# Prevent Out of Control Cloud Costs

## A hands-on workshop

It can be a challenge to control costs once your workload is in the cloud. It's natural for your cloud bill to grow as you utilize more cloud native benefits, but there could be ways to optimize usage and architecture to make the most out of your environment.

Our complimentary cost management workshop takes a hands-on approach to analyze your Azure cloud environment to find where your costs are coming from, provide recommendations to improve it, and even provide the implementation skills to make those changes for you so you can focus on your next great innovation. Our workshop focuses on two main topics:
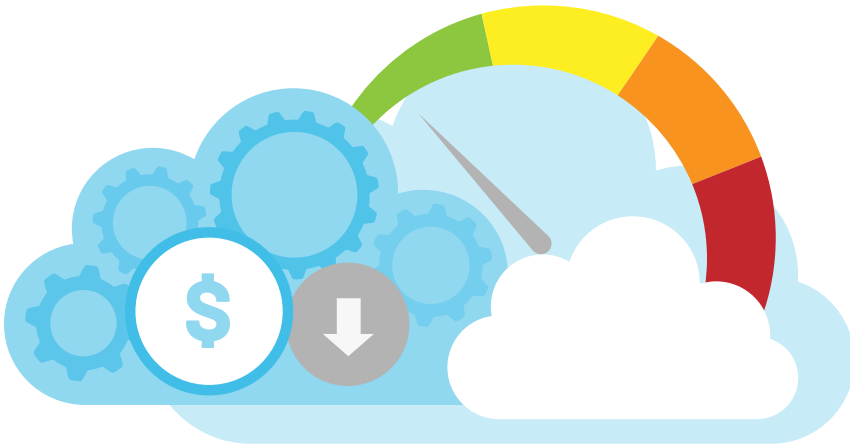
## ANALYZE COSTS

Leveraging the cost management tools within Azure, we'll walk you through how to view your current and forecasted costs per subscription and resource group. With our expertise, we can provide additional insights into how to better manage costs. This will be a great section for leadership to get a better understanding of where costs are coming from and for team members to understand how to put those insights into action.

## OPTIMIZE WORKLOADS

Review the usage of the current resources deployed to each subscription and resource group. Our analysis will look at resource modifications that Azure suggests and pair that with our own recommendations to reduce cost without impacting the business. This part of the workshop may be most beneficial to the team members who work directly in the Azure environment.

Not only will your team get hands-on guidance throughout your Azure environment, you'll also get a deliverable of high level recommended changes. Quite often there is no one way to fix an issue; that's why we provide a list of recommendations for ways to make cost effective changes that make the biggest impact, while considering the implications to the business as a whole. These changes range from small tweaks, like having a resource run less frequently, or larger architectural changes that require more strategy. A budget and alerting plan will also be outlined to enable notifications at various levels of the defined budget.

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With this cost management workshop, you get measurable results in your environment along with peace of mind knowing you will be aware before things go awry. You may already have these resources at your fingertips, ready and waiting. The added bonus of our expertise and years of experience helps guide you through how to use them. All we need is a few hours of your cloud team's time.

Zirous' years of experience in business processes and cloud infrastructure will set you on the right path. Our mission is to help you accomplish your goals by providing recommendations, sharing our knowledge, and assisting with training. Whatever your needs may be, we're with you every step of the way.

## Let's get started.

Schedule your cloud cost management workshop today.

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