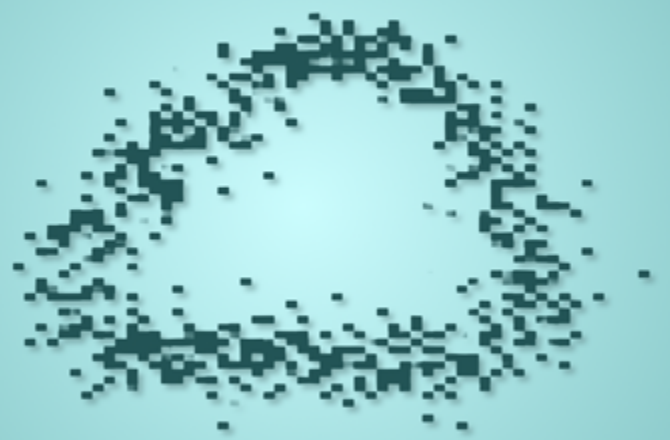**U unisys**

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 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 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. Other 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 spending trends, detect anomalies and identify cost-saving opportunities. Each expert is paired with a client leader for direct reviews. Organizations can reduce costs by avoiding 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 fosters a culture of financial responsibility within your teams.

- **Effective governance:** Gain organizational alignment and visibility. Through organizational change management processes, Unisys engages all stakeholders, communicates the purpose of governance and fosters transparency and collaboration in a three- phase loop:

  - **Inform:** Dive deep into your cloud usage, rates, discounts and billing so you can allocate costs accurately, forecast trends and build KPIs for benchmarking.

  - **Optimize:** Identify opportunities to right-size underutilized resources, embrace modern architectures and automate waste elimination. With visibility, analysis and reporting, Unisys empowers smart purchasing decisions such as reserved instances, savings plans and committed use discounts.

  - **Operate:** Enhance your ROI by enabling your FinOps strategy to evolve in sync with your cloud usage. Unisys monitors, refines and automates metrics and policies to contain costs. Continuous improvement helps you adapt to changing needs through data-driven decisions.

- **Increased agility:** Scale your cloud environment effectively with governance policies that drive consistent best practices across the organization. With automation integrated into your cloud operations, you improve efficiency while reducing errors and enhancing security. This combination of governance and automation streamlines operations, speeds decision-making and offers the agility to adapt to changing business demands.

- **Competitive advantage:** Optimize system performance, lower costs and assess which options give you the most flexibility. With continual improvement and evolution, cost savings and fully optimized systems, you'll gain a quantifiable competitive advantage. This new agility lets you 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, 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 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.

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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