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Azure Cost Control

Breaking the curve on your cloud spend

We work with FinOps in 3 continuous phases, ensuring maturity and growth into the cloud operating model

Inform	Transparency by increasing visibility & showback. Cloud Cost Control report as a foundation.
Optimize	Right size cloud infrastructure to fit business needs. Utilize recommendations to gain savings without impacting business value
Operate	Culture – Where finance can move with the same speed as IT. Continuously improve innovation and efficiency. Lastly definition of governance and control for cloud usage

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Examples of tasks that are associated with each phase of the lifecycle in FinOps

INFORM	OPTIMIZE	OPERATE
Understand cost drivers, allocate spend and benchmark efficiency	*Measure potential optimizations and set goals based on strategy*	*Define processes to ensure actions to achieve goals*
✓ Map spending data to business	✓ Identify usage and spend anomalies	✓ Define responsibilities and processes
✓ Create showbacks or chargebacks	✓ Find & measure usage optimization	✓ Show real-time spend data to stakeholders
✓ Define budgets and forecasts across cloud providers	✓ Measure & set goals on rate optimizations	✓ Empower teams to take action
✓ Allocate team spend & shared costs	✓ Set goals to achieve business strategies	✓ Centralize rate optimization ownership
✓ Trending and variance analysis	✓ Compare services & workload placement	✓ Continuously improve and automate
✓ Internal & external Benchmarking	✓ Understand and educate on optimization levers	✓ Define governance and controls

