

# Softchoice AWS Analyzer

## A trusted second opinion

Most IT departments start experimenting with cloud infrastructure from Amazon Web Services as an informal project. When it is time to go from Friday afternoon skunk-works to deployment of important workloads, a whole new level of rigor is required. How do you know your AWS account is configured according to best practices for security, performance, and cost effectiveness?

Softchoice designed the **AWS Analyzer** to provide that assurance. Softchoice examines your AWS account to check for adherence to best practices, and we provide a detailed report itemizing our findings that clearly call out our recommendations. This service gives you the confidence to know what to do to get your AWS account ready for critical workloads.



### Why Softchoice to assess your AWS infrastructure?

- Softchoice delivers 1,300 assessments a year, more than half of these in the data center
- Softchoice staff are certified by AWS for Solution Architecture and Systems Operations
- Softchoice understands how to run data centers: we deliver managed services to more than 500 customers worldwide, including managed services for AWS

### Related Services

Softchoice Cloud Architects design a solution that is right for you. If you are just getting started with AWS ask your account manager about the **Foundations Accelerator for AWS**

Activity	Client Benefit
Data Collection	Our recommendations will refer to the specific configuration of your AWS infrastructure such as your virtual private cloud subnets and security groups.
Documentation	Our documentation of your configuration focuses attention on how the architecture impacts security, performance and cost.
Best-Practice Evaluation	Assessment of adherence to best-practices facilitates analysis of risk and cost trade-offs.
Findings and Recommendations	Use this report to build the action plan to improve your AWS deployment. Keep the report on file as a record of your due diligence.

### Why the Softchoice AWS Analyzer Works

The Softchoice cloud infrastructure team is staffed with IT experts who have run enterprise footprints in AWS since it was founded in 2006. We know AWS, and we are trained by AWS in the features of the platform that enable secure, efficient cloud infrastructure. The detailed report is organized to tell you what we found and clearly call our recommendations that will allow you to build an action plan to improve your cloud data center.