


Manage costs and billing for your Azure resources

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Cost control is critical to maximize the value of your cloud investment. Use the following sections to learn how to manage costs for your Azure resources.

Manage your costs with Azure Cost Management

Azure provides a few ways to help you predict and manage costs:

- **Analyze cloud costs** helps you explore and analyze your costs. You can view aggregated cost for your account or view accumulated costs over time.
- **Monitor with budgets** allows you to create a budget and then configure alerts to warn you when you are close to exceeding it.
- **Optimize with recommendations** helps identify idle and underused resources so you can take action to reduce waste.
- **Manage invoices and payments** gives you visibility to your cloud investment.

Predict and manage costs

1. Go to [Cost Management + Billing](#).
2. Select **Cost Management**.
3. Explore the features that help to analyze and optimize cloud costs.

Manage invoices and payment methods

1. Go to [Cost Management + Billing](#).
2. Select **Invoices** or **Payment methods** from the **Billing** section in the left pane.

Billing and subscription support

We offer 24x7 access for billing and subscription support to Azure customers. If you need assistance to understand Azure usage, create a support request.

Create a support request

To submit a new support request:

1. Go to [Help + Support](#).
2. Select **New support request**.

View a support request

To view your support requests and their status:

1. Go to [Help + Support](#)
2. Select **All support requests**.

Learn more

To learn more, see [Azure billing and cost management documentation](#)