

Manage AWS Cloud Billing Confidently and Conveniently with

# Aware's Local Billing Service



Previously, all AWS service charges were billed directly from overseas (known as Global Billing) and calculated in US dollars (USD). Users had to pay via credit card or international bank transfers, often incurring risks from currency exchange rates when converting USD to Thai Baht, along with additional fees such as the 1% Dynamic Currency Conversion (DCC) fee and a 2.5% FX rate fee on transaction amounts.

Furthermore, if AWS invoices include a 7% VAT, organizations cannot claim this as input VAT when filing VAT returns. Users must also self-assess VAT using the P.P. 36 form since payments are made to an overseas provider without a local presence, despite the services being utilized in Thailand.



DCC FEE

**1%**

FX RATE





**2.5%**

VAT

**7%**

The Global Billing system can complicate expense and accounting management for AWS users in Thailand. It may also lead to unnecessary fees and expenses. To address these issues, Aware offers its Local Billing Service as an alternative to assist existing AWS users.

# Advantages of Aware's Local Billing Service

 <h3>Payment in Thai Baht</h3> <p>With Aware's Local Billing Service, customers can pay directly in Thai Baht, reducing additional fees incurred from foreign currency transactions on credit cards.</p>	 <h3>Simplified Accounting</h3> <p>The service reduces the complexity of preparing and filing VAT self-assessments, easing the workload of accounting personnel.</p>
 <h3>Tax Invoice Issuance by Aware</h3> <p>Customers receive proper tax invoices from Aware, an AWS Advanced Tier Services Partner in Thailand. These invoices can be recorded as organizational expenses and comply with tax regulations.</p>	 <h3>3% Withholding Tax Deduction</h3> <p>Customers can deduct a 3% withholding tax from the AWS service charges invoiced by Aware each month, just like other domestic services.</p>

## Looking for an AWS Partner to Manage Local Billing?

As a certified AWS Advanced Tier Services Partner, Aware provides Local Billing management and additional value-added services, including:



### Billing and Invoice Guidance

Aware helps customers choose appropriate services, set formats, and manage budgets that align with business needs. It also ensures invoice accuracy to prevent billing errors, enables monthly expense tracking, and alerts users of unusual or over-budget expenses.

### Cost Optimization Advice

Aware offers tools and techniques to reduce costs, such as Reserved Instances, Spot Instances, and resource resizing based on usage patterns. These measures help customers plan long-term expenses and maintain budgets effectively.

### Guidance on Document Downloads

Aware advises on downloading necessary documents from AWS systems to manage taxes and comply with local regulations. It also helps generate comprehensive and customizable expense reports for analysis and decision-making.



Using Aware's Local Billing Service helps reduce unnecessary costs and improves the efficiency of tax, financial, and accounting management. Contact Aware today for advice on maximizing the value of AWS (Amazon Web Services)!

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