

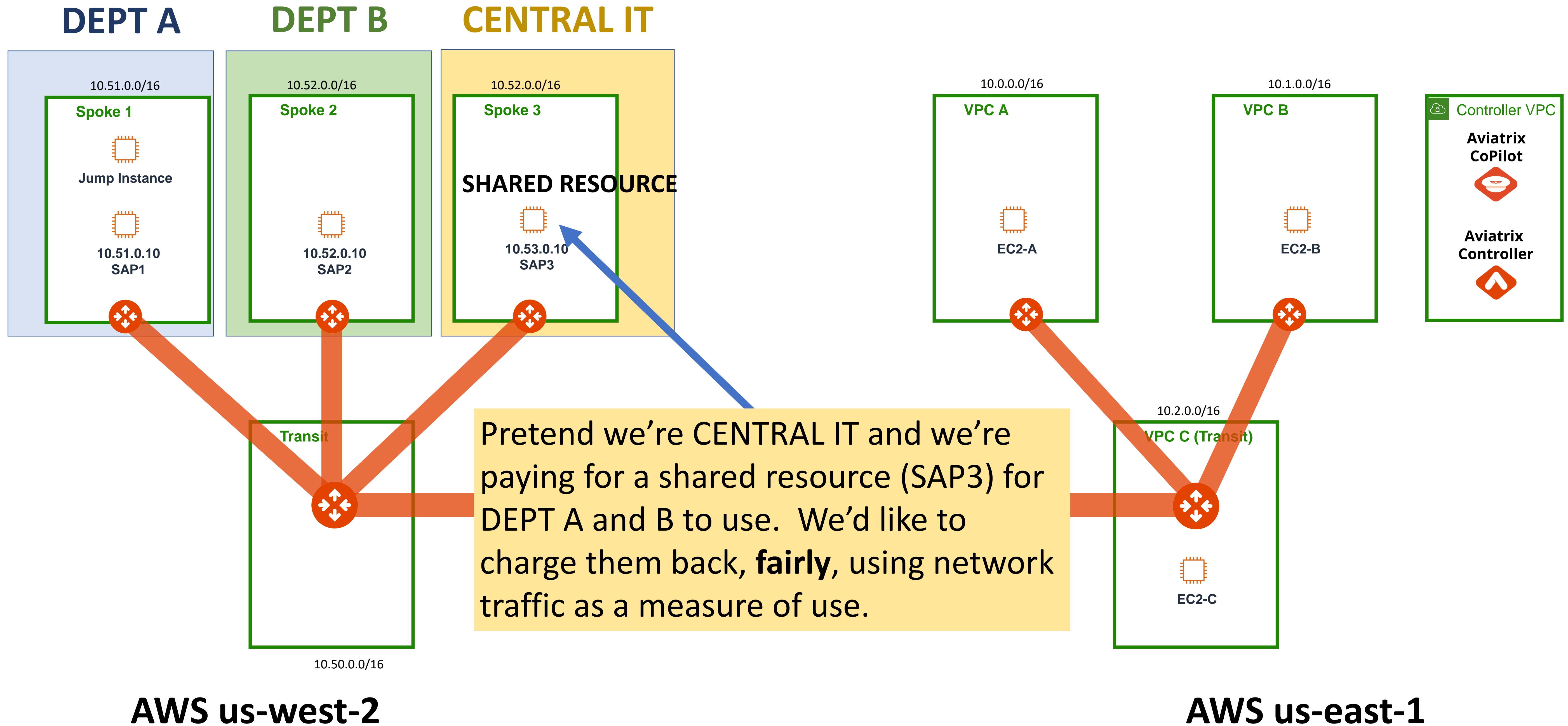
# AWS Immersion Day LAB 6

**CHARGEBACK VISIBILITY: COSTIQ**

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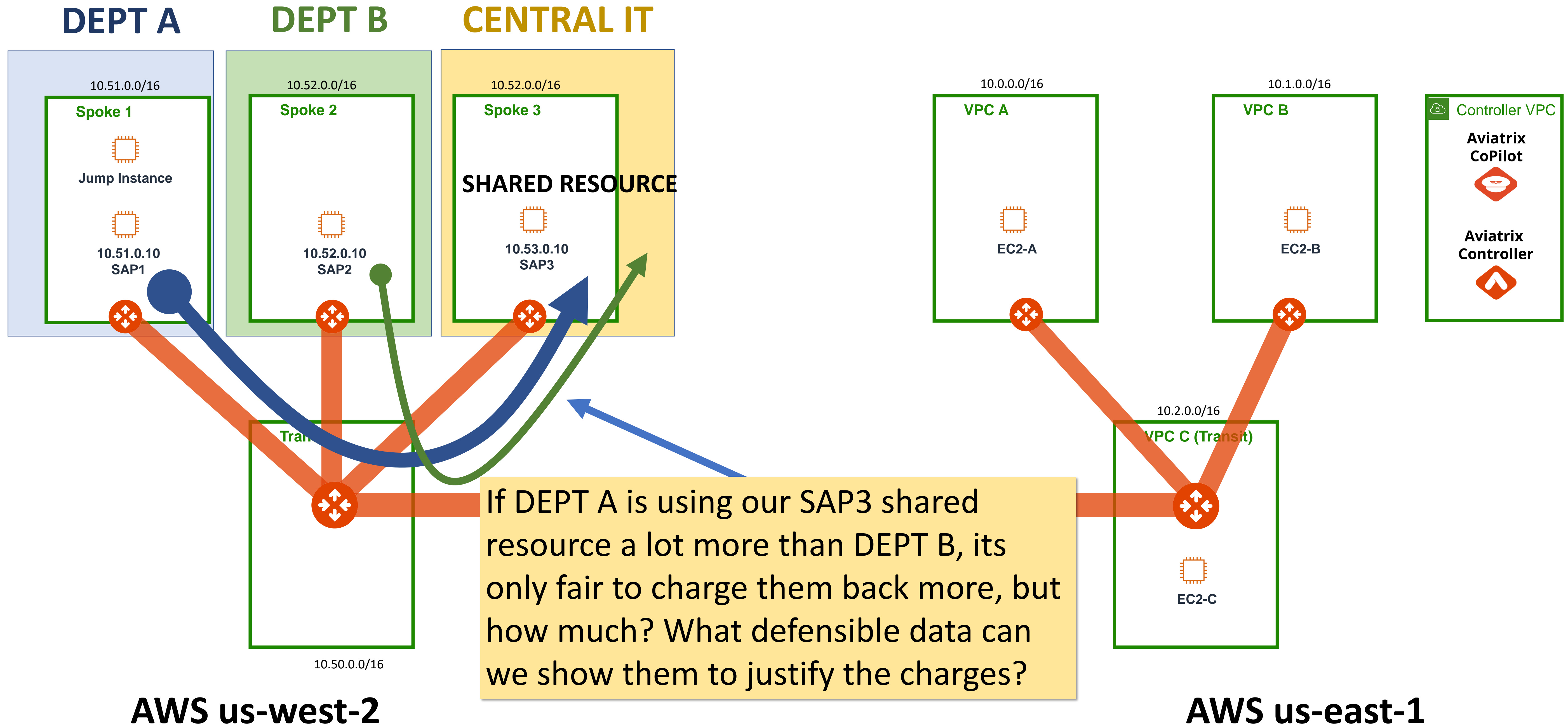
# Lab 6 Intro pt. 1

## Chargeback Visibility with COSTIQ



# Lab 6 Intro pt.2

