

Migrate to Amazon Web Services with the pros





About Sierra-Cedar

Sierra-Cedar is part of the Sierra-Cedar Group, Inc. one of the largest independent North American IT services companies. Established in 1995, Sierra-Cedar, Inc. along with its Indian subsidiary, has approximately 1,000 professionals with top-notch global delivery capabilities from US and India that service customers around the world.

Sierra-Cedar is an AWS Consulting Partner for Higher Education, Public Sector, and Commercial clients.



Why AWS is right for you

Key reasons organizations of all sizes give for moving to Amazon Web Services (AWS)



Reliable

AWS offers industry-leading uptimes which helps your business operate 24x7.



Scalable

Rapidly respond to variable computing & data storage requirements with AWS. Add resources on-demand and pay only for resources used.



Secure

Your data is protected using an end-to-end approach towards hardware, operations, and software security.



Cost Effective

Right size your services for what you need, and when you need it.



Easy to Use

AWS provides powerful automation tools for application development and management.

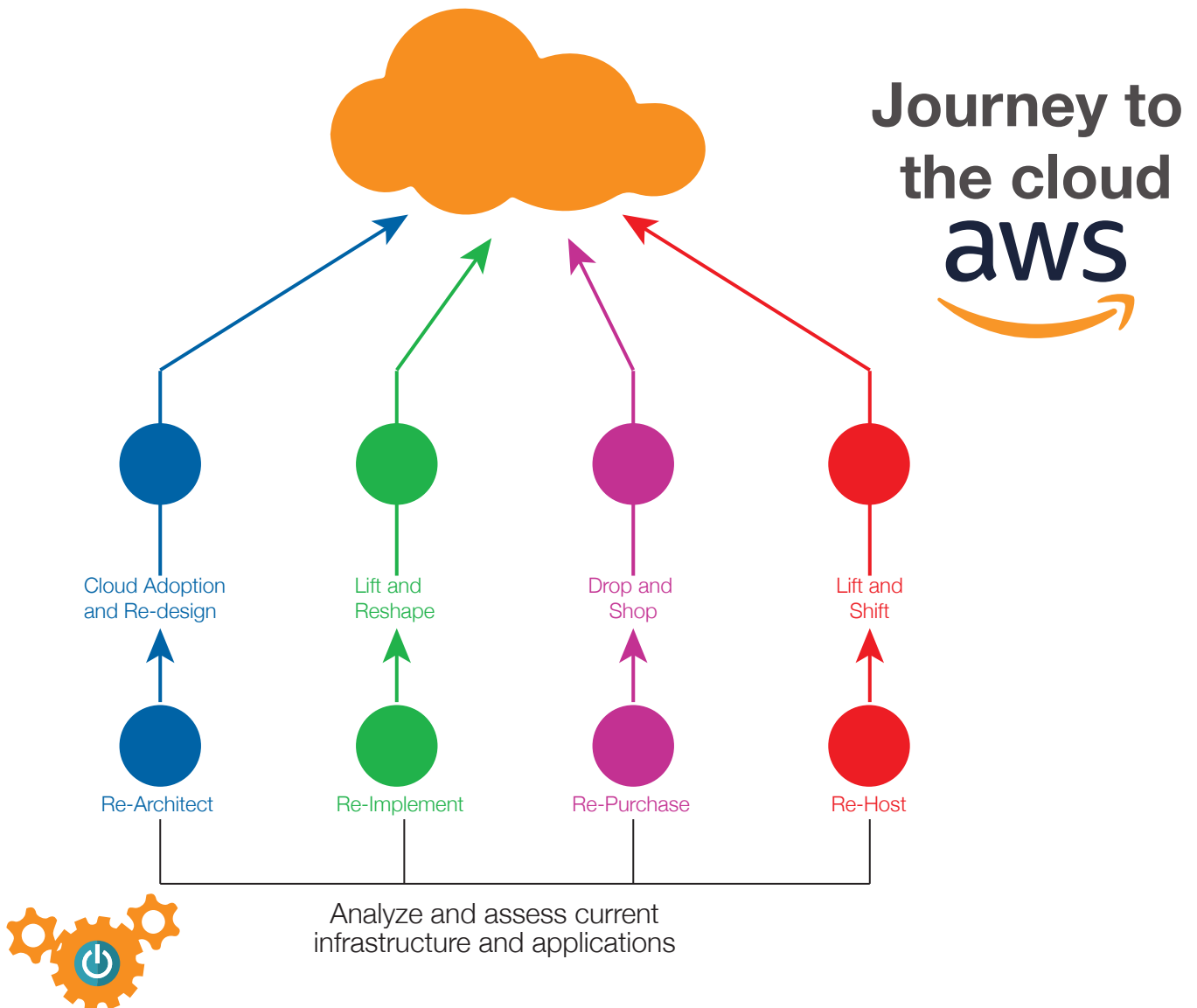


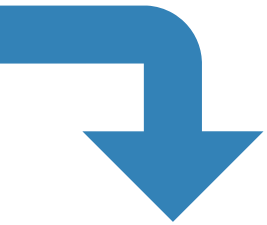
Adaptable

AWS allows you to choose your operating system, application platform, and any other services you need.

