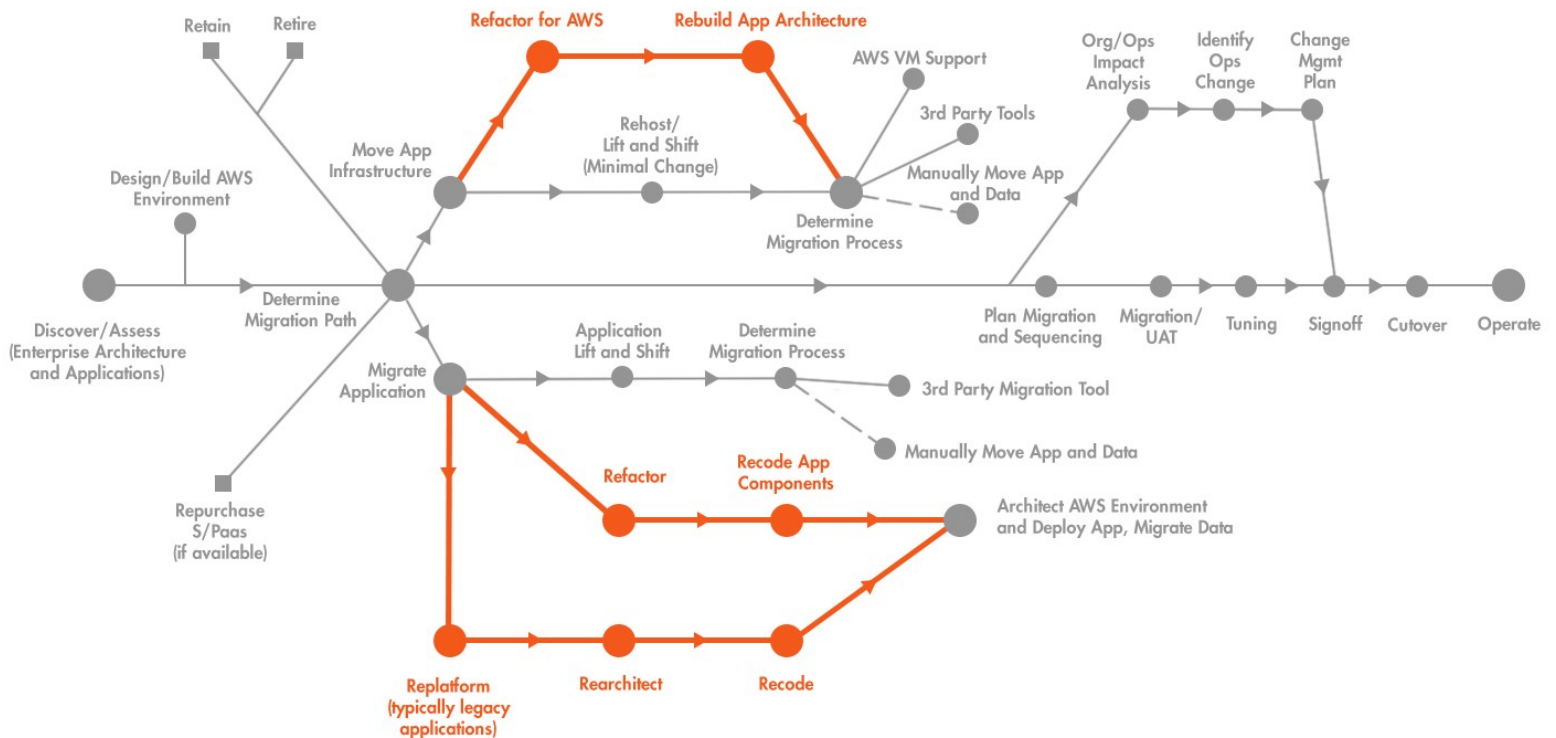


# APPLICATION MIGRATION PATHS AND LEVELS OF COMPLEXITY



Migration Pattern	Transformation Impact	Complexity
<b>Refactoring</b>	Rearchitecting and recoding require investment in new capabilities, delivery of complex programs and projects, and potentially significant business disruption. Optimization for the cloud should be realized.	High
<b>Replatforming</b>	Amortization of transformation costs is maximized over larger migrations. Opportunities to address significant infrastructure upgrades can be realized. This has a positive impact on compliance, regulatory, and obsolescence drivers. Opportunities to optimize in the cloud should be realized.	High
<b>Repurchasing</b>	A replacement through either procurement or upgrade. Disposal, commissioning, decommissioning costs may be significant.	Medium
<b>Rehosting</b>	Typically referred to as lift and shift or forklifting. Automated and scripted migrations are highly effective.	Medium
<b>Retiring</b>	Decommission and archive data as necessary.	Low
<b>Retaining</b>	This is the do nothing option. Legacy costs remain and obsolescence costs typically increase over time .	Low