

Interactive comment on “Enabling BOINC in Infrastructure as a Service Cloud Systems” by Diego Montes et al.

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Thanks to the authors for an interesting paper. I found the discussion of the method and architecture they used informative. However, given that the authors have addressed *cost*, then they've missed an important component of the cost. They've estimated > 600 GB per simulation (is that per simulation-year), but they haven't factored the residence time in S3 into their cost. How long might they expect it to need to be resident, and what would that cost?

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