**Create an Azure Automation account**

1. From the Azure portal, click Create a Resource.
2. From the Management Tools section, click Automation
3. Create a new Azure Automation account by using the following settings:
   * Name: **DemoAutomationAccount**
   * Resource group: Create a new resource group named **20533D1102-DemoRG**
   * Subscription: Your current subscription
   * Location: The same Azure region that you chose while running the provisioning script or another region close to it
   * Create Azure Run As account: **Yes**
   * Pin to dashboard: Do not select this check box

**Note:** Wait for the Azure Automation account to be provisioned. This should take less than a minute.

**Create an Azure Automation Variable asset**

1. From the Azure portal, navigate to **DemoAutomationAccount**,and then create a new Automation variable by using the following settings:
   * Name: **SubscriptionId**
   * Description: **Subscription Id**
   * Type: **String**
   * Value: ID of your subscription
   * Encrypted: **No**