Comparing AWS Managed Streaming for Kafka vs Confluent Cloud

## Pricing

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| AWS MSK | | Confluent kafka | |
| Broker Instance | HOURLY INSTANCE USAGE  Broker per hour | Basic cluster | $0.68/hr  1 MB/s write throughput  1 MB/s read throughput  500GB storage |
| Broker Storage | MONTHLY STORAGE USAGE  Adding each GB used per hour and dividing by total hour in a month | Expansion Options | +$0.14/hr  Per additional +1 MB/s write throughput  Up to 5 MB/s  +$0.14/hr  Per additional +1 MB/s read throughput  Up to 5 MB/s  +$0.00021/hr  Per additional +1 GB storage  Up to 5TB |
| Data Transfer | No charge for data transfer between brokers.  Standard charge for in/out of the cluster |  |  |