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# AHEAD Rapid Assess for AWS

*Accelerate Your Journey to AWS with Confidence & Clarity*

Migrating to AWS unlocks scalability, security, and innovation – but getting there quickly and safely demands more than just ambition. AHEAD Rapid Assess for AWS fast-tracks your cloud migration planning through a highly structured, AWS-aligned approach that delivers tangible business outcomes. We combine in-depth technical assessments, AWS financial funding strategies, and a security-first mindset into a single, actionable roadmap – giving you everything needed to confidently move forward with AWS.

## How Rapid Assess for AWS Works

### Discovery & Data Collection

We kick off with an inventory of your existing applications, infrastructure, and interdependencies. Using automated discovery tools—further informed by collaborative workshops and stakeholder interviews—we capture a full technical and business view of your current environment.

### AWS-Centric Analysis & Modeling

Our AWS-certified architects evaluate your workloads for migration readiness, modernization potential, and security alignment based on AWS best practices. Simultaneously, we build a cloud economics model to compare your existing costs against projected AWS consumption costs — identifying opportunities for optimization and AWS MAP (Migration Acceleration Program) funding.

### AWS Migration Roadmap Development

AHEAD provides a detailed migration plan aligned with AWS MAP methodologies, outlining migration waves, landing zone designs, modernization targets (e.g., serverless, containers), and security controls, all mapped directly to AWS-native services.

## Deliverables You'll Receive

Each engagement concludes with a comprehensive, AWS-optimized output package:

- **AWS Cloud Readiness Assessment:** Evaluates workload migration complexity, AWS service fit, and priority.
- **AWS Financial Business Case:** TCO and ROI modeling, highlighting MAP funding opportunities to reduce initial investment.
- **AWS Landing Zone Blueprint:** High-level architecture diagrams leveraging AWS services like VPC, IAM, CloudTrail, GuardDuty, and more.
- **Migration & Modernization Roadmap:** Sequenced application migration waves based on AWS MAP frameworks.

All deliverables are designed for **immediate execution** to enable faster executive approvals and accelerated AWS adoption.

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## Why AHEAD + AWS?

- **AWS Expertise:** 500+ AWS certifications and deep expertise across AWS services (compute, networking, databases, analytics, machine learning, security).
- **MAP Partner:** Proven success delivering AWS MAP Assess, Mobilize, and Migrate phases with full funding support.
- **Speed to Value:** Actionable AWS migration strategies delivered in 4–6 weeks.
- **Security-First Approach:** Migration plans fully aligned to AWS Well-Architected Framework best practices.
- **Optimization Focused:** Emphasis on modernization using AWS-native services like EKS, Lambda, Aurora, and S3 Intelligent-Tiering.

As an AWS Advanced Consulting Partner with Migration Competency designation, **AHEAD delivers a strategic, low-risk pathway to AWS success** — faster, more securely, and more cost-effectively than traditional consulting models.



## Engagement Timeline

<i>Phase</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Focus Areas</i>
<b>Pre-Kickoff</b>	1 week	AWS MAP engagement planning, stakeholder alignment
<b>Discovery</b>	2–3 weeks	Application inventory, data gathering, AWS cloud suitability analysis
<b>Analysis</b>	1–2 weeks	AWS architectural recommendations, TCO modeling, MAP funding strategy
<b>Recommendations</b>	1 week	Migration waves, modernization opportunities, executive presentations

**Total Time to Completion: 4–6 weeks**

## Business Outcomes

<b>30–40%</b> <i>reduction</i> in operational overhead	<b>25–50%</b> <i>faster</i> cloud migrations compared to traditional models	 <i>Optimized TCO</i> through automation, right-sizing, and long-term planning
 <i>Strengthened security posture</i> with AWS-native services	 <i>Clear executive alignment</i> with AWS migration and modernization goals	 <i>Eligibility for AWS MAP funding</i> , offsetting up to 50% of migration costs

## Take the First Step

Your AWS future doesn't start with guesswork — it starts with Rapid Assess. Contact [AHEAD](#) today to schedule a discovery workshop and learn how our AWS-aligned approach accelerates your migration journey — securely, cost-effectively, and strategically.