

## Trustworthy Data

# Cloud Consumption Reporting



## Ensuring cloud costs are monitored, controlled & predictable

Organizations are increasing their consumption of cloud subscriptions. As they do, the complexity of tracking and predicting subscription and pay-as-you-go related costs grows. Cloud cost control is rapidly becoming the #1 financial problem faced by organizations.

Establishing a capability to deliver trustworthy data reporting for cloud consumption is a key prerequisite to being able to understand, predict and control costs. The struggle however is that there are few platforms or services that can be integrated and deliver cost intelligence quickly and accurately. Livingstone has met this challenge by creating a high-value cloud cost governance service combined with internally developed technology that can integrate and deliver accurate and valuable cost intelligence.

By bringing together our expertise of license and cloud management into a highly effective and capable service, our clients benefit from the visualization of integrated consumption data from across their cloud and virtual data center ecosystems. We provide a single portal view making consumption accessible and visible to those that need it, allowing them to implement controls that can be proactively managed, optimizing and controlling their cloud usage.

### Cloud Consumption & Trending

There are few organizations where the cost of cloud services has met expectation and remained within budget. Understanding where your costs are going and how they are growing will help you better manage and control them. Livingstone LUCE can help assist with the following platforms:



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Our services provide decision makers with accurate & complete intelligence on software & cloud assets. This intelligence allows IT & procurement stakeholders to make operational & technical decisions that reduce related costs & risk. Having complete & accurate consumption data is critical if an organization is to remain optimized, compliant, secure & agile to business change.



# Luce

Livingstone's LUCE platform produces detailed dashboards and reports that show stakeholders how they are likely to consume cloud services. Our services can include...

- Forecast consumption models updated with planned consumption change & new requirements
- Cloud consumption dashboards & reports providing clear & accurate consumption analytics across native & hybrid cloud ecosystems
- Integrated cloud financial risk reporting & mitigation planning
- Long-term trending reports & consumption modelling data.



## Cloud License Usage

An essential part of optimizing any organization's total cloud cost is the efficient and effective use of legacy software licensing. Livingstone can track your deployment and consumption of cloud-based licensing within complex IaaS environments.



Our service allows a client to validate the use of licensing within cloud environments, ensuring that they meet existing licensing terms and conditions, avoiding compliance risks and highlighting future growth costs. Our service also allows clients to optimize licensing usage within the cloud to minimize costs e.g. Azure Hybrid Use Benefits.

## Billing & Cost Reporting

- Spend breakdown via a single portal view of cloud providers (inc. Microsoft, AWS, Azure & Google)
- Cloud spend across separate billing regions, entities & departments or business units
- Intelligence to support cost optimization & spend governance processes, assessing key workloads where migration may reduce cost
- Monitors growth & change through trending, which can be used to improve budgeting & forecasting processes.

“The insight that Livingstone provides allows our clients to make better security, service management & lifecycle decisions, whilst maintaining a single data repository standard for their enterprise. Livingstone’s Trustworthy Data is delivered using a client’s existing ITAM/ITSM tooling investments, augmented with our enterprise ITAM repository & financial reporting platform LUCE”

Our vision is to be the leading independent, global provider of Software & Cloud Portfolio Management and optimization services for our clients and partners.

Providing the intelligence our clients use to govern their digital transformation journey. Optimizing their software portfolio to avoid unnecessary cost and risk, whilst driving value from their software and cloud investments throughout their lifecycle.