VERSION 1

Azure Cost Control Managed Service

Optimise your Azure cloud spend on an ongoing basis.

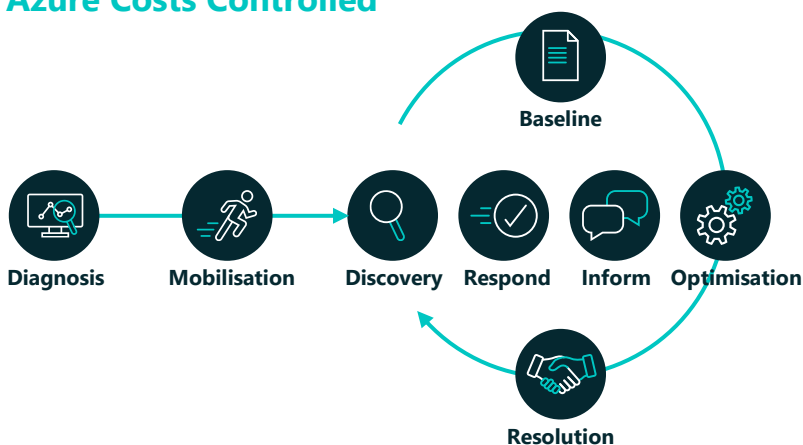## Azure Control: Billing Service Optimisation

One of the major factors driving companies to migrate to the cloud is the minimal upfront cost of resource provisioning and an easy, pay-as-you-go operating model. These two factors, along with the disposable nature of the wide variety of available computing resources, and the ease of resizing those resources, makes Cloud an attractive alternative to large data centres.

However, balancing the demands of the business in terms of innovation and performance while delivering cost optimisation can be challenging. Organisations making a transition to the cloud or who have completed a transition will demand optimised costs but are unlikely to achieve this without an investment in operational excellence. Constant tuning, management and automation of Cloud assets is essential to achieve efficiency and cost optimisation. Azure Control Billing Service Optimisation can help you understand your monthly Azure bill and advise on how to best optimise your Cloud costs.

Azure Costs Controlled

Baseline
Diagnosis   Mobilisation   Discovery   Respond   Inform   Optimisation
Resolution

Key Features

- ✓ Optimised Azure billing service removes complexity.
- ✓ Service levels to match your requirements.
- ✓ Savings advice helps lower your Azure bill.
- ✓ Access to our cloud infrastructure experts.

Benefits

- ✓ Control your Azure bill.
- ✓ Optimised architecture guidance.
- ✓ Evidence of consumption.
- ✓ Predictable cost planning.

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Version 1 can help you understand your monthly Azure bill and advise on how to best optimise your cloud costs. Specific actions we advise customers undertake include:

- Identifying and suspending ghost and unattached storage instances.
- Right-sizing Azure consumption elements to reduce costs to an optimal level without impacting performance.
- Identifying, suspending or terminating unused compute instances.
- Uncovering opportunities to use reserved instances to drive cost savings from up-front investment.

Azure Control Billing Optimisation service from Version 1 gives customers access to best-practice cloud optimisation guides and an opportunity to discuss and evaluate your cloud estate with our cloud optimisation experts. With Standard, Premium and Enterprise packages, we have the right service to meet your individual needs.

Version 1 delivered savings of **$346,000** in the first year of a cloud partnership with a major international airline.

Why Choose Version 1 as your Azure Partner?

Version 1 is both a Tier-1 Direct Microsoft Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) Partner and Microsoft Azure Expert Managed Services Provider (MSP) Partner, the highest levels of accreditation and partner status attainable.

We are trusted by global brands to deliver IT services and solutions which drive customer success. Our 3000+ strong team works closely with Microsoft to help our customers navigate the rapidly changing world of IT.

Microsoft Partner
Azure Expert MSP
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Why Version 1?

28 years of experience

13 global locations

6 strategic technology partners

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12 years as a Great Place to Work

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