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### What is the AWS Well-Architected Framework?



**Pillars** 



Design Principles



Questions



#### Why would I want to apply the AWS Well-Architected Framework?



Build and deploy faster



Lower or mitigate risks



Make informed decisions



Learn AWS best practices



## A Mechanism for your Cloud Journey

Learn



Measure



**Improve** 

### **Pillars of AWS Well-Architected**











Operational Excellence

Security

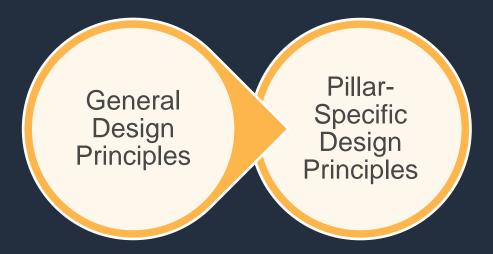
Reliability

Performance Efficiency

Cost Optimization



### **Design Principles**



**Automate responses to security events:** Monitor and automatically trigger responses to event-driven, or condition-driven, alerts.



## **General Design Principles**

Stop guessing your capacity needs

Test systems at production scale

Automate to make architectural experimentation easier

Allow for evolutionary architectures

**Drive architectures using data** 

Improve through game days



### Design Principles for Operational Excellence

Perform operations as code **Annotate documentation** Make frequent, small, reversible changes Refine operations procedures frequently Anticipate failure Learn from all operational failures



## **Design Principles for Security**

Implement a strong identity foundation

**Enable traceability** 

Apply security at all layers

**Automate security best practices** 

Protect data in transit and at rest

Keep people away from data

**Prepare for security events** 



### **Design Principles for Reliability**

**Test recovery procedures** 

**Automatically recover from failure** 

Scale horizontally to increase aggregate system availability

**Stop guessing capacity** 

Manage change in automation



# Design Principles for Performance Efficiency

**Democratize advanced technologies** Go global in minutes Use serverless architectures **Experiment more often Mechanical sympathy** 



## Design Principles for Cost Optimization

Adopt a consumption model

Measure overall efficiency

Stop spending money on data center operations

Analyze and attribute expenditure

Use managed services to reduce cost of ownership



# **AWS**



# Mell-Architected Tool



#### **Features**

- Define workloads
- Perform reviews
  - Helpful resources
  - Assign priorities to pillars
- Results
  - Improvement Plan
  - Generate PDF Reports
  - Dashboard
  - Save milestones



# Customer Use Cases



### Q: Learning best practices for the cloud

- How do I architect for the cloud?
- Being constrained by on-premises assumptions
- So many resources, where to start?
- How do I know if I have done something wrong?



### A: Learning best practices for the cloud

- Learn AWS Best Practice
- Transition to cloud native
- Sign-post resources/services
- Identify improvements
- Inform future architectures



### Q: Technology governance

- Ready to go into production?
- Are my teams following best practice?
- Consistent measurement?
- Burn down risks?



# A: Technology governance













Review Process









Consistent



### Q: Portfolio management

- Where is my inventory of workloads?
- What decisions did I make in each?
- What risks are in each?
- How are risks changing over time?
- Where should I invest?
- Are there trends I can address holistically?
- Can I build mechanisms?



# A: Portfolio management













**Technology Portfolio** 



# Demonstration



### **Benefits of AWS Well-Architected**



**Think Cloud-Natively** 



Consistent Approach to Reviewing Architecture





**Visibility of Risks** 



## **Customer Testimonial: Cox Automotive**



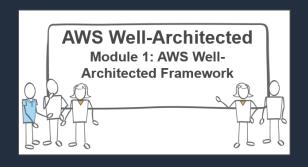
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AWS Well-Architected Framework Whitepaper



Pillar Specific Whitepapers, Lens

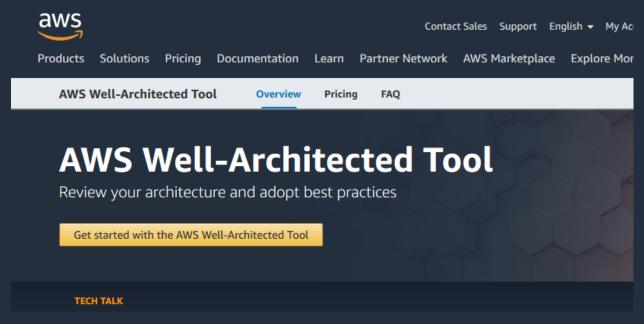


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