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*Monday, March 13 at 12 noon*

# Zero to Hero: Secure IaC with Bicep

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*Featuring Elkhan Yusubov,  
Azure MVP, T-Rex Cloud & Infrastructure SME*

Use Azure Bicep IaC to organize Azure Security Services  
including Azure Policies.

Simple, powerful demos will have you  
flexing your expertise in no time!

*And don't worry, we'll have a super express intro to  
this new IaC language to get you up to speed on  
Bicep fundamentals.*



**I'm speaking at #AzureSpringClean  
2023**

# **Zero to Hero: Secure IaC with Bicep**

**Monday, 13 March 2023 10:00**



**Elkhan Yusubov**





### **Elkhan Yusubov**

Speaker | Author | Influencer  
Cloud Architect | Founder



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Elkhan is a Cloud Architect Manager, Microsoft Azure MVP and 15+ MCT with experience in cloud solutions, enterprise healthcare systems and healthcare data, and API standards (HL7 FHIR, EDI X12).

He is an active Microsoft Tech Community Contributor, Cloud Lunch and Learn Speaker and Co-Organizer, and LinkedIn instructor with interests in Architecture, DevOps & Security.

He is a frequent speaker at tech meetups and has volunteered for Give Camps, Azure Data Fest, SQL Saturdays and Microsoft community events, like this one.

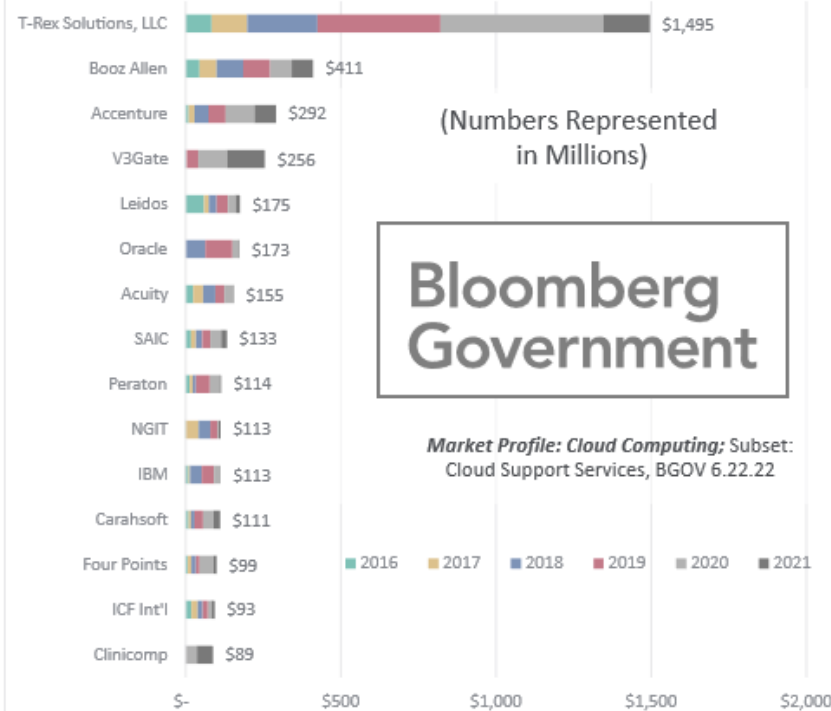
And please, checkout his blog posts at Cloud Marathoner site below.

<https://theCloudMarathoner.com>   

# What we do; where we do it; how it relates



## Top Cloud Support Services Vendors



## Company Info

- **Established:** 1999
- **Legal Structure:** LLC
- **Headquarters:** Greenbelt, MD
- **8(a)/HUBZone & SDVOSB Joint Ventures**
- **CMMI-DEV & SVC Level 3 v2.0**
- **ISO 9001; ISO27001; ISO20000**

### Prime Vehicles/BPAs:

- GSA MAS HACS SIN
- GSA MAS Cloud SIN
- GSA MAS IT Svcs SIN
- COBRA OTA
- CIO-SP3 Small Business
- STARS III via MPJV
- GSA MAS HACS SB & Cloud SIN SB via MPJV

Silver  
**Microsoft Partner**

Silver Datacenter  
Silver Data Analytics  
Silver Data Platform  
Silver App Dev  
Silver App Integration

aws partner network

Advanced  
**Consulting Partner**

Government Competency  
Public Sector Partner



T-Rex has donated over \$3.5M in support of underserved youth, veterans, and local organizations.





# T-Rex's 2020 Census Technical Integration (TI) Program

Census Bureau is one of the first govt agencies to host and protect their mission-critical public-facing applications in the cloud.

