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What should you use to track the costs of Azure resources?

- A. Azure Quickstart templates
- B. tags
- C. budgets
- D. usage and quotas

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I think the answer should be Tags.

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no the correct answer is  
c. budgets

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I would also say Tags due to my experience with with the first 400 questions. In a similar question "Configure Azure Cost Management budgets." was provided as answer and not just "budget" which is very unspecific. The keyword for me is "tracking" => tags. "usage and quotas" and "budget" is not possible to use for tracking!

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GPT: Budgets

While "usage and quotas" can help you monitor and control the resource usage for your Azure subscriptions, it is not the best option to track the costs of Azure resources. "Usage and quotas" only show the amount of resources being consumed, but do not provide information on how much they cost.

In contrast, "budgets" in Azure are a better option to track the costs of Azure resources, as they allow you to set up cost alerts based on your spending threshold, and provide detailed cost and usage reports. This helps you keep track of your spending on Azure resources and make informed decisions on cost optimization.

While tags can be useful in categorizing and organizing Azure resources, they are not specifically designed to track the costs of those resources. For tracking costs, budgets in Azure Cost Management and Billing is the appropriate solution. With budgets, you can set spending limits and receive alerts when spending reaches a certain threshold, allowing you to monitor and manage your costs more effectively.

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Budgets

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C. budgets

Explanation:

Azure Budgets allow you to set limits on how much you want to spend on Azure resources and track your spending against that limit.

Tags can help organize and categorize resources, making it easier to analyze costs based on specific criteria, but they do not directly track costs.

Azure Quickstart templates are used for deploying resources and do not track costs.

Usage and quotas provide information on resource consumption but are not specifically designed for tracking costs.

Thus, for effective cost management, budgets are the primary tool used in Azure.

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Correct answer is budgets

there area a tool "budgets alert" to alert by tracking the costs.

other options is not for "track the costs" but categorize, organize,

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Budgets, second paragraph last sentence

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cost-management-billing/costs/tutorial-acm-create-budgets>

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Tags: Tags are metadata elements you can apply to Azure resources. They are useful for organizing and tracking costs by grouping resources based on department, project, environment, etc. For example, you can assign tags like "Department: Finance" or "Project: XYZ" and then use these tags to generate cost reports and track spending.

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**Selected Answer: C**

In Azure, options B (Tags), C (Budgets), and D (Usage and Quotas) offer distinct approaches to resource management and cost control:

Tags help categorize resources for cost analysis by projects or departments but don't directly monitor spending.

Budgets are key for cost tracking, allowing thresholds to be set for spending alerts or actions, making it the primary tool for financial oversight.

Usage and Quotas focus on resource consumption and service limits, important for operational management rather than direct cost tracking.

In essence, while all contribute to efficient Azure management, budgets are the most effective for directly tracking and controlling costs.

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C. Budgets

Using budgets you can use the FILTER option to track the cost of any resource

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cost-management-billing/costs/tutorial-acm-create-budgets>

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B. Tags should be the answer

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GPT: TAGS

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Correct answer is Tags : Azure Cost Management + Billing, a tool for setting budgets and gaining visibility into cloud costs for Azure or AWS, can use these tags to create different views of cost data.

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