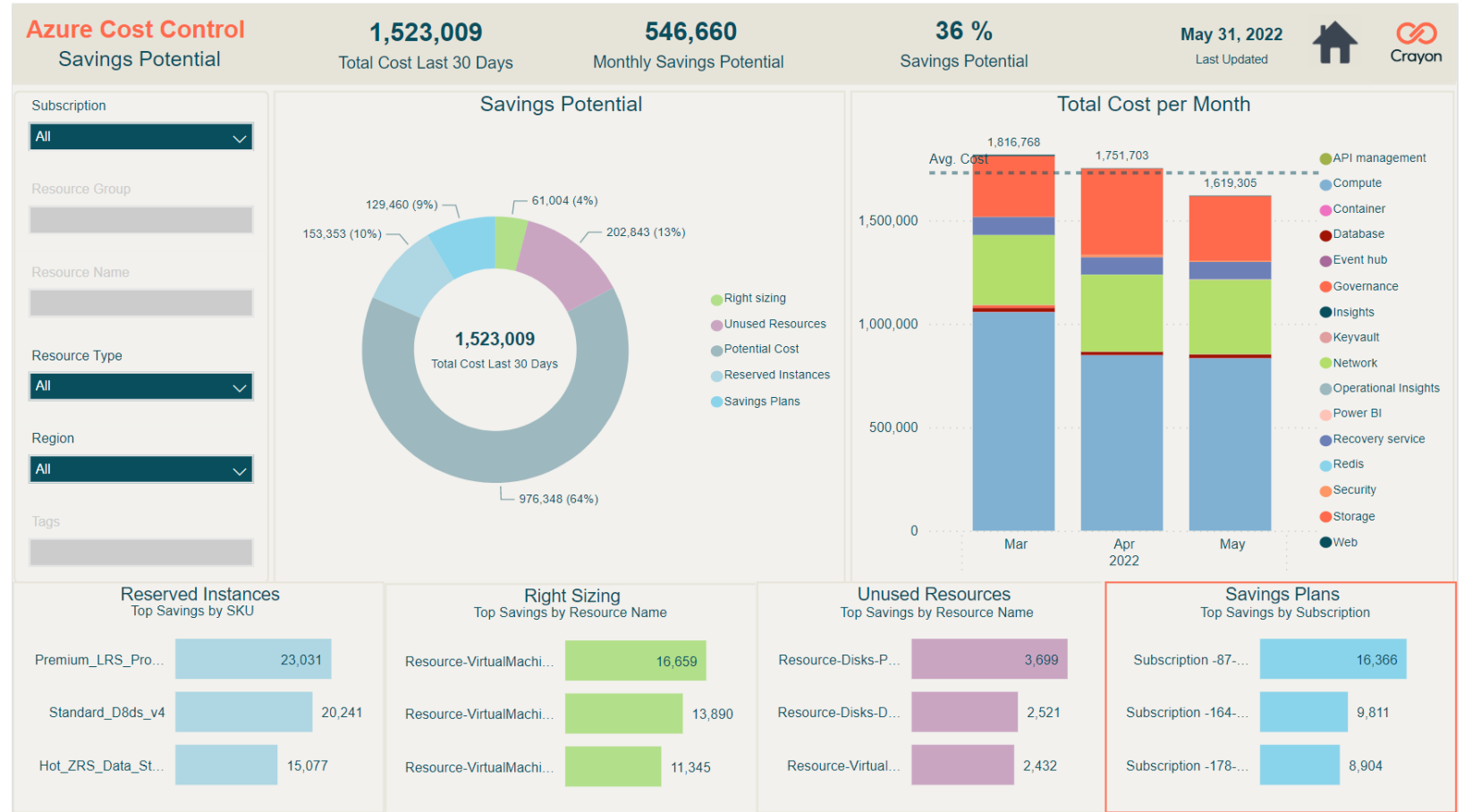Crayon

Savings Potential Overview

Overview of monthly savings potential and cost each month.