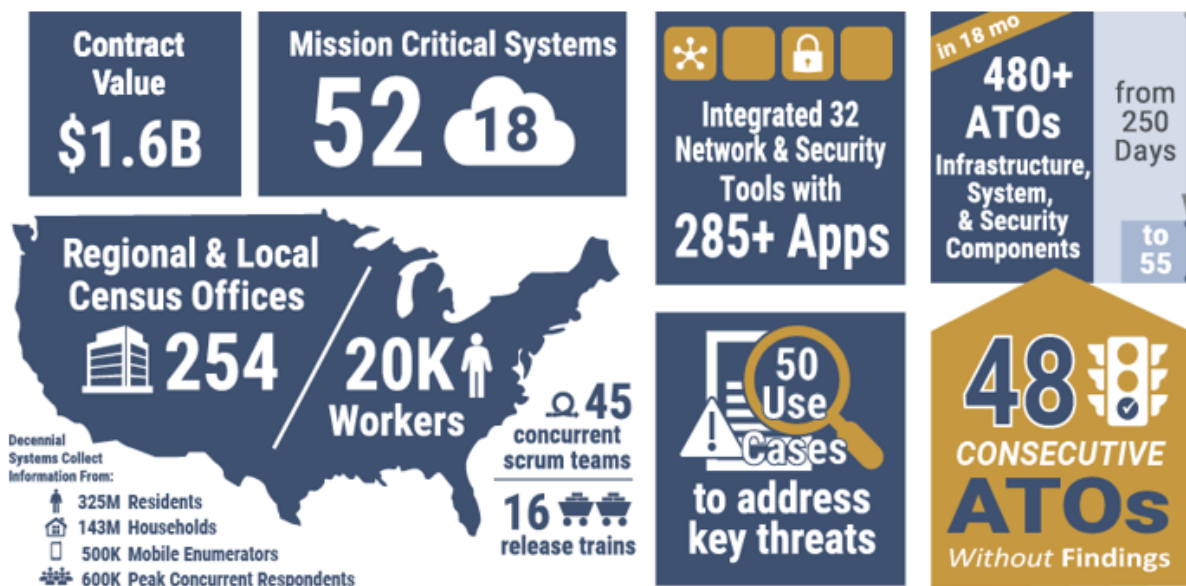
Mission Innovations:

- Improve public access through internet
- Enhance data usage to reduce work
- Boost workforce productivity with mobile computing



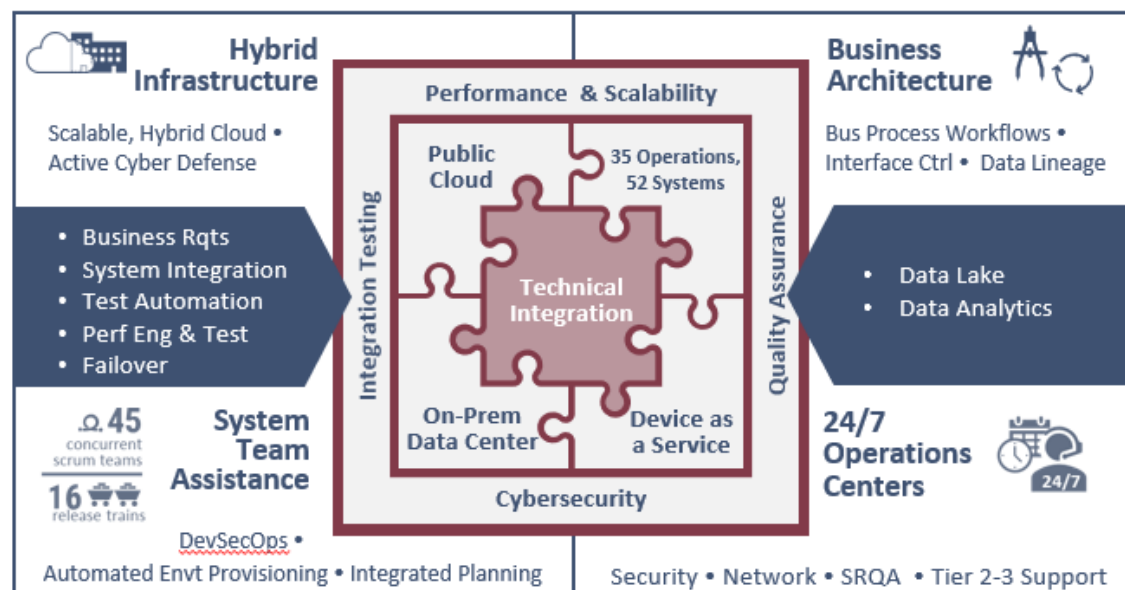
The 2020 Census Technical Integrator (TI) program is one of the largest, most visible government IT transformation programs in size, scale, complexity and scope.

## Size, Scale & Complexity



11/7/2020

## Scope



IT Modernization encompassing Cloud, Cyber, Data Analytics, & App Development positioning USCB for the future

# What we will cover



- What is Azure Bicep
- Declaring resources as IaC
- