Understanding *Your Cloud Bill*

Stanford clients of **AWS accounts**, **GCP projects**, and **Azure Cloud Services** can expect to see a chargeback from UIT to their PTA after 2 months of their initial cloud usage charge.

DECEMBER 1
PTA Statement

OCTOBER CHARGE: $

🔍 How the chargeback occurs

Month A

Cloud provider charges for your usage.

(Every 30 - 31 days)

Month B

UIT receives invoice for **Month A**, and pays on your behalf.

Month C

UIT issues a chargeback to your PTA for **Month A** invoice.

(1ˢᵗ of each month)

✏️ Tips for avoiding surprise charges

Understand your cloud provider charges

Charge amounts are pay as you go.

- View AWS pricing calculator >>
- View CGP pricing calculator >>

Check your billing console regularly

Avoid overdraft of PTA by checking your usage and charge balance.

- Access your AWS Console >>
- Access your Google Console >>