Identify within which area your organization has the highest savings potential and drill down into the given area.
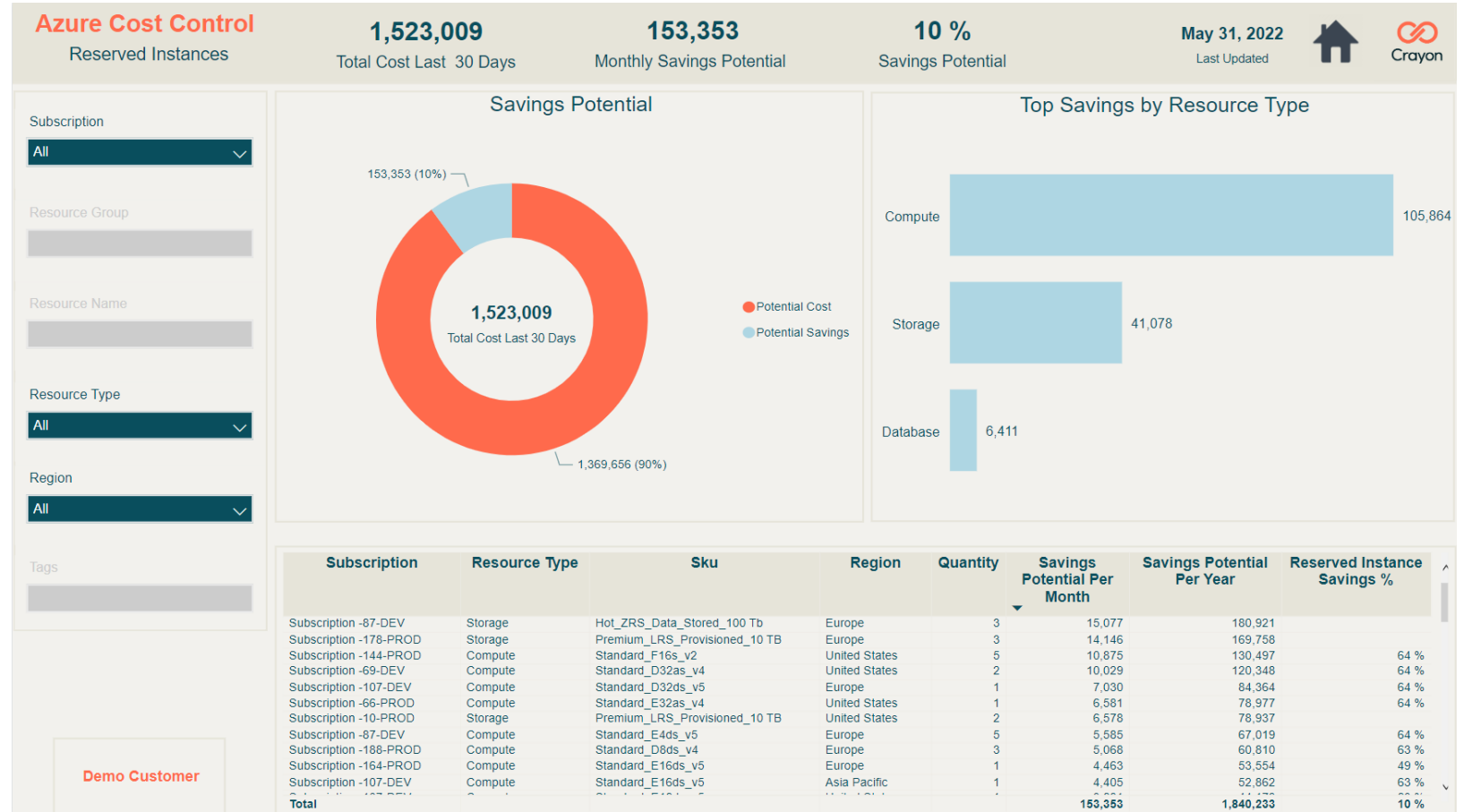
Filter on subscriptions, regions or resource type to allow individual teams to only view what is relevant for them.
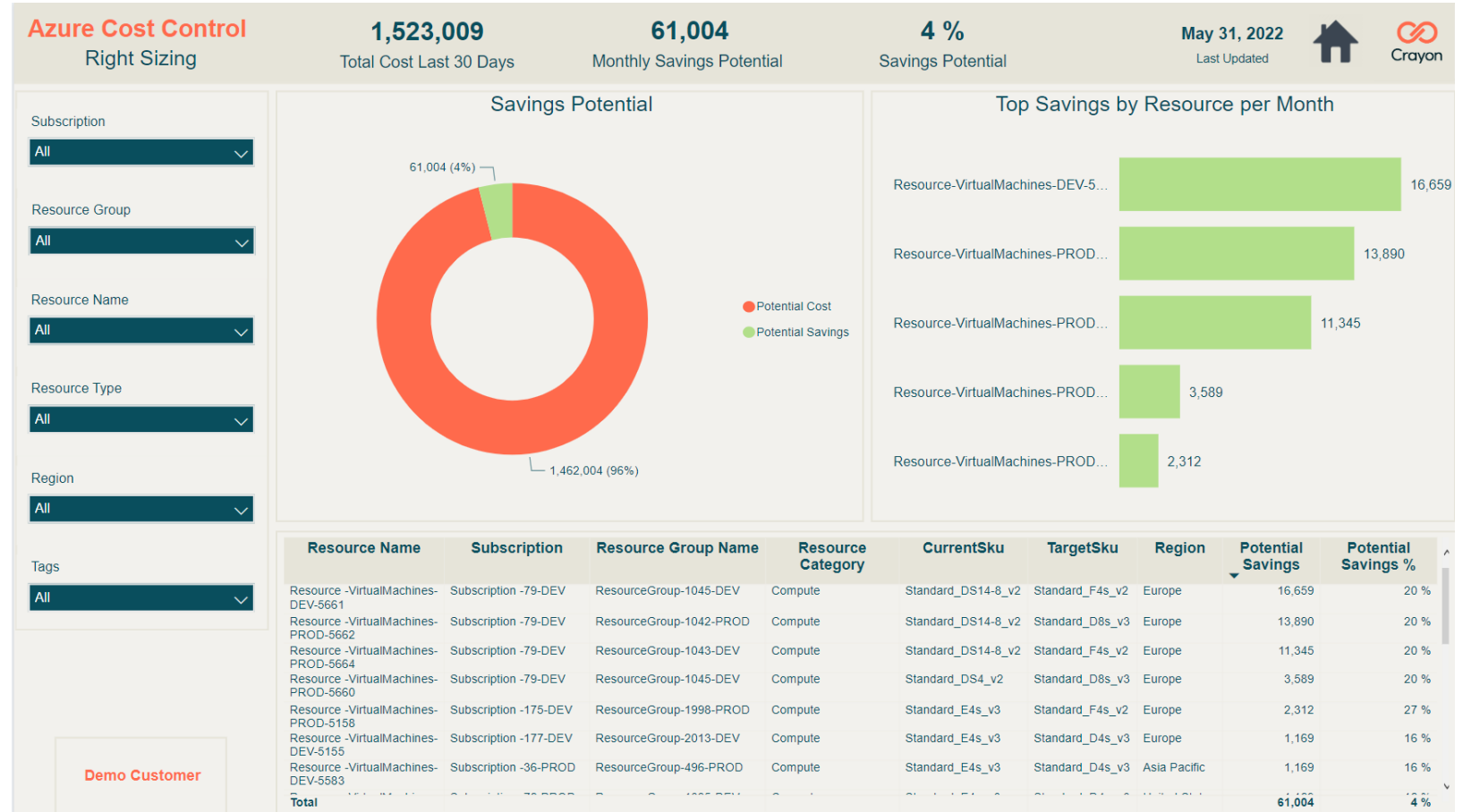
Reserved Instance Overview

Operational view of recommended reservations and the amount of monthly savings it translates to.

