Engineer Platform

Infrastructure simplified beyond AWS

Reworked an international client's infrastructure by removing unused services, adjusting capacity and moving workloads away from AWS. The founder reports a 10x reduction in cloud costs with no loss of productivity.

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Situation. An international client was carrying badly bloated infrastructure costs. Their AWS setup had been over-provisioned and had collected services they no longer used, so the cloud bill had drifted completely out of proportion to what the business actually needed. It's a common story — nobody sets out to overspend, it just accretes when no one's watching the meter.

Task. The engagement was to cut the costs substantially without losing any productivity, which meant rethinking the infrastructure properly rather than trimming round the edges — edge-trimming rarely moves a bill that's structurally too big.

Action. The work reviewed which services were used, removed unnecessary services, adjusted the remaining capacity and moved workloads away from AWS. These are the changes described by the engagement record.

Result. The founder reports a 10x reduction in cloud costs with no loss of productivity. This is the founder's account of the outcome. An independent comparison of costs and productivity under equivalent conditions was not located; that absence does not disprove the reported result.

Bring this experience to your project

Use “Infrastructure simplified beyond AWS” as a starting point for a similar challenge in your organisation. The services behind this work are available for your project. Servers sized for what you actually use, moved into the cloud or back out of it, with the monthly bill worked out first.

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Look behind the result

Read the situation, decisions and result in this example. We can discuss which parts transfer to your constraints and which need another approach. Infrastructure simplified beyond AWS — 10x lower cloud bill, with nothing given up

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Cloud bill running out of control?

Talk through your project with the engineer responsible for delivery. We agree the scope, price basis and handover in writing before work begins.

Role context: Platform and Data Engineer. It draws on Platform Architecture, Solution Architecture, DevOps, Infrastructure, Cloud and Migrations & Modernization. And while you are here, we are rather good at Platform & Solution Architecture, Cloud Infrastructure & Migration and DevOps & CI/CD Automation.

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One piece of **a longer record** — and it is all on this site.

Every entry is written the same way: the situation, the task, what we did and what changed.

See the whole record

Define the improvement you need

Bring the deployment path, the operational risks and the people on call. We can scope a change with checks, a recovery route and clear ownership.

See what it costs Get in touch →

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Ask about the decisions behind “Infrastructure simplified beyond AWS”. You will speak with the people who can explain the work and assess your own project.

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