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# Lab 6: Chargeback Visibility: Step 6.0

Enable CostIQ

The solution is to accurately measure network traffic and knowing where that traffic is coming from.

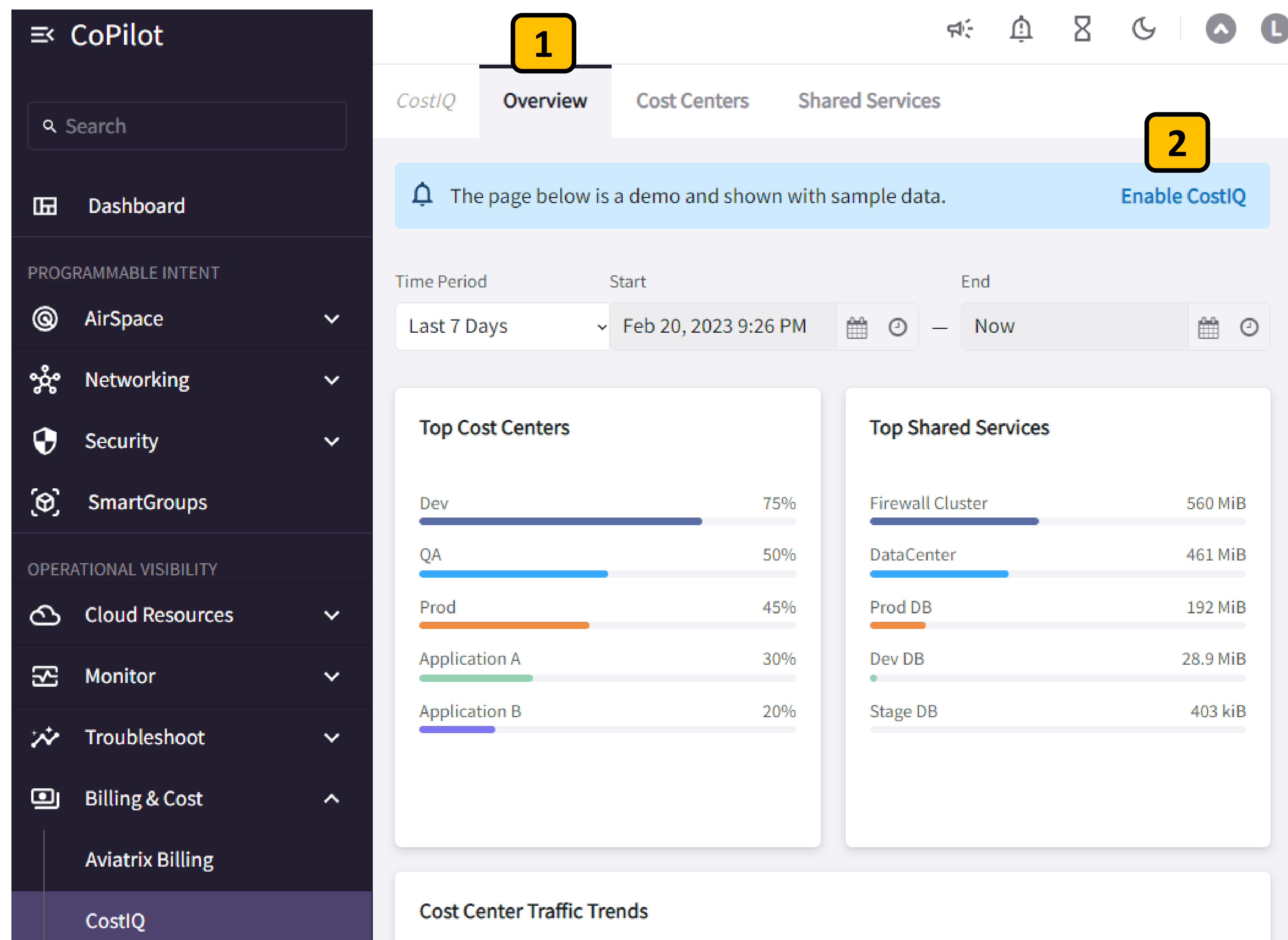
And we need to present that data in a way that makes sense.

