Sierra-Cedar

Complimentary Cloud Readiness Workshop
Expand the benefits of PeopleSoft by moving to the Cloud

Sierra-Cedar helps customers accelerate the migration of PeopleSoft application(s) and IT infrastructure to AWS by providing services, tools, processes, and methodologies that meet business goals. Capitalizing on broad industry experience, Sierra-Cedar is offering a free 3-day Cloud Readiness Workshop.

Cloud Readiness Workshop

Workshop Day 1

- **Goals and Objectives:** Review goals for migrating corporate applications to the cloud. Discuss short- and long-term objectives, risks, and issues related to IT and application migrations.

- **Business Perspective:** Review current cloud footprint (if one exists), on-premises applications, operational processes, and integrations. Discuss business case, governance and processes, and resources.

Workshop Day 2

- **Technical Perspective:** Review current cloud footprint (if one exists), on-premise applications, operational processes, and integrations. Discuss foundation, security, and operations.

- **Data Gathering and Analysis:** Conduct application discovery activities to compare current PeopleSoft infrastructure costs with PeopleSoft on AWS.

Workshop Day 3

- **Results and Next Steps:** Present comparison results and review next steps, which may include a Proof-of-Concept project, a High-Level Readiness Report, and sample action plan.

Benefits of SAAS without the pain of an ERP implementation

PeopleSoft on AWS provides organizations a pay-as-you-go infrastructure model that avoids the spend associated with idle compute, storage, networking, and data center space. Sierra-Cedar's FlexOps® orchestration and automation tool will automate tasks associated with building, managing, remediating, and maintaining the PeopleSoft application in AWS.

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Customer Success Stories

Arizona State University (ASU)

Customer Need: ASU enrolls more than 111,000+ students and is an innovation leader in Higher Education. ASU is highly focused on student success and was looking to innovate and help meet campus initiatives to improve the student experience. Innovation metrics included system scalability, streamlined maintenance activities, and performance.

Solution: Sierra-Cedar's FlexOps® Platform addressed ASU's innovation requirements of scalability and automated maintenance activities. Sierra-Cedar deployed ASU's PeopleSoft environments on AWS, working closely with ASU and AWS to meet innovation performance requirements.

Results & Benefits: FlexOps® scalability enabled ASU to scale up for peak loads (e.g. student registration) and scale down when a load is complete. FlexOps® automated blue/green maintenance engine significantly reduced maintenance window duration from hours to minutes. ASU is positioned to continue growth as it innovates to improve the student experience.

University of California Office of the President (UCOP)

Customer Need: University of California Office of the President (UCOP) processes $1 billion in payroll for more than 230,000 employees. The architecture was not configured to manage regular demand spikes; the payroll job schedule required continual tuning and manual workarounds. To move to AWS, UCOP had a six-month deadline to exit from its current data center and managed services provider.

Solution: Sierra-Cedar executed a rapid six-month migration to AWS (21 environments including PeopleSoft HCM, DDODS/Informatica and PeopleSoft UPK) prior to the required data center exit from UCOP's existing managed services provider. Deploying the PeopleSoft HCM application within AWS allows UCOP to achieve outstanding performance gains in state-mandated payroll processing deadlines. In addition, Sierra-Cedar's FlexOps® Platform in AWS provides UCOP a secure infrastructure automation and orchestration platform.

Results & Benefits: With Sierra-Cedar's AWS-architected platform, UCOP experienced significant reduction in payroll processing times. The move to AWS also allowed UCOP to control costs (no surprise invoices), have built-in disaster recovery, and let IT staff to focus more time on business critical items. Many third party applications were integrated with AWS including MuleSoft, Inflight/Drupal, STAT, and GoAnywhere.

> University of California Office of the President administers and runs a Human Resources and Payroll system which serves its more than 230,000 employees. UC recently engaged Sierra-Cedar to move the hosted environments to AWS which was completed on time and on budget. Now that the system is live on the new platform we have observed significant performance improvements and cost reductions."
> — Molly Greek, CIO University of California, Office of the President