

# Cloud Readiness Assessment

## Investment

2 Weeks | Time & Materials | North America

## Overview

Shadow-Soft understands the magnitude of a cloud migration endeavor and the critical impact it will have on your organization. It's why we believe in the Well-Architected Framework that has been developed to build a secure, high-performing, resilient, and efficient infrastructure for their applications. Based on five pillars — operational excellence, security, reliability, performance efficiency, and cost optimization — the Framework provides a consistent approach to evaluate architectures, and implement designs that will scale over time. Shadow-Soft's Cloud Readiness Assessment takes that Framework to the next level by infusing real-world practitioners and years of practical experience. Let our AWS certified, consultants help you evaluate whether your organization, application, and/or processes are ready to take advantage of the cloud.

## Activities

- Explore the business, people, and governance required for a successful migration
- Ensure that the platform and security requirements of the organization are met
- Prepare for the operationalizing of your cloud investment
- Application/Service Readiness Review
- Determine workloads use case:
  - On the cloud via a traditional IaaS approach
  - With the cloud via AWS vast service offerings
- White boarding sessions with each associated technical team (Dev, Test, QA, Ops, Sec)
- Help team determine pitfalls which must be addressed prior to cloud adoption
- Determine training requirements
- Deliver assessment report detailing current environment, gap analysis of capabilities, recommendations for improvement, and provide an estimate for implementation time and tooling

## Benefits

- Develop a defined and scalable strategy for cloud migrations
- Ensure stakeholder alignment
- Avoid the stress of false starts
- Enable client with best practices
- Performed by vendor certified consultants

## Customer Contribution

- Dedicated time to spend with our team
- Infrastructure and process knowledge
- Understanding of business objectives
- Financial visibility
- Completed pre-flight check