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Three Ways to Handle SAP Commerce 2205

End of Mainstream Maintenance (EOMM)



EOMM is coming in July 2026, which is closer than it looks – and, for many teams, it triggers a costly and complex decision. This guide breaks down the three paths forward so you can understand the trade-offs and choose with confidence.

	Option 1 **Migration Program** (2205 - 2211 Cloud)	Option 2 Post-EOMM / CSM	Option 3 ELS for OSS (Recommended for SAP Commerce 2205 security and compliance continuity)
Primary purpose	Transition to SAP's future platform (cloud migration)	Extend SAP technical support after EOMM (limited scope)	Maintain long-term security and compliance across the full SAP Commerce stack, including underlying open-source software components (OSS)
Typical delivery model	Large-scale migration program led by SAP and/or certified SIs	Standard SAP technical support contract	Subscription-based service delivering OSS security updates with drop-in continuity (can run alongside CSM)
Primary outputs / deliverables	Migration plan, refactoring, retesting, cutover, go-live stabilization	Support entitlements and account-level assistance	CVE advisories, SLA-backed security patches/backports, audit-ready evidence
What it does not solve	Does not reduce migration risk, disruption, or high project cost	Does not address OSS security or compliance gaps in the underlying stack	Does not replace SAP support or perform migration/feature upgrades
Impact on SAP Commerce application	**High** ▲ Requires retesting and often significant rewrites in customized environments	Minimal functional change	Minimal functional change
Business risk profile	**High** ▲ Refactoring risk, integration instability, performance uncertainty, timeline and budget expansion, increased vendor dependency	**High** ▲ Avoids migration disruption but leaves OSS EOL risk and audit pressure unresolved	**Low** ● Directly addresses OSS-driven security and compliance risk without disrupting operations
Budget profile	**High** ▲ Concentrated spend (often seven-figure programs) with change- orderrisk	Ongoing maintenance fees with variable value	Predictable subscription designed to avoid migration and post-EOMM cost spikes
Cost predictability	**Low** ▲ Scope expansion and change orders are common	**Moderate** ■ Recurring but variable based on support scope	**High** ● Defined coverage, SLAs, and transparent pricing
Time to security/ compliance impact	**Long** ▲ Dependent on migration timeline	**Immediate** ■ Risk of security incidents and non-compliance increases as soon as the EOMM date passes	**Immediate to Near-Term** ● Once ELS is active, security and compliance continuity is ongoing
Best fit when...	You're ready to invest in a full platform transformation now	You want to extend SAP support short-term and defer decisions	You need to stay secure and compliant while controlling timing, cost, and migration risk