AWS Config pricing

Why AWS Config?

With AWS Config, you are charged based on the number of configuration items recorded, the number of active AWS Config rule evaluations, and the number of conformance pack evaluations in your account. A configuration item is a record of the configuration state of a resource in your AWS account. An AWS Config rule evaluation is a compliance state evaluation of a resource by an AWS Config rule in your AWS account. A conformance pack evaluation is the evaluation of a resource by an AWS Config rule within the conformance pack.

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Region:

Europe (London)

AWS Config

You pay per configuration item delivered in your AWS account per AWS Region. A configuration item is created whenever a resource undergoes a configuration change or a relationship change. The resource could be an AWS, third-party, or custom resource. A relationship defines how a resource is related to other resources within an AWS account. As a result, even when no new resources are created (such as when a security group is attached to an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud [EC2] instance), a configuration item can be recorded.

There are two frequencies at which AWS Config can deliver configuration items: periodic and continuous. Periodic recording delivers configuration data once every 24 hours, only if a change has occurred, which may be useful for use cases such as operational planning or audit. Continuous recording delivers configuration items whenever a change occurs. It helps you meet security and compliance requirements to track all configuration changes.

You can stop recording configuration items at any time and still continue to access the previously recorded configuration items. Charges per configuration item are rolled up into your monthly bill.

	Cost per configuration item delivered per AWS account per AWS Region
Continuous Recording	$0.003
Periodic Recording	$0.012

AWS Config rules

You are charged based on the number of AWS Config rule evaluations recorded. A rule evaluation is recorded every time a resource is evaluated for compliance against an AWS Config rule. Rule evaluations can be run in detective mode and/or in proactive mode, if available. Read more about detective and proactive modes here. If you are running a rule in both detective mode and proactive mode, you will be charged for only the evaluations in detective mode. Prices are as follows.

AWS Config rules evaluations	Price
First 100,000 rule evaluations	$0.001 per rule evaluation per region
Next 400,000 rule evaluations (100,001-500,000)	$0.0008 per rule evaluation per region
500,001 and more rule evaluations	$0.0005 per rule evaluation per region

With consolidated billing, AWS will measure the total number of AWS Config rules evaluations from all of your accounts to determine which pricing tier applies, giving you a lower overall price at the higher tiers.

Conformance packs

You are charged per conformance pack evaluation in your AWS account per AWS Region based on the tier below. A conformance pack evaluation is defined as an evaluation of a resource by an AWS Config rule within the conformance pack. The following prices are effective as of September 14, 2022 and will be automatically reflected in your AWS bill.

Conformance pack evaluations	Price
First 100,000 conformance pack evaluations	$0.001 per conformance pack evaluation per Region
Next 400,000 conformance pack evaluations (100,001-500,000)	$0.0008 per conformance pack evaluation per Region
500,001 and more conformance pack evaluations	$0.0005 per conformance pack evaluation per Region

With consolidated billing, AWS will measure the total number of AWS Config conformance pack evaluations from all of your accounts to determine which pricing tier applies, giving you a lower overall price at the higher tiers.

Additional costs

Configuration snapshots and configuration history files are delivered to you in the Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket that you choose, and configuration change notifications are delivered through Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS). Standard rates for Amazon S3 and Amazon SNS apply. Custom rules are authored using AWS Lambda. Standard rates for Lambda apply.

Except as otherwise noted, our prices are exclusive of applicable taxes and duties, including VAT, GST and applicable sales tax. For more information on AWS Config, see the FAQ.

Pricing examples

Pricing example 1
You have the following usage in the US East (N. Virginia) Region in a 24-hour period: 10 configuration items are recorded from each of 100 Amazon EC2 instances for a total of 1000 configuration items.
Below is the cost of these configuration items if you use continuous recording versus if you use periodic recording.

Cost of configuration items under continuous recording
1000 continuous configuration items * $0.003 per continuous configuration item = $3.00

Cost of configuration items under periodic recording
Under continuous recording 10 configuration items were recorded per resource. Under periodic recording, only 1 configuration item per resource is generated per day.
1 periodic configuration item per resource * 100 resources = 100 periodic configuration items
100 periodic configuration items * $0.012 per periodic configuration item = $1.20

Pricing example 2

You have the following usage in the US East (N.Virginia) Region in a given month:
10,000 configuration items recorded across various resource types
50,000 AWS Config rule evaluations in detective mode across all individual AWS Config rules in the account
5 conformance packs, each containing 10 AWS Config rules with 300 rule evaluations per AWS Config rule (that is, 5*10*300 = 15,000 conformance pack evaluations total)

Cost of configuration items
10,000 * $0.003 = $30

Cost of AWS Config rules
First 100,000 evaluations at $0.001 each = 50,000 * $0.001 = $50

Cost of conformance packs
First 100,000 conformance pack evaluations at $0.001 each = 15,000 * 0.001 =$15

Total AWS Config bill
$30 + $50 + $15 = $95

Pricing example 3

You have the following usage in the US East (N. Virginia) Region in a given month:
10,000 configuration items recorded across various resource types
50,000 AWS Config rule evaluations in proactive mode only, across all individual AWS Config rules in the account
5 conformance packs, each containing 10 AWS Config rules, with 300 AWS Config rule evaluations per AWS Config rule (that is, 5*10*300 = 15,000 conformance pack evaluations total)

Cost of configuration items
10,000 * $0.003 = $30

Cost of AWS Config rules
First 100,000 evaluations at $0.001 each = 50,000 rule evaluations from rules in proactive mode only * $0.001 = $50

Cost of conformance packs
First 100,000 conformance pack evaluations at $0.001 each = 15,000 * 0.001 = $15

Total AWS Config bill
$30 + $50 + $15 = $95

Pricing example 4

You have the following usage in US East (N. Virginia) Region in a given month:
10,000 configuration items recorded across various resource types
25,000 AWS Config rule evaluations in detective mode and 50,000 AWS Config rule evaluations in proactive mode from AWS Config rules in the account with both proactive and detective modes enabled

Cost of configuration items
10,000 * $0.003 = $30

Cost of AWS Config rules
First 100,000 evaluations at $0.001 each =25,000 rule evaluations in detective mode from rules with both modes enabled * $0.001 = $25

50,000 rule evaluations in proactive mode from rules with both modes enabled * $0 = $0

Total AWS Config bill
$30 + $25 = $55

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