3 steps to smarter cloud spending

Cloud computing offers flexibility and innovation, but hidden fees can quickly escalate costs, leading to inefficiency and wasted resources. These three steps can help your team spot spending issues early and build a more efficient cloud operation.

1 Implement governance practices

- Use governance tools to automate waste removal and monitor spending.
- Set role-based access to prevent unauthorized cost.
- Enable alerts for unexpected spending spikes.
- Ensure teams actively monitor and communicate cloud investment priorities and limits.
- Leverage savings plan and reserved instances to cut waste.

2 Budget your total cloud spend

- Implement a central budget system to manage expenses across teams.
- Define spending limits and track all subscriptions in a catalog.
- Monitor infrastructure cost with real-time dashboards.
- Tag resources for transparency and accountability.

3 Plan your cloud spending strategy

- Create a detailed strategy to align cloud use with business goals.
- Document cost control processes and assign clear roles.
- Use advanced monitoring tools to track and adjust spending.
- Eliminate overprovisioning and unused subscriptions.



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