

FinOps Report

Acme Corp

Period 19 Sep 2026 to 19 Oct 2026

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Audit Spring plan

1. Key points

€18,450

30-day spend

€8,056/yr

Identified savings

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Recommendations

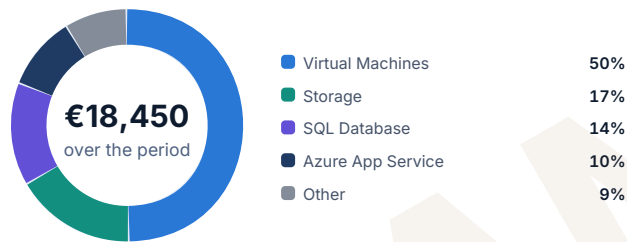
From 19 Sep 2026 to 19 Oct 2026, the Azure spend read is **€18,450**, i.e. €615 per day on average. Virtual Machines accounts for 50% of it.

Finozio identifies **€8,056** of estimated savings per year.

The inventory counts 8 resources, including 5 flagged as waste (€70.58 per month). Of the 8 running VMs, 3 are zombie VMs (window: 14 days · CPU threshold: 2%).

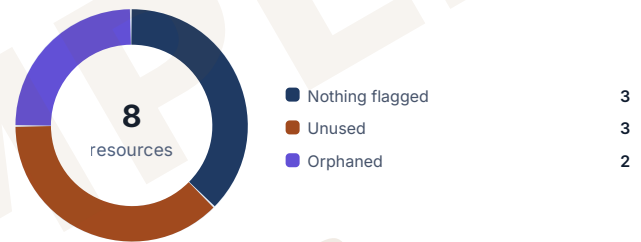
Where the spend goes

By Azure service, over the period read



Estate status

Inventoried resources, by status



The 2 actions to take first

- 1 Enable Azure Hybrid Benefit on 2 Windows VMs**
 Effort: low

€5,536 per year
- 2 Reserve 2 × Standard_D4s_v5 for 1 year**
 Effort: low

€2,520 per year

Two actions on the same resource counted once: each line keeps its own amount, the total does not add them up.

2. Cost analysis

From 19 Sep 2026 to 19 Oct 2026: **€18,450** in total, i.e. **€615** per day on average.

Top services

Azure service	Cost	Share
Virtual Machines	€9,200	50%
Storage	€3,100	17%
SQL Database	€2,650	14%
Azure App Service	€1,900	10%
Virtual Network	€1,600	9%

Top resource groups

Resource group	Cost
rg-prod	€9,200
rg-data	€5,750
rg-web	€1,900

Resource group	Cost
rg-reseau	€1,600

3. Inventory and waste

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Resources inventoried

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Wasted resources

€70.58/month

Waste cost

By status

Status	Count	Share
Unused	3	60%
Orphaned	2	40%

Details

Resource	Type	Status	Reason	Cost/month
acme-disk-old-01	Managed disk	Orphaned	Orphaned disk (256 GB, not attached to a VM)	€36.79
acme-disk-old-02	Managed disk	Orphaned	Orphaned disk (512 GB, not attached to a VM)	€33.79
acme-ip-1	Public IP	Unused	Unattached public IP (billed even when unused)	n/a
acme-ip-2	Public IP	Unused	Unattached public IP (billed even when unused)	n/a
acme-ip-3	Public IP	Unused	Unattached public IP (billed even when unused)	n/a

4. Zombie VMs

Running VMs whose average CPU is < 2% over 14 days. Excluding deallocated VMs (they no longer incur compute charges) and VMs stopped without deallocation (separate section).

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VMs read

3

Zombies

38%

Zombie rate

€813.66/month

Estimated zombie cost

VM	Avg CPU	Size	OS	Est. cost/month
acme-batch-01	0.6%	Standard_D8s_v5	Windows	€288.35
acme-test-03	0.9%	Standard_D4s_v5	Linux	€144.18
acme-erp-legacy	1.2%	Standard_E8s_v5	Windows	€381.13

Compute cost: measured over 30 days in Azure, otherwise the list price of the size (Linux, or Windows when the licence is paid; pay-as-you-go, excluding disks and discounts), capped to the VM spend of its resource group when lower — the same amount as in the inventory. n/a: size not in the Finozio catalogue.

5. Recommendations (9)

Estimated saving overall: €8,056 per year, i.e. €671 per month. Estimated savings: an order of magnitude to check resource by resource.

