

iT1 Unifies Cloud Governance with CoreStack

About iT1

iT1 is an award-winning technology partner serving over 3,000 organizations with comprehensive IT solutions. As a Microsoft Cloud Solution Provider (CSP) and Azure Expert managed service provider, iT1 specializes in cloud transformation, security, and lifecycle services.

With expertise spanning Azure, AWS, and multi-cloud environments, iT1 delivers services-led, technology-agnostic solutions tailored to each customer's unique business needs, including end-to-end infrastructure, network design, and end-user device lifecycle management.

Challenge

As cloud adoption accelerated across iT1's customer base, governance complexity grew faster than existing processes could manage. Customers faced fragmented visibility across multi-cloud spend, no unified way to allocate costs to business units, and mounting security and compliance gaps that required constant manual effort to address.

At the same time, iT1 needed a solution that could meet the rigorous audit standards of Microsoft's Azure Expert MSP program — one of the most prestigious credentials in the managed services market — and differentiating their offering in an increasingly competitive landscape.

The core problem was structural: iT1's customers could see their cloud environments, but they lacked the governance layer to act on what they saw at scale.

Solution

iT1 partnered with CoreStack to deliver a unified cloud governance solution that integrates FinOps and security operations in a single control plane. Rather than layering on point tools that alert without acting, CoreStack gives both technical teams and executive stakeholders a shared system of record for cost, security, and compliance.

35%+

average reduction in cloud spend through rightsizing, idle resource cleanup, and commitment optimization

80%+

reduction in compliance assessment time with automated security scanning and pre-built framework policies

CoreStack offers complete cost visibility, including multi-dimensional cost allocation, real-time anomaly detection, and trend-based forecasting to give every stakeholder spend visibility across accounts and services including unattached disks. Continuous security scanning against CIS Benchmarks, as well as major regulatory and compliance frameworks like NIST, HIPAA, PCI-DSS, and SOC 2 provide a unified posture view alongside cost insights.

CoreStack provides the documentation, compliance tracking, and resource-level visibility needed to satisfy Microsoft's rigorous audit cycles. Automated controls eliminate the manual preparation burden that previously slowed audit readiness, while continuous governance reporting enables iT1 to demonstrate mature cloud management practices on demand.

Beyond audit compliance, CoreStack enables iT1 to deliver the advanced cloud governance capabilities that enterprise customers expect from a top-tier Microsoft partner — helping them win and retain business in a crowded managed services market. As iT1 expands its MSP practice, CoreStack provides the multi-tenant platform needed to efficiently manage governance across their growing customer portfolio while maintaining the quality standards Microsoft requires.



“We've been using CoreStack to help our clients get better visibility into their environments — driving cost savings through FinOps reporting, while also giving them a simple way to review security and compliance across their cloud resources.”

Christopher Johnson, Senior Technical Architect, iT1

Results

The combined iT1 and CoreStack-powered offering eliminates the tradeoff between cost and security governance. Rather than operating as separate tools that alert without acting, FinOps+ and SecOps share a single control plane where policy-bound agents continuously enforce guardrails across both domains. This translates to outcomes that siloed point tools cannot deliver:

Balanced Decision Making: Understanding cost and security implications simultaneously enables customers to optimize confidently, without introducing downstream compliance or operational risk.

Faster Time to Value: Assessments quickly surface both cost savings and security gaps, enabling iT1 to demonstrate ROI within days of onboarding.

Executive Alignment: Unified reporting communicates governance outcomes to both technical leaders and business executives in a single narrative.

By partnering with CoreStack, iT1 helped customers achieve 100% visibility into cloud resources with drilldown capabilities from summary to resource-level detail.

Conclusion

With CoreStack, iT1 enhanced managed services delivery to include proactive cloud governance. iT1 gained clarity into customer's cloud spend and security posture in a central platform, enabling them to optimize costs, maintain continuous compliance, and reduce risk without expanding headcount or adding tool sprawl.



CoreStack is an agentic governance operating system for multi-cloud enterprises that unifies cost, security, compliance, and operations for cloud, SaaS, and AI systems into a single intelligent control plane. Purpose-built for regulated industries, CoreStack delivers CXO-grade financial, security, and SaaS governance outcomes at the speed of technology innovation. Trusted by 1,000+ global enterprises across 40+ countries, CoreStack governs \$3B+ in annual cloud consumption and oversees \$35B in annual SaaS transactions. CoreStack is a Microsoft Azure (Legacy) Gold Partner, Amazon AWS Technology Partner with Cloud Operations Competency, Oracle Cloud Build Partner, and Google Cloud Build Partner.