

“azd up”  
One command to rule  
them all







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today?



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A dramatic landscape scene featuring a person in the foreground, seen from behind, looking out through a large, circular, glowing frame. The frame is set within a dark, rocky landscape. Beyond the frame, a majestic, snow-capped mountain range rises against a sky filled with dark, swirling clouds. A bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, is positioned behind the central peak of the mountains, creating a strong backlighting effect and illuminating the scene with a soft, ethereal glow. The person in the foreground is holding a sword in their right hand and has their left hand raised towards the mountain. The overall mood is one of awe, contemplation, and a sense of facing a great challenge.

What is our challenge?

# Typical steps for a new dev project

- Setting up the dev environment
- Creating the basic app setup according to best practices (“blueprint”)
- Defining the necessary infrastructure as code
- Setting up CI/CD according to corporate guidelines
- Ensure that everything follows the security and compliance baselines of the company

How those steps  
are often applied  
out there in the  
"wild"

- Manuals how to set up your dev environment of course different per project
- Development guidelines and best practices in Word, wikis or GitHub pages
- Repositories with code samples/templates (outdated/not centralized)
- Setup of infrastructure and CI/CD in a per project approach ... from scratch
- Endless wiki pages around security and compliance



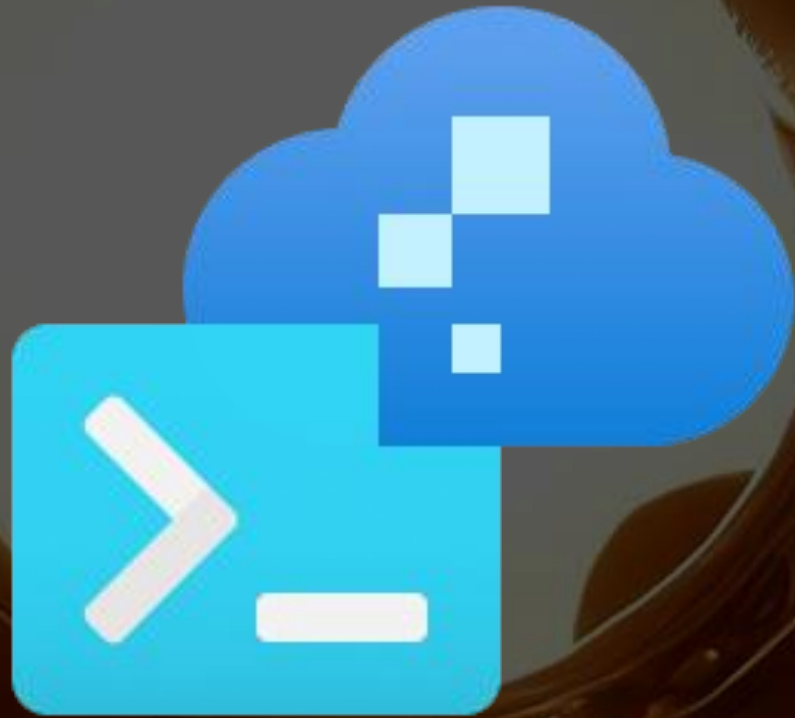
Wouldn't it be  
great to have ...

- **One tool** to solve all challenges
- **One setup** covering all requirements





# The Azure Developer CLI



# What is the Azure Developer CLI

Azure Developer CLI (`azd`) is an open-source tool that **accelerates** the time it takes for you to get your application **from local development environment to Azure**. `azd` provides **best practice, developer-friendly** commands that map to key stages in your workflow, whether you're working in the terminal, your editor or integrated development environment (IDE), or CI/CD (continuous integration/continuous deployment).

You can use `azd` with **extensible blueprint templates** that include everything you need to get an application up and running on Azure. These templates include **reusable infrastructure** as code assets and proof-of-concept application code that can be replaced with your own app code. You can also **create your own template** or find one to **build upon**.

Visual Studio Code interface showing an Azure YAML template file named `azure.yaml` for a project called `todo-nodejs-mongo`.

