



SAP IQ Road Map

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Following the **2025** announcement of end of mainstream maintenance for some products covered in this road map, SAP is offering **guidance** on **recommended products**, which can be evaluated in [SAP Transformation Navigator](#).

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SAP IQ

Key trends, customer needs, and value proposition

Key trends and impacts in business and technology

- Data volumes are constantly growing
 - Machine data
 - Sensor data
 - Information from mobile devices
 - Social media data
- New business opportunities have opened up around data analytics
 - Risk simulations
 - Fraud detection
 - Forecasting
 - Predictive CRM

Customer needs and SAP IQ value proposition:

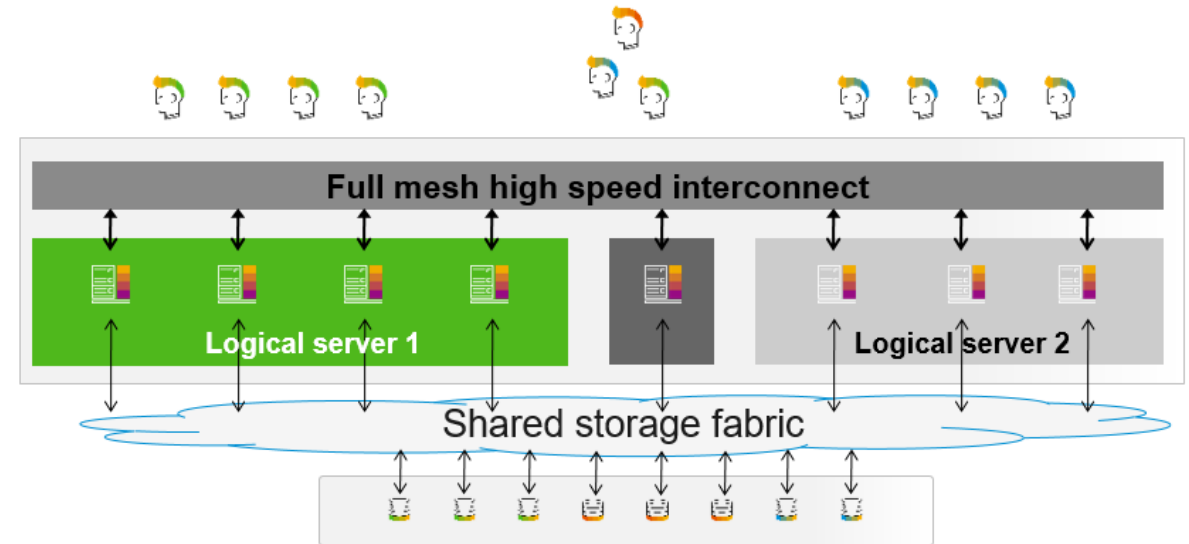
- Strong data analytics capabilities
- Scalability to handle large data volumes
- Superlative performance
- Easy administration
- Low TCO

