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Sample FinOps report

Hosting costs and consolidation

What a company pays a hosting provider each month, what each item actually carries, and what can be dropped, merged or moved.

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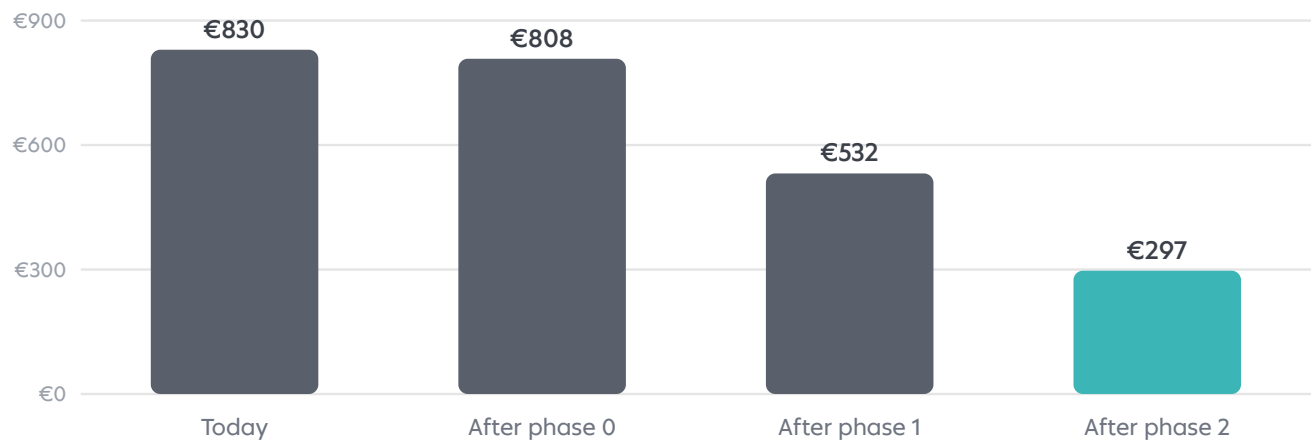
> Anonymised example from a real infrastructure cost audit (November 2026). Company names, domains, IP addresses and account numbers are removed. "~" marks an estimate; the figures are a plan, not achieved results.

Summary

Monthly, in euros, excluding VAT. Cloud and storage-box prices are exact; dedicated servers are estimates.

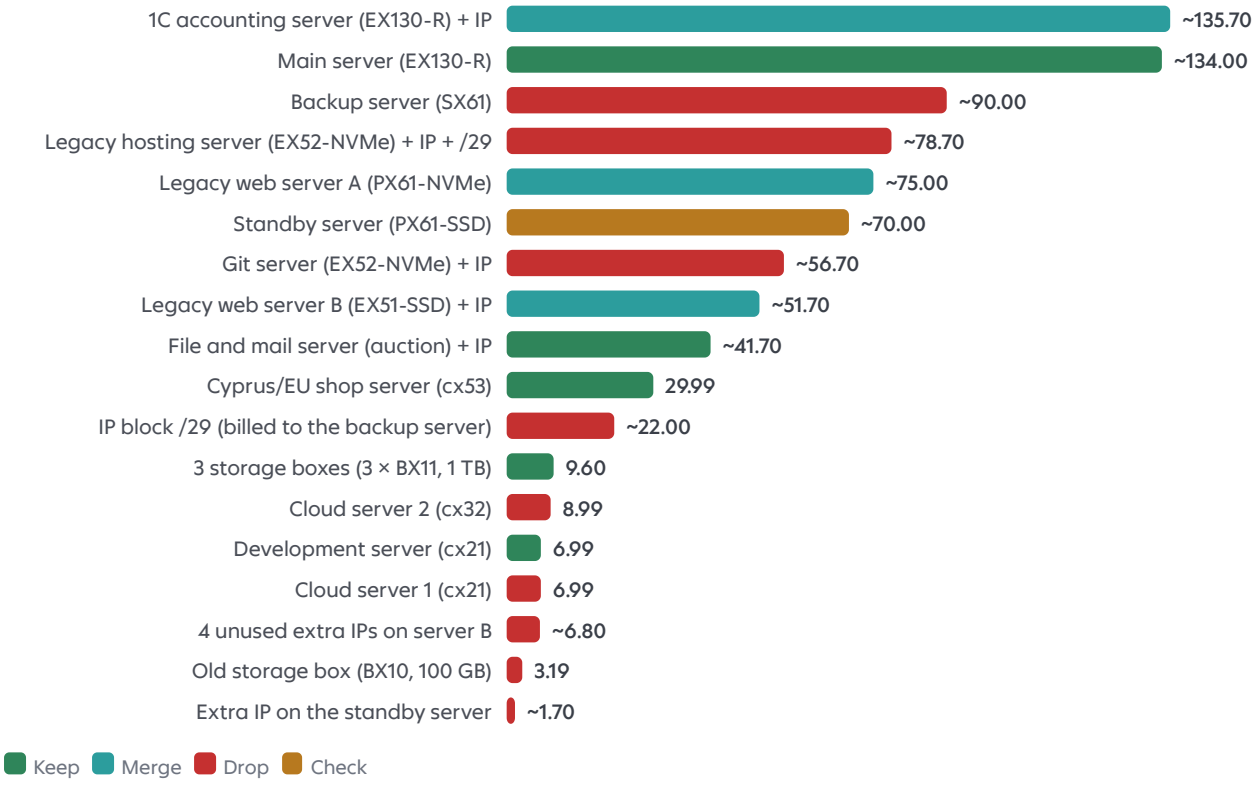
€830 Estimated monthly cost today	**€9,957** Per year	**−€22** Phase 0 (net of new backups)	**−€276** Phase 1
−€234 Phase 2 (net of new disks)	**€297** End state per month	**−€6,391** Saved per year	