The `azure.yaml` file content is as follows:

```
1 # yaml-language-server: $schema=https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Azure/azure-devops-schemas/master/yaml-language-server/0.0.1-beta
2
3 name: todo-nodejs-mongo
4 metadata:
5   template: todo-nodejs-mongo@0.0.1-beta
6 services:
7   web:
8     project: ./src/web
9     dist: build
10    language: js
11    host: appservice
12  api:
13    project: ./src/api
14    language: js
15    host: appservice
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```

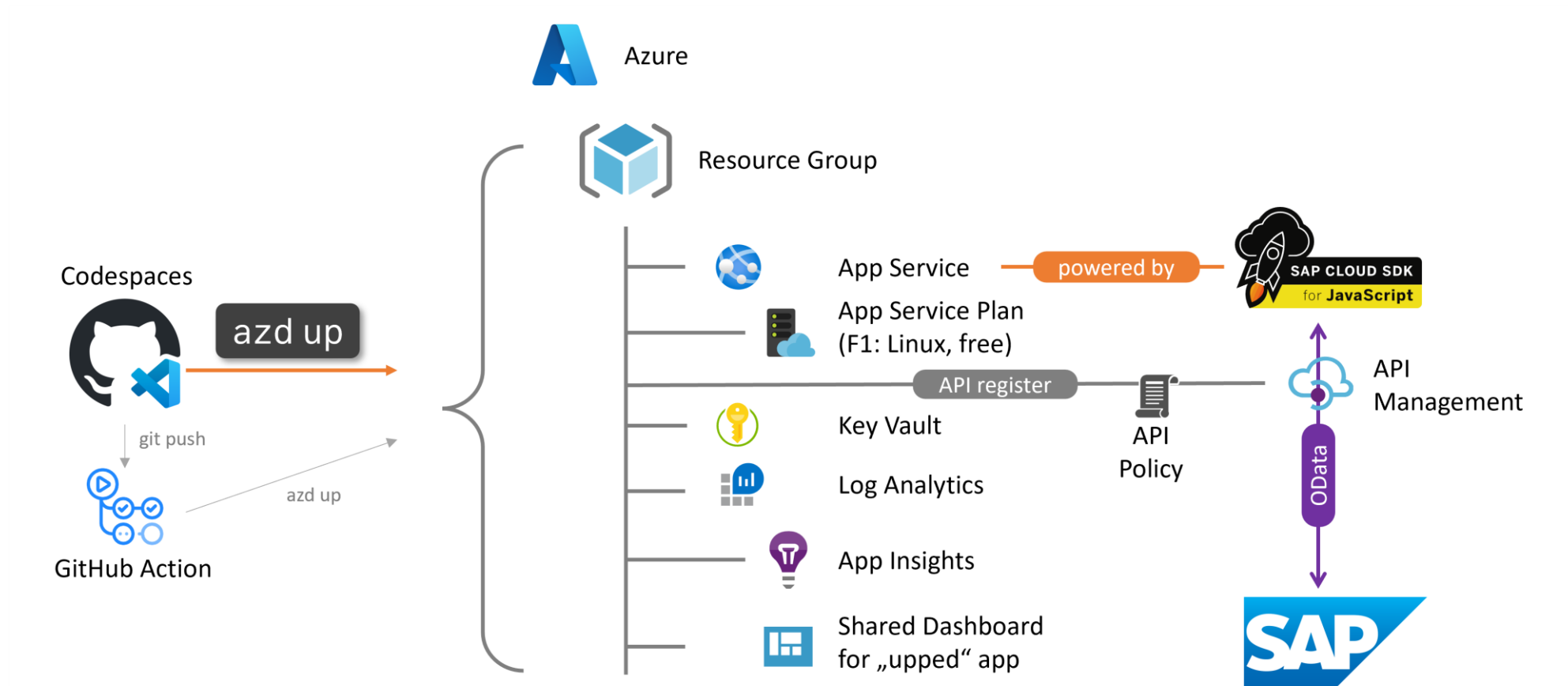
The Explorer view on the right shows the project structure:

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  - .azure
  - .devcontainer
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  - assets
  - infra
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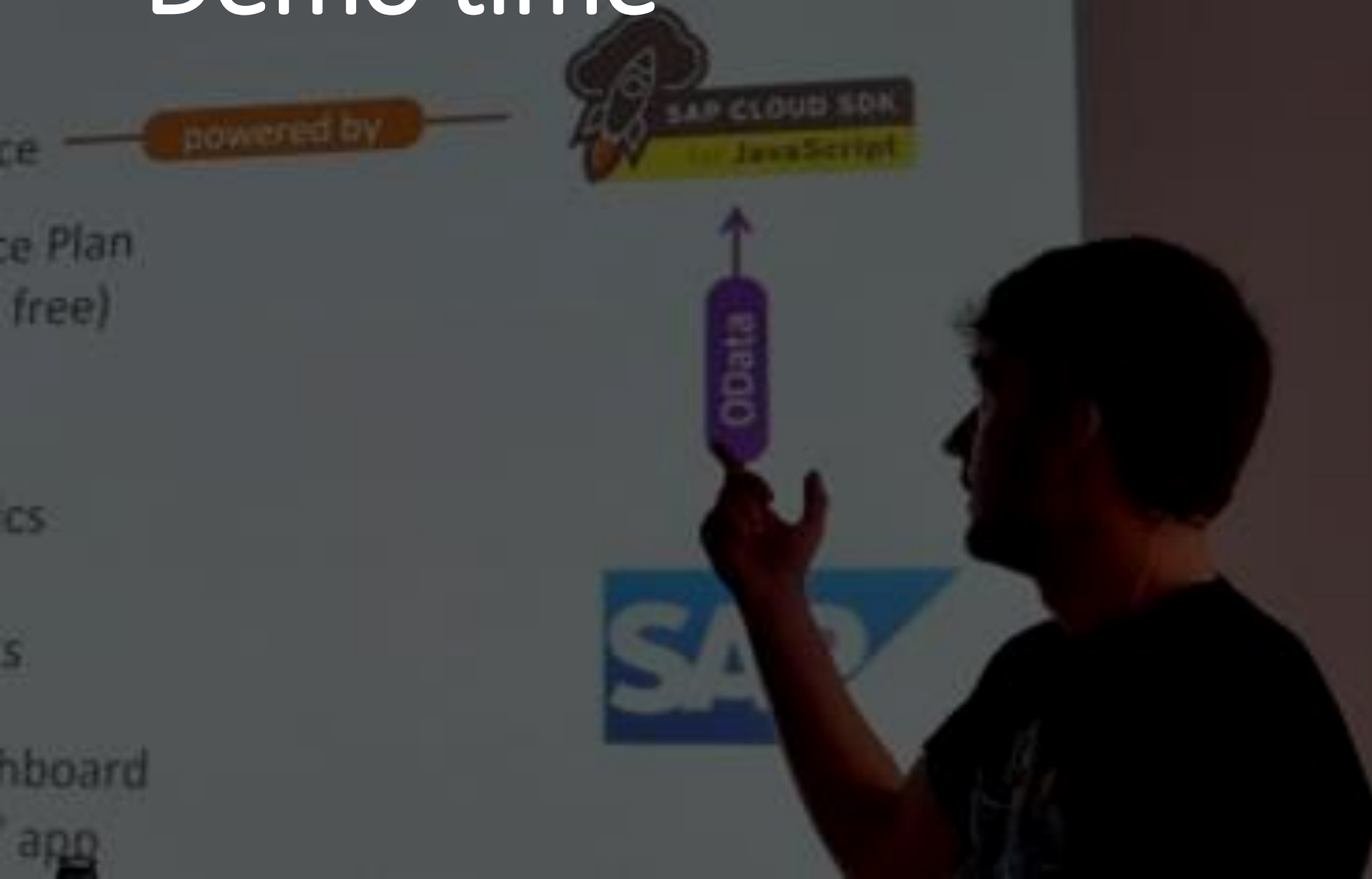
# How does an azd setup look like?




# Great, but can this thing also tackle sophisticated setups?





# Demo time




# Ecosystem

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## Awesome AZD Templates



A community-contributed templates gallery


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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
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## Our take on azd

- Very comprehensive tool
- Streamlines the dev setup a lot (even without AI 😊)
- Complex scenarios are feasible without breaking your fingers
- Great support from azd team (really open to feedback!)
- More experience (at least for us) is needed to shape best practices like hooks and structuring of CI/CD

Questions



# Additional links

- azd on GitHub: <https://github.com/Azure/azure-dev>
- azd Documentation: <https://learn.microsoft.com/azure/developer/azure-developer-cli/overview>
- Awesome AZD Templates: <https://azure.github.io/awesome-azd/>
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