



MONTHLY AWS BRONZE SERVICE

SOLVING NEXT-GEN PROBLEMS FOR NEXT-GEN CLOUD ADOPTERS

AS CUSTOMERS MOVE TO PUBLIC CLOUD RESOURCES, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONCERNS OF PUBLIC CLOUD USAGE INCLUDE COST MANAGEMENT, CLOUD WASTE AND SPRAWL.

Cloud waste is the over-provisioning of resources or the provisioning of resources that are not being used. Cloud sprawl is the unchecked growth and use of public cloud resources for projects that may not be in scope. Both cloud waste and sprawl increase the costs of cloud resources without a benefit or return. As public cloud usage increases, waste and sprawl can grow at least as quickly as the overall growth in cloud resources.

To better focus investments in public cloud resources, users need visibility into what they have provisioned, what they are using, and what changes have been made in the previous month. With this knowledge, users can compare what they are aware of with what has been provisioned and see if there are any provisioned but orphaned resources. Additionally, IT could see if actual growth and cloud usage is exceeding expectations. Armed with this knowledge IT can ask questions of users and the business to determine whether an increase in cloud usage is an increase in desired cloud adoption or undesired cloud sprawl.

AWS BRONZE TIER BENEFITS

The NWN AWS Bronze Tier is a monthly service that provides usage AWS EC2 compute, EBS and S3 storage and IAM reports on actual consumption of AWS resources. These reports enable customers to:

- Identify compute instances and S3 buckets by region, size, and name that can be corresponded with provisioning changes.
- Denote any major changes in compute and storage usage each month that can be corresponded with cost changes.
- See changes in the number of AWS users, roles and policies that are changing and discuss what these changes may indicate from a usage perspective.

Additionally, NWN will provide a cost savings report that identifies potentially unused EBS storage and EC2 compute instances that may be candidates for removal and cost savings. NWN will also provide a list of EC2 instances that may be candidates for reserve instances (which can save as much as 50% on compute costs).

NWN will analyze and deliver these reports on a monthly basis. An NWN engineer will discuss these reports and highlight major changes and cost savings opportunities on a monthly basis to help ensure AWS customers are maximizing the value of the AWS resources.

Whether your organization is new to AWS or a seasoned AWS customer with a significant footprint, NWN can help you make the most of your investment. Interested? Reach out to your NWN Account Executive today.

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