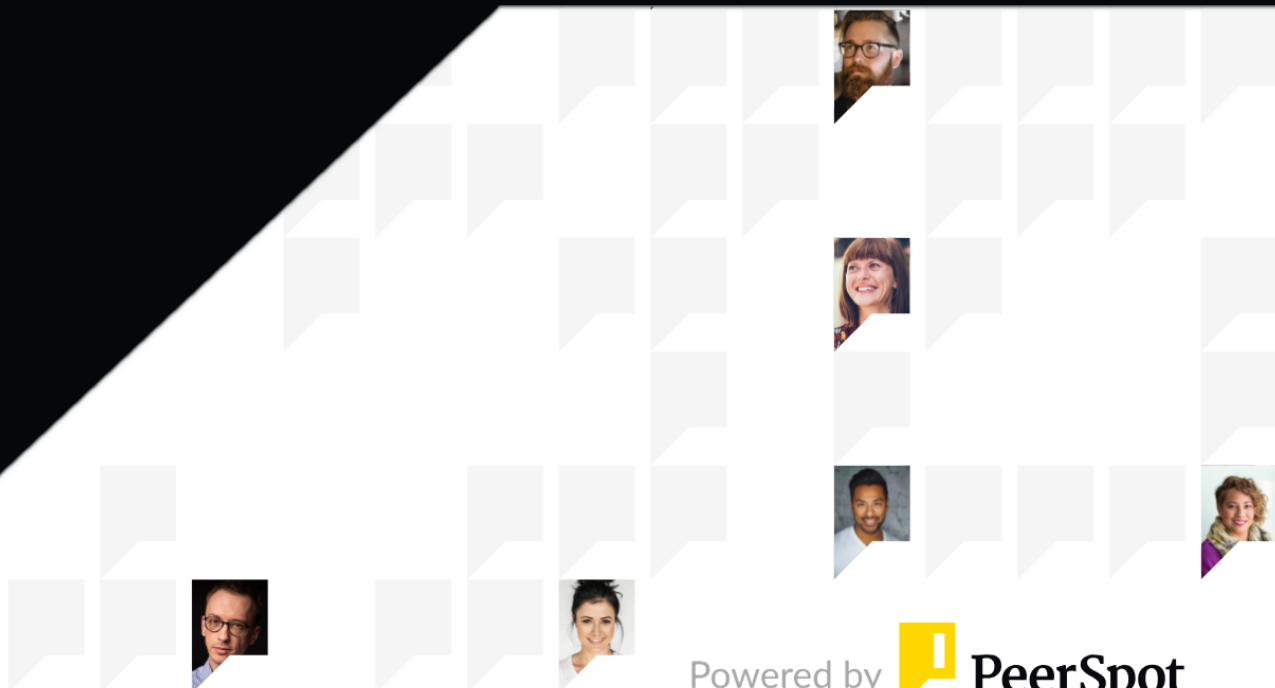


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Product Recap

 Finout

Finout Recap

Finout efficiently optimizes cloud cost management for tech-savvy users by transforming financial data into actionable insights.

Finout provides comprehensive solutions for managing cloud costs. It delivers detailed cost transparency and optimized resource allocation, enabling you to effectively manage and interpret financial data. Its platform integrates seamlessly with existing systems, offering analytics and granular cost breakdowns to enhance budgeting and forecasting accuracy. Users gain enhanced cost visibility across multiple cloud services.

What are the key features of Finout?

- **Cost Allocation:** Provides detailed breakdowns of spending by service, team, or project, ensuring accurate financial tracking.
- **Budgeting Tools:** Offers proactive budget alerts and dynamic resource recommendations, enhancing financial control.
- **Custom Dashboards:** Interactive dashboards visualize data for better expense management and insights discovery.

What benefits should users anticipate?

- **Cost Savings:** Efficient budgeting and allocation lead to reduced unnecessary expenses.
- **Improved Forecasting:** Better prediction accuracy with detailed insights into usage patterns and trends.

Finout finds applications in industries like SaaS, where managing cloud spend is crucial. Its analytics assist in optimizing costs in fast-paced environments and regulating budget allocations to meet dynamic business demands. The platform's adaptability facilitates integration into varied industry workflows, ensuring efficient cloud expense management.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✔ “We have achieved a twenty to thirty percent reduction in total cloud and SaaS waste by identifying orphaned resources and optimizing underlying third-party licenses, and we also saved hours of engineering time previously spent manually building cost allocation spreadsheets every month.”



