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Customer Success Story
Holman Private to Public Cloud Transformation Project

Holman
Driving What's Right

- Founded in 1924
- Headquarters Mount Laurel, NJ
- One of the largest integrated automotive service companies in North America
- www.holman.com

The Challenge

Holman, a global automotive services leader, sought to modernize its operational infrastructure prompted by an immediate need to vacate a private Cloud solution. In addition, Holman was also seeking a new managed service provider to manage their SAP workloads in the new Cloud environment. This need to exit was a necessity as the incumbent MSP was shutting down both their Cloud hosting and managed services support practice.

Holman was also faced with challenges of resource allocation, scalability, and adaptability in the new Cloud environment and were looking for a trusted SAP partner with Cloud knowledge that could successfully support their dynamic SAP environment moving forward.

Solution Provided by Managecore

With an enterprise agreement already in place with Microsoft, Azure was the natural fit to host their SAP systems. Holman then enlisted the help of Gold Cloud Competency Microsoft partner Managecore who is also a leading technology service provider specializing in SAP to perform the Cloud migration and handle all of the Cloud and SAP managed services thereafter.

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> **Managecore's expertise, dedication and execution made our SAP to Azure migration smooth and efficient. They understood our unique needs and have provided valuable ongoing support following this critical transformation.**
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> Director of Financial Systems

Key Steps in Holman's Migration Process

Leveraging Managecore migration services *ManagecoreMG* and migration automation *CloudLINK*

Assessment and Planning: Managecore conducted a comprehensive analysis of Holman's existing SAP landscape and devised a detailed migration plan, ensuring minimal disruption to ongoing operations.

Azure Environment Setup: Managecore established a tailored Azure environment optimized for Holman's SAP workload, ensuring high availability, security, and scalability.

SAP Migration and System Integration: Managecore orchestrated the seamless transfer of Holman's SAP systems to Azure, employing robust encryption and data integrity measures throughout the migration process. System integration was meticulously managed to maintain operational continuity.

Optimization and Testing: Post-migration, Managecore fine-tuned the Azure environment to optimize performance and conducted rigorous testing to validate the functionality and reliability of Holman's SAP systems now hosted on Azure.

Ongoing Steady State Support: Managecore provided comprehensive knowledge transfer to Holman's IT teams to ensure they were proficient in understanding the new Azure-based SAP infrastructure. With ongoing support and monitoring all performed by Managecore to guarantee smooth operations.

Outcomes and Benefits for Holman working with Managecore

The collaboration between Holman and Managecore yielded substantial business and technical benefits:

Enhanced Scalability and Flexibility:
Holman's migration to Azure empowered them with unparalleled scalability and flexibility, allowing rapid adjustments to accommodate business growth and fluctuations.

Efficiency:
Azure's optimized infrastructure resulted in enhanced operational efficiency.

Improved Security and Reliability:
Azure's robust security features bolstered by Holman's data protection measures, ensuring compliance and fortifying their system against potential threats.

Seamless Performance:
The transition to Azure maintained, and in some cases improved, the performance of Holman's SAP system, providing a seamless user experience.

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Working with Managecore allowed us to focus on our core business while leveraging the full potential of the Cloud. Their tailored approach addressed our needs and optimized our systems for enhanced performance and scalability within the new Azure environment. Their proactive communication made the entire process transparent and seamless. Post-migration, their ongoing support has provided us with the peace of mind that our SAP systems on Azure run as efficiently as possible.

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Managecore's expertise in SAP solutions and Cloud migrations, coupled with Holman's forward-thinking approach, culminated in a successful migration from a private Cloud solution to Microsoft Azure.

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