**The pillars of the AWS Well-Architected Framework**

| **Name** | **Description** |
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| **Operational Excellence** | The ability to support development and run workloads effectively, gain insight into their operations, and to continuously improve supporting processes and procedures to deliver business value. |
| **Security** | The security pillar describes how to take advantage of cloud technologies to protect data, systems, and assets in a way that can improve your security posture. |
| **Reliability** | The reliability pillar encompasses the ability of a workload to perform its intended function correctly and consistently when it’s expected to. This includes the ability to operate and test the workload through its total lifecycle. |
| **Performance Efficiency** | The ability to use computing resources efficiently to meet system requirements, and to maintain that efficiency as demand changes and technologies evolve. |
| **Cost Optimization** | The ability to run systems to deliver business value at the lowest price point. |
| **Sustainability** | The ability to continually improve sustainability impacts by reducing energy consumption and increasing efficiency across all components of a workload by maximizing the benefits from the provisioned resources and minimizing the total resources required. |