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Your company has a Software Assurance agreement that includes Microsoft SQL Server licenses. You plan to deploy SQL Server on Azure virtual machines. What should you do to minimize licensing costs for the deployment?

- A. Deallocate the virtual machines during off hours.
- B. Use Azure Hybrid Benefit.
- C. Configure Azure Cost Management budgets.
- D. Use Azure reservations.

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by [Quen](#) at May 7, 2021, 9:22 a.m.

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but the question didn't state that client has on-premises servers available.

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I think it has something to do with the "Software Assurance agreement". It may be an on-premises thing.

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Selected Answer: B

B is the answer.

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/azure-hybrid-benefit>

Azure Hybrid Benefit allows you to exchange your existing licenses for discounted rates on Azure SQL Database and Azure SQL Managed Instance. You can save up to 30 percent or more on SQL Database and SQL Managed Instance by using your Software Assurance-enabled SQL Server licenses on Azure. The Azure Hybrid Benefit page has a calculator to help determine savings.

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Hint: "minimize LICENSING costs" suggests B

Otherwise: A and D could also be viable options because of "minimizing costs"

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B is correct. With Hybrid Benefit you can keep using your existing licenses in the cloud.

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B is correct.- see <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/hybrid-benefit/> which is also the suggested answer

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