



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Cloud Cost Analyst

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SUMMARY

As a Cloud Cost Optimization Engineer with over 8 years of experience in cloud infrastructure management, I specialize in implementing cost-effective solutions across multi-cloud environments. My background in finance and IT enables me to bridge the gap between technical teams and financial stakeholders effectively. I have a proven track record of analyzing cloud expenditure, optimizing resource allocation, and implementing policies that reduce costs while maintaining operational efficiency.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cloud Cost Analyst Tech Innovations Ltd.

Jan 2023 - Present

- Conducted regular audits of cloud resource utilization to identify cost-saving opportunities.
- Collaborated with the finance team to develop cloud budgets and forecast expenditures.
- Implemented automated monitoring tools that reduced wastage by 30%.
- Trained teams on best practices for cloud resource management and cost efficiency.
- Developed a reporting dashboard for tracking cloud costs and usage trends.
- Presented findings to senior management, leading to a 20% reduction in cloud spending.

Cloud Solutions Engineer CloudStream Corp.

Jan 2020 - Dec 2022

- Designed and implemented scalable cloud architectures for various client projects.
 - Optimized cloud services leading to a 25% decrease in operational costs.
 - Utilized Terraform and Ansible for infrastructure automation, improving deployment times.
 - Conducted cost-benefit analyses to recommend cloud solutions tailored to client needs.
 - Participated in pre-sales meetings to articulate cloud cost optimization strategies.
 - Collaborated with development teams to integrate cost monitoring tools in CI/CD pipelines.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, University of California, 2014

Sep 2019 - Oct 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Technical Skills:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, Terraform, Ansible, Python, Data Analytics, Financial Analysis
- **Awards/Activities:** Recognized as Employee of the Month for outstanding contributions to cost optimization.
- **Awards/Activities:** Achieved a 40% reduction in cloud costs through strategic resource allocation.
- **Awards/Activities:** Presented at the Cloud Cost Management Conference on innovative savings strategies.
- **Languages:** English, Spanish, French