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Disrupting the status quo – Getting current / Staying current, cloud only

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McGrathNicol – who are we?

McGrathNicol is a specialist Advisory and Restructuring firm that has built a reputation for managing complexity and consistently delivering the results our clients need.



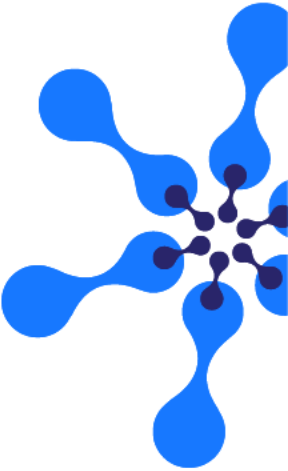
McGrathNicol Advisory helps companies improve performance by mitigating risk, managing change and achieving growth.

We specialise in Forensic, Governance, Risk & Compliance, Strategy & Business Improvement, Technology & Cyber and Transactions.



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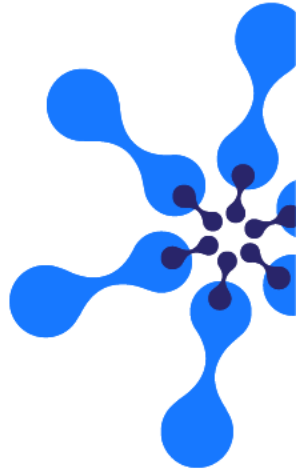
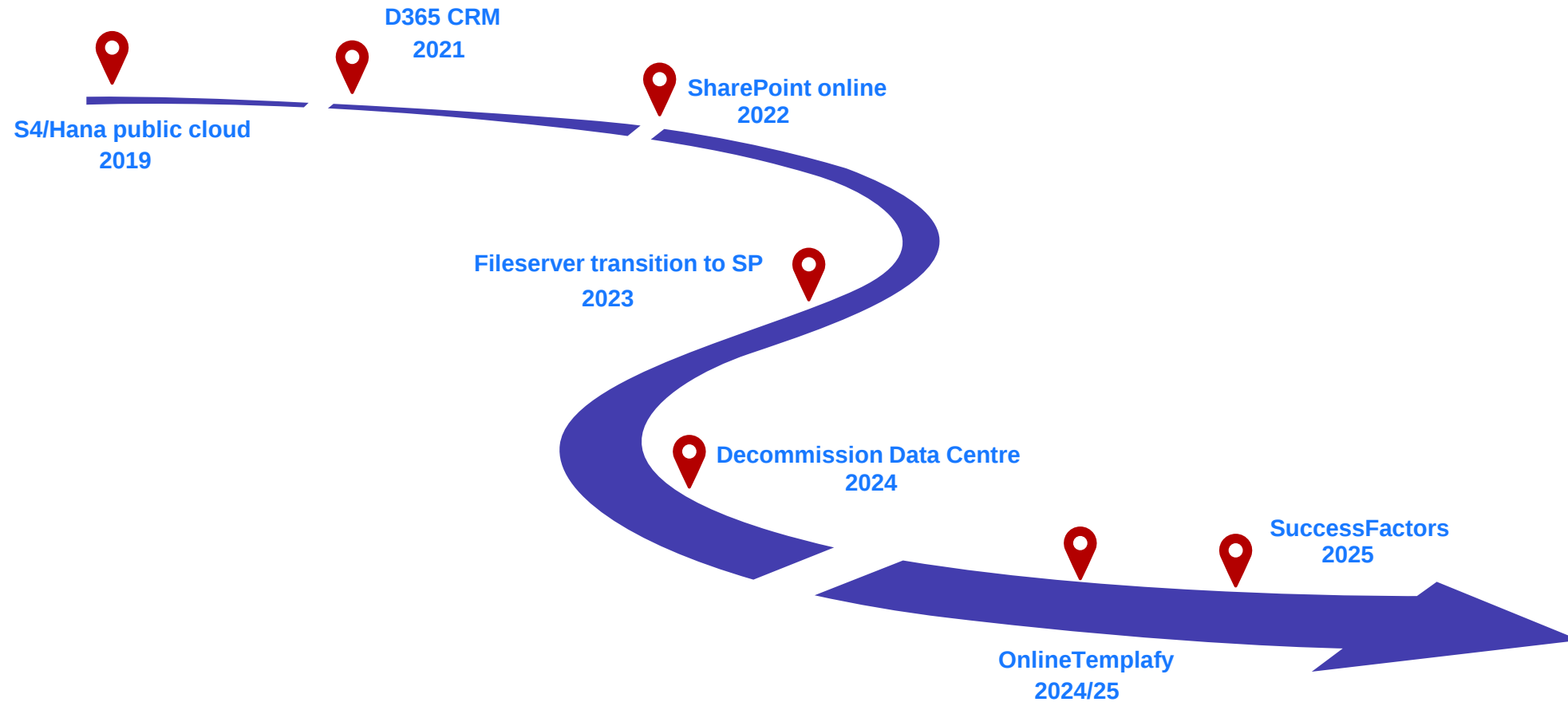