Monthly cost after each phase



Where the money goes today

Each item's monthly cost; the verdict is written next to it.



Every item

"Carries" = live sites or services on it. Phase 0 = now, no risk · 1 = after the hand-over from the previous administrators · 2 = re-platforming (2–3 months).

ITEM AND WHAT IT CARRIES	€/MO	VERDICT AND PREREQUISITE	PHASE	SAVES/MO
Dedicated servers · €764.00				
Main server (EX130-R) Main online shop, CRM, back-office app	~134.00 estimate	Keep: consolidation host Add 2 NVMe drives in phase 2 (~€50, est.)		
1C accounting server (EX130-R) + IP 1C accounting + office router	~135.70 estimate	Merge into the main server Working backup; shrink the 1C VM RAM and test; move the router; change DNS	2	135.70
Legacy web server A (PX61-NVMe) Several brand sites, a back-office app, phones, redirects	~75.00 estimate	Rebuild sites on the main server, cancel Drop dead sites; rebuild on a current OS	2	75.00
IP block /29 (billed to the backup server) Site addresses of legacy server A	~22.00 estimate	Drop after server A moves Sites behind Cloudflare on the main server first	2	22.00
Legacy web server B (EX51-SSD) + IP 4 live wholesale and service sites	~51.70 estimate	Move 4 sites, cancel Close the DB port; copy sites and databases	2	51.70
4 unused extra IPs on server B Only stopped containers of other businesses	~6.80 estimate	Cancel Checked from inside: none in use	0	6.80

File and mail server (auction) + IP Cloud file storage, company mail; plus 4 containers of a third party	~41.70 estimate	Keep; remove the third party; replace hardware Disks are 9.6 years old		
Legacy hosting server (EX52-NVMe) + IP + /29 3 suspended hosting accounts; other businesses	~78.70 estimate	Cancel Decide on two suspended sites; the contractor removes other clients	1	78.70
Git server (EX52-NVMe) + IP Self-hosted Git; one unidentified VM	~56.70 estimate	Move repositories, cancel Export repositories; ~€7 replacement is counted	1	49.70
Standby server (PX61-SSD) Nothing public	~70.00 estimate	Find purpose; likely cancel Previous administrators to explain	1	70.00
Extra IP on the standby server Nothing	~1.70 estimate	Cancel	0	1.70
Backup server (SX61) Contractor's backup software; copies of other servers	~90.00 estimate	Replace with a storage box Own backup jobs and a 5 TB box (~€12) first; move the /29	1	78.00
Cloud servers · €52.96				
Cyprus/EU shop server (cx53) Two storefronts for Cyprus and the EU	29.99 exact	Keep; add backups (+€5.90)	0	+5.90 cost
Development server (cx21) Development copies	6.99 exact	Keep if used Don't resize (legacy price)		
Cloud server 1 (cx21) Nothing (SSH only), Ubuntu 20.04	6.99 exact	Snapshot, delete Ask the previous administrators what it was	0	6.99
Cloud server 2 (cx32) Nothing (SSH only)	8.99 exact	Snapshot, delete Ask the previous administrators what it was	0	8.99
Storage boxes · €12.79				
3 storage boxes (3 × BX11, 1 TB) All current backups	9.60 exact	Keep; enable snapshots		
Old storage box (BX10, 100 GB) 0.7 GB of 2019 test data	3.19 exact	Cancel	0	3.19
Storage box bundled with a server (100 GB) Unknown 18.9 GB	~0.00 estimate	Probably included with a server; check Contents unreadable		
Cloudflare · €0.00				
Cloudflare 11 domains, a worker, Access	0.00 exact	Free; optional $5 Workers Paid		
Total	**~829.75**	**Phase 2 saving is net of ~€50 for new disks on the main server**		**532.57**

The plan

Ordered so nothing live is touched until it has a tested backup and a new home.

Phase 0 · this month · saves ~€22/month

1. Snapshot and delete the two Cloud servers (nothing public on them; ask the previous administrators what they were first).
2. Cancel the old storage box (0.7 GB of 2019 test data).
3. Cancel the unused extra IPs: 4 on legacy server B (checked from inside on the audit date: two belong only to stopped containers of other businesses, the other two aren't configured) and 1 on the standby server.
4. Spend €5.90/month on backups for the Cyprus/EU server: the two shops on it have none.
5. Enable snapshots on the three working storage boxes (included in the price).