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Database software

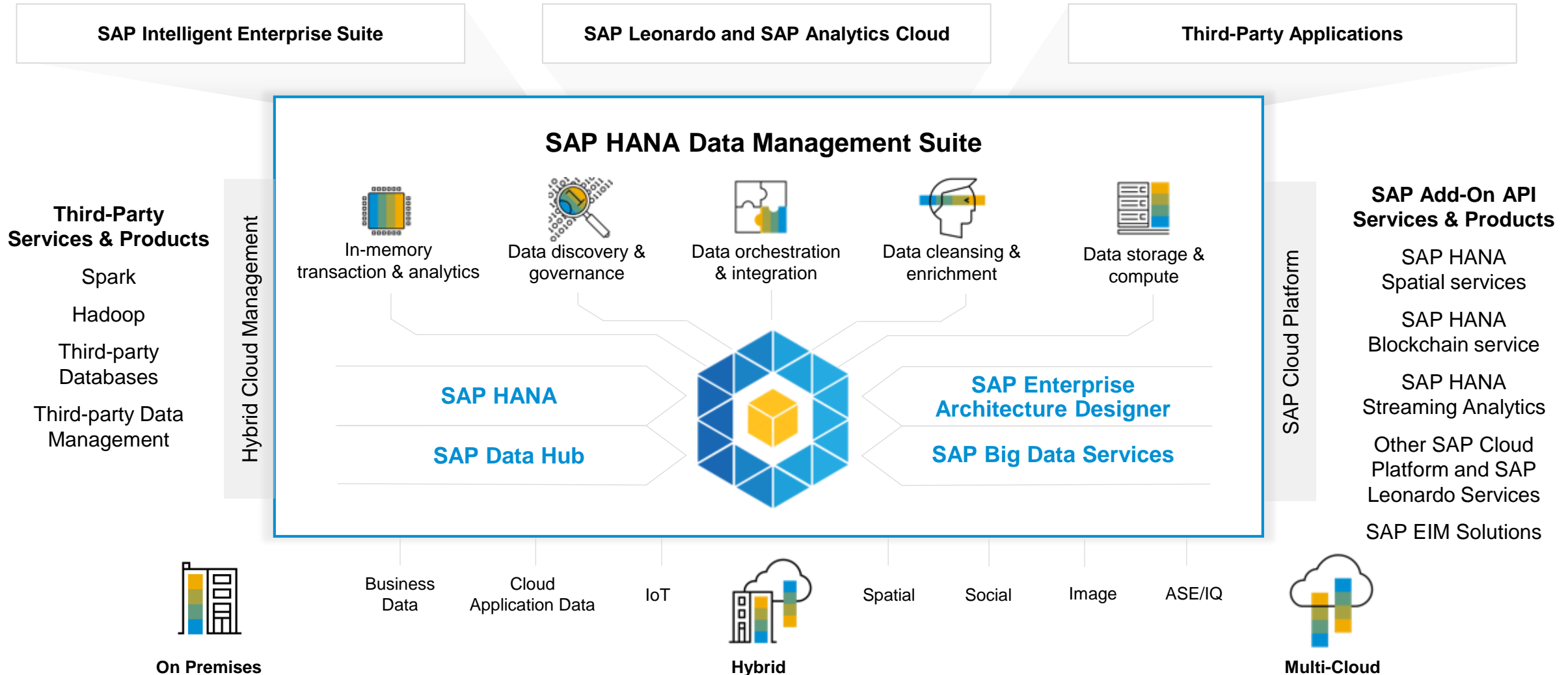
Key capabilities

- **Fast data ingest:** fully parallel bulk data loading
- **Industry leading query engine:** rich SQL query processing on complex, ad hoc workloads
- **Data compression:** pioneering compression and indexing technologies
- **Scale out:** dynamic scale-out for complex analytics on petabyte-scale data volumes
- **Security:** comprehensive security features
- **Low TCO:** commodity blade hardware deployments, with low administrative overhead
- **Extensibility:** in-database analytics framework
- **Elasticity:** separation of storage and compute



SAP HANA Data Management Suite

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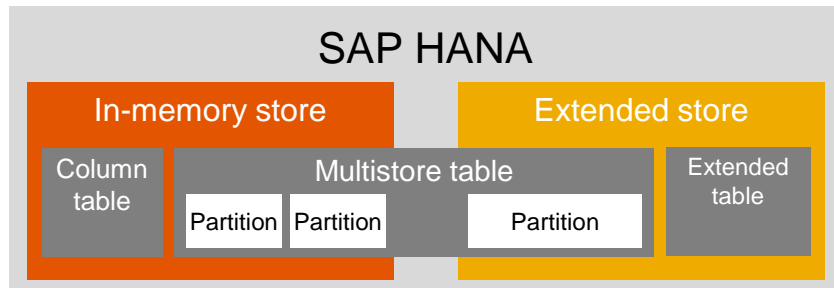


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Key technology within SAP's product portfolio

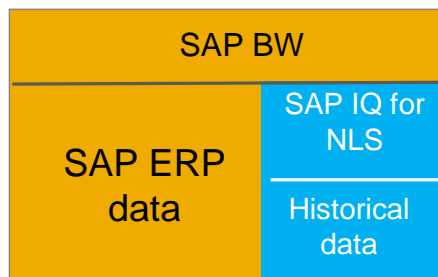
SAP HANA dynamic tiering

- SAP IQ has been integrated with SAP HANA as an extended storage disk tier for large volume, infrequently accessed data.



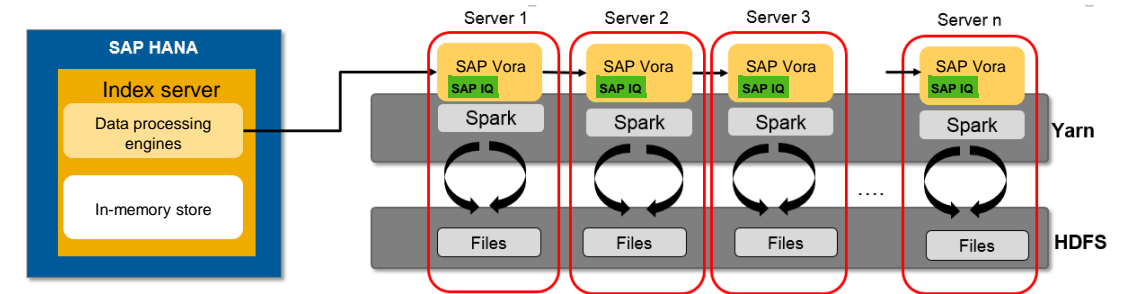
SAP BW for NLS

- SAP IQ serves as a low-TCO archive store for SAP BW. Historical data is managed online, with excellent query performance.



