AWS OPTIMISATION AND LICENSING ASSESSMENT (OLA)

Softcat

Helps you build a migration and licensing strategy for AWS.

HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?

The OLA starts by collecting data from your environment, which can come from an existing toolset you're already familiar with, or AWS can provide various tooling options. In addition to your IT data, Softcat also reviews your existing legacy licensing agreements.

Potential licensing savings are identified by reducing your future spending or leveraging those assets on AWS. Your potential savings and optimisations are based on specific performance data, allowing us to right-size your spend. The result is an assessment which provides detailed recommendations designed to lower consumption and licensing costs.

BENEFITS TO YOU

People

AWS License Manager frees up time and makes it easier to manage your on-premises software licenses.

Platforms

To perform an OLA, AWS uses various technologies, including automated tools and manual reviews. Some key technologies used in the OLA process include AWS Cost Explorer, AWS Trusted Advisor, AWS License Manager, and the AWS Pricing Calculator.

It uses market-leading tools, helping you reach your migration goals faster through unique tools and services.

Commercial

The OLA shows you how to save on third-party licensing costs and run your resources more efficiently. The assessment will enable you to model your deployment options using your existing licensing entitlements and reduce costs by an average of 36%.

The OLA can be funded by AWS, making it cost-neutral.

SUITABLE FOR YOU IF...

✓ You are looking to migrate on-premise workloads to AWS.

✓ You are concerned with the cost of a large migration.

✓ You have expired Windows licences and are looking to explore new solutions.

✓ You have an upcoming Storage/Data Centre Hardware or Lease Renewal.

✓ You have upcoming SAP, VMware, or Microsoft contract renewals/true-ups.

WORKS WELL WITH

AWS Cloud Platform Billing Service

Centralised management of your AWS consumption bills, SaaS procurement and ISV commercial relationships.

Softcat AWS Migration Services

Providing the best route to AWS following the AWS Well-Architected Framework.

Softcat AWS Modernisation (DevOps) Services

Supporting our customers' DevOps needs to improve their software delivery cycle within the cloud.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Data Collection and Analysis - We collect and analyse your data using your existing tools or options provided by AWS.

Detailed Reporting – We provide a business case with detailed recommendations on ideal next steps to save money on consumption and licensing.

Expert Advice – Our certified cloud teams deliver this service, so you know you're always in safe hands.

Optional Implementation – We can implement the recommendations in the business case to take this burden off your shoulders and enable you to start seeing cost savings in your environment.

SERVICES THAT BRING YOUR TECHNOLOGY TO LIFE

Contact your Softcat Account Manager today.