

Finops Implementation

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FinOps Implementation

Cloud cost optimisation and FinOps practice implementation aligned with FinOps Foundation Framework and FOCUS data standard. Delivers cost visibility, allocation, and optimisation across AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud.

1 Service Overview

Appvia delivers comprehensive FinOps implementations that build sustainable cost management capabilities across your multi-cloud environment. We align with FinOps Foundation best practices and the FOCUS data standard.

What you get:

- **Maturity assessment** — FinOps capability roadmap
- **Cost visibility** — Tagging and allocation strategies
- **FOCUS standard** — Multi-cloud cost normalisation
- **Waste identification** — Optimisation recommendations
- **Commitment analysis** — Reserved instances and savings plans
- **Showback/chargeback** — Cost allocation models
- **Tooling selection** — FinOps platform integration
- **Anomaly detection** — Cost alerting configuration
- **Governance framework** — FinOps policies and processes
- **Capability building** — Knowledge transfer

Multi-cloud support across AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud.

2 Our Approach

We follow FinOps Foundation Framework to build sustainable cost management practices.

Implementation phases:

Phase	Activities
Assess	FinOps maturity, current tooling, billing data quality
Design	Tagging strategy, allocation model, governance framework
Build	Visibility dashboards, anomaly detection, reporting automation
Enable	Knowledge transfer, practice documentation, ongoing cadence

FinOps capabilities: - Cost visibility and reporting - Allocation and showback/chargeback - Optimisation and waste reduction - Commitment management - Anomaly detection and alerting - Governance and policy

We focus on sustainable practices your team can operate.

3 Getting Started

FinOps implementations typically take 6-10 weeks:

Phase 1: Assessment FinOps maturity assessment, billing data review, stakeholder interviews. We define capability roadmap and priorities.

Phase 2: Build Tagging implementation, visibility dashboards, anomaly detection, and allocation model configuration.

Phase 3: Enable Governance framework, knowledge transfer, practice documentation, and ongoing cadence establishment.

Prerequisites: - Access to cloud billing data (AWS CUR, Azure Cost Management, GCP BigQuery export) - FinOps stakeholders identified - Tagging requirements and ownership model - Tooling decisions (or requirement for selection)

4 Your Responsibilities

To ensure successful service delivery, you will need to:

- Provide timely access to required resources, stakeholders, and information
- Make appropriate subject matter experts available for design and integration discussions

- Ensure business users are available for acceptance testing as agreed
- Procure necessary software licenses and subscriptions
- Empower your project team to make decisions in a timely manner
- Review and approve deliverables based on agreed acceptance criteria
- Provide access to cloud billing data across all platforms
- Identify FinOps stakeholders and cost owners
- Define tagging requirements and resource ownership
- Participate in governance framework design
- Commit to ongoing FinOps practice cadence

5 Security & Compliance

This service supports workloads classified up to **Official-Sensitive** where appropriate controls are in place.

Our security credentials:

- **ISO 27001:2013** and **ISO 9001:2015** certified
- **Cyber Essentials Plus** certified
- **75%+ of our team hold SC clearance**
- All access to customer environments is logged and auditable
- Data remains within UK regions unless explicitly agreed

We operate in alignment with GDS, NCSC, and CDDO security principles.

6 Support & Exit

Ongoing Support

- Dedicated Service Delivery Manager as your primary contact
- Regular service reviews with clear reporting on performance and incidents
- Defined change management aligned with ITIL best practices

Knowledge Transfer

We embed knowledge sharing throughout our engagement: - Documented runbooks and operational procedures - Regular knowledge sharing sessions with your team - Post-incident reviews that share learnings

Exit Process

When the engagement ends, we ensure an orderly transition: - Complete documentation of all configurations and procedures - Knowledge transfer sessions as required - 90-day standard notice period - No disruption to your services during handover

7 Why Appvia

We're a UK-based SME with deep expertise in cloud platforms and a strong track record delivering for UK government.

Cloud Partnerships

- AWS Advanced Tier Services Partner & Public Sector Partner
- Microsoft Azure Solutions Partner
- Google Cloud Partner

Open Source Credentials

- Creators of Terranetes (CNCF project for Terraform on Kubernetes)
- Developers of Wayfinder, a self-service cloud platform

Public Sector Experience

We understand the unique requirements of government and public sector organisations, from security clearance to GDS service standards.

"Appvia have helped us realise our cloud-first strategy with excellent product solutions. The security, governance and peace of mind brought in by the cloud landing zone has dramatically accelerated our journey to cloud-native adoption."

— **Peter Macchiocci**, Bank of England, Head of Platform Engineering

8 Contact Us

To discuss your requirements or request a detailed proposal, contact our Public Sector Team.

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When you get in touch, please include: 1. The name of this service 2. Your organisation name 3. Your contact details 4. A brief description of your requirements

We'll arrange a discovery call to understand your needs and provide a tailored response.

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About Appvia

Appvia helps organisations build, secure, and innovate across cloud, data platforms, and AI by blending practical engineering expertise with real-world experience. Drawing on our background in creating open source CNCF projects like Terranetes and our self-service developer platform, Wayfinder, we bring that industry know-how and expertise into your organisation to help unlock the true value of the Cloud. As an AWS Advanced Tier Partner and a Microsoft Solutions Partner, we specialise in delivering secure, scalable cloud-native platforms and services, including containerisation, FinOps, modernisation, and AI integration.

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