* AWS Trusted Advisor

It is a service that continuously monitors AWS accounts and provides recommendations to help improve security, performance, and costs. It does this by running a series of checks across five pillars:

* + Security
  + Performance
  + Cost Optimization
  + Fault Tolerance
  + AWS Service Quotas:
  + Trusted Advisor recommends actions to remediate any deviations from best practices. It's up to companies to follow the suggestions.
  + You can customize the Trusted Advisor report by excluding items from the check result if they are not relevant. The excluded items appear separately, and you can restore (include) them at any time
* AWS Cost Explorer

Helps users visualize their cost and usage data. Some of its features include:

* + Monthly and daily costs
  + 12-month historical data
  + 12-month cost forecasts
  + Filtered graphs and views
  + Savings Plans reports
  + Reservation reports
* AWS Billing Conductor

Helps organizations manage costs by allowing users to group accounts with similar financial owners into billing groups. Billing Conductor also allows users to create a pro forma version of their costs to share with customers or account owners. Some of its features include:

* + Cross-account visibility
  + Rate management
  + Custom line items
  + Cost and Usage Report per billing group
  + Targeted sharing of commitment-based discounts
  + Margin analysis
  + A customizable billing service that helps you group accounts and define billing parameters. It offers features like cross-account visibility, rate management, and margin analysis.
* AWS Pricing Calculator
  + A tool that estimates service costs and allows you to configure AWS services directly from the calculator. It offers features like real-time cost estimates and the ability to view the cost of individual AWS services.

Here are some differences between the two tools:

* Billing logic
* The AWS Billing Conductor uses a different logic than the standard AWS Billing data model. For example, it doesn't include credits, tax, support charges, or non-public discounts.
* Pricing
* The AWS Billing Conductor charges for accounts placed within a billing group. After the free trial, the first 500 accounts cost $8.25 per month, the next 1,500 cost $6.75 per month, and all accounts after that cost $5.25 per month.
* Cost estimates
* The AWS Pricing Calculator estimates service costs based on a normalized monthly time frame of 730 hours.

Cost analysis:

Cost Explorer > Cost and Usage Report

Cost Anomaly Detection

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cost awareness tool

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