

*'C-Facts does an exceptional job of presenting detailed, useful information about cloud resource usage in a way that is clear, intuitive and easily consumable.'*

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## Business challenges

Hybrid, multi-cloud computing has become the reality in enterprise computing. Service providers and IT services departments need both high-level and in-detail insights of the usage and costs of IT across all core applications, systems and clouds in order to facilitate optimizing and billing.

As a leader in cloud management solutions, Corent acknowledges this development. Corent uses multiple clouds and is always on the lookout for value-adding tools that enable additional insight and management to the cloud providers' standard offerings.

## IT challenges

How to gather cloud resource utilization information, filtering and presenting it in a way that is easy to understand and summarized? It is hard to do with standard cloud billing statements that run to many pages and minute detail. Creating insights of a complex multi-cloud, multi-subscription environment is even more difficult.

## C-Facts solution

C-Facts provides Corent Technology with its online Cloud Control Centre for insight into their digital (cloud) footprint from various perspectives. With the solution, Corent is able to optimize usage and costs across its entire business. The solution comprises a full suite of modules and tools for Corent to expand its cloud offerings and optimise margins. Corent is now reviewing the possibilities of leveraging C-Facts in their services portfolio. Commerce-, Finance- and Internal Control teams at Corent customers would then be able to manage the business impact of their organisation's digital footprint, from managing expenses to securing sustainability business objectives and from security compliance to GDPR compliance.

## Implementation

Corent was the first customer of C-Facts to use MS Azure as an end-user with limited data. That data immediately became more valuable, revealing more details than before. Corent's implementation of C-Facts proved to be simple and easy, with a subscription and payment process that led to immediate access. Once accessible the C-Facts setup process was straightforward with the input of a set of cloud IDs and keys so that the C-Facts application could read the corresponding cloud metadata and gather information about resources. Tags already implemented in the cloud were recognized and able to be utilized in the C-Facts UI controls to filter views to specified resources based on the tags or resource types and timeframes.

The implementation had no noticeable effect on the Corent cloud performance or availability and did not impede normal operations.



# Results

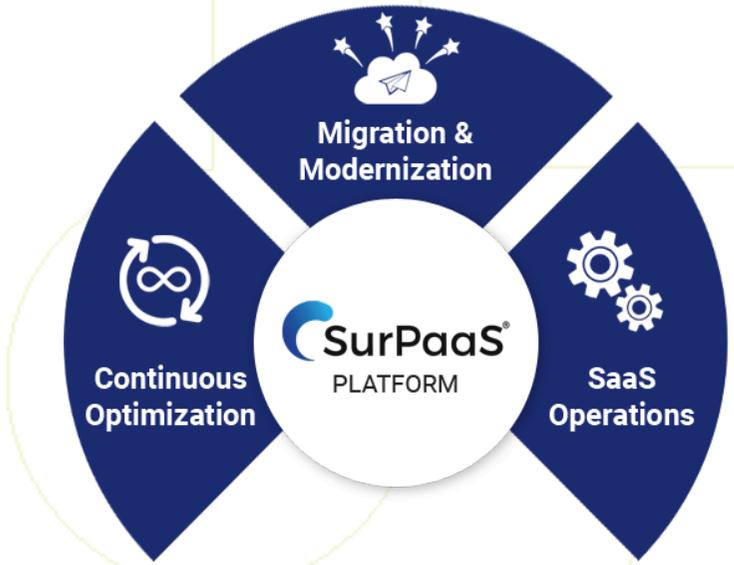
Implementing C-Facts enable immediate improvements in the ability to view, parse and analyze cloud resource utilization in a manner that makes information hidden in cloud metadata very transparent and accessible. The reports, graphs and user interface controls are all well designed and responsive, allowing for exploration of the data that reveals fresh insights. The C-Facts Cloud Control Centre provides a clearer overview of usage than the Azure Portal gives. It also offers the possibility to create reports at customer level, such as billing information broken down into usage, licenses and customers. Microsoft only sends an invoice without detailed information per end customer.

C-Facts gives Corent the opportunity to add several subscriptions and licenses of MS into a single overview. So C-Facts can combine input that was aggregated from multiple MS Azure environments into one dashboard. C-Facts is a valuable addition to Continuo, it's own cloud management dashboard, as it provides some different perspectives and reports that are useful. Also, C-Facts' orientation to sustainability governance is of interest. Many cloud users seek to optimize their CO2 and energy usage. C-Facts offers the needed insights for that. Chate: 'As a customer oriented company, we support our partners and don't pretend that our product does absolutely everything, so we are comfortable using additional products that add value.'

'The solution added value right upon implementation, by discovering obsolete storage object resources such as VM snapshots that were no longer relevant to current operations. That saved us quite a bit of money already,' says Chate.

# About Corent Technology Inc

Corent Technology Inc. is a leading innovator in the cloud migration and SaaS-enablement technology space. Corent's SurPaaS® Platform is used by key enterprises, system Integrators and cloud providers to enable rapid discovery, analysis, planning, optimization and migration to the cloud; and optionally, automated transformation of software applications to efficient, scalable SaaS. <https://corenttech.com>



*'I love the interface: much easier and more flexible than Azure Portal. I see good utility with this tool and want to share it with our customers.'*

*Joe Nicke, Client Solution Specialist of Corent Technology Inc*



## About C-Facts

C-Facts is founded on the conviction that current solutions' capabilities lack real control and insight. The two founders are Cloud- and SaaS-veterans, who have experienced first-hand the challenge of governing Public Cloud solutions. They both have a deep understanding of customer needs and problems. Hence their decision to develop the C-Facts platform with a seasoned team of developers and business-oriented, entrepreneurial professionals felt like an obvious next step.

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