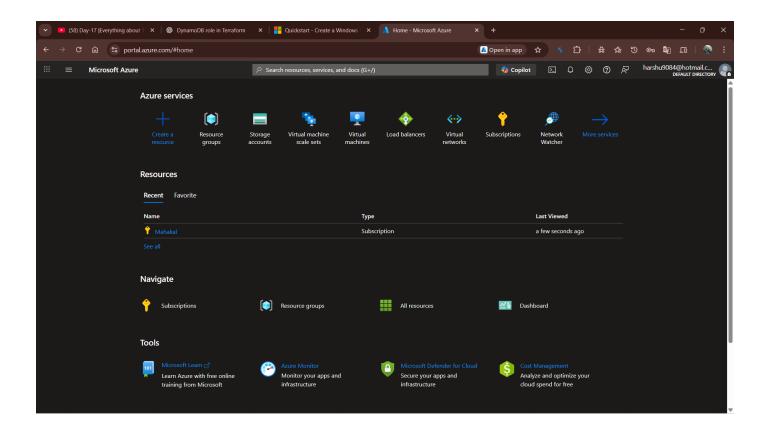
# **Create a Windows virtual machine in the Azure portal**

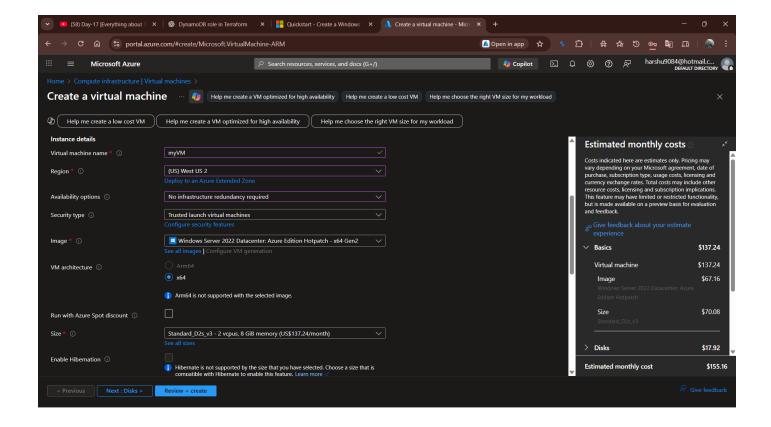
# Sign in to Azure

Sign in to the Azure portal.



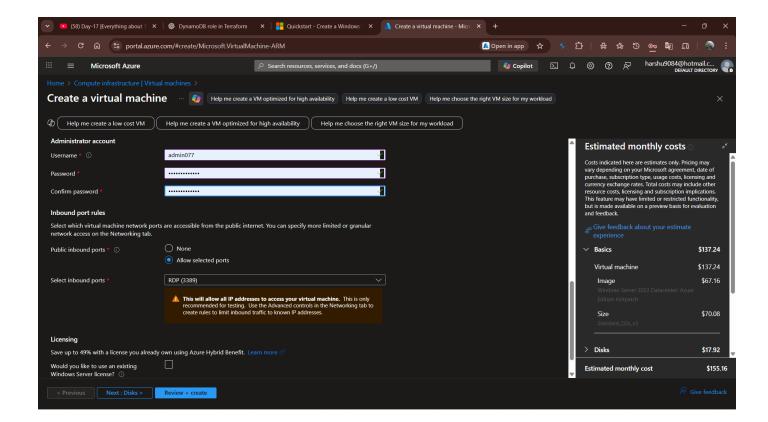
# Create virtual machine

- 1. Enter virtual machines in the search.
- 2. Under Services, select Virtual machines.
- 3. In the Virtual machines page, select Create and then Azure virtual machine. The Create a virtual machine page opens.
- 4. Under Instance details, enter *myVM* for the Virtual machine name and choose *Windows Server* 2022 Datacenter: Azure Edition x64 Gen 2 for the Image. Leave the other defaults.

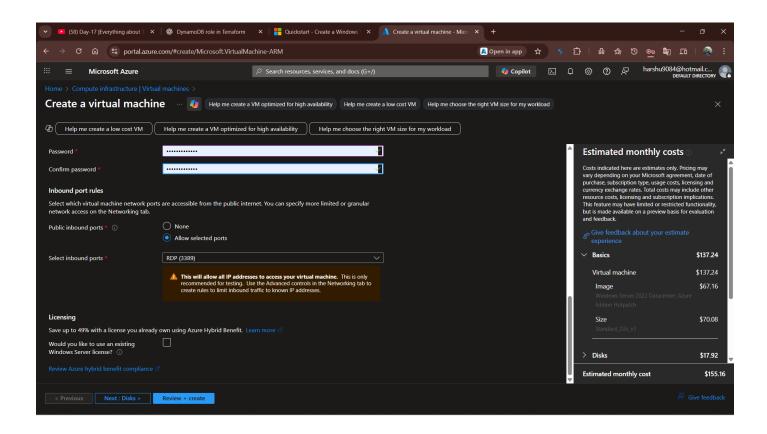


Under **Administrator account**, provide a username, such as *admin077* and a password. The password must be at least 12 characters long and meet the defined complexity requirements.

Under **Inbound port rules**, choose **Allow selected ports** and then select **RDP (3389)** and **HTTP (80)** from the drop-down.



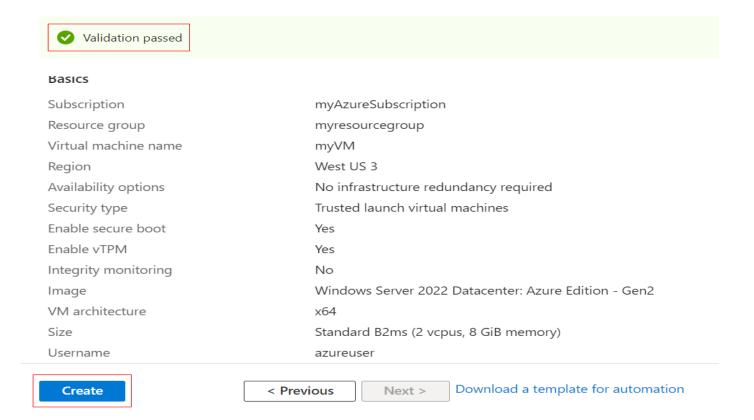
Leave the remaining defaults and then select the **Review + create** button at the bottom of the page.



After validation runs, select the **Create** button at the bottom of the page.

#### Home > Create a resource >

# Create a virtual machine ...



After deployment is complete, select **Go to resource**.

### **Connect to virtual machine**

- 1. On the overview page for your virtual machine, select the **Connect** > **RDP**.
- 2. In the **Connect with RDP** tab, keep the default options to connect by IP address, over port 3389, and click **Download RDP file**.
- 3. Open the downloaded RDP file and click **Connect** when prompted.
- 4. In the **Windows Security** window, select **More choices** and then **Use a different account**. Type the username as **localhost**\username, enter the password you created for the virtual machine, and then click **OK**.
- 5. You may receive a certificate warning during the sign-in process. Click **Yes** or **Continue** to create the connection.