juggle new responsibilities, manage large amounts of data, and more. Inevitably, a need for change arises.



Growth of data and storage



Need to integrate with cloud services



Need for easier management



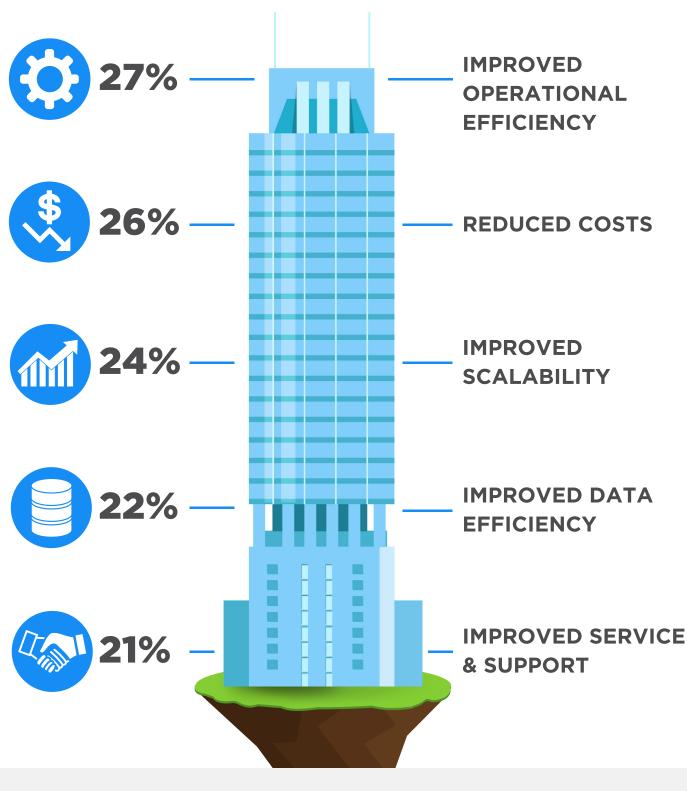
Need to support business initiatives



Increased uptime & reliability

#### HYPERCONVERGENCE FOR SAP

Hyperconverged infrastructure (HCI) virtualizes computing using hypervisor, networking, and software-defined storage. The result? SAP customers can consolidate all SAP apps, traditional databases, and SAP HANA databases onto one platform. Here are 5 key benefits businesses realize with HCI:



## HCI-POWERED DATACENTERS ARE:



self-service



dynamic scalability



automation



chargeback/showback







