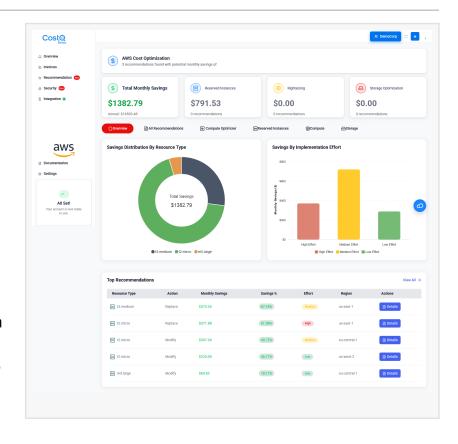


CostQ Emerges as the Best AWS Cost Optimization Tool for Startups and Cloud Teams

CostQ helps businesses cut AWS bills by up to 40% using AI, group buying, and billing insights. A must-have FinOps tool for startups and DevOps teams.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, UNITED STATES, August 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ --CostQ Emerges as the Best AWS Cost Optimization Tool for Startups, DevOps, and FinOps Teams

With the exponential growth of cloud adoption, controlling infrastructure costs-especially on AWS has become a pressing concern for engineering and finance teams worldwide. In response to this challenge, <u>Cloudlaya</u>, a global multi-cloud services company, has officially launched CostQ, an AI-



powered AWS cost optimization platform built to help teams cut their AWS cloud bills by up to 40% without disrupting performance or scalability.



CostQ empowers startups and cloud teams to take control of AWS costs with zero friction, helping them scale smarter without wasting cloud spend"

Cloudlaya Product Team

The Need for Smarter AWS Cost Optimization
Organizations leveraging Amazon Web Services (AWS)
often face hidden costs due to complex billing structures,
underutilized resources, and inefficient Reserved Instance
planning. While AWS offers tools like Cost Explorer, Trusted
Advisor, and Budgets, many teams find them either too
manual, too reactive, or lacking actionable insights.

CostQ addresses these pain points by delivering an automated, intelligent, and user-friendly platform that

supports modern FinOps practices and brings visibility and predictability to cloud spending.

"Many businesses don't even know they're overpaying until it's too late. With CostQ, our mission is to make AWS cost management transparent and effortless," said the Cloudlaya product team. "We built this tool for the engineers, DevOps professionals, and CFOs who want a smarter way to



manage their AWS bills without spending weeks analyzing spreadsheets."

Key Features of CostQ

CostQ sets itself apart from traditional billing tools with these standout capabilities:

☐ Real-Time AWS Billing Analysis: Get clear breakdowns of AWS usage across EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda, EBS, and more.

☐ AI-Powered Cost Recommendations: CostQ's intelligent engine automatically suggests optimizations such as terminating idle instances, rightsizing resources, and switching to reserved capacity.

☐ Group Buying Discounts: Leverage community-scale savings by pooling purchasing power for AWS services.

☐ Reserved Instance (RI) Planning: Receive proactive alerts and modeling around RI purchases, helping teams avoid over- or under-buying.

☐ Anomaly Detection: Identify cost spikes or usage irregularities in real time.

☐ Multi-Account Visibility: Aggregate and compare cloud expenses across projects, departments, or business units.

☐ One-Click Setup: Start optimizing without complex configurations or long onboarding cycles.

CostQ is designed with flexibility in mind — equally powerful for small startups trying to reduce their AWS spend and large enterprises seeking full-scale FinOps adoption.

Built for FinOps, Backed by AWS Best Practices CostQ is built on the AWS Well-Architected Framework's Cost Optimization Pillar, making it fully aligned with best practices around: Cost-efficient resource allocation

Demand-based auto-scaling

Usage visibility and cost allocation tagging

Pricing model selection and long-term planning

Whether you're using On-Demand, Spot Instances, Savings Plans, or RIs, CostQ ensures you're spending wisely and adjusting quickly.

Real Results: Up to 40% in Savings

Early adopters of CostQ have reported dramatic reductions in AWS cloud expenses — often without needing to change infrastructure or workflows. By identifying idle compute, reducing storage redundancies, and restructuring Reserved Instance purchases, teams have seen savings of 20–40% within the first 30 days.

Who Should Use CostQ? CostQ is ideal for:

Startups looking for fast, no-hassle AWS savings

SaaS companies scaling across global regions

DevOps teams managing CI/CD workloads on AWS

FinOps professionals seeking better cost governance

CFOs/CTOs needing predictable cloud spend visibility

The platform supports a wide range of AWS services and integrates easily with existing infrastructures.

Launch Availability

CostQ is now publicly available at https://costq.ai. Users can sign up instantly and begin analyzing and optimizing their AWS cloud usage — with no credit card required.

To date, CostQ has been featured on Product Hunt, Dev.to, and various developer communities as a rising player in the cloud savings and FinOps SaaS ecosystem.

About Cloudlaya

Cloudlaya, founded in 2017, is a multi-cloud DevOps and consulting company headquartered in

Kathmandu, Nepal, with a strategic presence in San Francisco, CA. As an AWS Advanced Tier Services Partner, Cloudlaya has served over 250 clients across North America, Asia, and Europe. Their expertise spans cloud migrations, managed DevOps, containerization, CI/CD pipelines, and FinOps tooling.

Cloudlaya's mission is to simplify and accelerate cloud transformation for startups and enterprises alike — and CostQ is a core extension of that mission.

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