

IBM Cloud Object Storage

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1.0 IBM Cloud Portal

IBM Cloud sometimes makes changes to offerings, included but not limited to: changing offering names, adding new offerings, removing existing offerings, adding or removing offering capabilities, changing costs per unit, changing units used to measure cost.

For further, updated information regarding all offerings, plus support and guidance on application running costs, contact your IBM representative or follow the link: <https://cloud.ibm.com/>

IBM Cloud provides a detailed cost estimator, and a down-to-the-penny cost calculator to help you plan for charges. You can check the actual cost after you build your apps through the IBM Cloud Dashboard. Where costs differ between this document and the IBM Cloud cost estimator tools, the tools should be considered to provide the correct price.

To calculate the cost of running an application on IBM Cloud, follow the link: <https://cloud.ibm.com/estimator>

*(**Please note:** these estimated prices will not include the 18% discount that are available to all UK Public Sector organisations – the prices in this document do include the 18% discount from list price.)*

There are the following billing options:

- **Pay-As-You-Go:** charged based on your use of provisioned Cloud compute and services
- **Subscription:** discounts are available based on a minimum monthly spending commitment and length of contract

1.1 Volume Discounts

Available subject to sizing and Statement of Work

1.2 Combination Discounts

The list prices provided below are discounted in accordance with the discount and terms agreed in the Memorandum of Understanding signed with Crown Commercial Service. This discount is a government wide discount calculated in January and July of each year and will increase from time to time depending upon the volume of Government purchases from IBM Cloud.

Please contact your IBM representative for further information on the current prevailing discount

1.3 Education Pricing

Available subject to sizing and Statement of Work.

1.4 Unit Based Pricing

Storage class pricing

Cloud Object Storage offers four storage class pricing options to fit different types of workloads.

Monthly Usage				
Storage capacity (GBP/GB/month)	Smart Tier	Standard	Vault	Cold Vault
Smart Tier - Hot	£0.02	N/A	N/A	N/A
Smart Tier - Cool	£0.01	N/A	N/A	N/A
Smart Tier - Cold	£0.01	N/A	N/A	N/A
0-499.9 TB	N/A	£0.02	£0.01	£0.01
500+ TB	N/A	£0.02	£0.01	£0.01
Operational requests (GBP)				
Class A (per 1000)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.01	£0.02
Class B (per 10,000)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.01	£0.02
Data retrieval (per GB)	No charge	No charge	£0.01	£0.04

Public outbound bandwidth (GBP/GB)				
0-50 TB	£0.07	£0.07	£0.07	£0.07
Next 100 TB	£0.06	£0.06	£0.06	£0.06
Next 350 TB	£0.04	£0.04	£0.04	£0.04
+500 TB	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us
Aspera© transfers egress (GBP/GB)				
0-50 TB	£0.07	£0.07	£0.07	£0.07
Next 100 TB	£0.05	£0.05	£0.05	£0.05
Next 350 TB	£0.03	£0.03	£0.03	£0.03
+500 TB	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us

One Rate pricing plan

Storage Capacity (USD/GB/month)	Smart Tier	Standard	Vault	Cold Vault
Region	eu-gb, eu-de, ams03, mil01, par01, eu-es			
Europe	£0.0329 (GB/month)			
Included allowances				
The built-in allowances for outbound bandwidth and Operational requests (Class A, Class B) depend on the monthly stored capacity (the higher the aggregated storage capacity, higher the allowances). There is no data retrieval charge.				
Region				
Europe	Class A (USD per 1,000)		No charge up to 100 x storage in GB, then £0.0041.	
Europe	Class B (USD per 10,000)		No charge up to 1000 x storage in GB, then £0.0033.	
Europe	Outbound bandwidth (USD/GB)		No charge up to 100% of	

Europe

**Data Retrieval
(USD/GB)**storage in GB
then £0.0393.

No charge

Notes

You can not switch pricing plans between Standard and One Rate plans for a given storage instance.

There is only one storage class (Active) available for the One Rate plan.

Archive and Accelerated Archive are billed at the rate of the site where the bucket is created.

Aspera transfers egress are charged at same price as the Standard plan.

1.5 Sector Pricing

Available subject to sizing and Statement of Work.

1.6 Resourced Based Pricing

Separate pricing will be available for operational resource, depending upon requirements.

IBM will convert the U.S. Dollars charges using an exchange rate as required by law or based upon a Bloomberg daily spot rate on the business day prior to the date IBM prepares your bill in your local currency.

The exchange rate used to calculate your monthly bill may differ over time. If the exchange rate fluctuates this will affect the £UKP price shown. The representative local currency amounts shown here were calculated using an exchange rate of **£0.7865 GBP / \$USD**.

There may be additional charges for connectivity (PSN, ALI/RLI), Data Halls and Accreditation. Any such pricing for these dependent activities will be detailed during the initial project design phase.

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Further pricing and information can be found at <https://cloud.ibm.com/catalog>



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