

SERVICE INFORMATION

Azure Cost Optimisation

Microsoft Azure is an incredibly powerful Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) platform, but costs can quickly escalate if not carefully managed.

"Out of the box" default configurations are often over-specified, storage over-provisioned, and backups are missing

Surprisingly few organisations maximise their nonprofit grants, discounts and savings to the full extent - meaning most will over-pay for their subscription, or under utilise the full functionality.

This can lead to:

- ▶ Escalating Azure invoices that are highly complex to unpick and understand
- ▶ Over-provisioned resources, which are not cost-optimised
- ▶ Over-specified or missing backups via Azure Backup and Site Recovery

Smartdesc are Microsoft Gold Partners and fully qualified in Microsoft Azure & 365.

We will ensure your Azure infrastructure is reviewed and adjusted to ensure it is in an optimal state, from Best Practice, Cost, and Risk perspectives, and make sure it stays that way going forward.



Benefits of Azure Cost Optimization

- ▶ Reduce your monthly ongoing operating expenses on Azure
- ▶ Offset existing Microsoft license costs against your Azure spend using Hybrid Benefit
- ▶ Right-size Azure resources – especially storage, which can drastically reduce monthly spend
- ▶ Leverage maximum nonprofit discounts – including \$3,500 per annum grant
- ▶ Optimise backups – using a blend of Azure Backup and Site Recovery, for mission critical and non-mission critical as appropriate
- ▶ Implement a mixed Reserved Instance strategy, saving as much as 40% year on year
- ▶ Train your internal IT staff to manage and maintain the costs going forward
- ▶ Receive a retained service to review and optimise Azure consumption on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis
- ▶ Receive assessment and remediation as a fixed-cost, turnkey project

We typically see savings of 20%-40% per month,

To discuss how we can save you money on your Azure spend using our Azure Cost Optimization service, contact us today.

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