Moving to the cloud or thinking about moving to the cloud can be overwhelming and confusing. Coalfire’s proven cloud security maturity (CSM) model helps you understand, implement, and scale security as the cloud environment grows.

Our approach

Leveraging our expertise within cloud environments, we developed our CSM model as an aggregation of industry-leading security practices defined by standards bodies (e.g., FFIEC, Center for Internet Security, NIST 800-53, PCI DSS, HITRUST, and Cloud Security Alliance), as well as recommendations from cloud service providers (CSPs) including AWS, Azure, and Google. Our approach establishes a “high bar” for security implementation that meets these requirements and recommendations.

Our CSM model assesses your environment, and then helps you develop a migration strategy that follows our three pillars of cloud maturity: strategic alignment, capabilities, and efficacy.

What we assess:

- **STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT** — How your organization’s approach to planning and implementing cloud security aligns with enterprise goals, business requirements, and risk appetite
- **CAPABILITIES** — How your organization has designed, implemented, and managed a detailed security controls program
- **EFFICACY** — How your organization visualizes and monitors cloud security, drives efficient cloud usage, and supports DevSecOps

Cloud with confidence knowing you are operating safely and securely in the cloud.

Coalfire’s cloud assessment framework helps you identify security gaps in your cloud environment, minimize risk, and align cloud computing strategies to business objectives.

Optimize your security posture
### Assessment phases

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### Why Coalfire

- **Full lifecycle cybersecurity service provider:** Our CSM engineers have access to a full array of resources to help advise on requirements seen in all types of environments.
- **Partnerships across the top CSPs:** Through partnerships with the top-tier CSPs, we gain better insights into the architecture, configuration, and management of your security environment, so we can ensure it adheres to current CSP and industry best practices.
- **Deep technical knowledge:** Our CSM team comprises individuals who have spent years designing, building, and operating cloud environments. Our experience includes builds that meet some of the most complex technical requirements across any CSP.
- **Vast experience:** We have helped government organizations and companies in the financial services, healthcare, higher education, oil and gas, technology, and retail industries with cloud migrations, cloud greenfield builds, cloud deployments, and globally distributed environments.

### Safeguard your move to the cloud.

Learn more about Coalfire’s cloud security maturity model.

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