

# Azure Control: Billing Service Optimisation

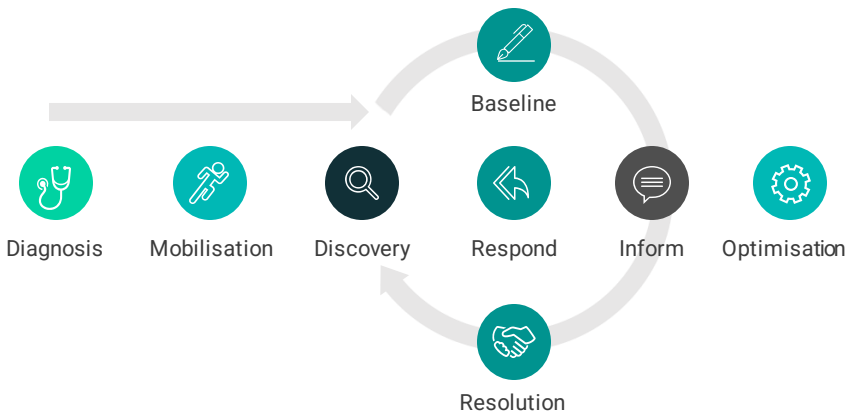


One of the major factors driving companies to migrate to the Cloud is the minimal upfront cost of resource provisioning and an easy, pay-as-you-go operating model. These two factors, along with the disposable nature of the wide variety of available computing resources, and the ease of resizing those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

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## Cloud Economics: Controlled



## 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

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 to 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 in order to drive cost savings from up-front investment

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# AZURE Control: Billing Service Optimisation


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.

	Standard	Premium	Expertise
Monthly Billing Reports	✓	✓	✓
Access Cloud Experts	✓	✓	✓
Savings Reporting	✓	✓	✓
Savings Recommendations	Bi-annually	quarterly	monthly
Proactive Cost Optimisation			✓


**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 a leader in Enterprise Cloud services and was one of the first Azure Consulting Partners in Europe. We specialise in migrating, running and optimising complex enterprise workloads in Public Cloud. We are trusted by global brands to deliver IT services and solutions which drive customer success. Our 1200 strong team works closely with Microsoft help our customers navigate the rapidly changing world OF IT.




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