

Understand, allocate, and optimise Snowflake costs

VISIBILITY | CHARGEBACK | OPTIMISATION

For Heads of Data Platform, FinOps leaders, and finance partners: turn rising Snowflake spend into clear ownership, fast decisions, and accountable action.



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The Problem

Snowflake spend often rises faster than revenue and is hard to explain with confidence. Usage spans warehouses, storage, cloud services, AI features, serverless workloads, teams, and projects, while ownership is spread across platform, engineering, and finance.

For most leadership teams, three questions block action:

- Where is spend increasing, and what is driving it?
- Which teams and workloads should own that spend?
- What should we do first to control cost and improve predictability?

Scenario example: in estates running 50+ warehouses, 15-20% of query spend can remain unattributed until tagging and allocation views are normalized.

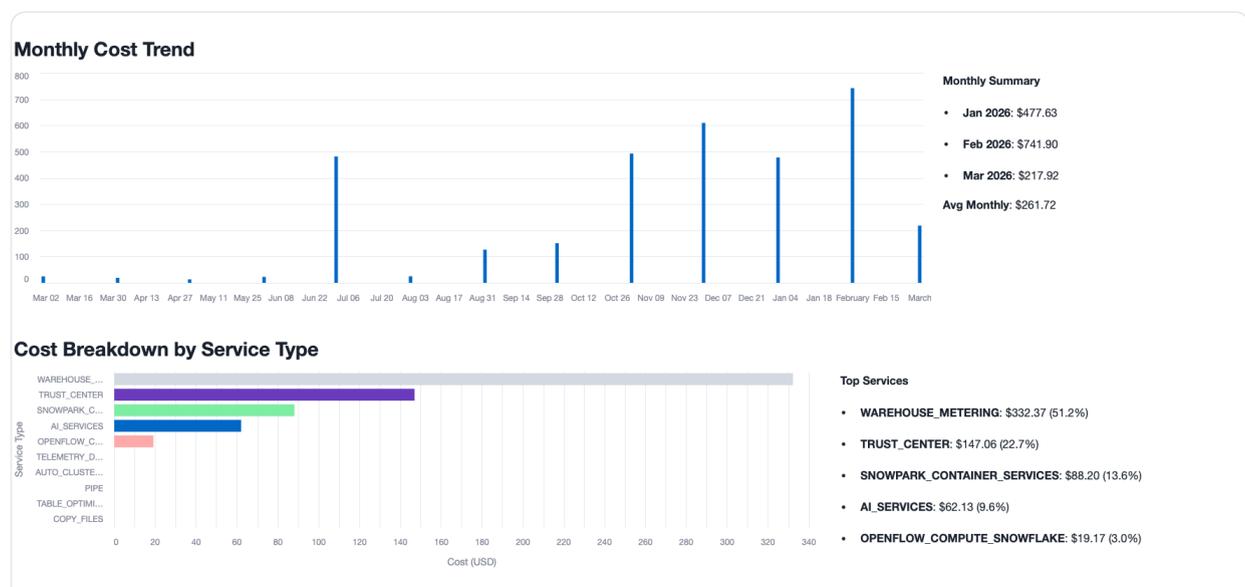
The result is slower decisions, weaker accountability, and delayed optimisation outcomes.

How It Works

The LEIT Cost Chargeback Dashboard gives teams a repeatable operating rhythm for cost accountability.

