



# KEEP YOUR CLOUD OPTIMISED AND SECURE WITH A WELL-ARCHITECTED REVIEW

An AWS Well-Architected Review from CirrusHQ can help identify cost savings, improve application performance, and reduce security risks in your AWS environment.



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We understand that staying up to date with the pace of AWS innovation can be a challenge and requires expert knowledge and a set of best practices to get the most out of your architecture. Our team anticipates where failure may happen and provides free professional services to implement agreed recommendations that will save you time and money, today and down the road.

## Benefits can enable your business to:



Understand and reduce risk



Minimise system failures



Reduce operational costs



Increase performance



Remediation of numerous identified risks

**A review includes a minimum 25% remediation of high priority risks identified in the review, you wish to address.**

Once a plan is agreed we will also assist you in applying for \$5000 of AWS service credits from AWS to offset against the costs of CirrusHQ carrying out the improvement or remediation work.

# Why Do I Need an AWS Well-Architected Review?

AWS recommends you conduct a Well-Architected Review every 12-18 months. The Well-Architected Review is a systematic approach to evaluating AWS architectures and can help you identify and fix potential issues with your environment.



AWS has divided the Well-Architected Framework into five distinct sections or Pillars. Each Pillar is designed to help you tackle a specific aspect of your environment via a Well-Architected Review.

## 5 PILLARS OF SUCCESS



### Operational Excellence

Is your workload set for operational excellence - are you running and monitoring systems to continually improve processes and procedures including automating changes, responding to events, and defining standards to manage daily operations.

**Benefits** - Confirms your platform complies with best practice and AWS design principles and that the right monitoring is in place to allow for continuous improvement.



### Cost Optimisation

Are you paying too much - how are you ensuring you are avoiding unnecessary costs including understanding and controlling where money is being spent, selecting the most appropriate and right number of resource types, analysing spend over time, and scaling to meet business needs without overspending.

**Benefits** - Controls and analyses costs so you can scale your business whilst having full transparency of your AWS spend.



### Security

What is the security position of the environment or the workloads - are you protecting information and systems including confidentiality and integrity of data, identifying and managing who can do what with privilege management, protecting systems, and establishing controls to detect security events.

**Benefits** - Protects critical systems and ensures data integrity.



### Reliability

Is your workload or environment reliable - are you ensuring your applications or workloads perform their intended function correctly and consistently when they are expected to. To provide resilient workloads that quickly recover from failure to meet business and customer demand including distributed system design, recovery planning, and how to handle change.

**Benefits** - Minimises business impact from failures and enables rapid recovery from incidents.



### Performance Efficiency

How do you measure your performance efficiency - are you using IT and computing resources efficiently including selecting the right resource types and sizes based on workload requirements, monitoring performance, and making informed decisions to maintain efficiency as business needs evolve.

**Benefits** - Ensures your workload is running optimally.

## How to get started

There is no limit to the number of funding requests per customer as long as it is a unique production workload.



## Why CirrusHQ should deliver your Well-Architected Review

We are a 100% exclusively AWS cloud business, enabling us to have a broad and deep expertise while our high customer rating - NPS score +78 shows we care about our customers and provide excellent service. Also with 14 years experience architecting solutions with DevOps, Managed Cloud, Migration to AWS, CI/CD it enables our teams to have the widest experience and skill to support you through Well-Architected Review's and, if needed, beyond.



AWS Well-Architected Partner Program  
DevOps  
AWS Solution Provider Program  
AWS Lambda  
Amazon API Gateway



**70+**

Delivered over 70+ Well-Architected Reviews



**2000+**

Identified over 2,000+ Well-Architected Review High Risk Issues



**2400**

Over 2,400 hours of Reviews



**50+**

50 + accreditations between our Engineering Teams

AWS funding is on a "first come first served" basis so don't delay - request a review today!



**Book your Well-Architected Review**

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