Aviatrix CostIQ to the rescue!

Let's get started!

Go to **CostIQ** > Overview **1**

**Enable** the CostIQ feature **2**



**1** Go to **CostIQ** > Overview

**2** Enable the CostIQ feature

The page below is a demo and shown with sample data. [Enable CostIQ](#)

Time Period: Last 7 Days | Start: Feb 20, 2023 9:26 PM | End: Now

| Cost Center   | Percentage |
|---------------|------------|
| Dev           | 75%        |
| QA            | 50%        |
| Prod          | 45%        |
| Application A | 30%        |
| Application B | 20%        |

| Service          | Size     |
|------------------|----------|
| Firewall Cluster | 560 MiB  |
| DataCenter       | 461 MiB  |
| Prod DB          | 192 MiB  |
| Dev DB           | 28.9 MiB |
| Stage DB         | 403 kiB  |

Cost Center Traffic Trends

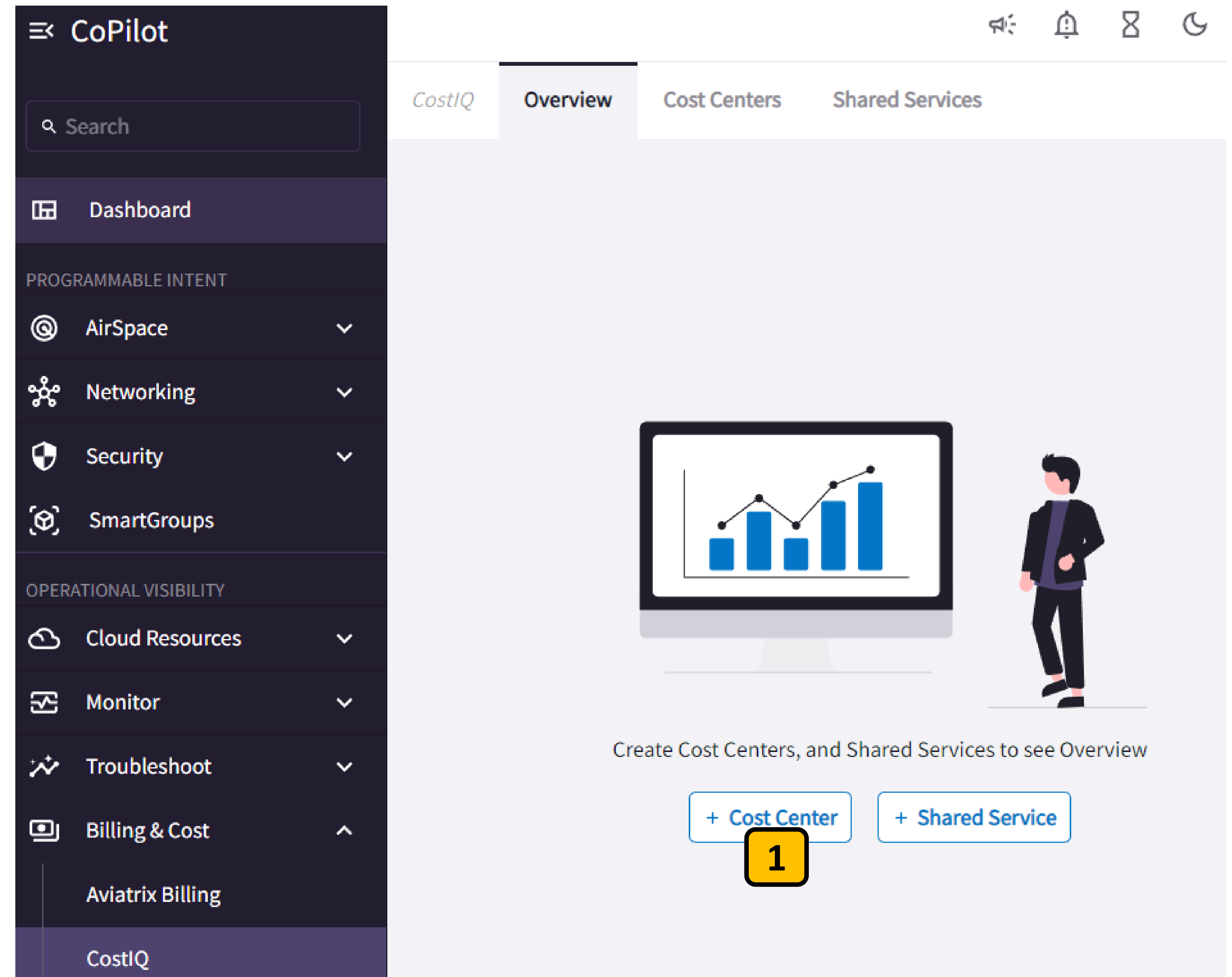
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Define Cost Centers and Shared Resources

Aviaatrix CostIQ uses a model based on Cost Centers accessing Shared Services.

