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How to optimise cloud security without budget blowout

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computerweekly.com



With Gartner forecasting another 20% jump in public cloud services spending and a 7% rise in overall IT spending for 2024, keeping the lid on budget sub-categories such as security for cloud applications and DevOps looks increasingly painful. Neil Clark, cloud services director at managed services provider (MSP) QuoStar, says organisations often have not kept ... [Read more](#)

ITAM & AI, FinOps, Containers, ESG, security: The many ways in which ITAM has matured beyond

27 March 2024

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Back in January I wrote about my picks from the agenda for Wisdom NA 2024. Building up to the event I also interviewed Eva Louis about the intricacy of IT and business relationships, and spoke with Matt Graves about how GCI has leveraged generative AI. These conversations gave a great overview of their upcoming sessions, which were both really well received by the ... [Read more](#)

Want to keep Windows 10 secure? This is how much Microsoft will charge you

03 April 2024

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Microsoft has laid out the ground rules for getting Windows 10 Extended Security Updates (ESU) as market share figures indicate users are still giving Windows 11 a wide berth. In a post published yesterday, Microsoft detailed the ways and costs of keeping Windows 10 security updates flowing past the October 14, 2025, cut-off date. The prices will be steep for most users unless ... [Read more](#)

Key 2024 Changes to the FinOps Framework

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finops.org



The FinOps Framework has been updated to reflect the present-day practice of FinOps and to better align activities with best practices that maximize the business value of cloud. The 2024 revisions include updates to the definition of FinOps, changes to simplify the Framework organization, improvements to the Domain and Capability names, and an augmented ... [Read more](#)

Microsoft Teams No Longer 'Free': What It Means for the Channel

02 April 2024

channelfutures.com



Following legislation in the European Union that said Microsoft Teams will no longer be free, unbundling Microsoft Teams from its 365 offer, the software goliath said it would take the same action in North America, forming a separate pricing arrangement for 320 million Microsoft Teams users. Now, existing Microsoft customers can keep existing bundled licensing or switch ... [Read more](#)

Wisdom NA 2024 primer: How has GCI leveraged generative AI?

15 March 2024

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Ahead of his upcoming talk about how GCI leveraged generative AI, we spoke with Matt Graves, VP – Enterprise Data & Analytics to learn a little more. GCI has built models that protect the company's proprietary information while providing high-quality, understandable responses. In his talk, Matt will explain how you too can securely leverage your company's proprietary ... [Read more](#)

Flexera Named First Partner Verified for Oracle E-Business Suite Applications

03 April 2024

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Flexera, the company that helps organizations maximize business value from their technology investments, today announced it has been verified as the first Oracle software asset management (SAM) tool vendor for E-Business Suite applications. Flexera is a long-standing Oracle partner that has been continuously verified as a third-party tool vendor by Oracle's ... [Read more](#)

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21 March 2024

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