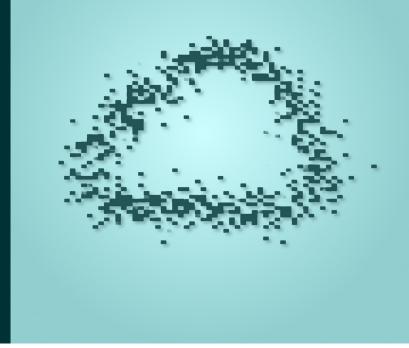


Executive brief

# Track and optimize cloud spending

Unisys Cloud Financial Analysis and Optimization



#### Highlights

Spend tracking using reallocation rules to distribute cloud costs among business groups, departments and agencies

Budget reporting by customizable units

Cost-reduction recommendations that let you identify hidden cloud costs and monitor resource spend based on historical data

Reserved instance management to optimize reserved instance purchases based on historical usage, reservation types and expiring reservations Organizations often struggle to determine how to best plan, design and deploy their cloud workloads for public, hybrid and cloud-native environments, wasting nearly a third (28%) of their cloud spend. They seek a structured approach to architect and scale their cloud workloads.

Native tools from Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services (AWS) and others, often free or bundled, have limited functionality and scalability across multiple accounts or business units. Additional issues include multifaceted cloud pricing, ever-changing cloud offerings, overprovisioned resources and a lack of bill granularity and standardization among providers.

Unisys Cloud Financial Analysis and Optimization utilizes FinOps Foundation-certified experts to evaluate monthover-month spending trends, detect anomalies and identify immediate cost-saving opportunities. Each expert is paired with a client leader so they can provide reviews directly. As a result, organizations can reduce costs by avoiding the most common types of cloud waste and leveraging automated recommendations to downsize or terminate unused resources.

### Optimize business and IT performance

Boost worker productivity by regularly assessing network, cloud and app performance, configuration choice and service levels.

#### How you benefit

- Financial management and cost optimization: Understand your cloud spend, forecast based on historical data and budget more accurately and predictably. Perform chargebacks and showbacks to map actual charges by line of business or groupings. The accountability gained from cost and billing validation can lead to cost optimization.
- Resource utilization: Eliminate costs associated with underutilized cloud resources and improve efficiency by implementing rightsizing into cloud management practices. Rightsizing involves analyzing utilization and performance against key metrics. Then, you can determine if the resources meet the requirements for the workload and take appropriate action.
- Governance and automation: Unisys Cyber Recovery Orchestrator, built on the PowerProtect Cyber Recovery vault, catalogs and prioritizes backups to restore the most critical applications as quickly as possible after an attack.
- Faster recovery: Scale your cloud environment effectively by implementing governance policies that drive consistent best practices across the organization. This translates to improved efficiency, reduced errors and enhanced security. With automation integrated into your cloud operations, you can achieve scalability without compromising control. This combination of governance and automation streamlines operations, speeds decision-making and offers the agility to adapt to changing business demands.
- Competitive advantage: Optimize your system performance, lower costs, govern your security posture and assess which options give you the greatest flexibility. With continual improvement and evolution, cost savings and fully optimized systems, you'll gain a quantifiable competitive advantage. This new agility will allow you to respond to market and business demands while containing costs.
- Optimization of business and IT performance: Boost worker productivity by regularly assessing and adjusting network, cloud and app performance,

configuration choice and service levels. You can create cloud accelerators that safely and securely deploy resources while dynamically addressing critical needs. And as you automate more manual management and operational tasks with AIOps, you can redeploy IT personnel for other tasks and learn new skills.

• Security and compliance automation: Stay audit ready and secure with periodic or on-demand compliance reviews for system flaws. Automate policy enforcement, ID authentication and vulnerability detection. Benefit from a centralized single point of security control and remediation recommendations based on the latest regulatory and security best practices.

#### Why Unisys?

Choose Unisys as your partner for Financial Cloud Analysis and Optimization. With a reputation built on trust, Unisys prioritizes listening and responding to your needs and solving problems. Unisys excels at simplifying complexity and addressing tough business and technology challenges in intricate, regulated and diverse settings.

With a proven track record of managing swift large-scale migration and modernization projects, Unisys embraces collaboration and utilizes the finest tools and talent. Streamline and expedite your digital transformation with Unisys.

# Stay ahead of the competition

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Respond to market and business demands while containing costs for a quantifiable competitive advantage.

To explore how Unisys Cloud Financial Analysis and Optimization can help you track and optimize cloud spending, visit us online or contact us today.

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