



# Accounting

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## Accounting

The **Accounting** menu option displays usage details of VM resources and the usage cost. You can view the resource accounting details and chargeback information for VMs.

## Resource Accounting Details

You can view the resources usage of VMs that belong to a selected group. The resource usage is calculated on an hourly basis. You can view the Resource Accounting Details report by choosing **Resource Accounting Details** under **Accounting**.

The Resource Accounting Details report displays accounting information for all VMs, along with the following information:

- Active and inactive period of the VMs
- Usage of CPU
- Memory space
- Storage
- Received network data
- Transmitted network data

You can view additional resource accounting details about a VM by clicking the row with the VM ID and clicking **View Details**.

## Viewing Accounting Details

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**Step 1** Choose **Accounting**.

**Step 2** Select the required tabs to view the accounting details:

- a) To view the resource accounting details, click **Resource Accounting Details**.  
The **Resource Accounting Details** screen displays the resources usage of VMs that belong to a selected group.
  - b) To view the chargeback cost on the consumed resources, click **Chargeback**.  
The **Chargeback** screen displays the resources usage of VMs that belong to a selected group.
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## Chargeback

You can view the VM's resource usage details and its associated cost for a particular group. The cost is calculated based on the cost model that is associated with the vDC of the group. You can view the Chargeback report by choosing **Chargeback** under **Accounting**.

The resources details include the following:

- Instance name
- Resource type
- Provisioned time
- Active VM hours
- Inactive VM hours
- Average CPU usage
- Average memory usage
- Committed disk

The resource associated costs include the following:

- Costs pertaining to active VM
- One-time cost
- CPU usage
- Allocated memory
- Reserved memory
- Used memory
- Server
- Committed disk
- Uncommitted disk

- Received network data
- Transmitted network data
- Fixed cost