Let's start by defining our Cost Centers: DEPT A and DEPT B

Click + Cost Center **1**



The screenshot displays the Aviaatrix CoPilot interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with the 'CoPilot' header and a search bar. Below the search bar are sections for 'PROGRAMMABLE INTENT' (AirSpace, Networking, Security, SmartGroups) and 'OPERATIONAL VISIBILITY' (Cloud Resources, Monitor, Troubleshoot, Billing & Cost, Aviaatrix Billing). The main area has tabs for 'CostIQ', 'Overview', 'Cost Centers', and 'Shared Services'. The 'Overview' tab is active, showing a large graphic of a computer monitor with a bar chart and a person standing next to it. Below this graphic, the text 'Create Cost Centers, and Shared Services to see Overview' is displayed. At the bottom, there are two buttons: '+ Cost Center' and '+ Shared Service'. The '+ Cost Center' button is highlighted with a yellow box containing the number 1.

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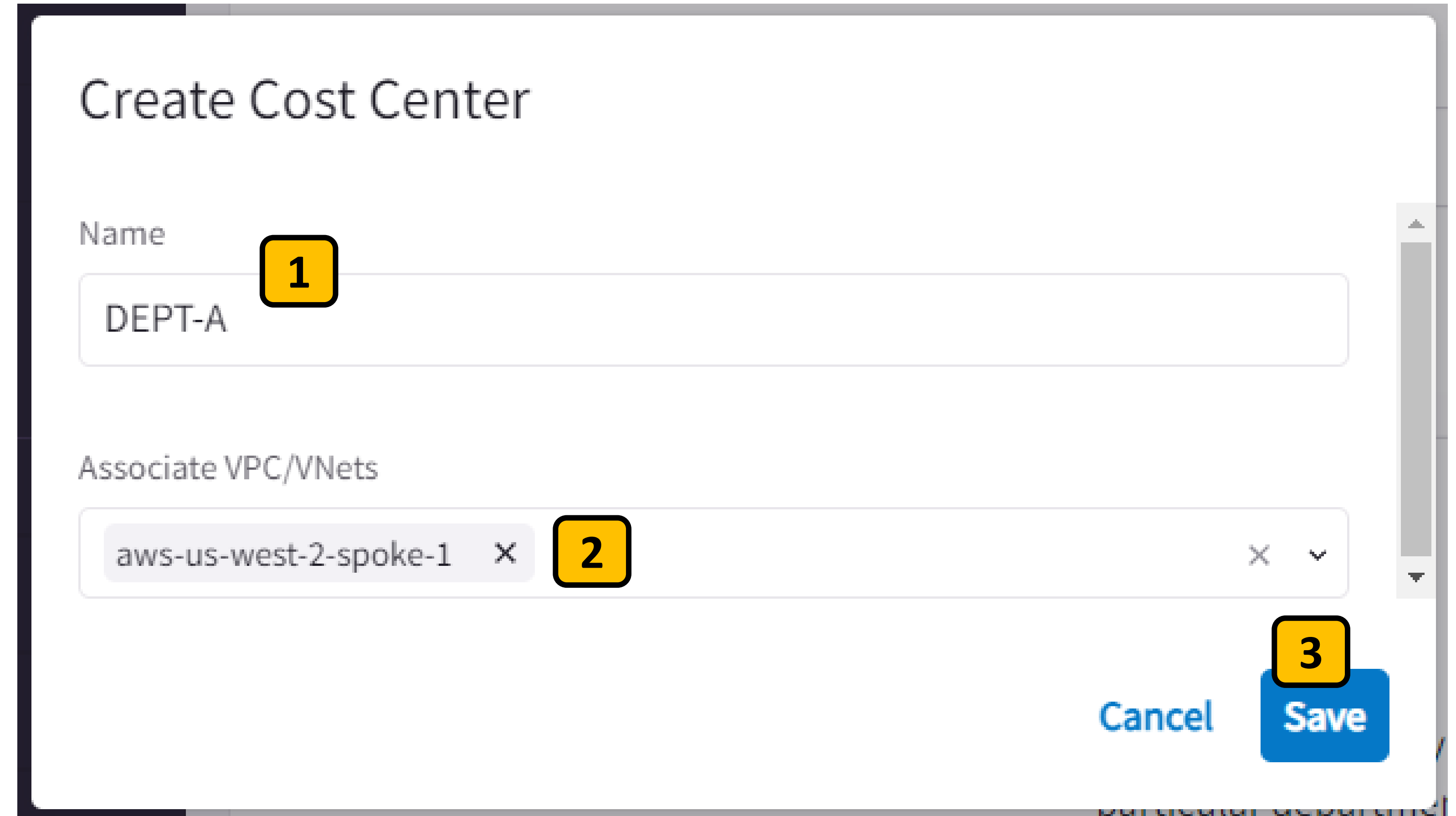
Define Cost Centers and Shared Resources

In the Create Cost Center pop-up let's name this Cost Center **DEPT-A** **1**

We know that DEPT-A is using the Spoke VPC **aws-us-west-2-spoke-1**

In the Associate VPC drop-down, select **aws-us-west-2-spoke-1** **2**

Click **Save** **3**



Create Cost Center

Name **1**

DEPT-A

Associate VPC/VNets

aws-us-west-2-spoke-1 **2**

Cancel **3** Save



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Define Cost Centers and Shared Resources

Now let’s define the Cost Center for **DEPT-B**

Click **+ Cost Center** **1**

CostIQ

Overview

Cost Centers

Shared Services

+ Cost Center

1

| Name   | Clouds | VPC/VNets | Last 7 Days | Prev Week |
|--------|--------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| DEPT-A | AWS    | 1         | 25%         |           |
|        |        |           |             |           |



