

RiverMeadow vs SMS (AWS) 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 and Amazon Web Services’ SMS offering:

Category	RiverMeadow	SMS (AWS)	RiverMeadow ADVANTAGE
Platform	SaaS Based	Physical Deployment	Quicker to get started Migrate in hours/days - not weeks/months
Target Cloud	AWS - Azure - vCloud - vSphere	AWS Only	Flexible Choose the cloud that best fits
Migration Method	Live Migration	Converts to Image (Offline)	Fully automated No errors - No manual steps
Source Platform Support	Physical, vSphere, Hyper-V, KVM, XEN, AWS, Azure, GCS	vSphere / Hyper-V	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 + Sync	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 - No changes required to Source Server	None	Lowest risk No modification to source Easy cutover and failback plan
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	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
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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 www.rivermeadow.com

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