



# Azure Cost Management

### What is Azure Cost Management?

Azure Cost Management is a set of tools and best practices designed to help you track, control, and reduce your cloud spending. It helps you understand where your money is going and ensures you're not spending unnecessarily.



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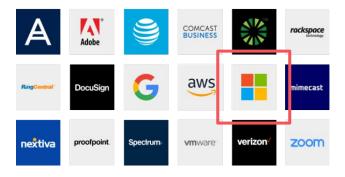
## **Prerequisites**

You need an active Azure
Subscription procured through
AppDirect and a role (e.g., Billing
Admin) that allows access to billing
features in the Azure Portal.



#### 5 easy steps to activate:

Get in touch with our team at help@appdirect.com and request Azure Cost Management enablement as this feature may not be enabled by default.



Once enabled, this setting unlocks the cost management view for users with the proper role and access to the subscription, allowing visibility into consumption data and associated pay-as-you-go rates in the Azure portal.

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Sign in to the **Azure Portal**. Search for and select Cost Management + Billing on the left-hand side.

Review Cost Analysis for spending insights. You can also configure Alerts to be notified of unusual spending patterns.

To learn more about Cost Management, sign up for the Azure spending and optimization course.

#### Need help?

Our team is here to assist you with any inquiries related to Azure or the Marketplace itself. Should you encounter any difficulties or have questions regarding your purchase, please contact us at <a href="mailto:help@appdirect.com">help@appdirect.com</a>

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