Phase 1 · after the hand-over · saves ~€276/month

1. Legacy hosting server: decide on the two suspended sites, have the contractor remove their other clients, take a final copy, cancel (with its /29 block).
2. Git server: export the repositories to GitLab.com / GitHub (or a small Cloud VM), identify the unknown VM on it, cancel.
3. Standby server: get its purpose from the previous administrators; cancel if it's a forgotten standby.
4. Backup server: get the list of what it backs up and copy anything unique; set up your own backup jobs to a storage box; ask the provider to move the /29 block off it; then cancel.

Phase 2 · re-platform · saves ~€234/month

1. Add 2 NVMe drives to the main server (it uses 44 of 251 GB RAM and ~1 of 48 cores today).
2. 1C: with a working backup, shrink the 1C VM (200 GB RAM, uses ~2 cores) to ~96–128 GB and test with the 1C team, move it and the router to the main server, change the 1C DNS name, cancel the 1C server.
3. Legacy server A: drop dead sites, rebuild the live ones and the redirects as VMs on a current OS on the main server, put them behind Cloudflare, cancel the server and its /29. Decide whether the phones stay on Asterisk or move to a hosted PBX.
4. Legacy server B: move the 4 live sites (one container, PHP 7.4 + MariaDB 10.3, ~5 GB RAM) the same way, drop the 9 dead shops and 7 stopped containers left on it, cancel. Close its open database port now; one of its two 9-year-old SSDs already has bad sectors.

Keep, and plan ahead

- **File and mail server**: remove the third party's 4 containers now. Within a year replace the 9.6-year-old disks and host (a similar auction server, about cost-neutral), or move mail to a hosted service and files to a storage box.
- **Cyprus/EU server** stays as the Plesk server (cheap and separate).
- **Development server** stays while developers use it. Don't resize it: cx21 is a legacy type and would be re-priced.

End state

About €297/month instead of ~€830, roughly €6,300/year less.

ITEM	CARRIES	€/MO
Main server (EX130-R) + 2 NVMe	Main shop, 1C + router, rebuilt sites from servers A and B	~184
File and mail server (or its replacement)	Cloud file storage, company mail	~42
Cyprus/EU server + backups	Two storefronts for Cyprus and the EU	35.89
Development server	Development copies	6.99

3 storage boxes (BX11) + one 5 TB box	All backups, with snapshots	~22
Hosted Git	Repositories (GitLab.com / GitHub, or a small VM)	~7
Total		**~297**

If you prefer to keep the 1C accounting system on its own machine for isolation, skip that merge: the end state is ~€433/month (still ~€4,750/year less).

Risks and traps

- **The backup server owns both /29 blocks.** One block carries legacy server A's live sites. Cancelling the backup server before moving or retiring that block takes those sites offline.
- **Single IPs can't move between servers.** The IPs of the 1C server and legacy server B die with their servers, so plan DNS changes; Cloudflare-proxied names switch instantly.
- **One big host.** Putting the shop and 1C on one machine removes a server, but also a fallback. Mitigate with tested Proxmox backups to storage boxes, or keep 1C separate (see End state).
- **1C sizing.** Its VM holds 195 GB RAM but uses ~2 cores; 1C/SQL may use RAM as cache. Test a smaller VM before committing.
- **Cancellation terms.** Dedicated servers are billed monthly; the audit login could not read the earliest cancellation dates. Check each in the provider's panel before ordering replacements.
- **Do this with the previous administrators, not around them.** Several items (backup, legacy hosting, standby) hold the admin companies' own data; agree in writing what gets handed over or deleted.

Costs not shown here

- **Admin services**: what the previous administrators charge.
- **Website builder subscriptions** (Tilda for two sites, Webflow if still billed).
- **Domain registrations**: 11 domains in Cloudflare plus ~28 old names from the backups that no longer resolve. Any still renewing can be dropped.
- **Cloudflare**: free today. Workers Paid ($5/month) would fix one redirect, or Redirect Rules do it for free.
- **A server at another provider** (for the mobile app API) belongs to a contractor, so it is not billed to the company, but it is not theirs either.

How prices were found

- **Exact**: Hetzner Cloud servers, IPv4 (€0.50) and the backup rate (+20%) from the Cloud API; storage boxes (BX11 €3.20, BX10 €3.19) from the storage-box API.
- **Estimated**: dedicated servers. The audit login cannot read prices, and most models (PX61, SX61, EX51, EX52, auction) are no longer sold. EX130-R uses today's list price (€134 net); older models use their last known prices plus the provider's ~14% rise for existing dedicated servers in April 2026. An extra IPv4 is ~€1.70 and a /29 failover block ~€22 per month, from the provider's price pages.
- **To make it exact**: open the latest invoice in the provider's panel and replace the "~" numbers; the totals and the plan barely change.
- Sources: Hetzner IPv4 pricing, Hetzner add-on price list, Hetzner EX130-R product page, Hetzner price adjustment notice.

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