

FinOps is an operational framework and cultural practice which maximizes the business value of cloud and technology, enables timely data-driven decision making, and creates financial accountability through collaboration between engineering, finance, and business teams.

Principles



Teams need to collaborate



Business value drives technology decisions



Everyone takes ownership for their technology usage



FinOps data should be accessible, timely, and accurate



FinOps should be enabled centrally



Take advantage of the variable cost model of the cloud









Technology Strategy

Scopes give context for Practitioners to apply the FinOps Framework.



Public Cloud



Procurement



Data Center



Licensing



Your custom Scope

Core Personas are always engaged in a FinOps practice.



Engineering

Leadership

Data Ingestion

Understand Usage & Cost



FinOps Practitioner



Product

Finance



Security

ITFM



Allied Personas support a FinOps practice.

ITAM

Optimize Usage & Cost

Sustainability

Domains are the outcomes of a FinOps practice & Capabilities describe how to achieve them.

Quantify Business Value







Optimization

ITSM



Allocation



Forecasting

Planning &

Estimating



Unit Economics

Benchmarking



Cloud **Sustainability**



Workload **Optimization**



Reporting & Analytics



Budgeting



Licensing & SaaS



Anomaly Management

Manage the FinOps Practice



FinOps Practice Operations



Policy & Governance



FinOps Assessment



FinOps Tools & Services



FinOps Education & Enablement



Invoicing & Chargeback



Onboarding Workloads



Intersecting Disciplines