RiverMeadow vs HCX (VMware) Feature Comparison

"The cost of using free tools may be more than you think."

Many cloud service providers offer 'free' tools for onboarding to their cloud platform. There are times when these limited use cases are applicable, but more often than not they just don't get the job done.

RiverMeadow's purpose-built SaaS Cloud Migration Platform and Managed Migration Services will enable you to safely move to cloud with ease and speed, regardless of the complexity of your workloads and

infrastructure, or the level of skills available within your organization. Our migration-centric focus is on ensuring a high success rate which, thanks to our unique cloning methodology, means you avoid many of the hurdles commonly associated with cloud migration, ultimately saving you time and money, and guaranteeing you the best results.

Below is a comparison of the key differences between RiverMeadow VMWare's HCX offering:

Category	RiverMeadow	HCX (VMware)	RiverMeadow ADVANTAGE
Platform	SaaS Based	Physical Deployment	**Quicker to get started** Migrate to cloud in hours and days not weeks and months
Target Cloud	AWS - Azure - vCloud - vSphere	vCloud & vSphere only	**Flexible** Choose the cloud that best fits
Source Platform Support	Physical, vSphere, Hyper-V, KVM, XEN, AWS, Azure, GCS	vSphere	**Flexible** Broad scope
Migration Readiness	Multiple "Pre-flight" checks prior to migration	None	**Saves time** Highest migration success rate
Migration Types	Full (Image) / Differential (Sync) / Data Only	Image Only	**Fast and flexible** Optimized for task at hand
Hypervisor Access	No Hypervisor Access Required	Hypervisor Access	**Fast** No security acceptance delays
Risk Mitigation	Clone Source Server to Target Cloud	VMware Tools Required	**Lowest risk** Easy cutover and failback plan
Agent required	Agentless	VMware Tools Required	**Low risk, less time intensive** No security acceptance required
Custom scripts	Customized scripts (Migration extensions)	None	**Fully flexible, limitless potential** Customize your migration
Support	Highly skilled, customer-focused team offering Standard, Gold and Platinum support	Limited / None	**Expert Specialist Support** Committed to ensuring your success
Services	Discovery & Assessment Cloud Enablement Managed Migration	Limited / None	**Total peace of mind** End-to-end choice of services

This list of features shows just some of the reasons why RiverMeadow will ultimately save you time and money:

10 X Onboard Speed	**5 X** Reduced TCO	**100%** Risk Free

Beware the temptation to choose the 'free' path for onboarding to cloud as it may end up costing you considerably more in time, money and effort in the long run. Find out about RiverMeadow's powerful SaaS Cloud Migration Platform and expert Managed Migration Services at
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