

Gain An Insight Into Your Cloud Spend

Maintaining the momentum with Cloud

ECS has partnered with Apptio, the leading provider of Cloud Business Management software, to provide a proof of value service to help customers understand and optimise their current Cloud spend. Cloud infrastructure is part of the strategic journey for every IT organisation to deliver cost savings and increased agility for the business. Staying on top of Cloud usage and cost is critical to avoiding spending surprises, waste, and inefficiency which may delay the journey.

Customer Contribution

- Provide profile of customer accounts within the Cloud
- Ensure key stakeholders are available to discuss Cloud usage profiles required vs observed.
- Provide appropriate security clearance and access to all required Cloud accounts.

Key Activities

- Understand the profile of Cloud usage, which services from which providers.
- Assess the customers Cloud estate to determine profile of usage vs expenditure.
- Reviews with resource consumers to confirm desired profile of usage.
- Review the Cloud governance model to understand the process for tagging resources and coverage within the Cloud.
- Review the Cloud billing reports to identify potential areas for investigation.
- Prepare an executive presentation covering the output from the exercise.

Benefits

- Real time visibility into public Cloud spending to identify cost overruns and allow informed decision making.
- Drive accountability by understanding who is consuming resources or where the Cloud tagging needs to be enhanced to allow that review.
- Take action on rule based and machine learning driven optimisation recommendations across compute, storage and data.
- Immediate recommendations for areas that can be investigated and optimised.
- Covers all main public Cloud vendors.

Deliverables

Recommendation report highlighting:

- Potential cost savings.
- Key actions to achieve cost savings.
- Recommended follow-up activities.

Why work with ECS?

Our consultants deliver Cloud, technology transformation, commercial specialists and cost optimisation strategy in one team. This means you get the resources, tools and insights you need to make informed decisions before, during and after change in the business. Find out what we can do for you.



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