Right Sizing Overview

Operational view of recommended right sizing initiatives and the amount of monthly savings it translates to.
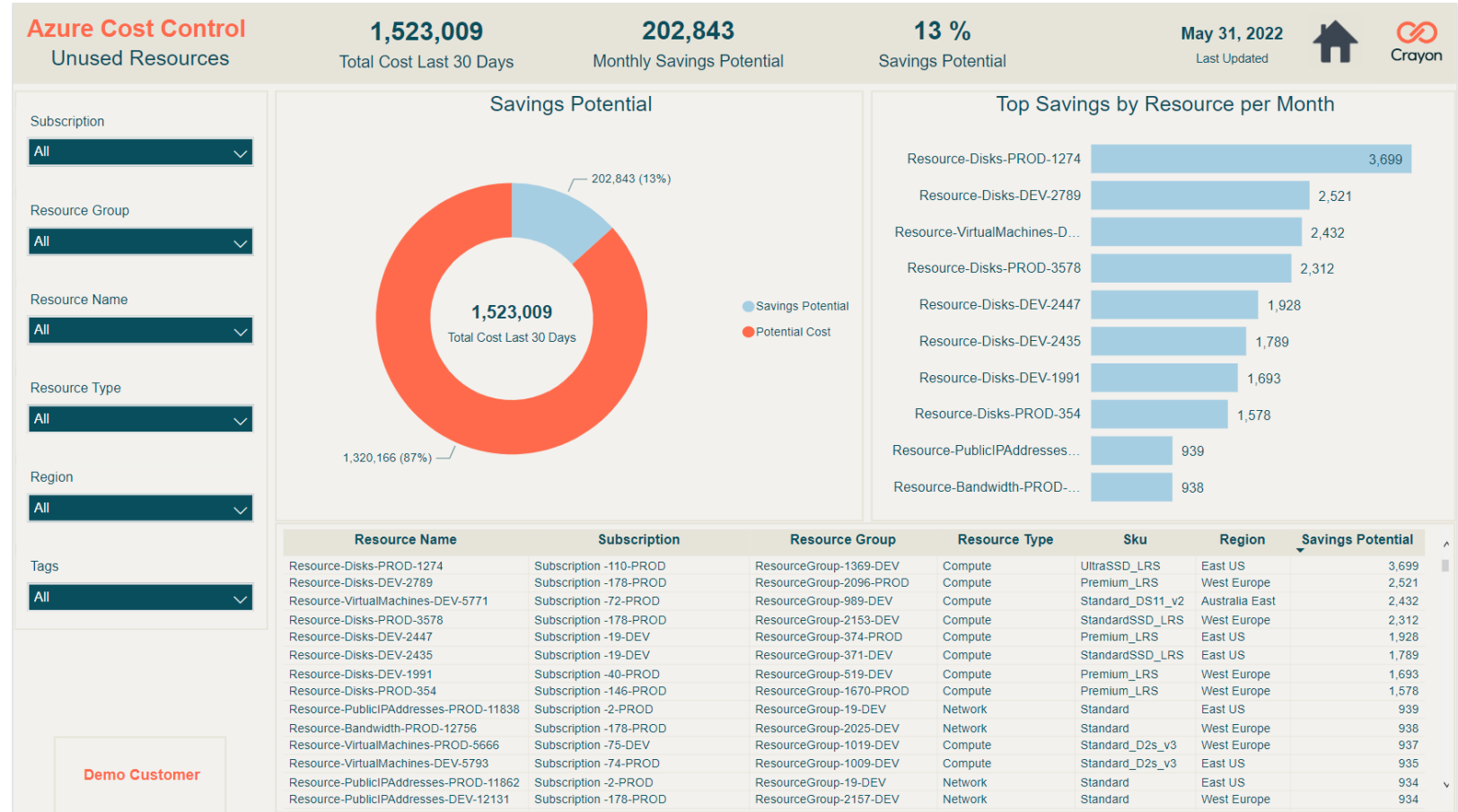
Unused Resource Overview

Operational view of recommended unused resources and the amount of monthly savings it translates to.

