FinOps diagnostic vs cloud cost tools (one-pager)

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How fixed-fee ownership diagnostics differ from native consoles, FinOps platforms and savings-share vendors. Planning guidance only — no savings guarantees.

Comparison

AWS Cost Explorer / Azure Cost Management / GCP billing

Fast, authoritative visibility. Weak at forcing ownership and a 30-day decision register.

FinOps / cloud cost management platforms

Scale for allocation, anomalies and rightsizing. Fail when recommendations have no accountable owner.

Savings-share vendors

Aligned to find cuts. Risk of over-claim and underweighting production blast radius.

Fixed-fee ownership diagnostic (AICloudStrategist)

Delivers: owned spend map; act / investigate / hold register; 30-day plan you own. You keep implementation. No percentage of savings.

Buyer questions

1. Do we know who owns each material line of spend?
2. Can we classify the next 30 days as act, investigate or hold with evidence?
3. Are we buying another dashboard before ownership exists?

Next step

Free waste triage (result first): https://aicloudstrategist.com/cloud-waste-triage/

Fit review: https://aicloudstrategist.com/request-fit-review/

Privacy: https://aicloudstrategist.com/privacy