

# Optimization & Licensing Assessment for Microsoft

## 60% greater license efficiency after conducting the zero cost OLA

The Optimization and Licensing Assessment helps you understand the complexities of Windows/SQL licensing on AWS. The complimentary assessment uncovers potential cost savings through flexible licensing options and identifies areas for cost optimization and performance improvement through environment rightsizing and modernization. The comprehensive assessment report will not only offer data analysis but also tangible model deployment options based on real resource use and existing licensing entitlements.

On average, customers save 45% on Microsoft SQL licensing and 77% on Windows Server licensing once the OLA has been completed and MSFT workloads have migrated to AWS. Our team of cloud engineering experts has completed hundreds of assessments and will lead your teams through the smartest and fastest path to assessing your on-premise licensing strategy.

Source: AWS Research

## Key Activities

### 01 — Assess

Using AWS tooling, Caylent gathers and examines how your Microsoft environment is used, enabling Microsoft licensing experts to identify ways to reduce costs.

### 02 — Architect

After the Microsoft data review, Caylent will create a detailed report to guide you through your usage, costs, potential improvements, and recommended actions.

### 03 — Act

Upon OLA review and electing to optimize, Caylent AWS experts will lead you through the implementation of suggested improvements.

## Engagement Details

### Highlights

- No cost to the customer to complete this assessment
- Potential 45% savings on MSFT SQL licensing
- Potential 77% savings on Windows Server licensing
- Access to industry experts in MSFT Licensing

### Deliverables

- Comprehensive review of MSFT workloads usage and cost
- Determine areas for cost optimization through license consolidation and other expert recommendations
- Suggested roadmap for optimization and associated cost savings when running this MSFT workload in AWS