

Multi-Cloud Licensing Optimization Assessment

On average, the software licensing costs associated with the workloads in an assessment are 3 to 4 times the cost of compute, network & storage combined.

Software licensing has a major impact on TCO from both a license compliance & cost optimization perspective and it's imperative that it is included for a TCO to be accurate. VMware offers a fully funded License Optimized Cloud TCO Assessment through Evolve Cloud Services to help address this need:

The Process

- An independent assessment from a software audit advisory expert without any software publisher bias or oversight
- Evolve can work with any VMware funded tool output or any customer provided dataset
- Review of existing Microsoft Licensing Agreements and a detailed review of how recent Microsoft licensing use right changes can impact existing and future workloads
- Define existing license use rights for BYOL to the public cloud
- Creation of a detailed TCO that breaks down compute, licensing, network & storage costs
- VMware host instance stacking mapping

The Value

- On average, Evolve is able to further optimize already "rightsized" compute costs from tool providers by an additional 43%
- On average, Evolve has been able to reduce the amount of SQL Server cores used by 45% when moving from on-premises to the cloud
- On average, Evolve has been able to reduce the amount of Windows Server cores used by 78% when moving from on-premises to the cloud
- Avoid the license compliance traps that recent Microsoft licensing rule changes can cause
- Renewal recommendations for protecting long-term BYOL rights

The following assessment options are available through Evolve Cloud Services



VMware Cloud on AWS

VMC Only Assessment

VMC vs EC2 Assessment



Azure VMware Solution

AVS Only Assessment

AVS vs Azure Assessment



Google Cloud VMware Engine

GCVE Only Assessment

GCVE vs GCP Assessment

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