

Azure Cost Management

Keep your cloud costs in check

- Realtime visibility on costs
- Alerting on potential budget overruns
- Forecast predicted spend
- Continuously analyse and reduce spend by rightsizing
- Visibility of costs by resource and service
- Build a culture of financial accountability



Product Overview

Many companies rely on the public cloud for improved agility, flexibility, and innovation. However, most cloud platforms offer a consumptive based billing model, which means organisations end up overshooting their IaaS budget with costs spiraling out of control. Enter Azure Cost Management, an ongoing discipline that prevents bill shock and enforces a more cost-conscious culture.

The ever-changing nature of Cloud provisioning and consumption makes optimisation vital. Azure Cloud Cost Management offers:

- Adherence to Cloud Strategy Pillars (Operations, Security Compliance, Cost Management)
- Optimisation and alignment of Cloud investments with business strategy
- Implementation of excellence areas, namely Visibility, Cost Governance and Optimisation
- Predictive monitoring and alerts to notify you of potential budget overrun
- Continuous cost optimisation by rightsizing.

Azure Cost Management entails three areas of excellence, namely:



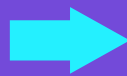
Visibility

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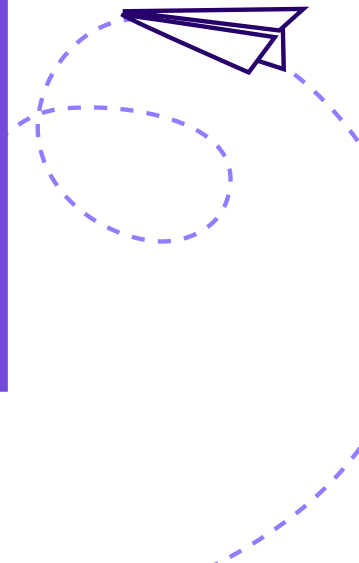
Optimisation

Optimise costs, mitigate risks, and increase operational efficiencies.



Cost Governance

Realtime and proactive Cost Management to avoid bill shock.



Service Options

Qwert offers a suite of software and services to ensure your Cloud Strategy doesn't break your budget.

Monitoring & alerts

Managing your cloud cost starts with having the right visibility and tooling to control your budget. Once installed, most customers average a 25% saving on their cloud spend. Realtime visibility on costs are vital as well as alerting on potential budget overruns. Any Azure activity is monitored in real-time against a predefined budget. Every time a resource is provisioned, this additional cost is forecast against month end budget and, in the event that this will result in budget overrun, a PI ticket is created and an engineer will confirm accordingly.

Advisory

Whilst proactive monitoring is a positive start, without the skills and experience to act on it, Real Cost Management will never be a reality. Our advisory team turns information into meaningful action points. A dedicated specialist from our Cloud advisory team will engage with you monthly to work over your cloud estate and advise you on any optimisations based on performance metrics. These sessions will advise you on key aspects to improve and efficiently use your environment, to enhance security and drive down costs. Based on a 5-pillar framework (Security, Reliability, Performance, Operational Excellence, Cost) your environment is reviewed, adjusted, and optimised, ensuring that you only pay for what you use.

