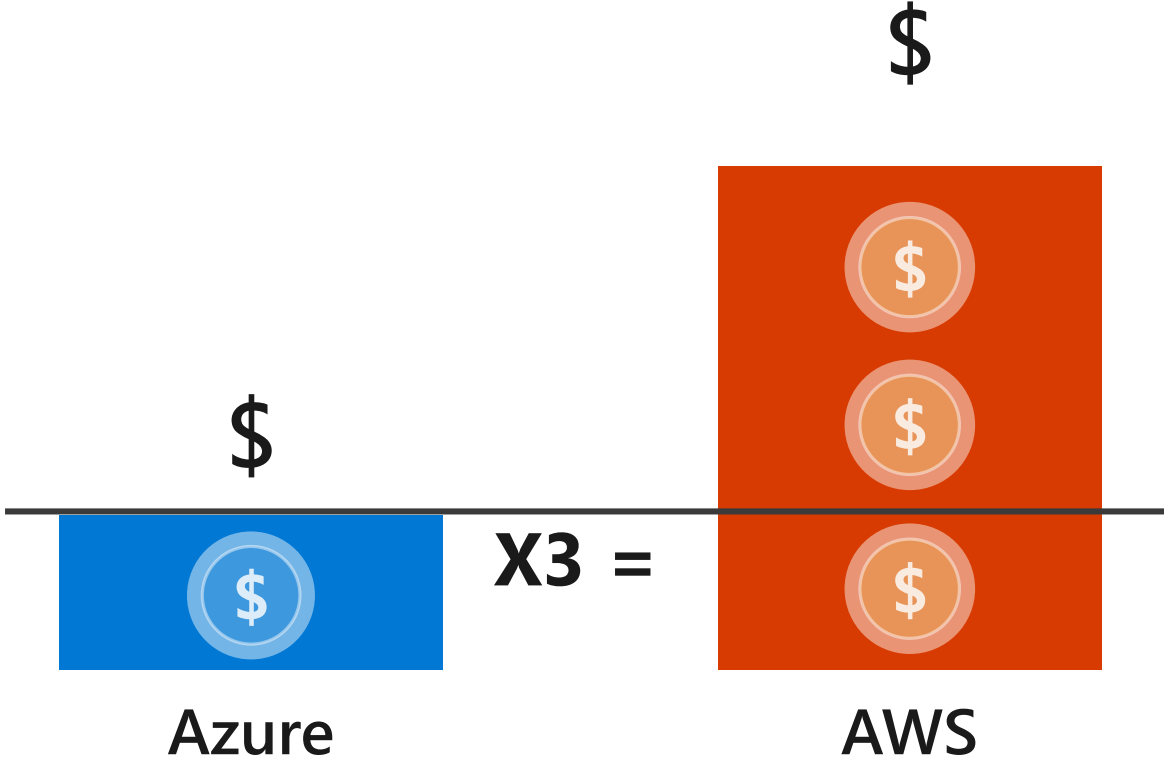


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Huge savings for Windows Server

- + Azure Reserved Virtual Machine Instances
- + Azure Hybrid Benefit



Windows Server in AWS costs up to 3 times as much as 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).
- Software Assurance costs have not been included.
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