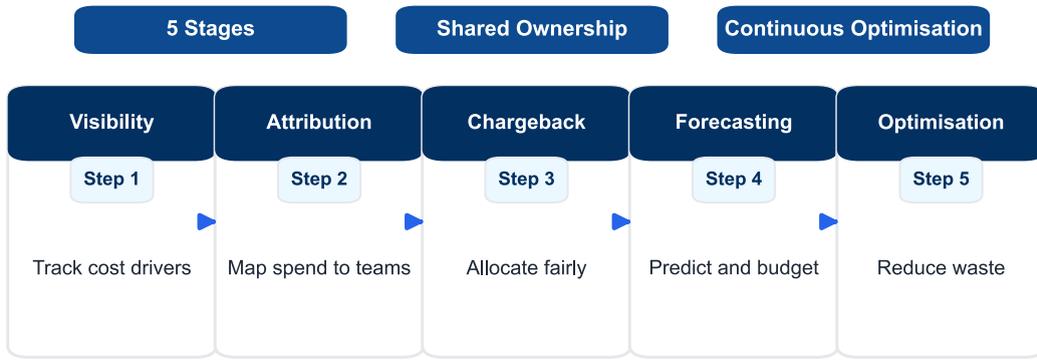
1. **Connect and baseline:** unify account usage into one trusted cost view.
2. **Attribute and allocate:** map spend to teams, workloads, and cost centres.
3. **Govern and forecast:** apply budgets, alerts, and trend forecasting early.
4. **Prioritise optimisation:** focus on the highest-impact waste opportunities first.

Before: fragmented spend data with unclear ownership. **After:** one operational view for visibility, attribution, chargeback, and action.



FinOps Cost Management Flow

From visibility to accountable optimisation in five repeatable stages.



From fragmented Snowflake usage to repeatable cost accountability.

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Five Ways It Creates Value

Pillar	Outcome
Visibility	Identify where spend is rising across services, warehouses, storage, and AI workloads.
Accountability	Allocate usage to teams, business units, and cost centres for cleaner chargeback cycles.
Optimisation	Prioritise high-cost workloads and storage patterns to reduce avoidable waste faster.
Governance	Increase tagging quality to reduce unattributed spend and improve reporting confidence.
Planning	Use forecasts, budgets, and alerts to keep spend predictable before month-end pressure.

FinOps Dashboard Capability Map

Five capability pillars with practical modules for day-to-day FinOps operations.



Visibility and attribution inform planning; governance supports optimisation.

One dashboard for visibility, attribution, and optimisation.

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Who It Is For

- **Data platform teams** - Get a practical view of the workloads, resources, and usage patterns driving Snowflake spend.
- **FinOps and finance** - Support chargeback, showback, and budget conversations with more structured attribution and reporting.
- **Engineering leadership** - See which teams, services, and environments are increasing cost and where optimisation should start.
- **Governance teams** - Improve tagging coverage and cost allocation quality across the Snowflake estate.

Why This Solution

Not generic cloud cost reporting—Snowflake-specific operational visibility across warehouses, storage, AI, and tags.

Built specifically around Snowflake cost and attribution workflows, the dashboard combines visibility, governance, allocation, and optimisation in one product.

- Includes AI and serverless categories, not just warehouse spend
- Designed for operational reporting, not just high-level dashboards
- Usable by both technical platform teams and business stakeholders
- Helps teams move from cost reporting into clearer accountability and action

It serves as the operating layer for teams that need to explain spend, allocate it fairly, forecast accurately, and continuously improve cost performance.

What You Get

- **Account summary** - Credits, storage, and AI/service usage in one view.
- **Cost trends** - Daily and service-level movement at a glance.
- **Chargeback reporting** - Business-unit and cost-centre allocation views.
- **Query attribution** - User, tag, and workload-level cost analysis.
- **Storage analysis** - Database and table spend visibility.
- **AI and serverless tracking** - Cortex, Snowpipe, tasks, and related services.
- **Forecasting and budgets** - Proactive alerts before overspend compounds.
- **Optimisation views** - Idle-resource and efficiency opportunities.

Cost Management Flow	Operational Question Answered
Visibility	Where is spend increasing and across which services?
Attribution	Which teams, warehouses, users, and workloads are driving cost?
Chargeback / Showback	How should shared platform spend be allocated fairly?
Forecasting	What is expected spend trajectory vs budget?
Optimisation	Which actions reduce waste without harming delivery?

Operational outcomes: one dashboard for Snowflake cost visibility, stronger chargeback/showback reporting, improved attribution through tagging and usage analysis, and earlier forecasting to support proactive cost control.

Next step: Book a 30-minute dashboard walkthrough to review current Snowflake usage, surface major cost drivers and attribution gaps, and identify near-term optimisation priorities. **Request a walkthrough** — www.leit-data.com/finops.