

Benefits of Migrating to SAP Cloud ERP for Fashion



With mainstream maintenance for SAP ECC ending in 2027, there is a rising urgency to migrate SAP ECC AFS to SAP Cloud ERP for Fashion (formerly SAP S/4HANA Cloud for Fashion).

But the motivation goes far beyond maintenance deadlines. Fashion brands are seeking stronger analytics, seamless omnichannel integration, real-time processing and inventory visibility, optimized logistics and returns, mobile-ready interfaces, and faster access to new innovations.

Review the comparison chart to see how SAP Cloud ERP for Fashion delivers these advantages.

Features	SAP ECC AFS	SAP Cloud ERP for Fashion
Platform & Technology	Legacy ERP based on older SAP ECC architecture	Modern SAP Cloud ERP in-memory platform enables real-time processing, analytics & automation
System Architecture	Separate systems for wholesale, retail & manufacturing; high complexity	Unified digital core for all fashion business models (retail, wholesale, ecommerce, manufacturing)
Data Model	Customized, fragmented AFS data structure	Harmonized fashion data model (style/color/size), seasons, collections, unified master data
Inventory & Supply Chain	Limited visibility; batch-driven processes	Real-time global inventory, advanced forecasting, allocation, replenishment & omnichannel ATP
Warehouse & Logistics	Basic WM with limited automation	Embedded EWM, real-time movement tracking, optimized logistics & returns
Omnichannel Experience	Not designed for modern omnichannel; hard to integrate	Integrated retail + wholesale + ecommerce with unified order management & POS connectivity
User Experience	Legacy SAP GUI	Modern, intuitive SAP Fiori UX with mobile-ready interfaces
Performance & Analytics	Slower, batch-based reporting	Real-time analytics & insights
Scalability & Innovation	Limited innovation; nearing end of support in 2027	Cloud-ready, continuously innovated platform with AI, automation & SAP BTP integration





How Syntax Can Smooth Your Path to the Cloud

Syntax delivers a comprehensive, structured approach to SAP Cloud ERP migration for the Fashion industry. We begin with a detailed assessment of your current landscape—from design and sourcing to production, inventory, and omnichannel retail—to identify the most effective modernization path.

Guided by Syntax's Power of Next Services, we tailor the transition using flexible migration options that optimize existing systems or reengineer processes for greater agility across SAP and non-SAP applications. Leveraging AI-enabled tools and GenAI accelerators, we help customers achieve a clean-core SAP Cloud

ERP landscape, delivering faster and more cost-effective migration.

We also strengthen your Center of Excellence with ongoing innovation, seamless integration, and full stack management and support—including SAP Basis services beyond SAP Cloud ERP—to ensure secure, efficient, and continuously improving operations across the fashion value chain.

After migration, fashion brands gain the agility to accelerate season cycles, increase supply chain responsiveness, improve SKU level visibility, and advance more sustainable product lifecycle management.

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