

This case study is of one of the large banks in APAC spending over \$2,500,000 monthly on public cloud services



Company Profile

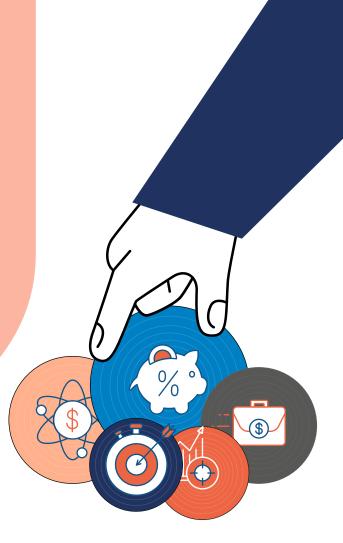
The company featured in this case study asked to have its name publicly blinded because publicly endorsing vendors is against their policies.



Company Size:

Global 500







The business challenges that led the profiled company to evaluate and ultimately select FinOps:

- Prior to FinOps, was using the following for supporting their internal IT financial management processes:
 - Spreadsheets and provider tools
- · Said their previous solution was:
 - Error-prone
 - Native provider orientation, long term lock-in risk
 - Lack of IT context
 - Required too much effort to customize
 - Difficult for all stakeholders to use
 - Difficult to act on insights surfaced

- d ultimately select FinOps:
- Insights surfaced required translation to different stakeholders
- Difficult to track continuous improvement
- Said the implications of their challenges were:
 - Ever increasing cloud spend
 - Slowed decision making
 - Poor collaboration with stakeholders
 - Business had no transparency and had to accept what they were charged

Use Case

The key features and functionalities of FinOps that the surveyed company uses

- Level of impact the following had in their organization's decision to choose FinOps:
 - Standard taxonomy
 - Data ingestion and normalization
 - Sophisticated cost model engine
 - Identification of actionable insights
 - Reporting and analytics capabilities
- Time to answer ad-hoc questions about costs:
 - Before FinOps: 2 weeks to 1 month
 - After FinOps: 1 day to 1 week
- Estimated the quality (as a percent of your optimal state) of their enterprise-wide expense, cost and consumption data to be:
 - Before FinOps: <20%
 - After FinOps: 61% 80%
 - Estimated savings on cloud billing: 25%
- Shared that their FinOps solution has:
 - Surfaced opportunities to accelerate current initiatives
 - Improved stakeholder collaboration
 - Increased credibility with CFO
 - Accelerated shift towards new IT operating models (i.e Agile and Cloud)



Post 30 days usage, company achieved the following results with FinOps:





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About FinOps

FinOps is the practice of bringing financial accountability to the variable spend model of cloud, enabling distributed teams to make business trade-offs between speed, cost, and quality.