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Introduction to Azure Pricing

Azure Pricing Overview

❑ Azure resources are always charged *based on usage* !

❑ Microsoft Azure offers transparent and competitive pricing
  ❑ Pay only for resources that you use and cancel at any time
  ❑ Pay directly and get the same price as you would through a Microsoft Enterprise Agreement
  ❑ Azure matches AWS pricing for comparable services

❑ With this advantages on Azure pricing, you get the best value at every stage of your cloud journey

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Factors that affect Costs in Azure

- ❑ Primary factors that affect your monthly cost in Azure are:
  - ❑ Resource type
    - ❑ Costs are resource-specific
  - ❑ Services
    - ❑ How you consume Azure (web direct, CSP, Enterprise)
  - ❑ Location
    - ❑ Usage costs vary between locations
  - ❑ Billing zone
    - ❑ Costs associated to data moving into/out of Azure DCs
    - ❑ Data going *into* Azure DCs is free, *outbound* data (data going out) is charged

Virtual Machines (VMs) Pricing

- ❑ Pay-as-you-go
  - ❑ Pay for compute capacity by the second, with no long-term commitment or upfront payments; only pay for what you use

- ❑ Reserved Virtual Machine Instances
  - ❑ Purchase in advance a VM for 1y/3y in a specified region
  - ❑ Pay upfront and get up to 72% saving vs pay-as-you-go

- ❑ Spot Pricing
  - ❑ Purchase unused compute capacity
  - ❑ Up to 90% discount vs pay-as-you-go pricing

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Thank you