How Sierra-Cedar can help you

Sierra-Cedar helps customers accelerate migrations of Oracle enterprise applications and IT infrastructure to AWS. We empower organizations by providing the services, tools, process, and methodologies designed around business goals and industry specific needs to enable project success. Sierra-Cedar helps customers move faster, lower IT costs, and scale using AWS services and innovative processes.





Our Services



Cloud Foundation

We understand your business requirements & IT infrastructure and gauge your readiness for Cloud Migration.



Cloud Migration

We enable an accelerated migration to Cloud that reduces overall time to deploy.



Cloud Management Services

We help optimize your Cloud resources and spend by managing your Cloud applications using our proprietary FlexOps platform.



App-to-Cloud Packages

We provide application-specific Cloud packages to help you migrate your critical applications on Cloud.



Cloud Foundation

SERVICE ONE

Our Cloud Foundation services span a broad spectrum, including Awareness, Assessment, Strategy, and Cloud Best Practices. If you are in the dark about your Cloud footprint, need help fine tuning your roadmap, or just want a second opinion, Sierra-Cedar Cloud Foundation services are for you.

Cloud Foundation Readiness Assessment

We help you navigate through the breadth of AWS offerings and choose the services for current and imminent business needs. We then propose a clear path for a fast, secure, and cost-effective deployment to the Cloud.



Initiate

- Business vision and strategy
- Cloud TCO assessment
- AWS education and awareness
- Security, risk, compliance awareness



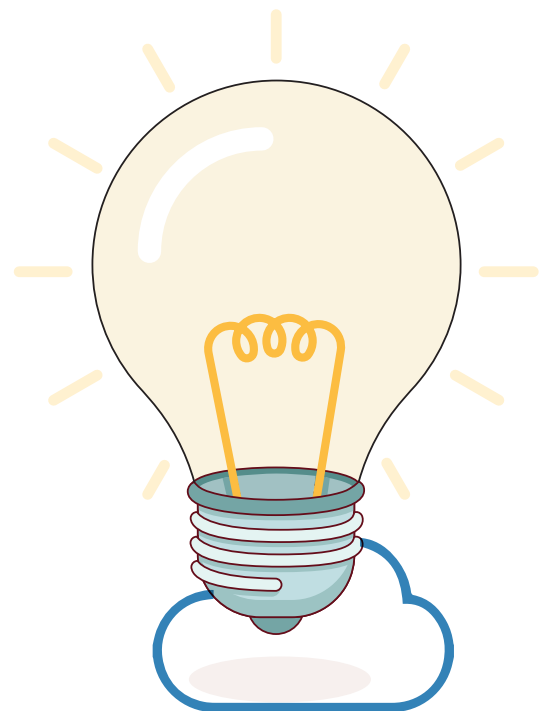
Discover

- Application discovery
- Define interfaces in/out
- TCO detail review
- Evaluate security
- Application Cloud fit assessment



Select

- Re-host with Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
- Re-purchase with Software as a Service (SaaS)
- Re-implement with Platform as a Service (PaaS)
- Re-architect combining IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS





Cloud Foundation

SERVICE TWO

Our Cloud Foundation services span a broad spectrum, including Awareness, Assessment, Strategy, and Cloud Best Practices. If you are in the dark about your Cloud footprint, need help fine tuning your roadmap, or just want a second opinion, Sierra-Cedar Cloud Foundation services are for you.

Cloud Foundation Design

We help you establish an initial cloud infrastructure, including network, security, account setup, and identity management utilizing AWS recommended best practices.



Best Practices

-  Define required AWS services
-  Build transition plan and set timelines
-  Plan for global and high availability
-  Plan for expandable capacity
-  Plan for horizontal & vertical scaling
-  Plan for databases requirements
-  Design for no single point of failure
-  Plan to optimize costs



Proof of Concept

We will work with clients to conduct a Cloud migration proof of concept exercise for a focused set of business requirements.



Cloud Migration

Sierra-Cedar delivers a seamless migration by analyzing the current architecture, charting out the best processes for faster transformation, confirming that all system dependencies and data interfaces are taken care of, and making sure that post transformation, the Cloud infrastructure is able to support the business objectives.



Cloud Architect

We provide architecture design services mapping current state applications and infrastructure to future state Cloud designs.

What it includes

- Architecture Strategy Session
- Architecture Design Document
- High-Level Transition Plan and Timeline.



Cloud Migrate

Accelerated migration to the Cloud through integration with migration tools from AWS and custom consulting services.

What it includes

- Transition Services
- Deployment Validation
- Client Hand-Off.



Integrations and Dependencies

Your applications interact with various others. It is imperative that all dependencies are understood.

