

CASE STUDY · AMAZON WORKSPACES COST OPTIMISATION

A global professional services firm saves six figures a month by right-sizing its Amazon WorkSpaces estate

Utilisation insight from WorkSpaces Manager took the estate from 12,000 WorkSpaces to under 10,000, and cut the cost of each underused desktop from \$85 to \$55.

AT A GLANCE

CLIENT

A global professional services firm

INDUSTRY

Professional services

SCALE

Global, operating across many countries

USERS

10,000+ on Amazon WorkSpaces

ESTATE

12,000 WorkSpaces, reduced to under 10,000

INTRODUCED BY

AWS

AWS SERVICES

Amazon WorkSpaces

PARTNERSHIP

More than 3 years and ongoing

The challenge

The firm ran Amazon WorkSpaces for more than 10,000 users, but its in-house tooling gave limited visibility of how those desktops were actually used. Without that insight, inactive and oversized WorkSpaces kept running and kept costing money.

The firm wanted better reporting, simpler management and a significant cut in running costs, without disrupting the people who relied on their desktops. AWS recommended Nuvens.

The solution

Nuvens replaced the in-house tooling with WorkSpaces Manager and used its data to reshape the estate around real demand.

- Detailed utilisation insight and reporting across every WorkSpace
- Active WorkSpaces separated from inactive ones, and those no longer needed removed
- Underused WorkSpaces right-sized, cutting their cost from \$85 to \$55 each
- Capacity matched to actual need, and adjustable as requirements change
- Automated monitoring so the firm can keep optimising the estate itself

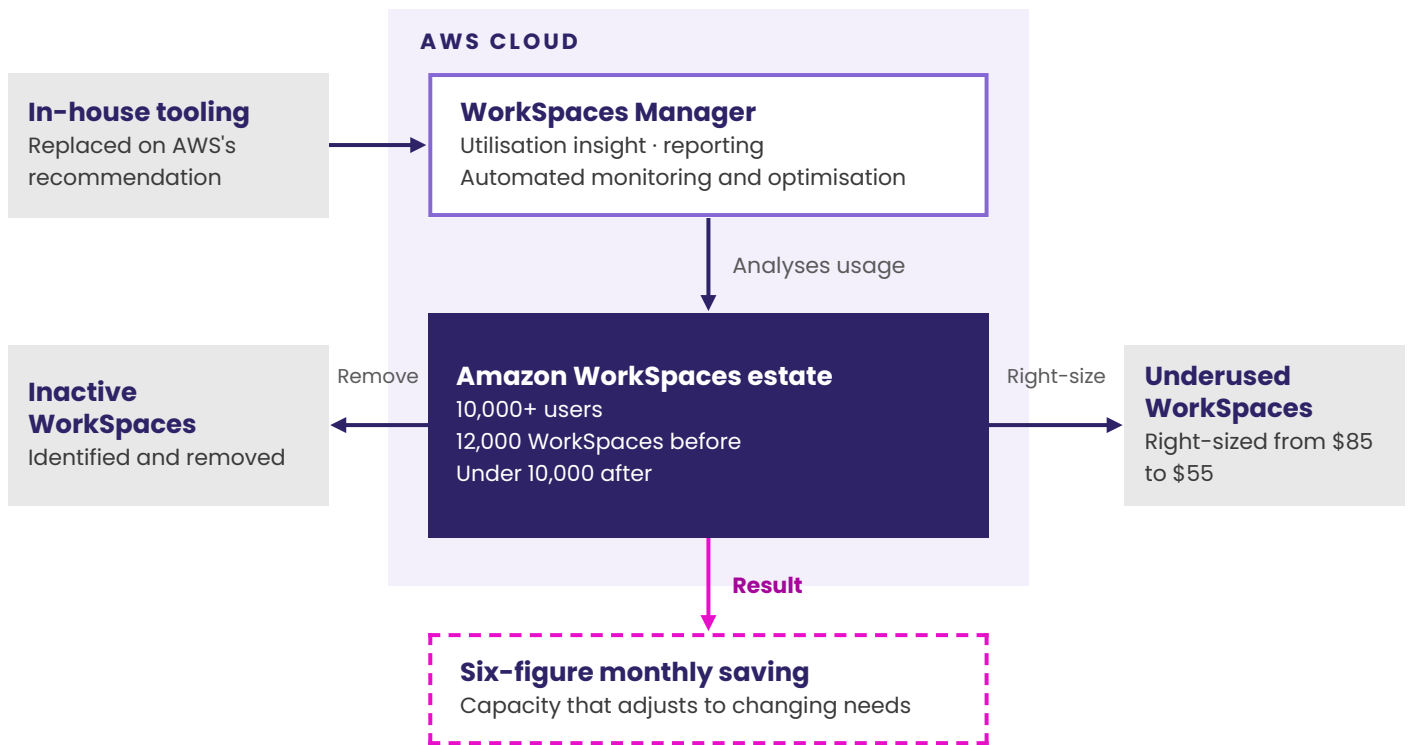
The results

6 figures
saved every month

2,000+
WorkSpaces removed,
from 12,000 to under
10,000

\$85 → \$55
cost of each
underused
WorkSpace

How the optimisation works



How we delivered

AWS introduced Nuvens to the firm to replace its in-house tooling. Nuvens deployed WorkSpaces Manager across the estate and used its utilisation reports to separate WorkSpaces in active use from those sitting idle. Inactive WorkSpaces were removed and underused ones moved to lower-cost configurations, taking the estate from 12,000 WorkSpaces to under 10,000 without disrupting the people who rely on them. The firm can now monitor and optimise the environment itself, scaling it up or down as its needs change, with Nuvens supporting ongoing efficiency as part of a partnership now more than three years old.

Technology used



Fully referenceable

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