

# Simplify Your Cloud Migration Journey with Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Pinnacle Solutions

## Migrating to the AWS Cloud

Migrating your on-premises or co-location workloads to the cloud is a big decision. Many organizations like yours find themselves looking to migrate when they are faced with expanding their business, replacing costly legacy equipment, or re-signing a new co-location agreement. Rather than spending your budget on these previously unavoidable operational expenses, you can choose the path of cloud migration, setting your organization up for lower total cost of ownership, greater agility, and efficiency-driven success.

## How Pinnacle Solutions Can Help



With Pinnacle Shelter™, our team of certified AWS experts will work with you to execute a smooth, seamless migration to the cloud. There are so many ways your cloud migration journey could go, depending on your goals, budget, culture, and vision. Our consultants will evaluate your business and technical needs and map out your optimum migration strategy for each of your legacy systems - whether to rehost, replatform, repurchase, refactor, retain, or retire. Pinnacle Shelter™ also includes ongoing support and administration services, allowing you to focus on business operations instead of infrastructure.

## The Key Value Drivers of an AWS Migration with Pinnacle Solutions



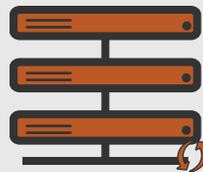
### OPERATIONAL COSTS

Lower operational costs with the ability to match supply and demand and create operational transparency.



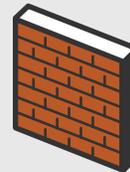
### WORKFORCE PRODUCTIVITY

AWS services and automation capabilities help drive operational maintenance efficiency and increase developer productivity.



### COST AVOIDANCE

Eliminate maintenance and hardware refresh programs.



### OPERATIONAL RESILIENCE

Improve revenue and margins by reducing the cost of risk mitigation.



### BUSINESS AGILITY

Reduce your time-to-market, increase operational agility, and drive innovation.



## The Four Phases of Cloud Migration with AWS and Pinnacle Solutions

### PHASE 1: PREPARE TO MIGRATE

Planning a successful cloud migration requires you to take your business objectives, age and makeup of existing applications, and logistical constraints into account early in the process. It is easier to gain support throughout your organization when there is a clear understanding of priorities, goals, gaps, and timelines.

### PHASE 2: PLAN AND DESIGN YOUR MIGRATION

Fully understanding the complexity and business impact of your application portfolio will affect how you migrate to AWS. During this phase, you will develop a migration approach and business case based on your previous assessment and industry best practices.

### PHASE 3: MIGRATE

Focus more on individual applications now and less on the portfolio level as you design, migrate, and validate each application. Each application is designed, migrated, and validated according to one of the six common application strategies - rehost, replatform, repurchase, refactor, retain, or retire.

### PHASE 4: OPERATE

You'll be optimizing your AWS environment, retiring legacy systems, and continuously moving toward a more modern operating model. This can continue beyond your initial migration process to help you improve efficiency whenever possible.



### About Pinnacle Solutions

Pinnacle Solutions is your resource for all your business intelligence and analytic needs. With Pinnacle Shelter™, you can combine the computing infrastructure of Amazon Web Services (AWS) with our administration and maintenance expertise. The result is a service that allows your company to eliminate costly hardware and the administrative challenges that go along with it. Interested? [Visit our website](#) to learn more.

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#### Additional Resources & Info:

<https://aws.amazon.com/cloud-migration/>