

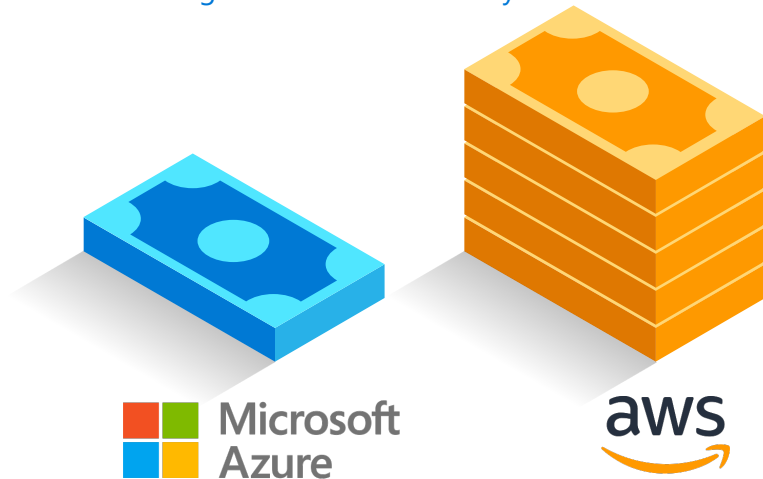
Pay less with Azure. AWS is 5x more expensive.

Extended security updates, free only on Azure

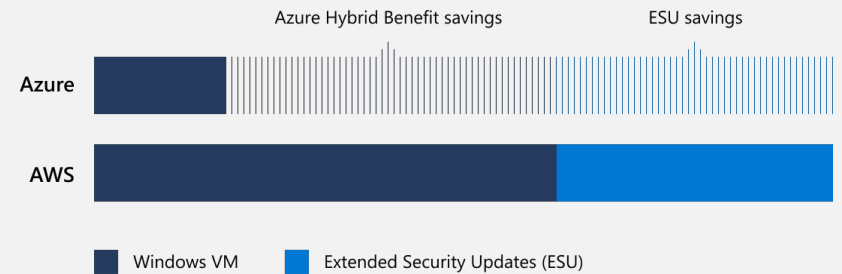
3 years of security updates after support ends

75% of the license cost to buy standalone

Reuse existing licenses with Azure Hybrid Benefit

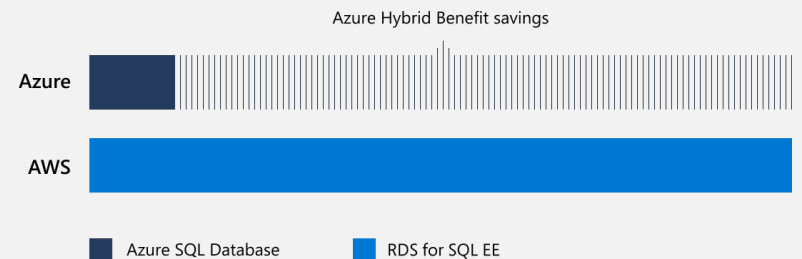


Windows Server savings illustration



Other cloud service providers may claim to have similar savings to the Azure Hybrid Benefit, but you'll need to repurchase your Windows Server license on those clouds. And only Azure offers free extended security updates for Windows Server 2008 and 2008 R2.

SQL Server savings illustration (PaaS)



Only Azure offers savings across both platform-as-a-service (PaaS) and infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS) for SQL Server. With the [Azure Hybrid Benefit](#), you can use existing licenses with Software Assurance to pay a reduced rate on [Azure SQL Database](#) (PaaS). This is not included in SQL Server license mobility rights for other clouds.

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