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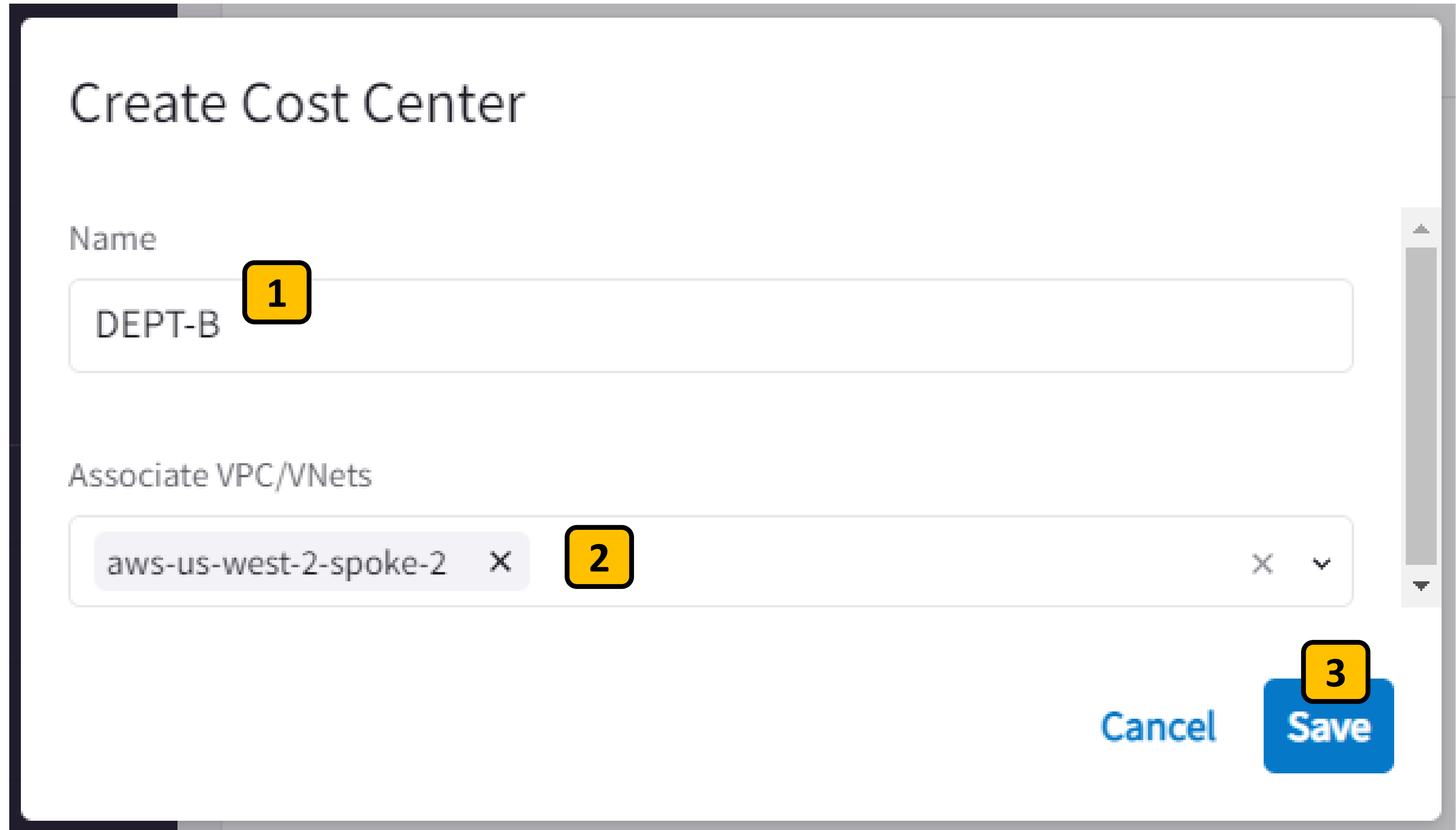
Define Cost Centers and Shared Resources

Name the Cost Center **DEPT-B** **1**

We know that DEPT-B is using the Spoke VPC **aws-us-west-2-spoke-2**

In the Associate VPC drop-down, select **aws-us-west-2-spoke-2** **2**

Click **Save** **3**



The screenshot shows the 'Create Cost Center' form in the AWS Cost Explorer console. The form has two main sections: 'Name' and 'Associate VPC/VNets'. In the 'Name' section, the text 'DEPT-B' is entered into the input field, with a yellow box containing the number '1' next to it. In the 'Associate VPC/VNets' section, a dropdown menu is open, showing 'aws-us-west-2-spoke-2' as the selected option, with a yellow box containing the number '2' next to it. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save'. The 'Save' button is highlighted with a yellow box containing the number '3'.



