

# Migration Optimization Assessment

Nutanix has partnered with an independent third-party to offer a migration optimization assessment that can help customers uncover and address the hidden costs of software licensing in cloud migrations.

Software licensing can be a major expense when moving workloads to the cloud, sometimes reaching three to four times the cost of compute, network, and storage combined.

Optimizing license compliance and costs significantly impacts the total cost of ownership (TCO). This migration optimization assessment provides valuable insights for customers who wish to easily transition to the [Nutanix Cloud Clusters \(NC2\)](#) solution while keeping costs under control.

## Assessment Process



Deliver an assessment from an independent software audit advisory expert working with any tool output or any customer-provided dataset.



Review existing Microsoft Licensing Agreements and provide a detailed overview of how recent changes in Microsoft license-use rights changes can impact existing and future workloads.



Define existing license-use rights for bring-your-own-license (BYOL) to the public cloud.



Create a detailed TCO that breaks down compute, licensing, network, and storage costs.



Provide an NC2 host instance stacking mapping.

## Assessment Value



Optimize already rightsized compute costs from tool providers by an additional 47%.



Reduce the amount of SQL Server cores used by as much as 45% when moving from on-premises to the cloud.



Reduce the amount of Windows Server cores used by as much as 78% when moving from on-premises to the cloud.



Avoid the license compliance traps that recent Microsoft licensing rule changes can cause.



Provide renewal recommendations for protecting long-term BYOL rights.

Please contact your [Nutanix sales representative](#) for additional information on how to receive a Nutanix Migration Optimization Assessment as part of the [VMware Cloud to Nutanix on AWS Promotion](#).