Sarthak Chavda

Company Secretary at Veefin

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HarshShah2

DevOps Engineer at Veefin Solutions Ltd.

- ✔ “In terms of money saved, organizations could very easily save anywhere from ten to thirty percent of their cloud costs.”



Verified user

Cloud Ops Lead at a tech vendor with 10,001+ employees



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Dhaval Bhalgamadiya

DevOps Engineer at Veefin Solutions

What users had to say about valuable features:

“The best features in my experience with Finout are the MegaBill, combining multiple cloud providers and SaaS tools into the consolidated dashboard. Virtual Tagging, Kubernetes cost allocation, cost anomaly detection, and custom dashboards are all valuable features.

“Virtual Tagging paired with the MegaBill concept completely resolved our historic tagging gaps. If a legacy resource lacks physical AWS tags, we can virtually tag it in seconds inside Finout to fix our cost attribution immediately.

“The governance capabilities of Finout are very solid. Virtual tagging rules allow us to enforce strict cost boundaries. From a security standpoint, it connects using secure, read-only IAM roles and digests AWS cost and usage reports, meaning it does not pose an operational risk to our live application environments..”

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“Finout's best features are megabill, virtual tagging, Kubernetes cost allocation, cost anomaly detection, and custom dashboard.

“Azure tagging paired with the megabill concept completely resolved our historic tracking issues with our apps. If a legacy resource like a physical AWS is tagged, we can virtually tag it in seconds inside Finout to fix our cost attribution immediately.

“Finout has positively impacted our organization by fostering a true FinOps culture across our engineering teams. It removed the guesswork from cost attribution, automated our monthly financial reporting, and highlighted exactly where we were over provisioning third-party resources.

“We achieved approximately thirty to forty percent reduction in total cloud and SaaS waste by identifying orphan resources and optimizing underutilized third-party licenses. We also saved hours of engineering time previously spent manually building cost allocation spreadsheets every month..”

Dhaval Bhargamadiya

DevOps Engineer at Veefin Solutions

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“The best features Finout offers, in my experience, would be MegaBill, Virtual Tagging, Kubernetes cost allocation, cost anomaly detection, and custom dashboards.

“Out of those features, we rely the majority on MegaBill because it provides combining multiple cloud providers and SaaS tools into one consolidated dashboard. Also, Virtual Tagging, the ability to logically group and tag resources inside the same Finout UI without having to constantly modify and redeploy our Terraform code.

“Finout has positively impacted our organization by fostering a true FinOps culture across our engineering teams, as it removed the guesswork from cost attribution, automated our monthly financial reporting, and highlighted exactly where we were overprovisioning third-party tools.

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“I like the virtual tags feature of Finout, which is like business mappings within Cloudability, which is one of their competitors. Virtual tags work really well because you can specify them without changing the configuration of cloud accounts directly. It's a filtering mechanism that's specifically within Finout and can be fully managed there.


“It makes it easier to group cloud accounts into a specific bucket. For example, an engineering team might own five different cloud accounts. Rather than them having to change their code to tag them all to their team, we can instead use the virtual tags feature within Finout to have a layer of abstraction over the top. This makes it easier and allows us to manage it, rather than having to burden engineers to manage the tags of their own accounts.

“Finout, being a FinOps tool, leads to cost reductions within cloud spend, which is great. By looking at how much cost is spent over time, you can then figure out different areas to reduce your cost and make it more efficient. We've definitely found that from our FinOps tool usage.

“From using the cost anomaly feature, you can very quickly see when costs are getting out of control. We've used cost anomaly alerts in our FinOps tools to look for costs that are too high and then make sure that they can be reduced. There have been situations where costs get out of control, we use that feature, and then we're able to cut them down. By using that, you can definitely cut down anomalous costs by anywhere from twenty to fifty percent if you catch it quickly enough.

“In terms of money saved, organizations could very easily save anywhere from ten to thirty percent of their cloud costs. That's through anomaly alerts, detecting costs that are getting too high and making sure that they're controlled, building out reports and dashboards to track costs and make them more efficient, and then potentially using the reservations and right sizing features to directly reduce cost..”

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Other Solutions Considered

We evaluated native AWS tools and a few legacy cloud cost platforms before choosing Finout. We selected Finout because it uniquely blends container metrics with third-party SaaS costs, whereas most alternatives only look at core cloud infrastructure.