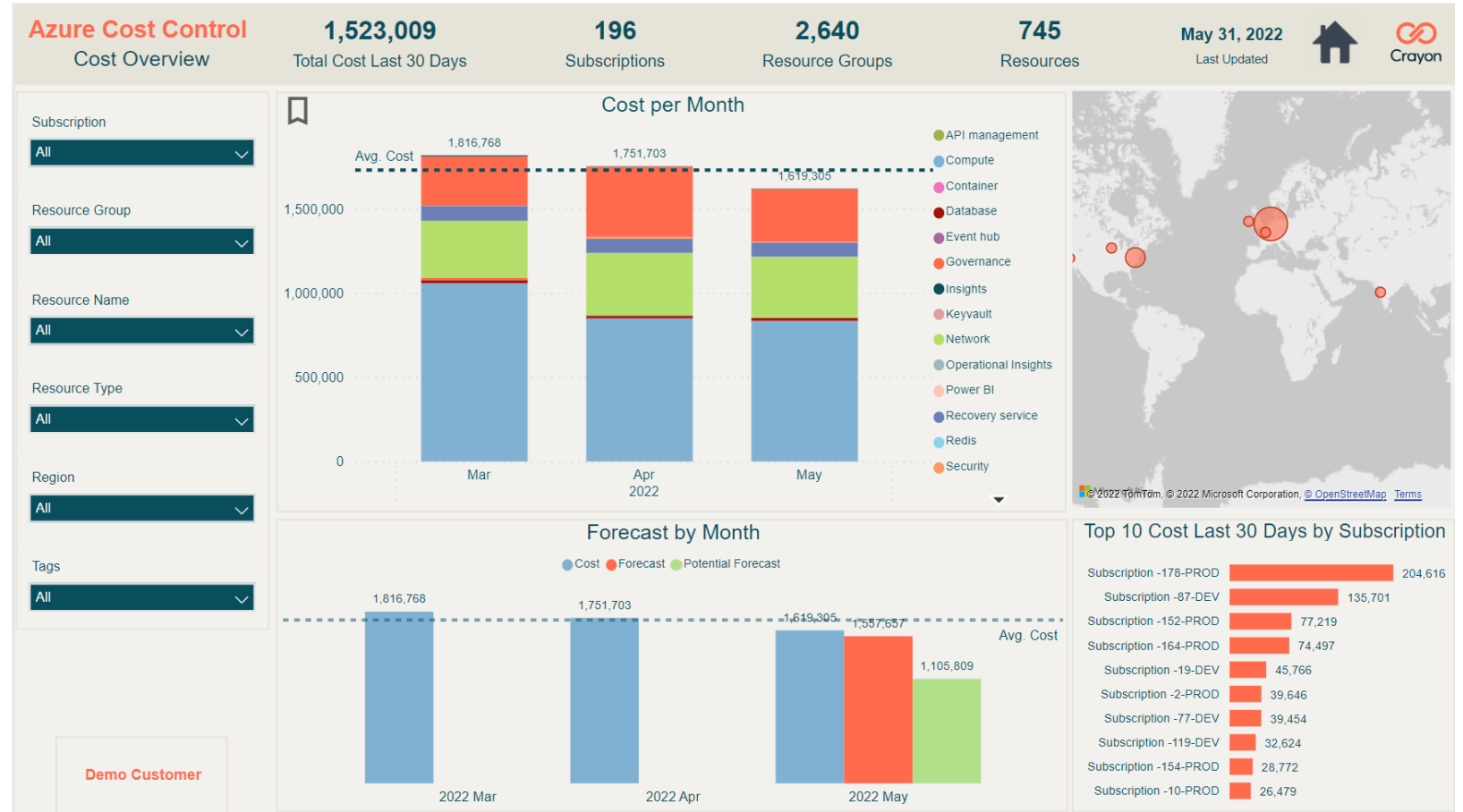It is based on resources that have not been used last 7 days.

