# Rackspace - partner of AWS for GRNET partners

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What is the OCRE Framework?

Who is Rackspace Technology?

Agenda

What is the Rackspace Technology value of OCRE?

What can you buy through OCRE via Rackspace?

How do you get started?

Onboarding process

Q&A



# What is OCRE?

#### EU compliant Framework agreement for Education, Research and affiliates

- Contracted across 39 countries in Europe and Middle East supported by NREN in each country
- Cloud providers awarded contracts on a per country basis
  - For 38 countries, Rackspace has been selected as being the partner for AWS
- Contracts under the OCRE framework provide members of the local NREN to Cloud infrastructure, PS and MS at preapproved pricing





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#### AWS service delivery designations

Amazon CloudFront Amazon DynamoDB Amazon EC2 for Windows Server Amazon EMR Amazon RDS Amazon Redshift

AWS CloudFormation AWS Database Migration Service AWS IoT Core AWS Lambda **AWS Server Migration** Service

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Magic Quadrant for Public Cloud Infrastructure Professional and Managed Services, Worldwide

A lot of the **heavy lifting of** moving enterprises to the *cloud* is being done by [companies] that have ... realized what the future was. These are companies like **Rackspace** Technology... [and] Onica.

Andy Jassy, AWS CEO



#### What does Rackspace Technology bring to the framework?

The combined power of Rackspace Technology and AWS for Education & Research



- framework get a 6% discount on their complete AWS bill. (AWS list pricing) Giving big and small institutes the opportunity to be part of a large procurement
- Customers better off in the Framework than solo

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 Still Access to all great funding programs in AWS such as PoC / PoV. MAP etc

- 24/7 guidance level support from Rackspace.
- Support for your own institution
- On top of this Rackspace will provide guarterly Well architected reviews against AWS best practises
- complimentary access to industry leading tool CloudHealth by VMware
- This tool will help your organisation optimize your cloud spend by providing you with detailed insights, setting budgets, rightsizing recommendations, alerts, tagging and many more
- When joining the framework, a Rackspace FinOps expert will work with you to set up this tool for your organisation and set you up for success

consortium members with free access to 500+ free of charge online courses such as Cloud practitioner fundamentals

#### How do you get started?

- If you don't already have an AWS account?
- With own resources/With support of GRNET?

 Contact GRNET to get in touch with Rackspace and start the process





STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	AWS on OCRE in 2023
Introduction and	Onboarding call	RXT portal	CloudHealth	and beyond
alignment		walkthrough	walkthrough	



		TEP 2 Onboarding call
	STEP 1	STEP 2
What	<ul> <li>Meet the Rackspace Technology team</li> <li>Get a further understanding of the OCRE framework</li> <li>Discuss the project requirements at a high level</li> <li>Agree on the next steps and timeline</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Onboarding call:</li><li>Technical onboarding</li><li>Optimizer+ introduction</li></ul>
Who	All those interesting in using AWS via OCRE	Account credential holder (with MFA) and technical
How long	30 to 45 minutes	From 30 minutes *
Outcome	Service Order process	<ul> <li>Onboard with Rackspace Technology and starting to achieve the OCRE benefits</li> <li>Schedule first Well Architected Review</li> </ul>





	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
What	Walkthrough for anyone using the Rackspace Technology portal to raise tickets, access CloudHealth, manage users/permissions and view billing data	<ul> <li>Based on data specific to your account, receive an introduction to CloudHealth</li> <li>Complete an initial cost review of your account</li> <li>Where identified, specific recommendations may be made during this call</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enjoy the benefits of AWS via OCRE</li> <li>Drive innovation into your organisation</li> <li>Contact Rackspace Technology when required for best practice advice and guidance, cost and Well Architected Reviews</li> </ul>
Who	Anyone needing to use the Rackspace Technology portal (technical, project owners, finance etc.)	Anyone who will use CloudHealth (technical, project owners, finance etc.)	
How long	30 minutes	60 minutes	
Outcome	Successful access of the Rackspace Technology portal by your team	<ul> <li>Successful access of the CloudHealth portal by your team</li> <li>Cost saving recommendations (where applicable)</li> </ul>	The acceleration of your innovation journey on AWS





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