



APPLICATION TCO

Executive Overview



M-PWR

**OFFERS UNMATCHED
RESOURCES IN:**

IT Planning

Service Costing

Benchmarking

Bill of IT

Application TCO

Demand Management

IT must have the ability to express cost and value on several different dimensions. Budgets and funding requests are approved and governed at the transaction level. Monitoring and identifying IT infrastructure efficiencies requires the alignment of transactional costs to assets. M-PWR by Nicus takes it to the next level.

M-PWR's Application TCO module enables IT organizations to communicate costs and volumes in business terms for the services that IT delivers to the business and end users. Technology leaders using the Application TCO module can easily identify and defend the fully loaded cost of each application within the portfolio, along with other business services IT provides, such as, End User Computing, Collaboration tools, and Email. No matter the complexity of the Service Catalog, M-PWR's stored logic can accurately align technology cost and consumption to the business services IT delivers to the enterprise.

CAPABILITIES

- Aligns shared technology infrastructure to unique applications based on consumption of resources.
- Defines prices for IT Services with clear alignment back to the general ledger.
- Tracks and forecasts cost over the complete life cycle, from deployment to retirement, of applications and services.
- Identifies and quantifies all activities associated with delivering an application or service.

BENEFITS

- Evaluates the business value derived from applications to the costs incurred to deliver them.
- Compares and defends the cost of internal IT Services to third party providers in the open market.
- Drives accountability of investment decisions by having the ability to continuously monitor ROI of initiatives.
- Offers complete transparency of IT operations.

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ABILITY TO MANAGE DEMAND

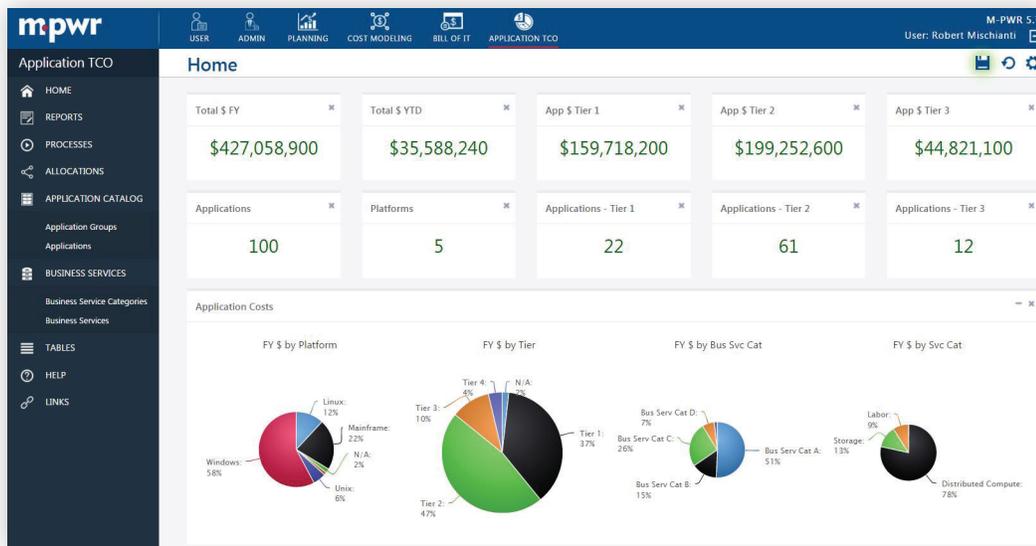
When IT departments can identify the cost and consumption of applications, they empower the business owners to make better decisions around spend, priorities, and service delivery levels. Since applications consume a variety of assets, such as network, compute, and storage, the Application TCO reports can be the single most impactful means to manage enterprise demand.

CAPTURE ALL THE HIDDEN COST

Why does IT cost so much? IT complexities are often overlooked or disregarded, but with M-PWR's Application TCO module, IT leaders have the ability to align all the individual components required to deliver applications and services, such as Hardware, Software, Middleware, and Security patches. This communicates the fully loaded cost required to deliver an application or service.

IDENTIFY COST SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES

Whether determining to insource or outsource services or to use public or private cloud services, how should businesses decide on the most efficient delivery method? The TCO of an application is often the financial measure used to estimate and compare all the direct and indirect costs of an application or IT service. With accurate trace back to the general ledger, M-PWR enables leaders to analyze the cost impact on applications and services due to changes in the underlying infrastructure, labor efforts, or ongoing maintenance.



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