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Wier & Associates delivers
high availability with Softchoice
& Amazon Web Services

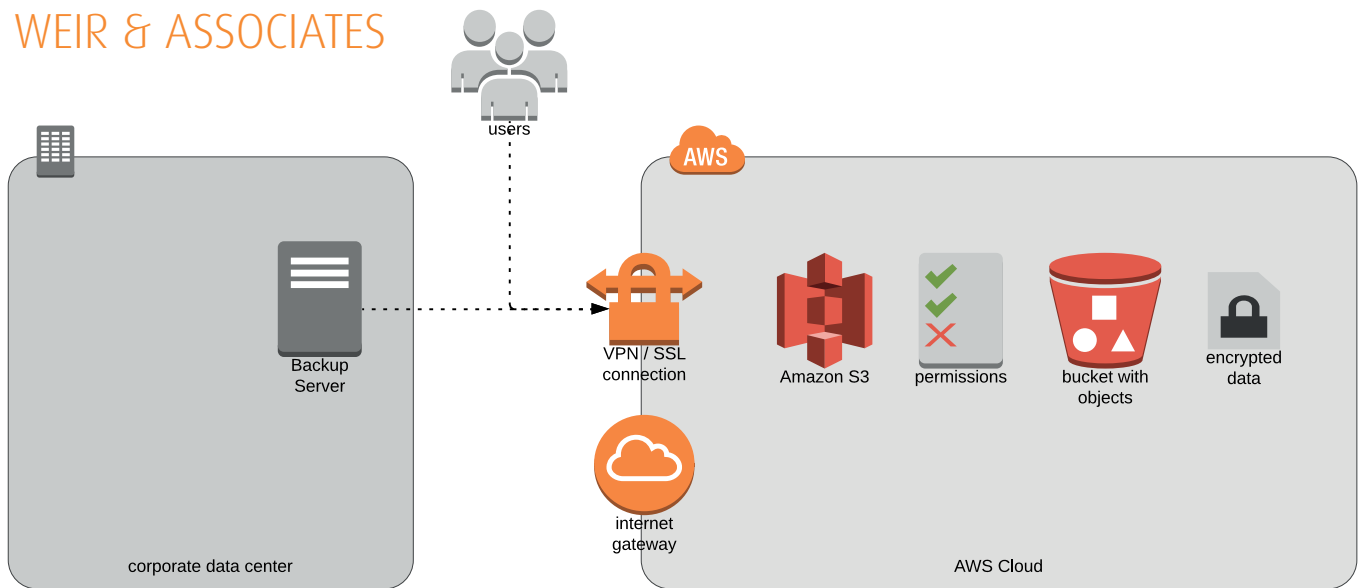
Problem Statement

Weir & Associates, Inc. is a consulting firm established in 1978 providing civil engineering, land surveying, and land planning related services for various types of clients and projects. Weir and associates struggled to maintain availability and resiliency of data based on a traditional data center model. As with any information intense business model, exponential data growth was inevitable and the issues they faced continued to compound placing data at risk.

The Solution

Weir & Associate selected Softchoice to modernize data protection based on a long-standing relationship in addition to the ability to assist with business case development and cost forecasting delivered through a public cloud assessment. Softchoice delivered deployment and migration services leveraging Cloudberry to orchestrate backup windows and restoration on Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) in addition to integrating primary offsite backup.

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Once the solution was in place, Weir & Associates took advantage of Softchoice's Keystone Managed services for ongoing support, on-demand configuration mentorship and cost optimization.

The Outcomes

Weir & Associates put in place a scalable solution to achieve backup and recovery time objectives in line with their business requirements while quickly converting capital expenses from a traditional data center to operating expenses. In addition, they were able to simplify data availability and integration all while managing IT costs and reducing risk. Weir & Associates noted significant results by working Softchoice in the following areas:

- Saved significant time & effort
- Decreased project risk: significant results
- Improve overall outcome and business results
- Built internal skills: significant results

"While we barely touch the surface of AWS, the move to incorporate AWS into our primary offsite backup was easy, straightforward and took very little effort to make happen. As we move forward into more cloud base functions, AWS will always be our starting point," shares Casey York, IT Manager at Weir & Associates.

About Softchoice

Softchoice is one of the largest IT solution and managed services companies in North America. We help organizations transform their business by embracing a secure Hybrid IT strategy and driving technology adoption with their end users. This makes their business more agile and responsive to customer needs, and makes their employees more productive and happier too.



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Archival, and Disaster
Recovery Solutions*

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