

Getting Started with VMware Cost Insight

VMware Cost Insight services



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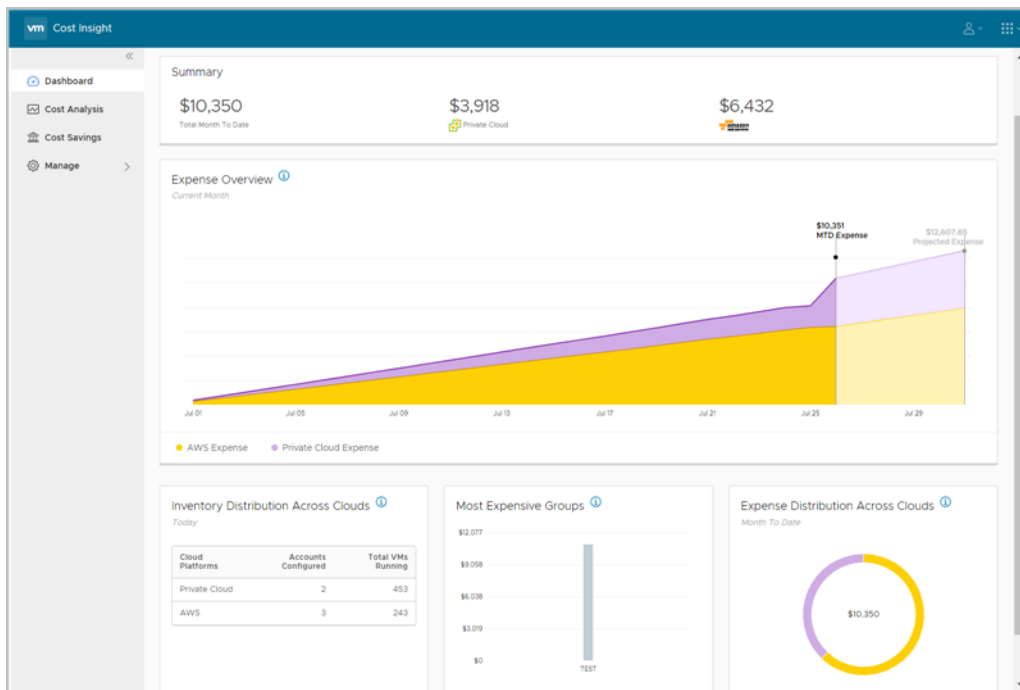
Getting Started with VMware Cost Insight

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VMware Cost Insight enables granular visibility into public and private cloud costs so cloud, network, and security administrators can view usage details across all their public and private clouds.

You can use VMware Cost Insight to monitor and analyze the costs associated with your public and private cloud resources. This allows you to optimize your workload distribution strategy and keep on top of your cloud spending. Use VMware Cost Insight to track valuable information about your resources.

For example, track your spending across public clouds, such as Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure, and private data center clouds, such as vCenter Server. Or use VMware Cost Insight to track detailed expenses for multiple cloud services, accounts, and Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) instance types.



Sign up to VMware Cost Insight

When you sign up for a VMware Cloud service, or when someone invites you to join their organization in a service, you receive an email invitation containing a link that you use to sign up.

You sign up for VMware Cloud services with your VMware ID. If you do not have a My VMware account, you create one as you sign up.

Procedure

- 1 Click the link in your invitation email.
- 2 Sign up for VMware Cloud:
 - a If you have a VMware ID, follow the steps to sign up to VMware Cloud with your VMware ID credentials.
 - b If you do not have a VMware ID, follow the steps to create your My VMware account, and sign up to VMware Cloud.
- 3 Log in to VMware Cloud with your VMware ID. If you are not redirected to the VMware Cost Insight page, go to <https://www.mgmt.cloud.vmware.com/>.

What to do next

To get started with VMware Cost Insight, follow these general steps:

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- Use the Getting Started checklist to collect the information you require to get started in VMware Cost Insight.
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- Carry out specific tasks in VMware Cost Insight. For more information, refer to *Using VMware Cost Insight*.
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- Sign up for other VMware Cloud services that complement VMware Network Insight, such as VMware Discovery and VMware Network Insight.
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- Invite users to your organizations. See how to manage users and more in *Using VMware Cloud*.
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Before You Onboard with VMware Cost Insight

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Before you start working in VMware Cost Insight you need to download data collectors and have certain information about your public and private cloud accounts available. Use this checklist to help you get set up before your on-boarding call with the VMware Cloud services team.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sign up for and log in to VMware Cost Insight	A VMware ID. Set up a My VMware account with your corporate email address at https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/login .
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Connect to VMware Cloud Services	HTTPS port 443 open to outgoing traffic with access through the firewall to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ *.vmwareidentity.com▪ gaz.csp-vidm-prod.com▪ *.vmware.com
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add an AWS public cloud account	Have the following information available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 20-digit Access Key ID and corresponding Secret Access Key.▪ Amazon S3 bucket that is identified with the master account.▪ Appropriate user permissions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ AmazonEC2ReadOnlyAccess permission for master account, linked account and individual account users.▪ AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess permission for master account and individual account owners.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add a Microsoft Azure public cloud account	Have the following information available: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Enrollment ID. This ID indicates the master account used for Enterprise billing.▪ API Access Key. This key allows access to the Azure Billing API.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add a VMware vSphere private cloud account	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Cost Insight data collector OVA file which you can download from https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/vrealize-data-collector/VMware-Cloud-Services-Data-Collector.ova (675 MB). You'll install the data collector during your on-boarding meeting.▪ vCenter Server credentials.▪ Access to install a data collector in the vCenter Server.