

- Retire is a cloud migration strategy option where we turn off services that are redundant or legacy and no longer in use or needed.
- Also referred as decommissioning or archiving.



- The passive migration strategy requires the least funds, time, unique expertise, and effort.
- Reduces expenditure on idle resources by retiring enables the organization to focus on areas that provide more business value and saves resources.



- A careful analysis is required to ensure that retiring any component does not adversely impact other business processes.
- You must be aware of all the upstream dependencies of a workload before retiring them.



- Deciding if applications should be retired can often become complex and involves a level of risk. This can result in action being postponed, especially if subject matter experts (SMEs) have left an organization.
- Also, documentation about legacy systems can be sparse.