

# BMC Helix Cloud Cost

Optimize multi-cloud cost and prevent budget over-runs

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

BMC Helix Cloud Cost is a cloud expense management solution that optimizes cloud resource costs, eliminating wasted spend and budget over-runs.

## BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Digital transformation is driving rapid cloud adoption, causing a significant change in IT infrastructure buying practices along with a shift from IT capital budget to IT operational budget. This creates new challenges for IT organizations as they are unprepared for the complexity in identifying cloud resources needed and determining the best price models to use. With buyers of public cloud services throughout the organization, IT and business owners are often surprised with budget over-runs and overspending.

## BMC SOLUTION

BMC Helix Cloud Cost provides visibility and control of cloud costs. Self-service views keep budget owners, project owners and stakeholders informed and in control of their cloud operational spend and budgets. With automated recommendations and actions, cloud resource services remain optimized, eliminating wasted spend. Using machine learning, anomalous spending is detected. This, along with thresholds and alerts on spend, keep budget owners informed and in control, preventing budget over-runs. The ability to establish and automatically enforce business guidelines ensure cloud buying and operations are compliant with business and regulatory policies.

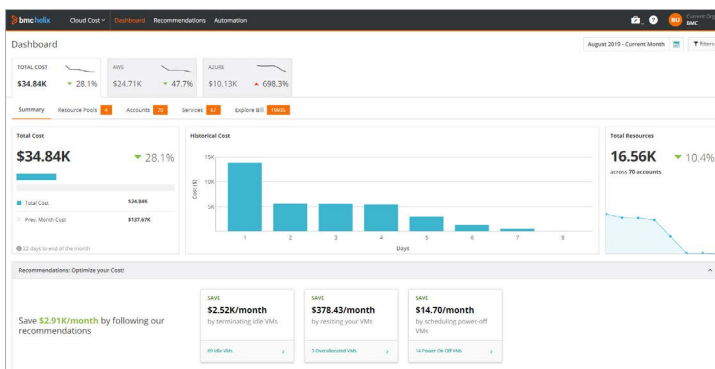
## KEY FEATURES

BMC Helix Cloud Cost optimizes multi-cloud costs.

- Custom self-service views of cost, budget and resources
- Automated optimization recommendations and actions based on machine learning
- Identify and schedule workloads for cost efficiency
- Predict budget over-runs and send automated alerts
- Track use of reserved instance

## KEY BENEFITS

- Eliminate wasted spend
- Prevent budget over-runs
- Effectively use of reserved instance
- Govern cloud usage
- Keep budget owners and stakeholders informed



[View a summary of cloud spend.](#)

## PRODUCT DETAILS

BMC Helix Cloud Cost provides visibility and control of cloud costs. Regardless of whether you are using one or more public cloud providers, you can effectively optimize use of cloud resources, manage budgets and eliminate wasted spend.

**Visualize resource costs:** Create custom views based on business needs. Self-service views ensure budget owners, business owners and stakeholders have insights into the cloud resources, cloud budget and spend that is important to them.

**Optimize resource cost:** With machine learning and advanced analytics, areas for cost optimization are automatically identified. Automated recommendations and automated actions for right-sizing resources and terminating unused resources, such as idle virtual machines, are provided along with the associated cost savings.

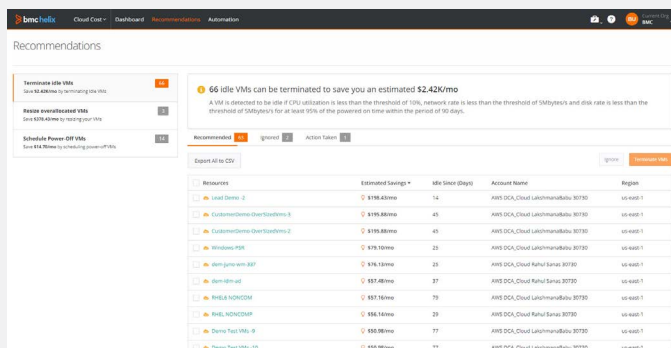
**Establish power schedules:** Receive automated recommendations for workloads that will benefit from a power schedule and savings will be recognized. You remain in control of which workloads you schedule and when they will be run.

**Manage use of Reserved Instances:** By analyzing usage patterns of both reserved instances and on-demand resources, you ensure RIs are being used effectively. Automated recommendations for converting on-demand instances to reserved instances help you increase cost savings.

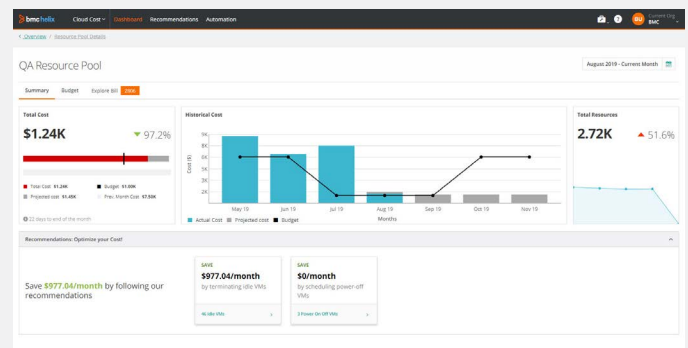
**Predictive budget management:** Machine learning automatically detects changes in spending patterns. Set thresholds for budget management triggering alerts so adjustments can be made to avoid unplanned spending and budget overruns.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about BMC Helix Cloud Cost, please visit [bmc.com/cloudcost](https://bmc.com/cloudcost)



Recommendations for idle VMs with option to automatically terminate.



Self-service view of spend, budget and recommendations.

## About BMC

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