

Optima

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Introduction

Optima is a cost management and optimization solution that enables enterprises to cut cloud costs and ensure the ongoing efficient use of cloud resources across all of their business units, cloud accounts, clouds, and applications.

One of the biggest challenges when optimizing cloud costs is implementing recommended savings across large organizations where control of cloud accounts is decentralized. Optima offers a unique approach to cost management and optimization that enables cloud governance teams to work collaboratively with business units and cloud resource owners to reduce wasted cloud spend.

Optima is offered as a standalone product and also is included as part of the RightScale Cloud Management Platform (CMP).

New Features and Enhancements

This release of Optima includes the following enhancement: [View Monthly vs. Upfront Microsoft Azure Reserved Instances \(Released January 14, 2020\)](#).

View Monthly vs. Upfront Microsoft Azure Reserved Instances (Released January 14, 2020)

You can pay for Microsoft Azure Reserved Instances (RI) either up front (pay the full amount) or on a monthly basis.

For RIs paid monthly, the total cost of the reservation is divided evenly over each month of the RI term (1 or 3 years). The total cost of upfront and monthly reservations is the same, and you don't pay any extra fees when you choose to pay monthly. When you renew a reservation, you can change the billing frequency from upfront to monthly.

Within Optima's **Reserved Instances**, you can view these monthly vs. upfront RIs in the **Microsoft Azure** tab. For details, see [View Upfront vs. Monthly Microsoft Azure Reserved Instances](#).

Resolved Issues

At this time, no resolved issues are included with this release of Optima.

Product Feedback

We want to build the best product we can and to make something you love. We always want to hear from you - whether it's a feature request, a support issue or just to say hello. [Get in touch](#), and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

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