AWS Billing Services:

Budgets

Budgets allows you to set custom budgets that **alert** you when your costs or usage **exceed** your budgeted amount.

Improve planning and cost control ⊕

Cost, usage, and reservation budgets ⊕

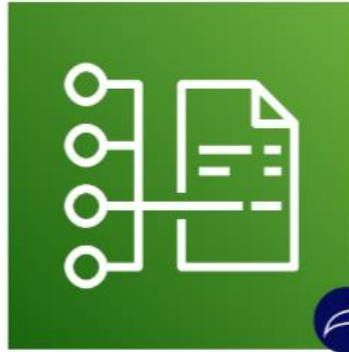⊕ Budget alerts

Budgets

Budget Types

Cost Budgets

Usage Budgets

Reservation Budgets

Cost and Usage Report

The **Cost and Usage Report** contains the most comprehensive set of cost and usage data.

Cost and Usage Report

$\oplus$ **Aggregate** usage data on a daily, hourly, or monthly level

View the most granular data about your AWS bill.

$\oplus$ The Cost and Usage Report gives you the ability to do a deep dive into your AWS cost and usage data. Once set up, you can download the report using the Amazon S3 console.

Cost Explorer

Cost Explorer allows you to visualize and forecast your costs and usage over time.

Visualize costs over time ⊕

View past 12 months ⊕

Forecast for up to 3 months ⊕

Cost Explorer

Analyze your EC2 usage over the past 7, 30, or 60 days. ⊕ If you are considering your options for Savings Plans, AWS Cost Explorer can analyze your EC2 usage over the past 7, 30, or 60 days.

Cost Allocation Tags

Tags are useful for tracking spend.

1 Tags allow you to label resources using a key and value pair.

2 Tags allow you to track costs via the cost allocation report.

Things to Remember When
Studying for the Exam

☐ **Budgets**

Going into the exam, don't forget you can be alerted when your usage exceeds a defined threshold using Budgets.

☐ **Cost Explorer**

Don't forget Cost Explorer helps you visualize and forecast spending.

☐ **Cost and Usage Report**

Remember that the Cost and Usage Report provides the most detailed set of AWS cost and usage data available.

☑ **Cost Allocation Tags**

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