



VIDEO TRANSCRIPT SAP ON GOOGLE CLOUD PLATFORM

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CENK: Today, our clients are facing significant challenges related to their IT infrastructure, outdated hardware, rising costs of ownership, inability to scale, security challenges. In addition to that, there is an end of life deadline of 2025 for most of our SAP systems in the market.

PAUL: Accenture Google Cloud Business Group is the combination of Google skills and technology with Accenture's knowledge and resources to deliver the best possible results to customers as they look to innovate and drive through transformation. We're in a period of change that shows no sign of ending. That brings a significant set of opportunities for customers that they couple with the standard risks.

CENK: First, SAP has just launched their S4 platform which is able to run fully ERP on the cloud. Second, JCP has launched a very capable platform to reduce total cost of ownership, create flexibility for transformation and on top of it, create a brand new environment for innovation.

PAUL: So instead of waiting two or three years to plan a project and buy hardware and attempt a full project at that point, you can start right now. You can provision a plan a box at massive scale inside Google Cloud at this point in about 30 seconds. If I can say one thing to SAP clients, it would be the time's now, don't delay. It's very easy right now to sit down and say, I think I can manage my risk by delaying as long as possible. I think the upside of that is you also miss a lot of opportunity.

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CENK: Clients are using transformational opportunities in cloud platforms like GCP to add new value to their businesses and being able to capture new business models. They're certainly looking for end-to-end capabilities to extend and add new innovations around capabilities like artificial intelligence, machine learning, blockchain, loT and others. We're making a significant investment in GCP within our SAP practice. Our goal is to create a platform for our clients that can create a long term innovation capability.

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