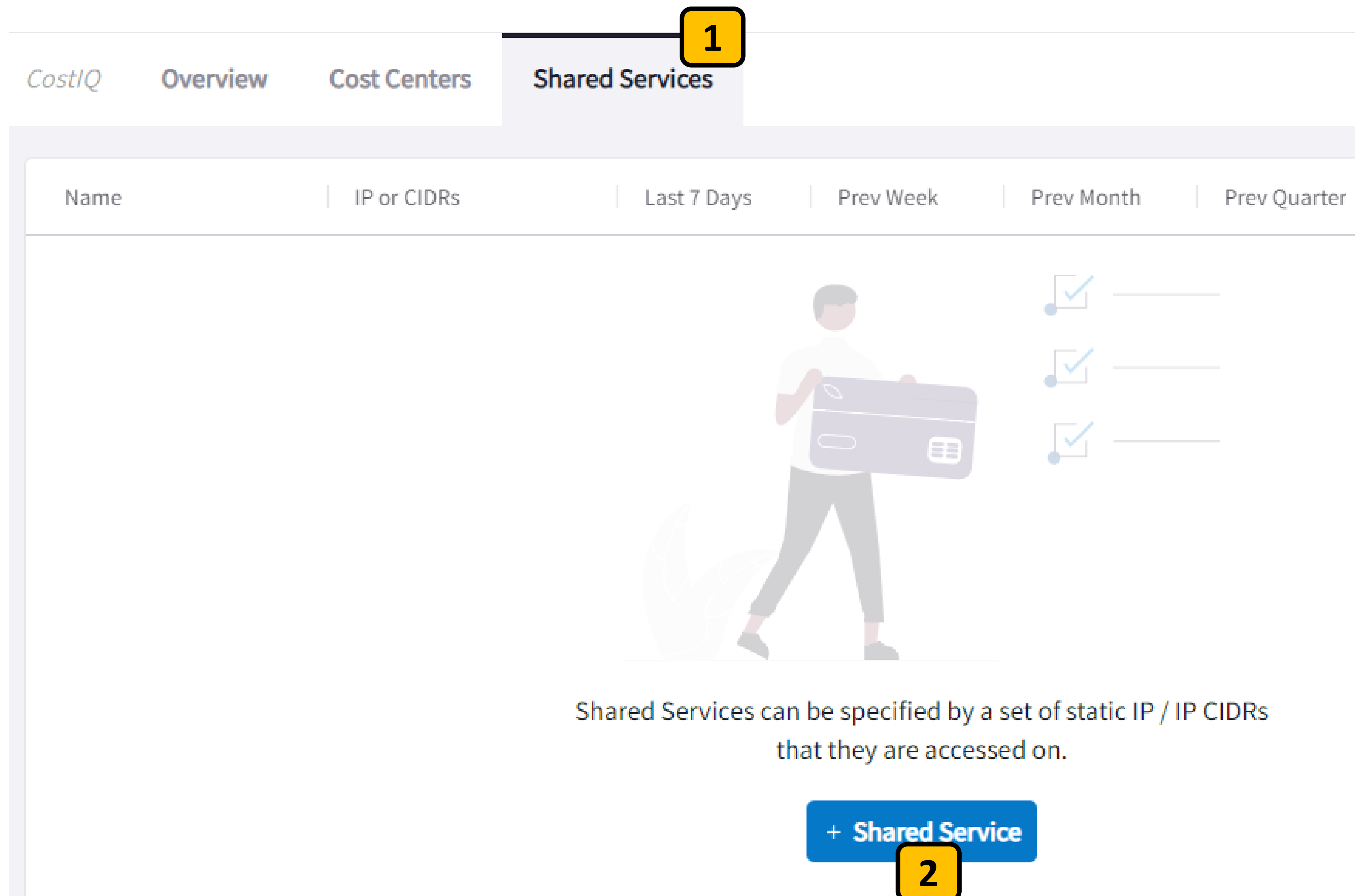
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Define Cost Centers and Shared Resources

With our Cost Centers defined, now let's define our Shared Service they are accessing.

Click the **Shared Services** tab **1**

Click the **+ Shared Service** button **2**



The screenshot shows the AWS Cost Explorer interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for *CostIQ*, **Overview**, **Cost Centers**, and **Shared Services**. The **Shared Services** tab is selected and highlighted with a yellow box containing the number **1**. Below the navigation bar, there is a header row with columns: **Name**, **IP or CIDRs**, **Last 7 Days**, **Prev Week**, **Prev Month**, and **Prev Quarter**. The main content area features a large illustration of a person carrying a large box, with three checkmarks to the right. Below the illustration, a text box states: "Shared Services can be specified by a set of static IP / IP CIDRs that they are accessed on." At the bottom right, there is a blue button labeled **+ Shared Service**, which is highlighted with a yellow box containing the number **2**.

