AWS CONSULTING PRACTICE





SOLUTION BRIEF



About our Cloud Finance Practice

Cloud Financial Management & Cost Optimization

Cloud Financial Management and Cost Optimization cannot be done the same way in which your organization manages legacy technology services and infrastructure today. These consumption based services power the business for ultimate innovation and flexibility however, they must be tracked, optimized and supported with a greater level of granularity and real time visibility.

Aligned is here to help you get the most from your cloud investment. Whether you are new to the cloud, or have some experiences behind you, our experts will help you understand the strategies and nuances of cloud pricing, the segmentation of service costs and available tools and resources which help you proactively manage your cloud financials.

Ultimately we guide you to achieve balance in your cloud utilization and investment, so that your financial team can consistently and accurately forecast your cloud spend while empowering business agility.

Planning on making a significant investment to move an application to the cloud or migrate on-prem services to the cloud? Aligned can help you build the proper business case for funding and other benefits offered by AWS.

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AWS Cloud COST OPTIMIZATION

A Cloud Cost Optimization Analysis is designed to save you 10-30% in your Cloud spend, immediately.

Desired Outcomes

- Optimize Capital & Operating expenses to achieve:
 - Reduce Overall Costs
 - Increase Cost Predictability
 - Increase Cost Transparency
 - Increase Cloud Adaptability
 - Improve Self-Service
- Document Client Current State
 - AWS Cloud Financial Management program
 - Commercial levers utilized
- Best Practices Review
 - Compare & Contrast Client Current State to AWS & FinOps Best Practices
- Identify Opportunities for Improvement
 - Allocation & Management of Costs
 - Tagging Strategies
 - Savings Plans, Reserved Instances, & Spot Instances
 - Economic Discount Programs
 - Automation & Orchestration
- Deliver clear business and technical guidance for rapid implementation of findings and recommendations.

Deliverables

- Executive Overview: a summary narrative of the current state analysis and key recommendations.
- Comprehensive Report: a detailed document covering your current state, related best practices and our recommendations for improvement.
- Operational Plan: a detailed, yet concise, document for your organization to implement and operationalize the established recommendations. This may include a narrative or list of the specific technical improvements, innovations for tools rationalization and corresponding budget optimization.
- Implementation: (Optional) of a cloud financial management or cloud platform tool with configuration to deliver on-going visibility across the technology and business teams.

