

# *Enterprise Cloud Hosting Solutions*



**Reduce Your Total Cost of Operations with Symmetry's Secure, Scalable Cloud Solutions and Services for SAP.**



# Take your Business to the Next Level with Symmetry's Enterprise Cloud Solutions for SAP

## Achieve Unparalleled Business Agility

Organizations hosting their SAP applications in Symmetry's cloud are able to streamline change control processes and do away with long procurement cycles. This flexibility enables a fluid response to changing business conditions. The result is unparalleled business agility and a strong competitive advantage.

## Scale Your Environment on Demand

The inherent scalability of the cloud allows organizations to reduce the complexity of their SAP environment but still maintain the flexibility to make changes on demand:

- Dramatically cut costs by only paying for the resources you need today.
- Achieve faster project implementation cycles by setting up testing systems, sandbox environments, and production environments quickly and easily.
- Maintain pace with resource intensive business initiatives by dynamically scaling resources like CPU, RAM, disk and network.

## Reduced Total Cost of Operations

The cost savings of moving SAP operations to Symmetry's cloud are real and exciting. Many organizations see up to a 50% savings on infrastructure costs alone.

- Reduce capital expenditure by only paying for the resources required to meet current workload and performance requirements.
- Economies of scale minimize costs related to the operating system, database, infrastructure and backups.
- Reduced system complexity and data center maintenance requirements allow personnel to refocus efforts on strategic projects.

## Solutions Overview

### Enterprise Cloud Hosting for SAP

Symmetry offers a range of flexible cloud solutions incorporating, public, private, hybrid and complex infrastructures hosted from its world class data centers. Infrastructure and applications are supported and maintained by a team of SAP experts deciated to your environment.

### Disaster Recovery

#### Cold DR

- Tape- based
- Regular testing schedule, no fee to declare
- Networking always ready
- Recovery time of days rather than weeks

#### Hot DR

- Includes software for replication
- Implementation and documentation
- Regular testing schedule, no fee to declare
- Recovery time of less than 1 hour

### Temporary or Short Term Systems

- Sandbox
- Project Support
- What-if testing
- Release upgrade testing

## Discover the Enterprise Level Difference with Cloud Solutions and Services from Symmetry

The cloud is meant to be easy. So why do so many vendors offer Do It Yourself style hosting solutions with support and architecture completely unsuited to the complexities of an SAP environment? Symmetry's Cloud Solutions are differentiated by an enterprise-level model that delivers the services and support necessary to simplify your move to the cloud. Every element of Symmetry's cloud is architected specifically for SAP applications and our expert SAP certified engineers are on hand to provide strategic guidance, services and support from the initial migration to ongoing system management.

### Strategic Support

With modern hardware and the ability to dynamically scale environments, architecture requirements in the cloud can be

markedly different to your current environment. Symmetry's experts will provide the strategic support and guidance your organization requires to establish and optimize architecture requirements, move you safely to the cloud and manage your systems.

### Secure Operations

Symmetry's cloud solutions are designed to utilize multiple levels of isolation (user level, system level, hardware, network, and physical access) to maintain a secure environment and mitigate risk. Since it is not a Software as a Service (SaaS) model there is no risk that others will be able to share or access your organization's data or applications.

SSAE 16 (formerly SAS 70 Type II) certification and an SAP hosting partnership attest to the quality of Symmetry's change management controls, support and communications processes and hosting infrastructure.



## SAP Expertise

With over 15 years industry experience supporting and hosting SAP applications, only Symmetry brings the platform and application expertise essential to managing an enterprise level cloud. Symmetry's platform competency is backed by industry recognized partnerships and certifications maintained through regular audits of our process and facilities

- SAP partner and certified provider of hosting and cloud services
- SAP certified engineers
- IBM advanced business partner and member of IBM Cloud Computing Specialty
- SSAE 16 (formerly SAS 70 Type II) Certification

## Migration Support

Symmetry's proven Passport™ methodology ensures your data is safely and securely moved with minimal downtime or disruption to the business. This turn-key methodology provides expert guidance, testing and implementation for your move to the cloud.

## Compare Symmetry's Enterprise Cloud Hosting to Non - SAP centric-clouds

	Symmetry's	Other Clouds
Flexible hosting options - public, private, hybrid	Yes	No
Built in disaster recovery	Yes	No
Migration support	Yes	No
Sizing support	Yes	No
SAP application support	Yes	No
SAP Partner certified in Hosting and Cloud Services	Yes	No
IBM Advanced Business Partner and Cloud Speciality Member	Yes	No

### About Symmetry

Symmetry Corporation provides technical managed services, security administration and project support for SAP® customers in the U.S. and around the world. Founded in 1996, Symmetry has been a pioneer in defining best practices for SAP technical administration. Symmetry's unique, team-based approach to managed services and consulting consistently achieves the highest customer satisfaction ratings in the industry by providing affordable, fixed-price, high quality services delivered by teams of US-based experts. Symmetry is an SAP partner, certified in hosting and cloud services and an IBM Advanced Business partner and member of the IBM Cloud Computing Specialty.



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