

BMC Helix Cloud Cost

Optimize multi-cloud cost and prevent budget over-runs

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

BMC Helix Cloud Cost is a cloud expense management solution that optimizes cloud resource costs, eliminating wasted spend and budget over-runs.

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Digital transformation continues to drive rapid cloud adoption, causing a significant change in IT infrastructure buying practices along with a shift from IT capital budget to IT operational budget. This creates new challenges for IT organizations, which are often unprepared for the complexity in managing efficient use and cost of cloud resources. With buyers of public cloud services throughout the organization, IT and business owners are often surprised with budget over-runs and overspending and lack the insight to understand where and how the cloud services are being used.

BMC SOLUTION

BMC Helix Cloud Cost provides visibility and control of cloud costs. Self-service views keep budget owners, project owners and stakeholders informed and in control of their cloud spend and budgets. Using machine learning and automated recommendations and actions, keep cloud resources optimized, eliminating wasted spend. This, along with thresholds and alerts on spend, keep budget owners informed and in control of their cloud spend, preventing budget over-runs. With the ability to establish customized pricing and views, managed service providers can manage their costs and their individual client's costs.

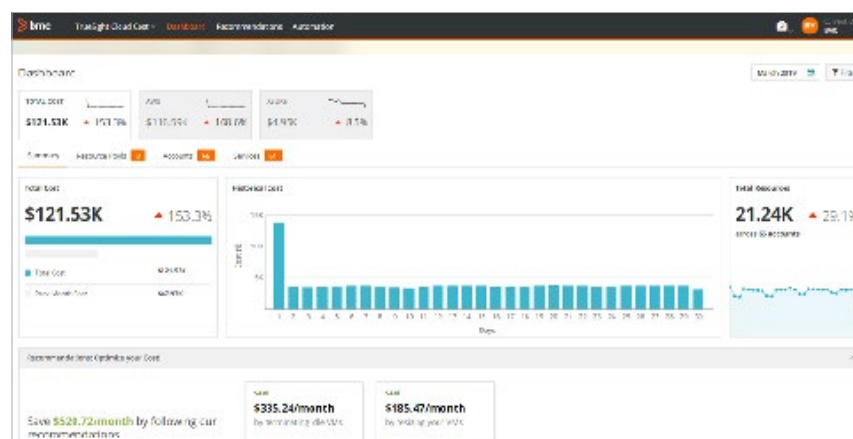
KEY FEATURES

BMC Helix Cloud Cost optimizes multi-cloud costs.

- Custom self-service views of cost, budget and resources
- Automated optimization recommendations and actions based on machine learning
- Identify and schedule workloads for cost efficiency
- Predict budget over-runs and send automated alerts
- Track use of reserved instance
- Integration with BMC Helix Chatbot to show cost optimization recommendations in a chat

KEY BENEFITS

- Eliminate wasted spend
- Prevent budget over-runs
- Effective use of reserved instance
- Keep budget owners and stakeholders informed



View a summary of cloud resource usage and spend.

PRODUCT DETAILS

BMC Helix Cloud Cost provides visibility and control of cloud costs. Regardless of whether you are using one or more public cloud providers, you can effectively optimize use of cloud resources, manage budgets and eliminate wasted spend.

Visualize resource costs: Create custom views based on business needs. Self-service views ensure budget owners, business owners and stakeholders have insights into the cloud resources, cloud budget and spend that is important to them. View cost optimization recommendations in a chat using integration with BMC Helix Chatbot.

Optimize resource cost: With machine learning and advanced analytics, areas for cost optimization are automatically identified. Automated recommendations and automated actions for right-sizing resources and terminating unused resources, such as idle or unused virtual machines, databases and EBS volumes, are provided along with the associated cost savings.

Manage use of Reserved Instances: By analyzing usage patterns of both reserved instances and on-demand resources, you ensure RIs are being used effectively. Automated recommendations for converting on-demand

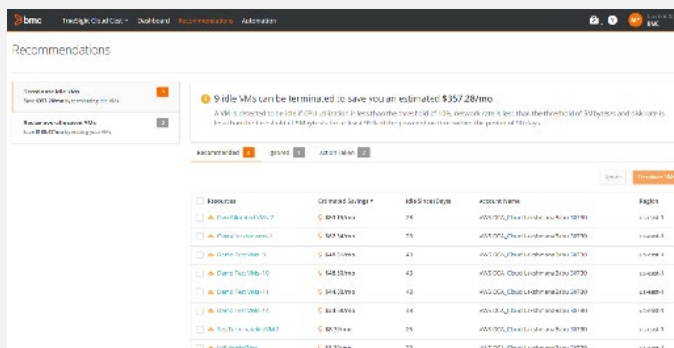
instances to reserved instances help you increase cost savings.


Establish power schedules: Receive automated recommendations for workloads that will benefit from a power schedule and savings that will be recognized. You remain in control of which workloads you schedule and when they will be run.

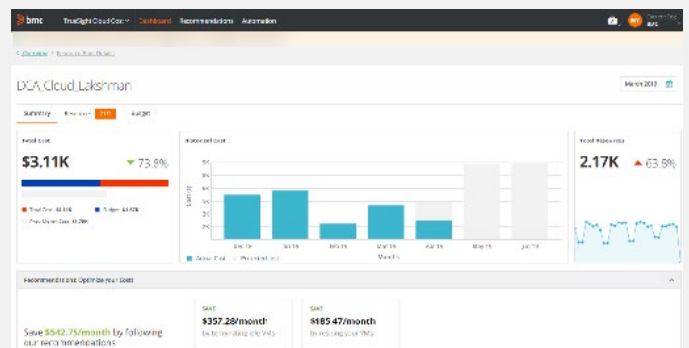
Customization for managed service providers: Managed service providers can establish costs for their clients with the ability to increase or decrease spend based on your client agreements. Customized views keep clients informed with visibility and insights into their spend and budget.


FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 Recommendations for idle VMs with option to automate termination action.



 Self-service view of resources and cost for a specific development team.

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