McGrathNicol – SAP landscape

- S4 Hana Public Cloud
- Business Technology Platform
- Concur
- What is next?...



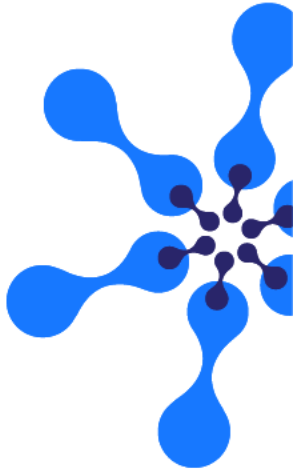
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The road is not paved with gold

Some challenges on the journey

- Early adoption can have issues as the software may not be mature – Billing solution, 2 tier to 3 tier, test data refresh
- Small teams and capacity to deliver
- You need to accept the vendors roadmap

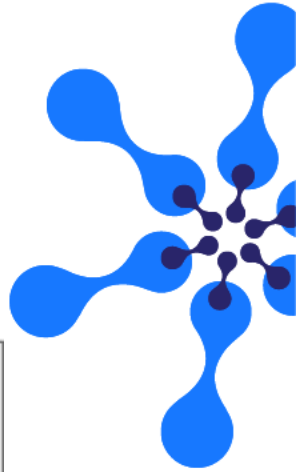


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- We communicated and kept communicating
- We use **red**
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		← URGENCY →		
↑ IMPACT ↓	MUST DO	1 • Business critical • Urgent safety issue (no workaround)	2 • Firmwide strategic initiative project • Critical security work • Urgent KTLO (no workaround)	3 • Regulatory compliance
	NEED TO DO	4 • High ROI • Moderate safety issue	5 • Strategic Service Line /Business Unit Project	6 • Core business application project • Office (location) based project
	SHOULD DO	7 • Good ROI	8 • Improved Customer Experience • Improved employee experience	9 • Moderate KTLO impact (workaround in place)
	COULD DO	10 • Ad-hoc team specific request • Modest ROI	11 • Work on EOL systems or applications • Minor process improvements • Cosmetic system changes	12 • Cost prohibitive • Not technologically possible at this time