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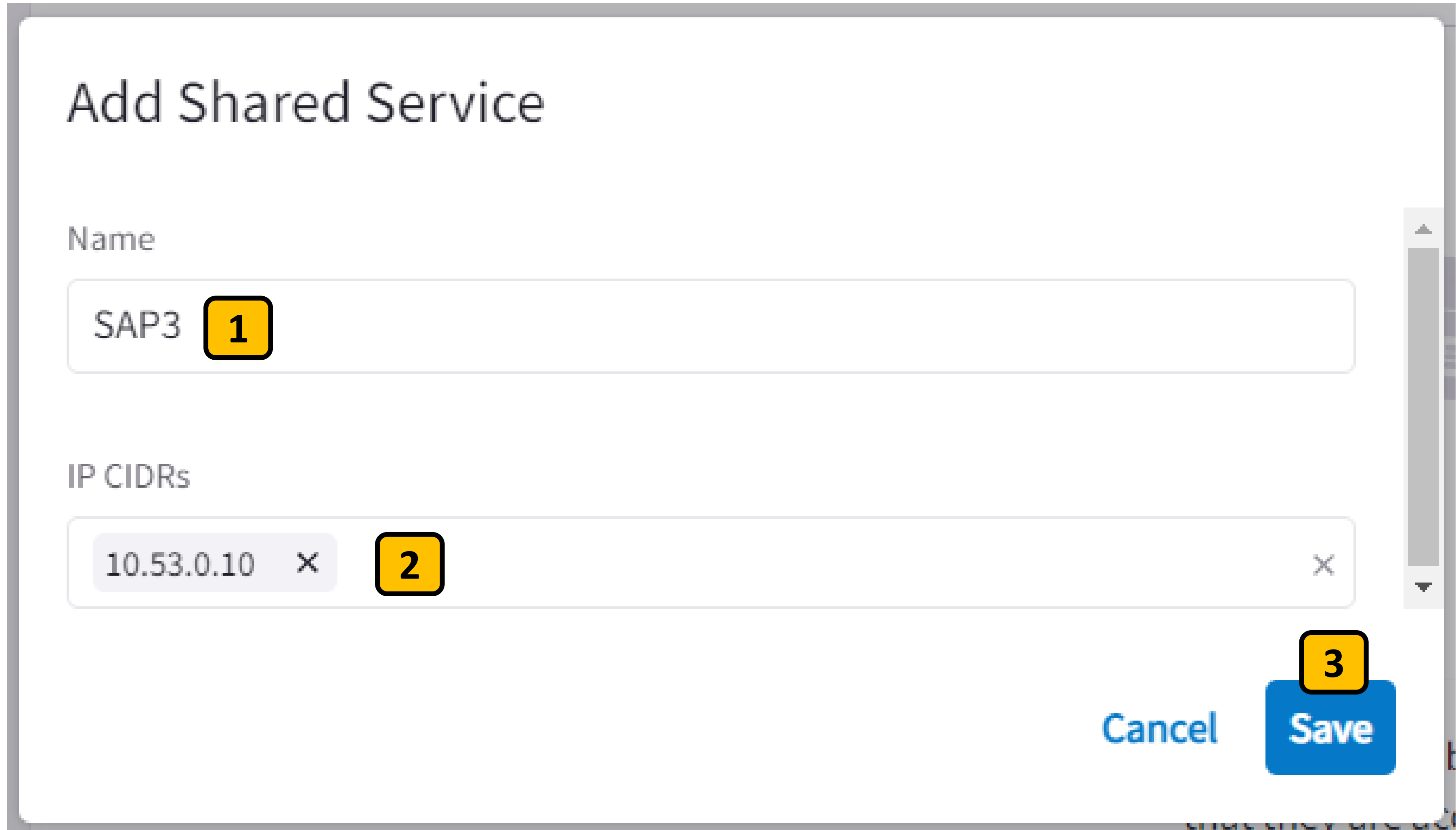
Define Cost Centers and Shared Resources

Named the Shared Service **SAP3** **1**

Our SAP3 instance has the IP address of **10.53.0.10**, so enter that IP address in the IP CIDRs **2**

*Note:* Cost Centers can be entire IP CIDR blocks, or many unique IP addresses. For this lab we have only one IP address.

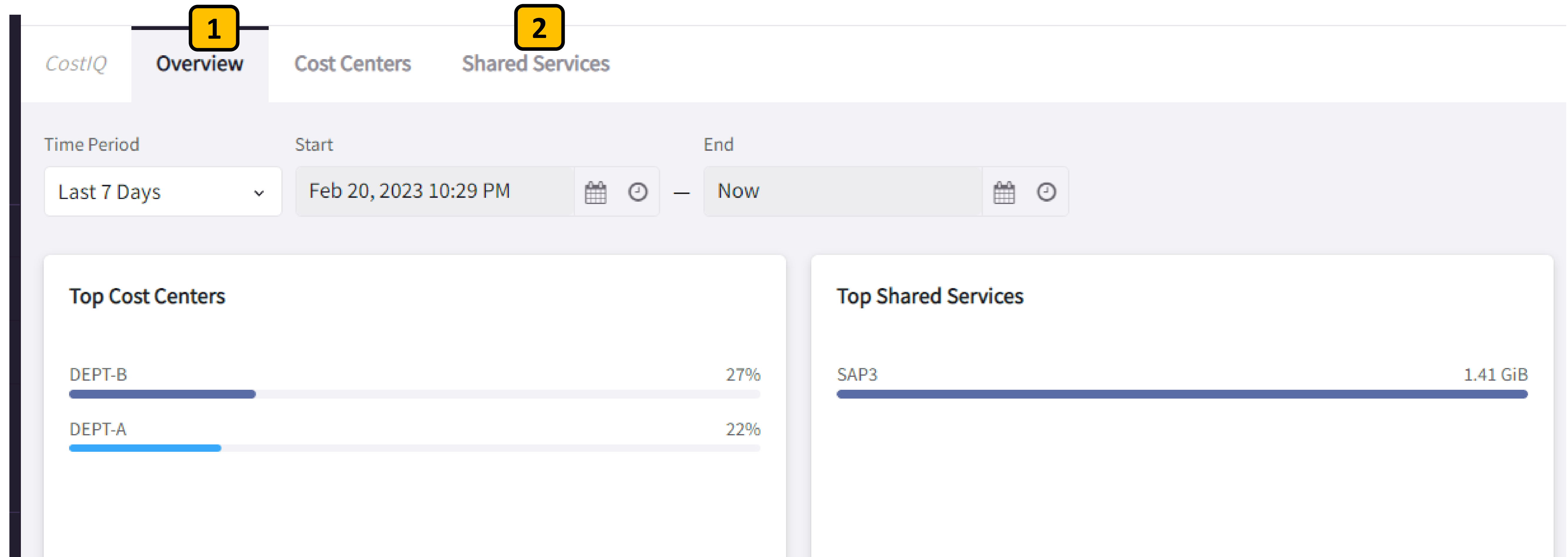
Click **Save** **3**



The screenshot shows the 'Add Shared Service' dialog box. The 'Name' field is labeled 'SAP3' with a yellow box containing the number 1. The 'IP CIDRs' field contains the IP address '10.53.0.10' with a yellow box containing the number 2. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons, with the 'Save' button highlighted in blue and a yellow box containing the number 3.

