

Amazon Web Services (AWS) costs up to 5 times as much as Azure for Windows Server 2008 and 2008 R2



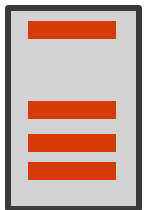
2008 | R2



Windows Server



Ends January 14, 2020



SQL Server



Ends July 9, 2019

**Free** Extended security updates

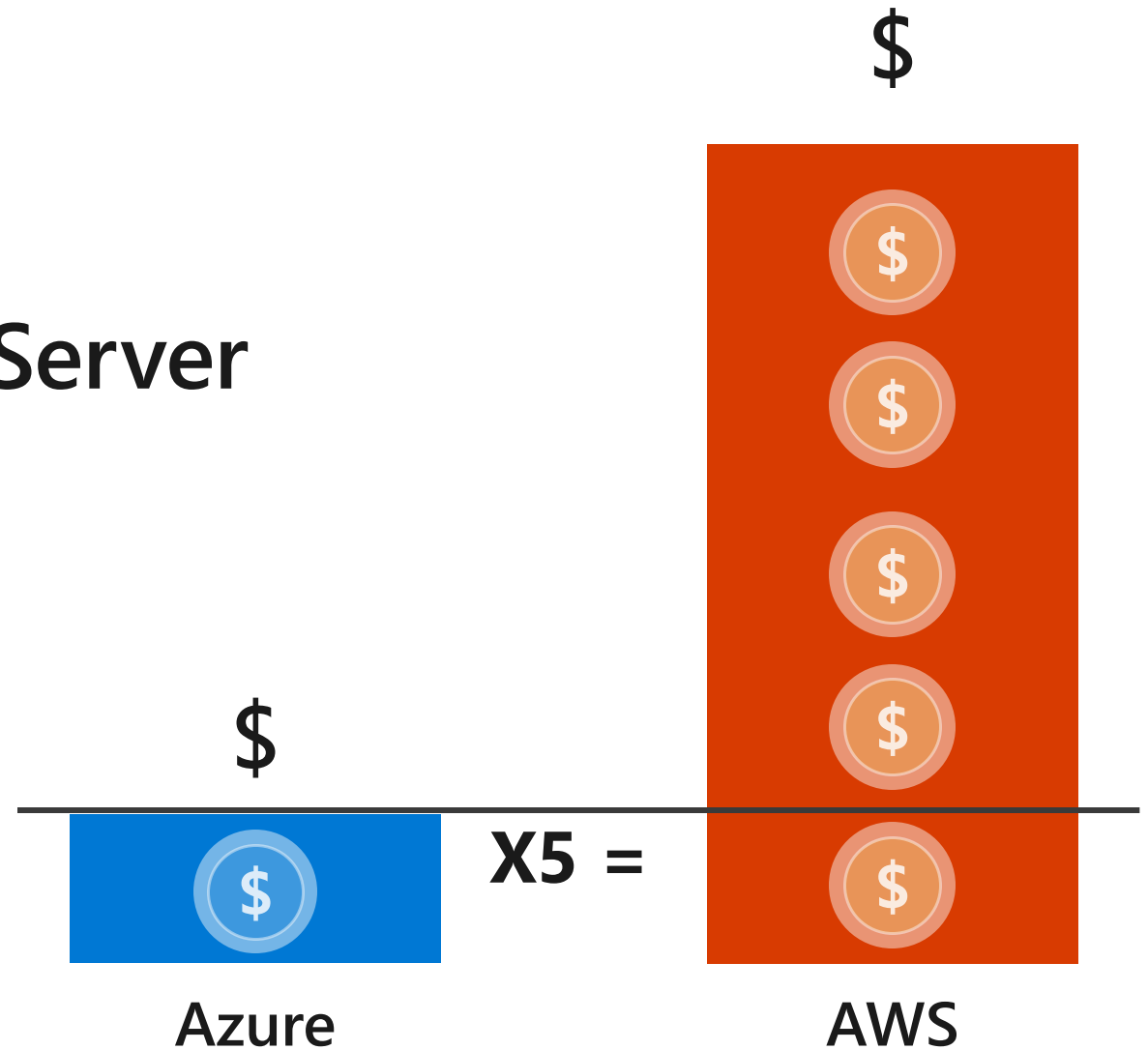
Free security updates, only on Azure

3 years of security updates after support ends

75% of the license cost to buy standalone

# Huge savings for Windows Server and SQL Server 2008 and 2008 R2

- + Azure Reserved Virtual Machine Instances
- + Azure Hybrid Benefit
- + Free Extended Security Updates



# Windows Server 2008 and 2008 R2 in AWS costs up to 5 times more than in Azure: Scenario and assumptions

**Customer scenario:** One 2-VM Windows Server (Standard) on-premises vs. Two 2-core VMs in Azure or AWS

## Assumptions used in cost model

- Azure calculations based on two D2V3 Azure VMs in US West 2 region running 744 hours/month for 12 months; reduced compute rate at SUSE Linux Enterprise Basic rate for 3-year Reserved Instances (using Azure Hybrid Benefit).
- AWS calculations based on two m5.Large VMs in US West (Oregon) running 744 hours/month for 12 months using Windows Server pay-as-you-go rate for Reserved Instances under Standard 3-year term upfront payment.
- Azure pricing as of 09/24/2018, AWS pricing as of 09/24/2018 (prices subject to change).
- Extended security updates cost used for AWS is based on Windows Server Standard open NL ERP pricing in USD. Actual regional pricing and program discounts may apply. Note that these updates are free in Azure.
- Software Assurance costs have not been included.
- Actual savings may vary based on location, instance type, or usage.



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