





How much of your cloud spend is wasted?

This Cloud Waste Checklist is a guide for you and your team to use in reviewing your own public cloud environment, so you can optimise spend and eliminate cloud waste.

1. OVERPROVISIONING & LEGACY RESOURCES

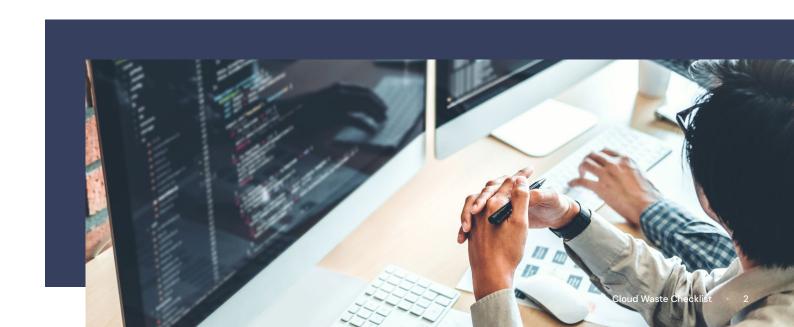
It can be easy to fall into the trap of better safe than sorry when it comes to sizing and compute power, but this is can be a major driver of paying for resource you genuinely do not need. No matter the cause resizing resources is critical look for these:



3. IDLE RESOURCES

As is the case with anything that's running in the background, no matter how idle, the resource it's using will still add up. There are often many examples of systems that don't need to be used 24/7 as working hours simply don't require to be available; or others that are really only needed intermittently such as testing & QA environment. Take a look within your environment for the following to possibly put onto an auto schedule:

Idle instances	
Idle load balancers	
Idle relational databases	
Idle scale groups	
Excessive snapshots	
4. LESS-THAN-OPTIMAL PRICING It has become reasonably common for 'on demand' resourcing to be the default pricing model offered by many cloud providers; however, most do offer a variety of purchasing structures that when used properly can claw be considerable amount of cost. Check your set up to see if you have any of these 'on demand' pricing options in processing the second demand of the second demand d	ack a
Not utilising reserved instances	
Underutilisation of scale groups	
Underutilisation of possible batch processing	





5. LESS-THAN-OPTIMAL USED OF RESERVED CAPACITY

The differing vendor offers related to reserved capacity can deliver discounts and face value reduction in cost but a detailed review should still be undertaken to see if you can identify any of the following:

Not utilising reserved instances	
Underutilisation of scale groups	
Underutilisation of possible batch processing	
6. VENDOR PRICING IS HIGH While it seems obvious to say don't pay for what you don't need, if you do have flex within your environment yo save a significant amount by not choosing the most expensive options:	u could
Price compare if you have a more expensive cloud provider than needed	
Avoid being locked-in with any vendor	



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