# Lab 6: Chargeback Visibility: Step 6.1

View the network usage data



Click on the **Overview** tab **1**

CoPilot looks at all the traffic to our Shared Services and figures out the exact percentage coming from each Cost Center. It does this by analyzing traffic history from FlowIQ.

Click on the **Shared Services** tab and select the **SAP3** Shared Service. **2**

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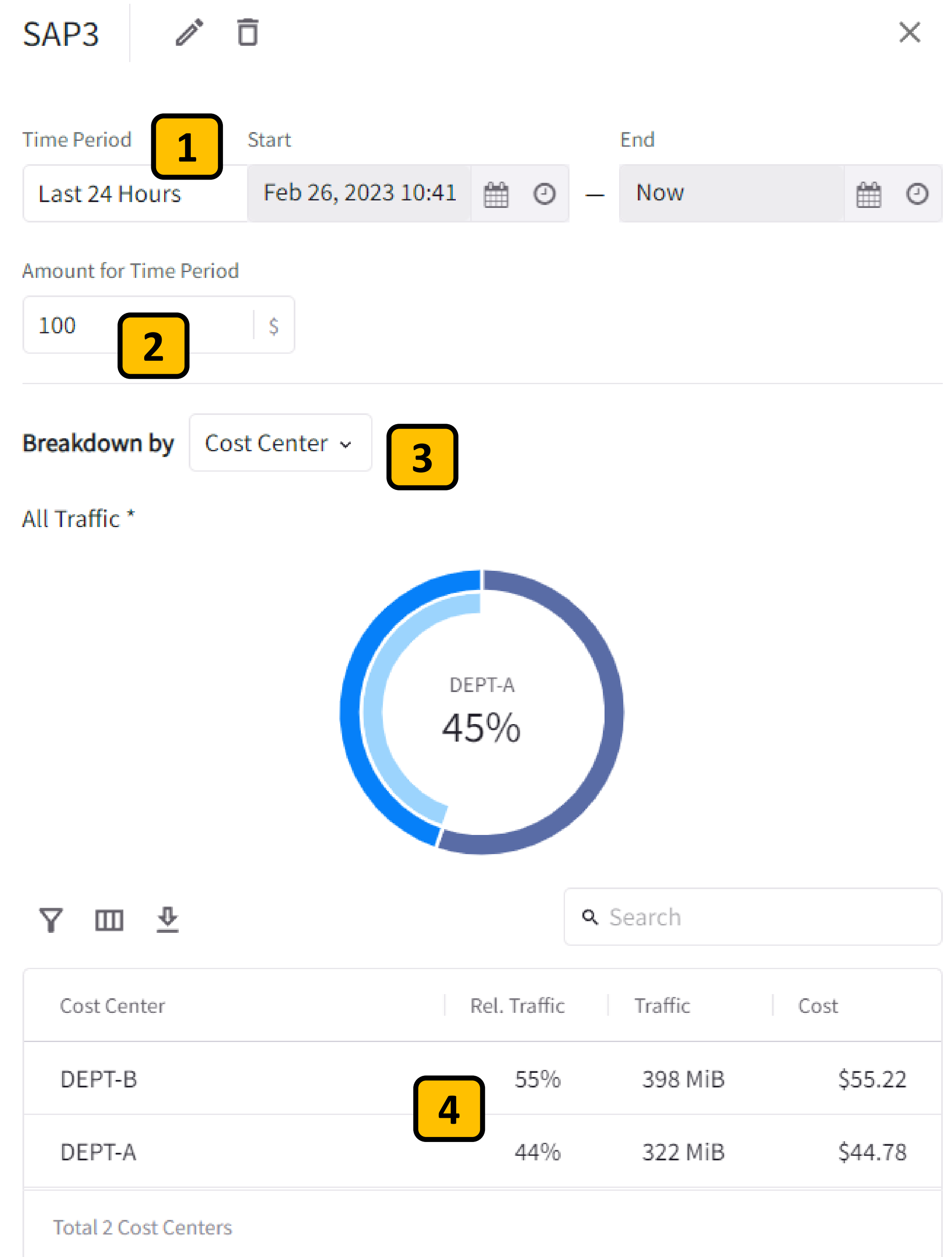
Now let's examine the network usage details of our SAP3 Shared Service

Select a **time period** to analyze **1**  
(e.g. 24 hours)

Let's say we know this instance costs us \$100 per 24 hours. Enter \$100. **2**

Select Breakdown by Cost Center **3**

Based on this data we can fairly and reasonably chargeback DEPT-B \$55 for the day, and DEPT-A \$44 for their usage of this Shared Service on this day **4**





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View the network usage data

It's that easy.

**Brainteaser:** How would you arrive at this data without Aviatrix Copilot?

How long would it take? How many SQL query experts would you need working on it?

SAP3

Time Period

Start

End

Last 24 Hours

Feb 26, 2023 10:41

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Now

Amount for Time Period

100

\$

Breakdown by

Cost Center

All Traffic \*

DEPT-A

45%

Search

| Cost Center          | Rel. Traffic | Traffic | Cost    |
|----------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| DEPT-B               | 55%          | 398 MiB | \$55.22 |
| DEPT-A               | 44%          | 322 MiB | \$44.78 |
| Total 2 Cost Centers |              |         |         |

# Lab 6 Outro

Chargeback Visibility with COSTIQ

