

AWS Cloud Enablement by Slalom

Intelligently select and move your applications to AWS



Slalom is an APN Premier Consulting Partner and AWS Financial Services Competency Partner

Business challenge

Many companies want to move their application portfolio to Amazon Web Services (AWS) in order to increase their agility, realize cost savings, and improve resiliency. However, many times they need help understanding exactly how to move their portfolio and find the best way to get started. These businesses also have significant numbers of applications running in data centers. In cases like this, the desire to move quickly in today's real-time economy cannot be met due to high fixed costs and long lead times for capacity builds. To make matters worse, company IT resources can also become distracted with less valuable activities such as hardware maintenance, capacity planning, and system monitoring.

Offerings overview

The offering would help financial services clients assess, migrate, and transform their application portfolios. We help you every step of the way, from identifying key business drivers to devising a tailored migration, application portfolio rationalization, and implementation plan that aligns with your needs. The drivers for cloud enablement can range from a data center lease expiring, to security concerns, increasing agility and innovation, or even simply automating your environment to reduce the time required to get improvements deployed into production. FSI organizations can leverage this offering to device a migration plan and backlog that aligns tightly with your critical business needs and lays down the foundation for cloud enablement.

Strategy & execution

- Identify and prioritize critical business objectives
- Assess and evaluate the application portfolio
- Score, categorize, and prioritize application portfolio based on business value, criticality, and technical complexity
- Application dependence mapping
- Create migration backlog

Deliverables & outcomes

- System and application assessment
- Database assessment
- Application scoring model
- Application transition and migration plan
- Metrics
- Migration backlog and sprint execution plan

Partner consulting offerings

Partner consulting offerings are consulting engagements that will accelerate your adoption of AWS. These offerings will help you achieve your business goals by leveraging AWS services and expertise from members of the AWS Partner Network, including those who have attained Competency designations in Financial Services.

Benefits



Comprehensive application portfolio assessment



Detailed migration plan aligned to key business outcomes



Improved application security and compliance posture



Prioritized execution plan for benefit capture

Private reference

Customer Problem: A large financial services enterprise was challenged with dealing with a rapidly changing competitive landscape, slow on premise development and deployment processes, increased on premise costs, and an organizational culture that lacked an innovative mindset. They recognized that AWS provided a unique opportunity to reduce costs, increase customer, and employee satisfaction, and improve agility and time to market for their suite of financial services applications.

How did we solved it: The company partnered with Slalom to build a migration strategy that minimized risk and accelerated the efficiency and the transformation of their applications on AWS. Slalom was tasked with the discovery of their current state application and on premise server inventory as well as delivering a comprehensive application rationalization, migration plan, and building the roadmap to transform from their current environment to AWS.

Value to customer: Slalom delivered a holistic analysis of the client's application portfolio that enabled a thorough evaluation which included application rationalization as well a detailed migration plan. Business management, and cost-efficiency. Slalom and the client jointly executed the plan which resulted in real business benefits.

Partner on AWS

At Slalom we will work with you to select, design, implement, and scale the solution that best meets your strategic needs, while enabling your people with training and tools to help maximize adoption. We will help you get the most value from your AWS investments while mitigating the risks that come with change. Our teams are known for expertly using AWS to build exceptional applications, improve your customer relationships, design content experiences that boost engagement, leverage your data to drive improved business results, and bring agile best practices to bear on each and every project.

Getting started

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