

Cloud Cost Waste Worksheet

Find idle spend before the next invoice lands

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FinOps worksheet for growing businesses - orphaned resources, oversized VMs, storage tiers, and reserved capacity gaps. Assign an owner to each line item.

Compute & storage

- List VMs or instances with under 5% CPU average over 30 days
- Identify unattached disks and old snapshots without retention policy
- Check storage tier - hot vs cool vs archive for backups and logs
- Review autoscaling rules that never scale down
- Map dev/test environments still running 24/7

Licences & networking

- Compare M365 licence SKUs to actual feature usage
- Find unused public IPs, load balancers, and NAT gateways
- Review data egress charges - CDN or regional placement fixes
- Check reserved instances or savings plans coverage percentage

Document top five monthly line items and owner for each

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