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SUMMARY

Our partner, a large health insurance company, recently completed a "lift and shift" from their on-premise data center into Azure. It was then discovered that their costs were higher than expected or desired.

SOLUTION

Our consultants worked with system administrators, application teams, and other stakeholders to identify services that were over-provisioned, lightly used or unused. These services were scaled down in order to dial in an appropriate level of cost. Reservations were purchased to lower hourly costs. Additionally, we enabled functionality to scale non-production resources to zero during off hours.

Specific documentation gaps were identified. Conversations with various stakeholders were facilitated in order to improve documentation processes and make information more accessible.

RESULTS

Our efforts resulted in a multi-six-figure reduction in annual cloud costs. This savings paid for the project several times over.