

# LiveWyer Validation - AWS Platform & Migration Readiness

Smart Pension's successful migration to AWS Platform following LiveWyer due diligence, including Pod Consult, Pod Validate & Pod Delivery services

## Key Results

### Successful platform review & recommendations

The initial Platform review uncovered numerous technical areas of concern which were successfully mitigated to ensure a successful Migration Readiness Milestone.

### Assisted with security compliance

The Platform was deemed fully compliant with ISO 27001 certification prior to Migration Readiness date.

### Increased engineering throughput

LiveWyer's Pod Delivery played a critical role in helping the customer Engineering Team meet business critical milestones.

### Established client trust

The customer repeatedly sought LiveWyer's support due to their consistently outstanding performance.

## Challenges

The customer faced challenges in advancing their Target Platform toward Migration Readiness, hindered by a lack of architectural clarity, due to a team composed of mid-level engineers. Recognising the need for specialised expertise after missing several migration deadlines, they enlisted LiveWyer for a comprehensive Platform Review and Consultancy Services. This strategic partnership aimed to identify critical focus areas for their engineering team, leveraging LiveWyer's expert insights to overcome obstacles and set an immovable Migration Deadline.

## Solutions

The initial engagement required a full and detailed review of the Target Platform and accompanying operational documentation. In just two sprints, a full recommendation report was delivered for the team to turn into tickets to prioritise.

Following the successful Target Platform review, an initial compact LiveWyer Engineering Pod was plugged into the existing customer DevOps team to increase the throughput of tickets. The pod was expanded to include additional responsibilities such as overseeing the Operational Validation Testing, which was being codeveloped by the Customer and LiveWyer engineers. The Operational Validation Testing and Output acted as a key deliverable for the customer to declare they were Migration Ready.

*"LiveWyer's leadership and technical expertise were crucial in achieving our Migration Readiness deadline. Initially engaged for a review to identify and mitigate critical technical risks before the Cutover Migration, their impact was immediate and significant. As a result, LiveWyer was further tasked with Operational Validation, delivering technical training to the C-Suite, and enhancing the SmartPension AWS Migration Project team with their experienced engineers to boost productivity. Their involvement was instrumental in reaching the Migration Readiness milestone."*

Callum Taylor - AWS Migration Project Manager at IBM

## Conclusion

Today, the Platform is a cornerstone of the customer's cloud infrastructure, and its success and continued growth to additional Regions and Cloud Providers is a testament to LiveWyer's strategic involvement from the start. This underscores the power of strong foundations, as the strategic partnership continues to achieve groundbreaking scale, efficiency and expansion.