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Cost Overview

Cost Overview enables the organization to communicate cloud cost to all departments to increase alignment on spend.

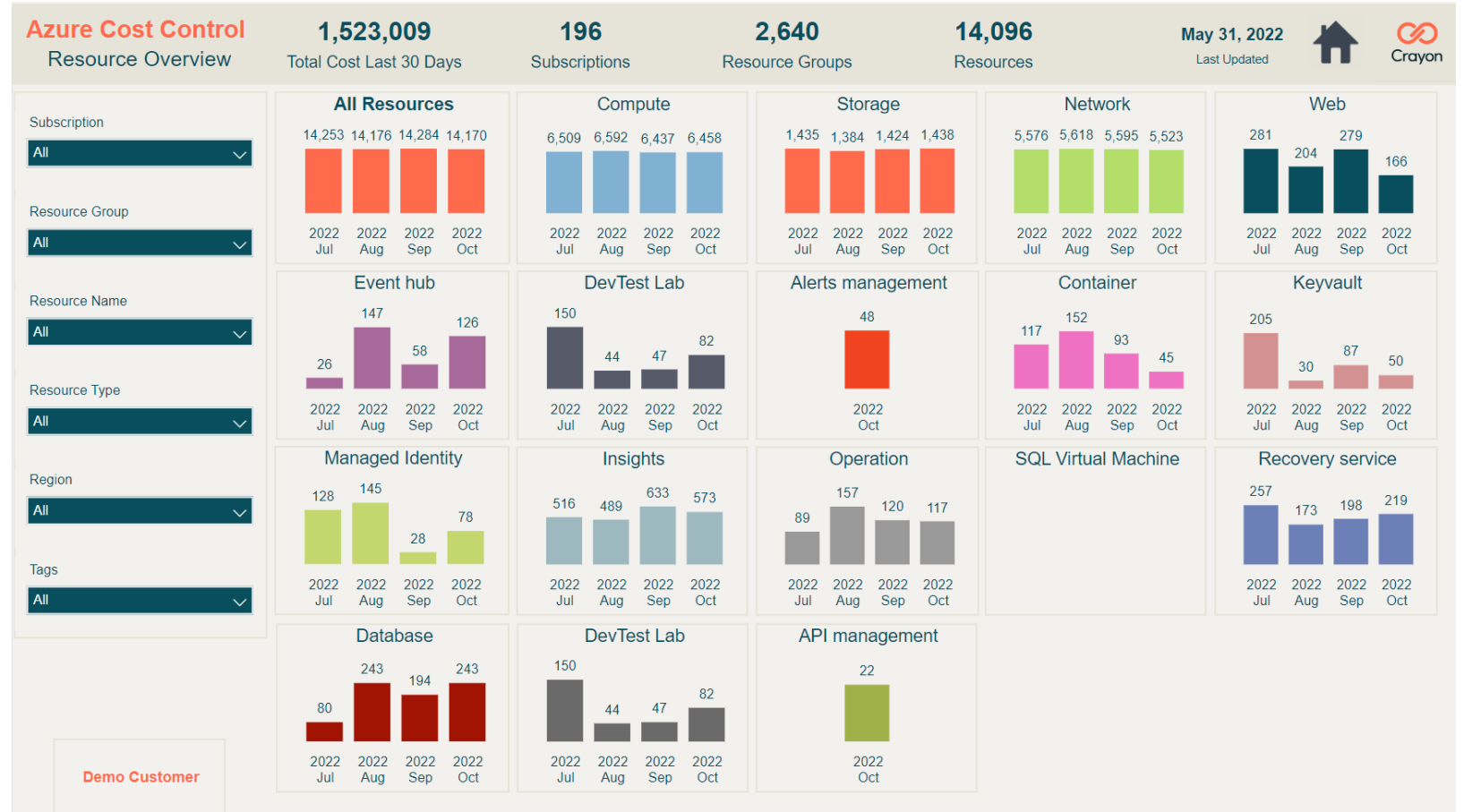Chargeback and showback can also be enabled within this view.