What it includes

- Mapping 3rd party integrations into AWS
- Operational integration design for SaaS & PaaS services
- Data Security and Access Review.



Preliminary Cloud Optimization

After deployment, we help you find the optimal configuration to derive maximum performance from your Cloud services.

What it includes

- Review of post-migration Cloud adoption
- Security governance
- Initial cost optimization.



Cloud Managed Services

Cloud Managed Services - Public Cloud infrastructure and application management using our proprietary FlexOps platform for building, monitoring, patching, optimizing and managing applications in AWS.



Best-in-class commercial service-level agreements, and a host of other benefits.



Auto-healing



Fewer and shorter maintenance windows



Less downtime for patching



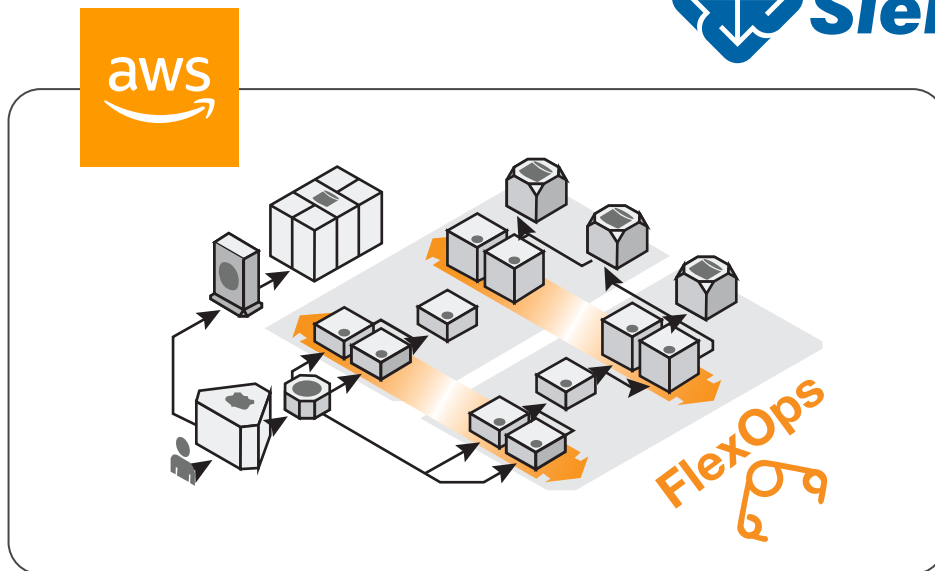
24x7 Cloud Services Help Desk



99.8% application availability service levels



Continuous automation, governance, utilization, and optimization



Faster and simpler AWS Cloud Managed Services experience with FlexOps

Sierra-Cedar's proprietary tool, FlexOps, is a service platform developed and used by Sierra-Cedar Managed Services to build, monitor, patch, and manage applications and infrastructure in AWS at a competitive price point. FlexOps is used to design and automate the building of custom and pre-packaged applications.

An Advanced Tool

FlexOps offers advantages in speed, and cost of implementation and ongoing management:



Providing simple intuitive dashboard with simple, one-click, guided deployments.



Replacing manually designed architecture with intelligent, robust, and responsive best-practices in security, governance, availability, performance, and operational efficiency.



Supporting a growing list of new pre-packaged infrastructures.

**An advanced tool,
used by Sierra-Cedar
to the benefit of
its customers**









App-to-Cloud Packages

As an organization, you might be utilizing several applications for your Finance, Human Resources, Payroll, and other business functions. Deploying applications in the Cloud promotes cost benefits and enhances scalability and flexibility.

A bundled, fully-managed service, leveraging our amazing managed services team and our proprietary FlexOps platform to build, monitor, patch, support, and administer your most important applications using the AWS public cloud infrastructure.

Migration to AWS with Sierra-Cedar has a number of features, including:

-  No lock-in
-  Your AWS account or ours
-  Transition in three to six months
-  Best-in-class service-level agreements
-  Secure platform
-  Active configurations

Sierra-Cedar provides end-to-end services and solutions for deploying:

1. PeopleSoft on AWS
2. eBusiness Suite on AWS
3. Oracle BI on AWS
4. Hyperion on AWS
5. Disaster Recovery as a Service
6. WordPress on AWS



End-to-end support on
aws



**Don't see your specific application listed?
Talk to us and we may be able to help.**

Why Sierra-Cedar



300+ customers across various categories for the past 20+ years



Trusted advisor for strategy, implementation, and managed services



Expansive partnerships with SaaS, PaaS, and IaaS Industry leaders



Strong AWS certifications, where it matters

Industries we serve



Commerical



Healthcare



Higher Education



Justice & Public Safety



Public Sector

Our Expertise with AWS

Sierra-Cedar has the distinction of being an AWS Advanced Consulting Partner, a member of the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Partner Network (APN), a Channel Partner, and has received recognition for achieving the Oracle Competency and 50+ AWS Certifications within its organization.



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