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“I've used other cloud FinOps solutions before, for example, using GCP, AWS, and Azure's integrated FinOps tooling. Those have been good tools. The reason for using Finout is having all costs from different cloud providers into one platform is highly beneficial.

“Finout was being compared directly against the cloud provider integrated tooling, so that's GCP, AWS, and Azure..”

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

The ROI for Finout was clear within the first sixty days when the anomaly detection and virtual tagging flagged several unmapped, ideal resources and overscoped SaaS commitments that we were able to clean up immediately.

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“We got the ROI in about two to three months when the anomaly detection and Virtual Tagging flagged several unmapped ideal resources over our over-scaled SaaS commitments..”

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Use Case

“Our use case is integrating cloud costs from a multi-cloud estate to have one pane of glass for cost visibility. We use it for reports, but there's also other functionality that we've liked using, such as anomaly alerts, looking at the asset inventory, and setting budgets for different cloud accounts..”

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“Finout serves as our primary solution for centralized log and cloud cost governance, providing granular Kubernetes cost allocation down to the pod namespace level and merging our AWS infrastructure cost with third-party spend into a single pane of glass.

“We operate a multi-tenant AWS EKS environment where microservices share underlying EC2 node groups. Before Finout, AWS Cost Explorer would only provide us with a lump sum bill for our EC2 instance, making it impossible to know how much individual product teams or specific clients were costing us. Finout allows us to integrate our EKS metrics so we can accurately attribute shared container cost by namespace. Furthermore, we have mapped our Datadog logging cost directly to those same microservices inside Finout, giving us an exact unified cost per tenant without tedious manual spreadsheet math.

“We rely heavily on Finout to democratize cost data. It allows our finance team and engineering managers to log into the same platform and see identical clear metrics without requiring finance to understand all AWS console architecture..”

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

The initial onboarding and setup for Finout were quick because it relies primarily on API connections and cloud reports. The pricing is tied to your total monitoring cloud spend and is reasonable given the deep level of visibility and waste reduction it enables.

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Customer Service and Support

The customer support team for Finout is responsive and highly technical. They were particularly helpful when we were setting up our initial EKS cost allocation rules.

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“Finout's customer support team is responsive and highly technical, and they were particularly helpful when we were setting up our initial EKS cost allocation rules.

“I would rate the customer support eight out of ten..”

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Other Advice

“I would recommend them to use it. It's a good tool. The company is still quite new and young, but they're rapidly developing, and their support is great.

“The Finout team seemed like they could be flexible on the pricing, which is good. No complaints there. They were quite interested in securing new business while not overwhelming the customer with cost. Because they're a newer and smaller FinOps company, they're more interested in getting customers on board rather than charging high costs, which is good for customers. I would give this product a rating of nine out of ten..”

Verified user

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“I advise others looking into using Finout to take full advantage of the virtual tagging engine early on. Do not let imperfect physical infrastructure tags stall your FinOps journey. Use Finout's business mapping layers to organize your costs logically from day one.

“If your team is struggling to piece together a clear financial picture across Kubernetes and external tools like DataDog, Finout is a fantastic choice. It bridges the communication gap between the DevOps team and finance effortlessly.

“I give this product an overall rating of eight..”

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“Governance capabilities are very solid, and virtual tagging rules allow us to enforce strict cost boundaries. From a security standpoint, Finout connects using a secure read-only IAM role and then digests AWS cost and research reports, meaning it does not pose an operational risk to our live application environments.

“Data reconciliation is highly accurate, and once the virtual tagging logic is set up correctly, the numbers match up perfectly with our AWS invoices.

“Out of the box native integrations for mid-tier SaaS tooling would be a great addition to Finout's existing AVIATOR integrations.

“If your team is struggling to piece together a clear financial picture across Kubernetes and external tools, Finout is a fantastic choice. I would rate this product a nine out of ten..”

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“The data reconciliation is highly accurate, and once the Virtual Tagging logic is set up correctly, numbers match up perfectly.

“Finout is a SaaS platform we have integrated via read-only, cross-account [IAM](#) roles for AWS, alongside an open-source agent Prometheus connection to securely scrape our EKS cluster metrics.

“We purchased Finout through the [AWS Marketplace](#). I would rate Finout an overall eight out of ten..”

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