



Migrate wisely: The optimal AWS target environment for your university

AWS Optimisation and Licensing Assessment (AWS OLA)

Infrastructure Assessment and Microsoft License Optimisation for Higher Education, Research and Non-Profit Organisations

Whether you are a university, research institution or charity, AWS OLA (Optimisation and Licensing Assessment) lays the foundation for your optimal migration and licensing strategy for AWS.

With the help of discovery tools, SoftwareOne provides you with a detailed, data-based overview of what your optimised IT infrastructure in the AWS Cloud should look like: which resources you really need, which Microsoft licenses you can save or continue to use and what the operation of your optimised IT environment in the Cloud will cost you in total.

Identify potential savings and plan your migration accordingly

We develop specific cost and performance optimised implementation proposals for your cloud infrastructure that take into account the objectives of both business departments and IT. Based on optimally dimensioned instances and license models, we model the cloud costs for your workloads on AWS and provide you with a detailed business case with TCO comparisons between on-premises and cloud.

AWS OLA with SoftwareOne – This is how you benefit:

- **Transparency for your current IT landscape** including shadow IT and overprovisioning
- **Substantial cost savings** through optimisation proposals for required computing power (right-sizing) and license optimisation
- **Reliable database** for the most efficient implementation of your workload requirements in the cloud
- **Decision support** advantages and disadvantages of continued use of volume licenses (BYOL) or AWS License Included (LI)



Detailed analysis of your entire IT infrastructure

On-premises workloads are often oversized. Selecting suitable cloud instances (right-sizing) can reduce your expected cloud costs by up to 50%. To do this, we record your entire IT infrastructure (on-premises and cloud: computing power, storage, working memory and networks, including carbon footprint) and measure your actual usage per workload (recommended period for data collection: approx. 2 to 4 weeks, "agent" or "agentless").

Benefit from financial advantages

With SoftwareOne, the assessment is free of charge for you and we can provide you with further financial assistance from AWS to support your journey to the cloud.



SoftwareOne – Strategic partner for Higher Education, Research and Non-Profit Organisations

With over 3,500 cloud experts around the world, SoftwareOne supports organisations on their cloud journey. SoftwareOne's dedicated team of experts for public sector and education customers has more than 30 years of experience in dealing with complex contracts and the specific requirements of this sector.

As one of the largest AWS service partners worldwide with over 1,000+ AWS certifications, we offer nine AWS validated consulting competencies, including migration, DevOps, security, SAP and Microsoft workloads. We are also a recognised AWS Program Partner for Public Sector and Public Sector Solutions, Premier Tier Services, the AWS Well-Architected Partner Program and AWS Managed Services, among others.



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