FinOps
Framework

FinOps is an operational framework and cultural practice which **maximizes the business value of cloud**, enables timely data-driven decision making, and creates financial accountability through collaboration between engineering, finance, and business teams.
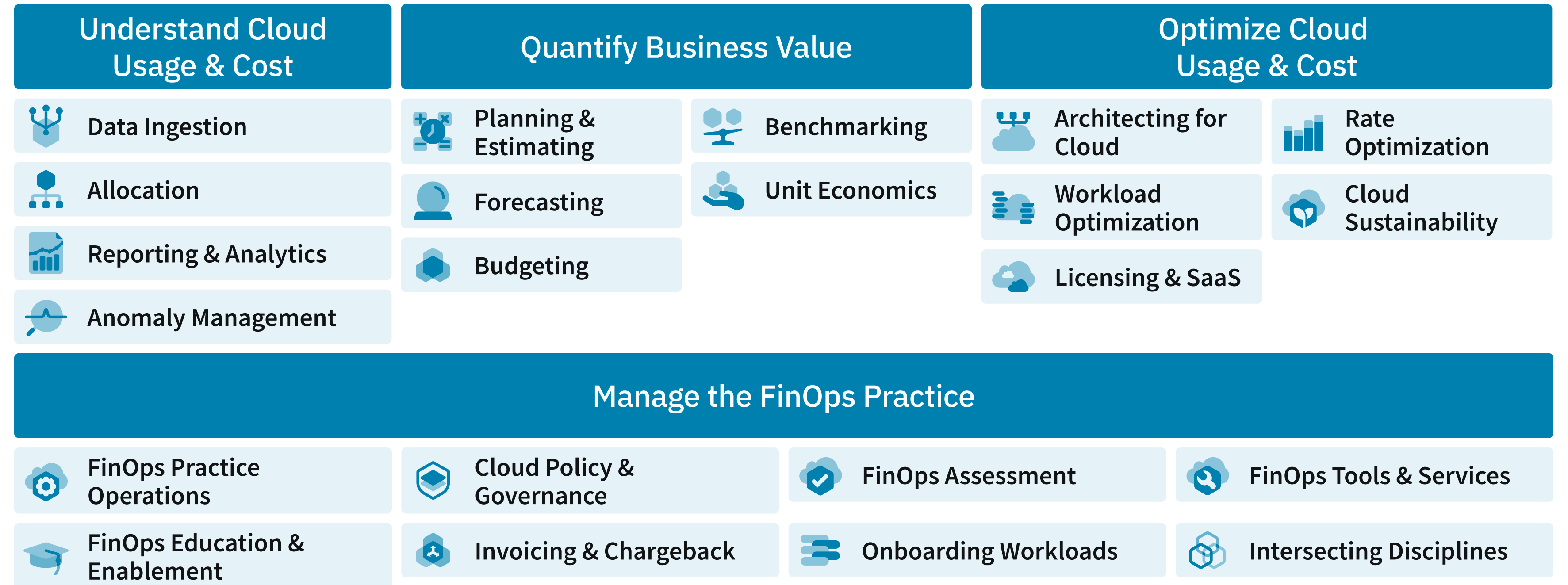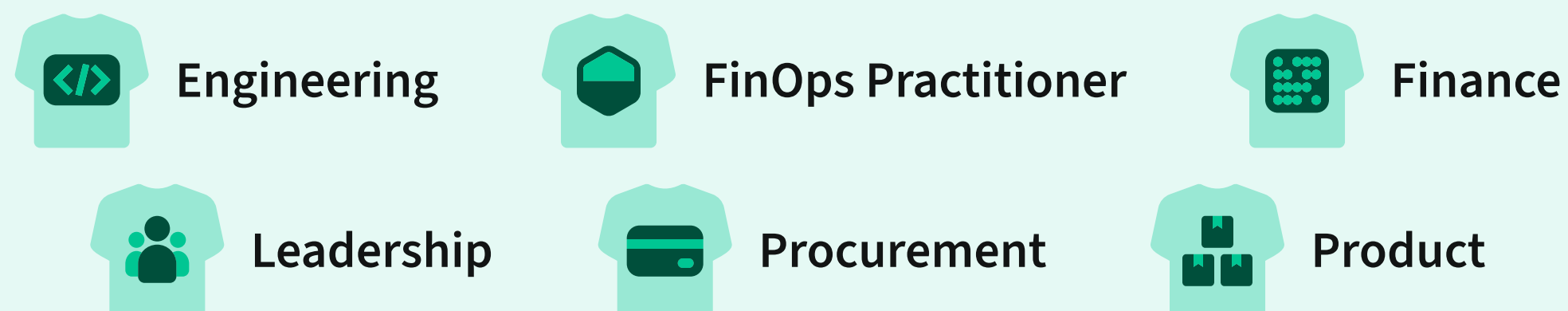
FinOps Foundation

Principles

- Teams need to collaborate
- Decisions are driven by business value of cloud
- Everyone takes ownership for their cloud usage
- FinOps data should be accessible and timely
- A centralized team drives FinOps
- Take advantage of the variable cost model of the cloud
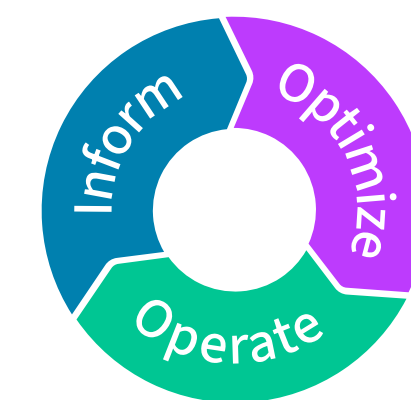
Domains & Capabilities

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Understand Cloud Usage & Cost
- Data Ingestion
- Allocation
- Reporting & Analytics
- Anomaly Management

Quantify Business Value
- Planning & Estimating
- Forecasting
- Budgeting
- Benchmarking
- Unit Economics

Optimize Cloud Usage & Cost
- Architecting for Cloud
- Workload Optimization
- Licensing & SaaS
- Rate Optimization
- Cloud Sustainability

Manage the FinOps Practice
- FinOps Practice Operations
- FinOps Education & Enablement
- Cloud Policy & Governance
- Invoicing & Chargeback
- FinOps Assessment
- Onboarding Workloads
- FinOps Tools & Services
- Intersecting Disciplines

Core Personas
- Engineering
- FinOps Practitioner
- Finance
- Leadership
- Procurement
- Product

Allied Personas
- ITAM
- ITFM
- ITSM
- Security
- Sustainability

Phases
Inform
Optimize
Operate

Maturity
- Crawl
- Walk
- Run

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