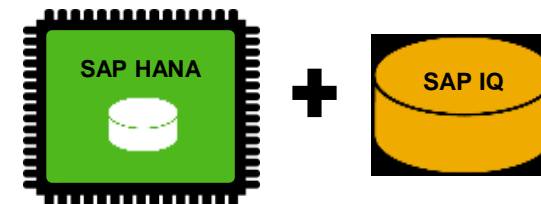
Relational disk engine for SAP Data Hub runtime

- SAP IQ has been integrated with the SAP Data Hub runtime (SAP Vora) to operate as its disk engine for high-performance analytics on relational data.



SAP IQ next to SAP HANA for petabyte-scale analytics

- SAP IQ manages petabytes of raw, structured data. Aggregates are moved into SAP HANA for real-time processing.



SAP IQ

Product road map overview – key themes and capabilities

Recent innovations

Enterprise ready, mature columnar RDBMS

- Proven multi-Petabyte structured data warehouse capability
- Pioneering compression and indexing technologies
- Extreme throughput data loading, and concurrent data loading for real-time analytics
- Industry leading query processing for complex, ad hoc workloads
- In-database analytics framework
- Dynamic scale-out for complex analytics
- Comprehensive security features

Data center operations

- Point in time recovery
- Integrated storage replication solutions
- Commodity blade hardware

SAP ecosystem integration

- SAP HANA dynamic tiering – integration of IQ with HANA database for aged data; BACKINT performance improvements

2019 – Planned innovations¹

Extreme scale

- Enhanced support for distributed file systems, such as GPFS
- Ability to export data in zipped format
- Performance improvements and other enhancements to operational utilities, such as database consistency checker (DBCC)
- Improved query performance
- User-defined mutexes and semaphores
- Ability to load data into SAP IQ from Apache Parquet files

SAP software ecosystem integration

- SAP HANA dynamic tiering: heterogeneous multistore tables, new monitoring views
- SAP HANA dynamic tiering: 7-digit TIMESTAMP
- SAP HANA dynamic tiering: asynchronous table replicas
- SAP HANA dynamic tiering: direct connect to extended storage server for improved administration

2020 – Product direction¹

Extreme scale

- Continued performance improvements to server side diagnostics
- Additional server side diagnostics for enhanced monitoring and supportability
- Increase of the maximum database file-size limit from 4TB to 100TB

SAP software ecosystem integration

- SAP HANA dynamic tiering: new monitoring views
- SAP HANA Data Lake: cloud native relational data lake service within HANA Cloud

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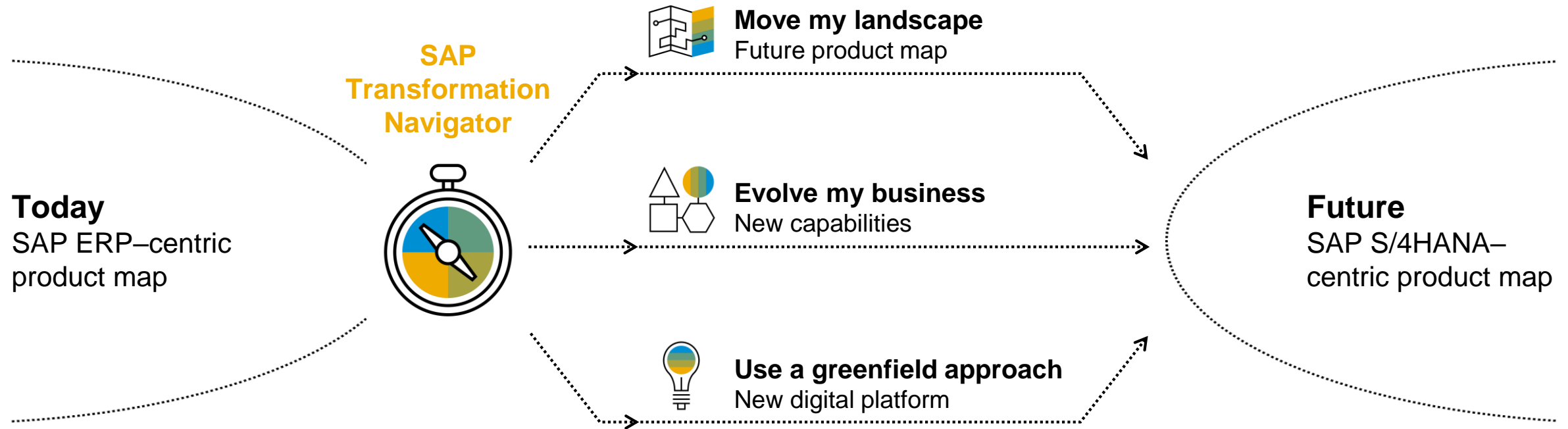
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