

# Data and Analytics Evaluation Checklist

Are you ready to transition to modern, cloud-native analytical tools and services? Use this checklist to evaluate your existing data and analytics capabilities. Discover where your current solution is falling short and get a better idea of the value you can gain by migrating to a leading cloud platform, like Amazon Web Services (AWS).

<p><b>Cost</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How much do your existing analytical tools cost your business today?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How much would it cost to upgrade to cloud-native Big Data capabilities?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> What is your opportunity cost of not implementing Big Data capabilities?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Performance</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can you execute complex queries without burdening your IT infrastructure?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can your analytical tools generate insights in near real time?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can your data flow freely between applications and repositories?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Scalability</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How much data can your systems handle today?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> How much more data do you want to gather, store, and process in the future?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can you scale your data storage needs up and down as needed?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Modernization</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> When did your business last upgrade its analytical capabilities?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can you integrate new data tools and technologies into existing processes?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can you easily configure new data sources into your data warehouses and data lakes?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Service and Support</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do you currently have access to support reps that are knowledgeable about Big Data technology?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do your current data vendors invest in their products and services?</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Can your IT team provide feedback directly to your current data vendors?</li> </ul>

## About ClearScale

Founded in 2011, ClearScale provides cloud-native consulting solutions designed exclusively for Amazon Web Services (AWS). Our expert team has helped hundreds of clients optimize their businesses to leverage data and analytics on AWS through 850+ projects.

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