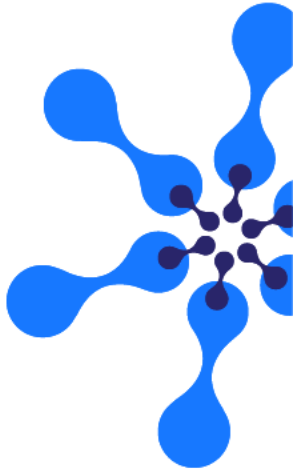
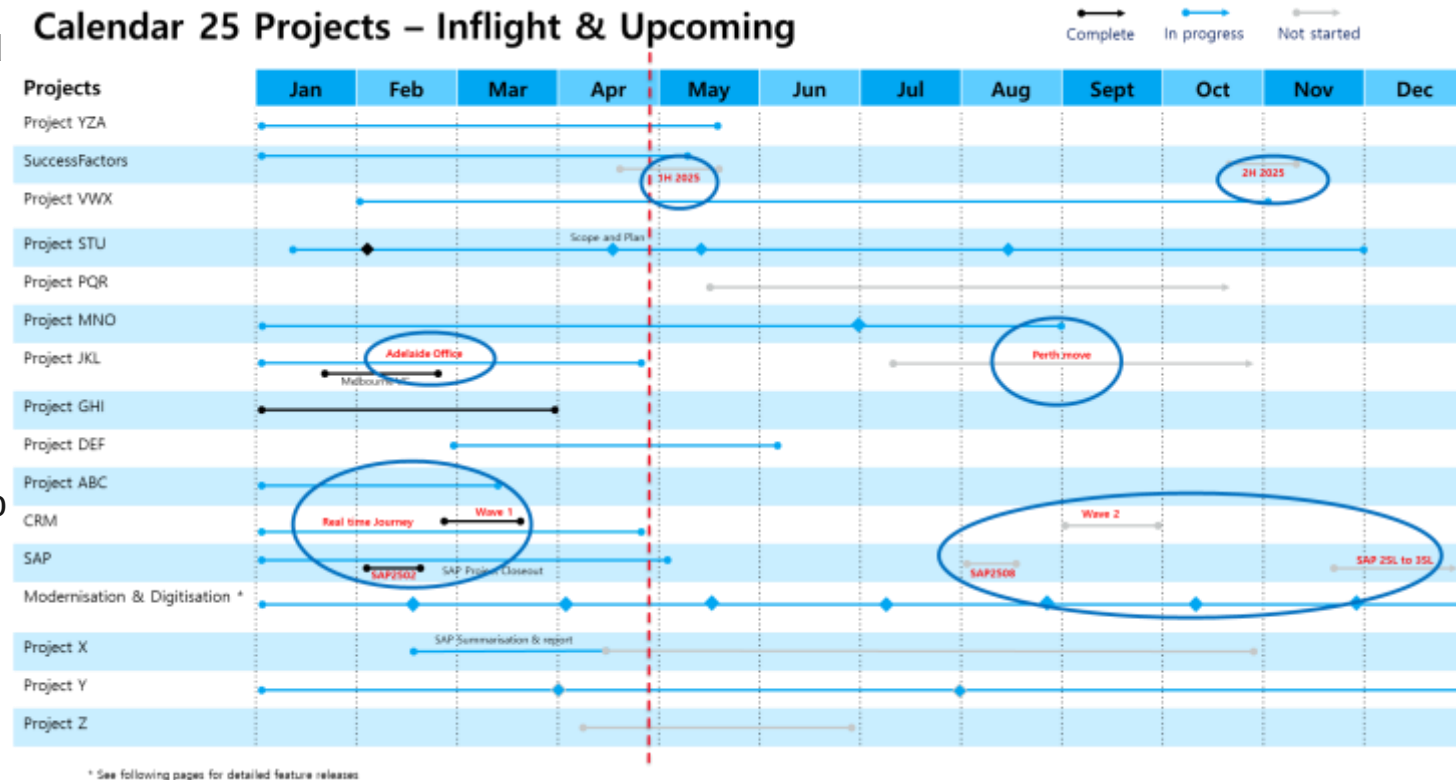


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Calendar 25 Projects – Inflight & Upcoming

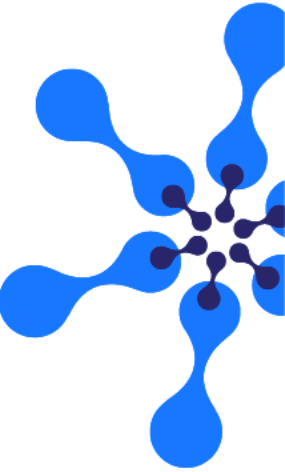


The value proposition

What can we do now

- take every upgrade over 2-to-4-week cycle – S4/Hana, D365, SuccessFactors
- fast track our testing
- actively remove customisations
- adopt new features immediately once they are available

AI with both SAP and Microsoft



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