

Choose the Azure account that’s right for you

Pay as you go or try Azure free for up to 30 days. There’s no upfront commitment—cancel anytime.

Azure free account

Best for proof of concept and exploring capabilities

- ✓ Available only to new Azure customers
- ✓ Free monthly amounts of 20+ popular services for 12 months (new Azure customers only)
- ✓ Free monthly amounts of 65+ always-free services
- ✓ Access to full catalog of services up to free amounts and \$200 credit
- ✓ Spending protection—credit card won’t be charged*
- ✓ No upfront commitment—cancel anytime
- ✓ Move to pay-as-you-go pricing to continue beyond 30 days or after credit is used up

\$200 credit

to use on Azure services within 30 days

Try Azure for free

Pay as you go

Best for customers ready to start building workloads.

- ✓ Free monthly amounts of 20+ popular services for 12 months (new Azure customers only)
- ✓ Free monthly amounts of 65+ always-free services
- ✓ Access to full catalog of services with no cap on service usage
- ✓ Technical support options available
- ✓ No upfront commitment—cancel anytime
- ✓ No action required to continue beyond 30 days

Pay only for what you use

beyond free monthly amounts

Sign up

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During the signup verification process, there may be a temporary \$1 authorization placed on your card, which will be reversed upon verification.



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Take the next step

Start building on Azure free

Get free services and a \$200 credit to explore Azure for up to 30 days.

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Get started with pay as you go

Pay only for what you use beyond free amounts of services.

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Frequently asked questions

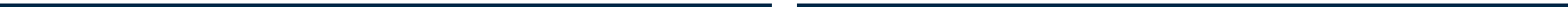
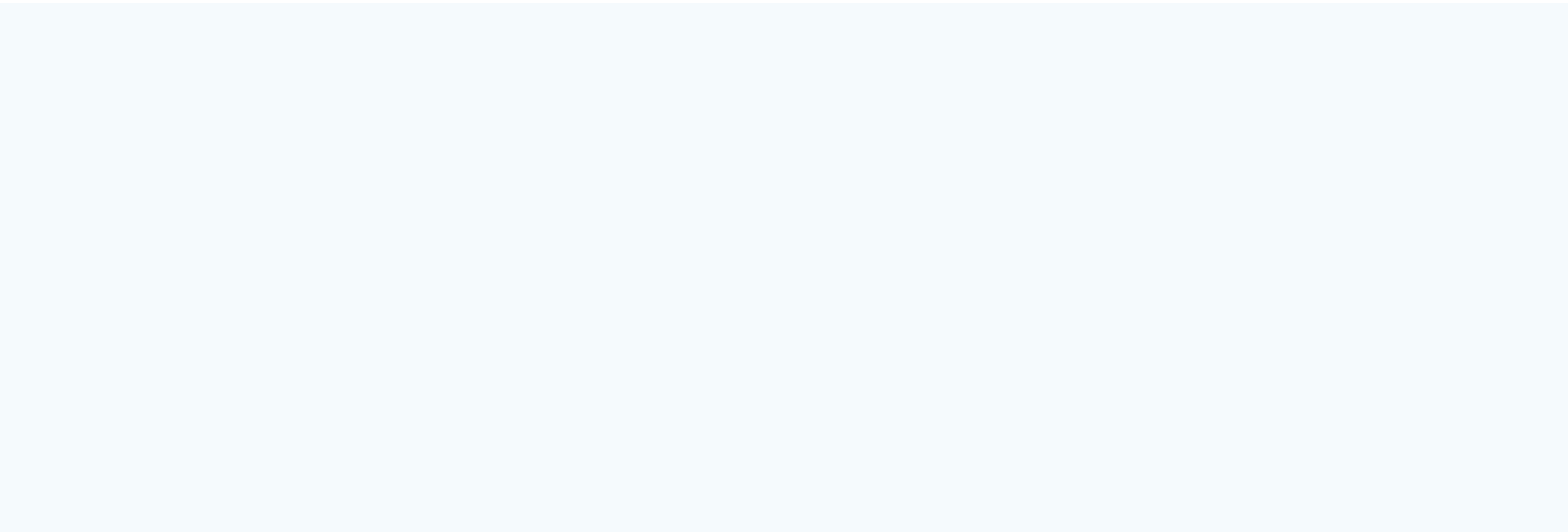
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Explore Azure

- What is Azure?
- Get started with Azure
- Global infrastructure
- Datacenter regions
- Trust your cloud
- Azure Essentials
- Customer stories

Products and pricing

- Products
- Azure pricing
- Free Azure services
- Flexible purchase options
- FinOps on Azure
- Optimize your costs

Solutions and support

- Solutions
- Resources for accelerating growth
- Solution architectures
- Support
- Azure demo and live Q&A

Partners

- Azure Marketplace
- Find a partner
- Join ISV Success

Resources

- Training and certifications
- Documentation
- Blog
- Developer resources
- Students
- Events and Webinars
- Analyst reports, white papers, and e-books
- Videos

Cloud computing

- What is cloud computing?
- What is multicloud?
- What is machine learning?
- What is deep learning?
- What is AlaaS?
- What are LLMs?
- What are SLMs?
- What is RAG?



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