

SCOUT for Azure:

AI-Powered Azure Optimisation

Many businesses have made the move to Azure expecting to see a variety of benefits, including cost reductions and better visibility over their estate. However, often these benefits are not fully realised due to poor optimisation. Whilst there are ways to increase visibility and optimise for cost and security, businesses rarely have the time or expertise to effectively optimise their Azure infrastructure.

SCOUT is an AI-powered platform specifically designed to help organisations optimise cost, security and resource management within Azure subscriptions and consumption.

Where other cost optimisation tools, such as Microsoft Cost Management, allow surface-level monitoring and optimisation, SCOUT takes it to the next level with in-depth governance, cost management, admin logs, tagging and cost allocation.

Inform

Business Relevant Reporting

SCOUT provides detailed and precise reports that empower financial operations teams to manage cloud consumption, generate accurate forecasts, and facilitate straightforward cost allocation.

Cloud Economics

Leverage AI tagging to align end-user IT billing with business categories and associate resources with business contexts to facilitate financial operations cost control activities while adapting to their evolving cloud environment.

Secure

Zero Trust Alignment

SCOUT was designed in alignment with multiple pillars of Zero Trust, including identities, networks and policy optimisation with the ability to track and measure security posture improvements over time.

Secure Identities

Improve the organisation and efficiency of Active Directory and Azure tags by using business context, automation and optimal license allocation, while tracking resource usage and managing staff changes.

Optimise

Detailed Recommendations

SCOUT's recommendations engine provides actionable recommendations that drive cost optimisation, tailoring each strategy to your cost profile objectives.

Cost Strategies

With the cloud landscape constantly evolving, SCOUT enables you to have a comprehensive understanding of contractual usage optimisation, sprawl and right-sizing.

Benefits

Reduce Azure Spend

On average, SCOUT will reduce your annual Azure spend by up to 30%. This is achieved through AI-powered understanding of usage and expenditure to regain control over cloud resources and their costs.

Gain Clarity on Azure Billing

SCOUT's analytics and reporting capabilities can help you identify duplicate functionality and associated costs in your Azure environment. These insights can enable you to reduce your expenditure or assign these costs to improving security posture.

Follow Best Practices

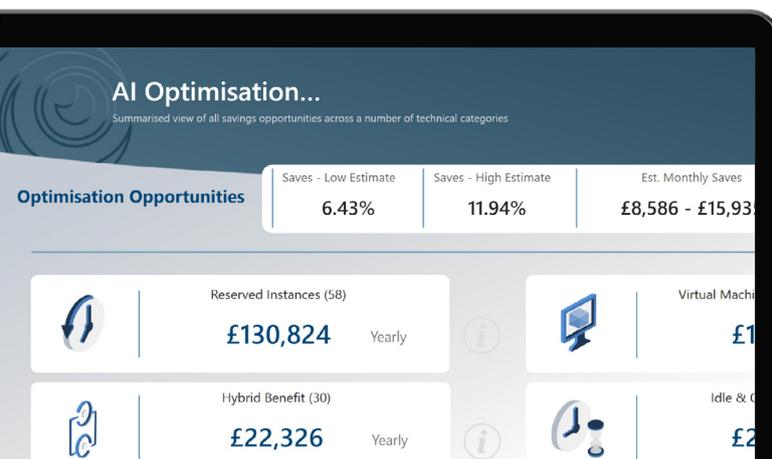
By asking the right questions about resilience, security, usage optimisation, and cost, you can help you get the most out of your Azure investment.

Improve Security Posture

SCOUT can help you identify gaps in your security posture without requiring multiple third-party solutions. The AI-powered recommendations will indicate which applications should be replaced and highlight potential cost savings.

Stay Compliant

SCOUT can assist businesses in achieving regulatory compliance and streamline compliance reporting. The Tagging Engine categorises services, enabling you to identify business-critical services to invest in and optimise and which areas can be ignored.



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SCOUT vs. Azure Cost Management

	Azure Cost Management	SCOUT
Azure Security Module	✓	✓
Azure Governance Module	✗	✓
M365 Module	✗	✓
CSP/Partner Module	✗	✓
Tagging Module	Static	Flexible
AWS Connector	✓	✗
Searchable Admin Logs	Archived	✓
AKS Module	✗	✓
Reserved Instances	✓	✓
Anomaly Detection	✓	✓
Databricks Capability	Limited	✓
FinOps Certified Platform	✗	In Progress
Multi-tenant	✗	✓
Customer Sales Campaigns	✗	✓
Cost Allocation	Limited	✓
Azure Recommendation Engine	✓	✓
Azure Cost Management	Limited	✓

Get started with SCOUT today

Transform your Azure experience, reduce costs, and enhance security with SCOUT's advanced cost management solutions. Optimise your Azure experience and make the most of your cloud investment.

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