Recommendation	Category	Risk	Effort	Per month (€)	Per year (€)
1 Enable Azure Hybrid Benefit on 2 Windows VMs 2 Windows VMs are running without Azure Hybrid Benefit (AHB): acme-sql-01, acme-batch-01. If you hold Windows Server Standard or Datacenter licences with Software Assurance, or qualifying subscriptions (at least 8 core licences per VM, then one per core above 8), enable AHB: they will be billed at the Linux rate, a saving of €461.36/month (€5,536.32/year). No restart required — the configuration change applies instantly. For 2 VMs: Azure list pay-as-you-go price of their size, Windows minus Linux, for a full month of running time (excluding discounts). Impact: Enable AHB on 2 VMs — no restart required Evidence: Inventory: 2 Windows VMs with licenseType != Windows_Server	Cost	low	low	461	5,536
2 Reserve 2 × Standard_D4s_v5 for 1 year Azure sees steady usage of Standard_D4s_v5 (virtual machines): reserving 2 for 1 year, for this subscription only, would bring the monthly cost down from 560 € to 350 €, a saving of 210 € a month. Estimate calculated by Azure over the last 30 days. Impact: 2,520 € saved a year over a one-year commitment, without changing a single resource. Evidence: Azure recommendation (Microsoft.Consumption), region francecentral, observation window Last30Days, scope Single.	Cost	low	low	210	2,520

To review: savings not quantified

	Recommendation	Category	Risk	Effort	Per month (€)	Per year (€)
3	Review Virtual Machines spend Virtual Machines accounts for 49.9% of the subscription's spend (€9,200 over the last 30 days). It is one of the first line items to review; the saving depends on the resources involved and is not quantified here.	Cost	medium	medium		not quantified
4	Review the daily spend Your average Azure spend is €615 per day (30-day total: €18,450). Check that resources left idle at weekends are shut down.	Forecast	low	low		not quantified
5	Consider a 1-year reservation for Virtual Machines Virtual Machines represents €9,200/month. A one-year Reserved Instance offers up to around 40% off the steady share of that spend. The saving depends on that share, which is not measured here: review workload stability before committing. No infrastructure change required — purchase through the Azure portal.	Cost	medium	low		not quantified
6	Consider a 1-year reservation for SQL Database SQL Database represents €2,650/month. A one-year Reserved Instance offers up to around 35% off the steady share of that spend. The saving depends on that share, which is not measured here: review workload stability before committing. No infrastructure change required — purchase through the Azure portal.	Cost	medium	low		not quantified
7	Consider a 1-year reservation for Azure App Service Azure App Service represents €1,900/month. A one-year Reserved Instance offers up to around 30% off the steady share of that spend. The saving depends on that share, which is not measured here: review workload stability before committing. No infrastructure change required — purchase through the Azure portal.	Cost	medium	low		not quantified
8	Shut down 3 idle VMs 3 VMs averaging under 2% CPU over 14 days: acme-batch-01, acme-test-03, acme-erp-legacy. These VMs consume budget without doing any useful work. Consider shutting them down or deleting them.	Cost	high	low		not quantified
9	Set up a shutdown policy for idle VMs 37.5% of your VMs (3/8) are sitting idle as zombies (window: 14 days · CPU threshold: 2%). Such a high ratio points to a systemic lifecycle management gap. Put an auto-shutdown policy and a monthly review in place.	Governance	high	medium		not quantified

6. FinOps maturity

Finozio FinOps maturity index: an indicator specific to Finozio, calculated from this scan's data across 6 weighted dimensions. It is neither a certification nor a FinOps Foundation assessment; only the Crawl / Walk / Run levels borrow its vocabulary.

**Walk**

Level (Crawl / Walk / Run)

41/100 · Overall score — Intermediate

Breakdown by dimension

Dimension	Score	Progress	Weight
Cost visibility	100/100		20%
Governance & tagging	27/100		20%
Resource optimization	30/100		20%
Forecasting & budget	60/100		15%
Automation & alerts	0/100		15%
Organizational engagement	10/100		10%

Priority areas for improvement: Automation & alerts (0/100), Organizational engagement (10/100), Governance & tagging (27/100).

7. Resource tagging

34%

Coverage of the 4 required tags (weighted)

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Resources analysed

Required tag	Coverage	%	Progress
Environment	2/8	25%	
Owner	4/8	50%	
CostCenter	2/8	25%	
Application	2/8	25%	

Names recognised regardless of case and accents, in English and French (env, stage, environnement, owner, contact, team, propriétaire, responsable, cost center, cc, business unit, bu, centre de cout, app, project, projet, workload, service...). Weighting: Owner 35%, CostCenter 25%, Environment 20%, Application 20%.

8. Next steps

1. Review the priority actions with your team and assign an owner to each.
2. Start with the 2 low-effort actions: they account for €8,056 per year.
3. Book your 30-minute debrief with a Fiozio expert, included in your Audit Spring: outlook.office.com/book/MeetFINOZIO@fiozio.com

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