Case Study | ApplyBoard

AWS Cloud Cost Recovery • Verified SLA Credits + Additional Recoverable Value at Portfolio Scale

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Overview

ApplyBoard runs a multi-account AWS estate across production and data workloads.

Vendor Audit was engaged to identify and file recoverable SLA credits across billing categories the team had not independently reviewed.

- $21.5K in recoverable SLA credits identified across 9 accounts
- Claims filed and documented across billing categories
- Additional recoverable value identified beyond current filing scope

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

$149K	$21.5K	~$14.8K	$27-42K	14.4%
Total Cloud Spend (90 Days)	Recoverable SLA credits identified	Claims filed across 9 accounts	Additional recoverable value (annual)	Recoverable rate of spend

Results (90 days post-activation)

Recoverable SLA credits filed

- **$21,477 identified** - 14.4% of 90-day spend
- **~$14,756 in claims filed** across 9 accounts with documented evidence
- Covers SLA outage credits and CloudWatch billing adjustments
- AWS credit review active across all filed accounts

Additional recoverable value identified • $27-42K/yr

- RDS Reserved Instances: $19K-$29K/yr
- NAT → VPC endpoints: $4K-$7K/yr
- Cross-AZ routing: $3K-$5K/yr

Coverage

- 9 active accounts audited
- 3 more accounts pending access
- **Full recoverable value extends beyond filings to date**

Key Takeaway

Vendor Audit identified $21.5K in recoverable SLA credits and filed ~$15K in documented claims across 9 accounts. An additional $27-42K/yr in recoverable value was identified across the estate. Recovery filings are active — the full recoverable value extends beyond what has been filed to date.