

Reserved Packages

All services on the Open Telekom Cloud (OTC) are paid as-you-go by default. These are pro-rated per minute. If you know the services are long-lasting, it is worth paying for Reserved Packages, which come in 12-24 month contracts. You can [book Reserved Packages in the eShop](#).

Reserved Package booking through the OTC eShop has proven failure-prone. Please note you may need to plan for more time and getting service support (service@open-telekom-cloud.com).

Booking a Reserved Package

When booking a reserved package, you will have to go through the configurator to find the right service. If your service already exists (for example, `db.x1.large.2.ha | 2 vCPUs | 4 GB (Dedicated)`) it is critical that the reserved package matches.

Location

 

Flavor

 

Operation System

 

Term

 

Payment

Reserved
(monthly)

Upfront Reserved

Reserved packages are a purely billing instrument. This means if you reserve a new service, it is not created for you in the console.

Example calculation

To highlight the reduced costs when booking a reserved package, we will highlight the different prices for `db.x1.large.2.ha | 2 vCPUs | 4 GB (Dedicated)` in the table below. All total prices are for 24 months, to make them comparable. "Reserved - Monthly" means the service is reserved for the duration of the contract, but still paid monthly. "Upfront Reserved" is a lump sum payment for the contract duration. The "As you go" price is determined using the [Open Telekom Cloud \(OTC\) Price Calculator](#).

| Duration | Price | Total (24 months) |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|
| As you go (monthly) | €194.20 | €4,660.80 |

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| 12 months (Reserved - Monthly) | €147.60 | €3,542.40 |
| 12 months (Upfront Reserved) | €1,515.00 | €3,030.00 |
| 24 months (Reserved - Monthly) | €135.94 | €3,262.56 |
| 24 months (Upfront Reserved) | €2,157.00 | €2,157.00 |

The biggest difference is ~2 times more expensive, which means that you can save around 50% of costs just by reserving the service and paying up front. That is a massive cost saving. However, the downside is that you are less flexible - there is a balance to find in there. Not all services will have the same price development, so it is worth checking every time.

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