



## Should You Audit Your IT Infrastructure?

1. Are your cloud costs over \$5,000/month?

At this scale, typical 15-30% savings pay back the audit in 2-4 months

2. Are you using on-demand pricing for services that run around the clock?

Reserved instances and Savings Plans cut 40-70% on stable workloads - money you could be saving right now

3. Are you unsure how much you spend on each service or project?

Lack of visibility is the first sign of uncontrolled spending - costs grow, but where exactly is unclear

4. Is all your cloud data stored at the same rate, regardless of when you last accessed it?

Logs, backups, archives on Standard storage - typically 60-80% overpayment compared to archive tiers

5. Do you have servers with <20% CPU utilization - and no idea what the memory load looks like?

Low CPU alone doesn't mean a server can be downsized - but it's a reason to look closer. Excess capacity is a common audit finding

6. Has your infrastructure changed significantly in the past year - migrations, new projects, scaling?

Rapid growth creates hidden costs: temporary solutions become permanent, test environments get forgotten

7. Would your infrastructure handle 2x traffic growth? Did you hesitate?

Audits reveal bottlenecks before they turn into outages and losses

### Bottom line

If 2+ apply to you, an audit will pay for itself with room to spare