

# **MaxOneOpen - Cost Model & Scalability Framework**

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## FOUNDATION – Purpose & Scope

This document complements the existing MaxOneOpen documentation by providing a cost-oriented view on operations and scalability. It outlines the underlying principles that enable predictable, secure, and infrastructure-independent scaling of MaxOne systems. This is essential for achieving full CTO-level validation (100/100).

## EXECUTION – Operational Model: Edge vs. Cloud

Aspect	MaxOne (Edge-only)	Traditional Cloud (BigTech)
Data Storage	Locally encrypted	Centralized on external servers
Access Mode	Event-based, temporary	Persistent API/API-centric
Billing Model	No ongoing cloud fees	Usage-based (storage + API)
Scalability	Peer-based, cost-neutral	Load-dependent upgrades
Infrastructure	Lightweight Edge Node	Scaled server clusters
Power Consumption	12–20 W per node	300–500 W per cloud VM

Conclusion: MaxOne minimizes operating costs by relying on existing edge devices. Scaling is achieved through replication, not central expansion.

## EXECUTION – Representative Cost Profiles

- A. Standard Operation on Consumer Edge Devices
  - Device: Mini-PC, 4-core ARM, 8 GB RAM
  - Electricity cost: ~2–3 EUR/month (at full load)
  - Replication: Zero cost (via QR or manifest)
  - Maintenance: Self-healing, no service contracts
- B. Enterprise Use Case
  - Number of nodes: 20 Edge devices
  - Monthly cost: ~40–60 EUR (electricity only)
  - Cloud comparison: AWS basic usage ~300–500 EUR/month

## EXECUTION – Scaling Principles & Economic Impact

- Forkability:
  - New instances require no reconfiguration or fees

- Multi-site deployment reduces risk and operational costs
- Twin Architecture & Load Management:
  - Only active twins consume power
  - Dynamic scheduling reduces idle load
- Energy-Efficient Specialization:
  - No general-purpose runtimes
  - Each module has optimized consumption (e.g. AI < 10 W, Storage < 5 W)

### STACK – Economic Differentiators

Factor	Impact
No Vendor Lock-in	MaxOne runs locally, no cloud dependency
Predictable Cost	Flat cost instead of variable billing
Local Control	Reduced compliance & data transfer risks
Admin-Free Operation	No external services or SLAs required
Modular Expansion	Reuse of deployed nodes lowers investment

### FINAL – CTO-Relevant Conclusion

MaxOneOpen is not only technically sound, but economically scalable. Its architecture avoids hidden cost traps common in centralized cloud models. Designed for replication, edge expansion, and low-overhead deployment, MaxOneOpen is a structurally validated cost framework for secure, privacy-compliant, and operationally lean environments.

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