

# Measured Service



- ‘Cloud systems automatically control and optimize resource use by leveraging a metering capability at some level of abstraction appropriate to the type of service (e.g., storage, processing, bandwidth, and active user accounts). Resource usage can be monitored, controlled, and reported, providing transparency for both the provider and consumer of the utilized service.’ NIST

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- Billing will typically be monthly, and is an OpEx cost from the customer's viewpoint
- The choice of Pay As You Go or fixed monthly plans is often available
- Exactly what is billed depends on what Service Model is being used – IaaS, PaaS or SaaS



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