Azure Cost Optimization Assessment

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Microsoft Azure offers a fast and flexible entry into cloud services with "Pay-As-You-Go". In the long term, however, uncontrolled flexibility in a growing cloud environment can lead to expenses that are difficult to keep track of. Incorrectly dimensioned servers, high idle times and inefficient license agreements generate avoidable costs – so-called "cloud waste".

Do you still have the necessary overview to regularly check and correctly size a large number of servers in detail? Are you taking advantage of savings opportunities like Azure Hybrid Benefit and Reserved Instances for each of your workloads?

with the **Azure Cost Optimization Assessment**, SoftwareOne offers a service that provides customers with in-depth analyses about their cloud server cost structure in order to receive practical recommendations for further cost optimization. This involves a tool-based measurement of the current consumption, followed by an evaluation and the definition of specific measures to be implemented. As an additional service, we would also be happy to implement the optimization for you and set up an automation system.

The assessment is structured as follows:

- Execution of a prerequisite check and preparation of the customer environment.
- Survey of the current status by using scripts and monitoring workbooks, measuring consumption as well as an evaluation of billing data in order to derive appropriate actions.
- Evaluation of the collected data based on best practices regarding:
  - the optimal contractual use
  - the optimal use of licenses deployed
  - the selected options for compute (VMs, AKS node pools, VM scale sets), storage and network
  - the selected Microsoft SQL deployment and the selected App Service Plans
- All recommendations are consolidated in a report, with precise instructions for further actions and prioritization.
- Implementation of these improvements can be commissioned separately and is subject to the findings of the assessment.

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Get valuable insights into the cost structure of your cloud servers in just a few days.

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