

# Advanced Cost Transparency



## Link IT to tangible value.

Guide investment decisions and build credibility with detailed insights into service usage and costs.



### Key Capabilities:

- Robust Cost Modeling Engine
- Flexible Architecture for Rapid Deployment & Time-to-Value
- Cost Model Crosswalk
- Service & Application TCO
- Automated Data Collection & Tagging
- Full Support of TBM/ATUM Taxonomy (and others)
- Unlimited What-if & Impact Analysis
- Internal & External Benchmarking
- Public Cloud Integrations
- Powerful Reporting & Visualization
- Consumption Details by Consumer & Application
- Spend Views by Business Capability
- Bill of IT (Showback or Chargeback)
- Self-service, Role-based Dashboards & Reports

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Establish a firm connection between technology spend and the outcomes it enables – supporting strategic alignment between IT and the business, creating an efficient internal economy for technology services, and releasing funds to drive growth and transformation.

### CORE BENEFITS:

- **Unlock innovation funds by trimming waste and growing new efficiencies** – Expose underutilized resources to unload or redirect; empower service and app owners to reduce unit rates and TCOs, then benchmark to validate costs and compare options; and balance IT supply based on an accurate view of anticipated demand.
- **Garner support by aligning new and existing spend to enterprise goals** – Leverage impact analysis to demonstrate how new IT investment will drive concrete outcomes, and trace backward through fully-burdened cost structures to show how existing spend directly supports valuable business functions.
- **Reduce questions and disputes with fact-based cost explanations at your fingertips** – Give consumers a detailed picture of everything their spend delivers; offer role-based, self-service access to key data; and use dispute mechanisms and approval workflows to provide automatic adjustments in the next billing cycle.
- **Guide demand and drive smarter usage behavior** – Deliver a transparent bill of IT using showback or chargeback to foster shared accountability; use tiered service options to right-size usage and offer levers to control costs; and encourage adoption or discontinuation of specific technologies through strategic pricing.
- **Discover true cost vs. business value for every application** – Capture indirect cost drivers to achieve accurate TCOs; find orphaned, redundant, or underutilized apps quietly wasting resources; and map costs to tangible capabilities to enable rationalization and data-driven exit decisions.
- **Gain operational efficiency by managing capacity on anticipated usage** – See a clearer picture of future business demand and IT supply, allowing you to balance accordingly and deliver using the optimal resource mix.
- **Lift the veil on complex, multi-cloud portfolios** – Make apples-to-apples comparisons of public, private, or on-prem options; prevent mismatched consumption and adjust SaaS investments based on actual usage; and run unlimited what-if scenarios against budgets and forecasts.