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Resource Overview

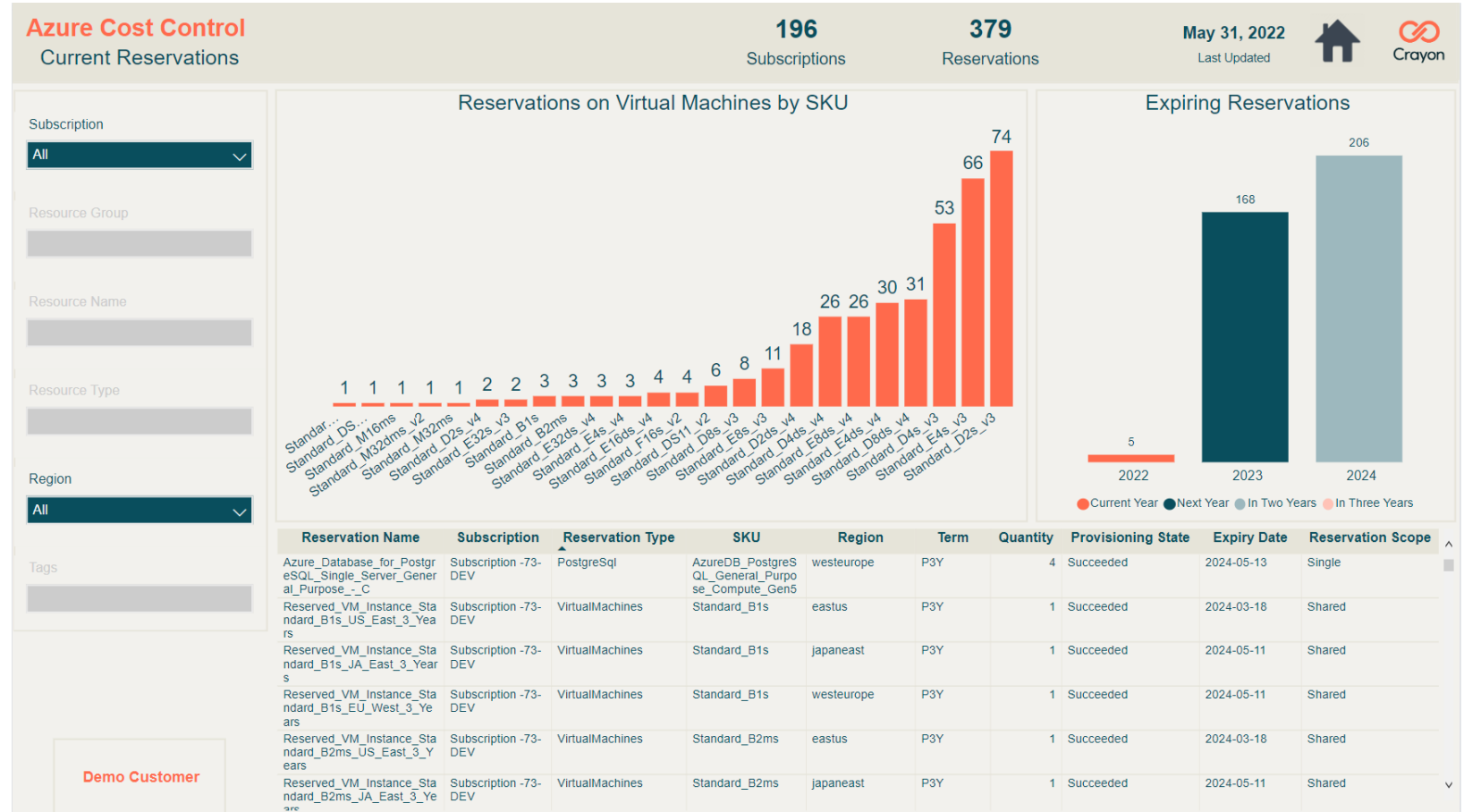Complete monthly resource overview with distinct categories.

Hover your cursor to view a count of each resource and their respective properties.

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Reservations Inventory

Current reservations by their virtual machines SKU. Also view when each reservation is set to expire.

AHUB Summary

The report covers Windows Datacenter Edition Agreements. Insert your Windows license packages and get a complete overview of license cost savings potential and compliance status.

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AHUB Operational

Based on VM average utilization last 30 days and license cost we can re-distribute an organizations AHUB packages to both become compliant and likely save cost using our generated powershell script.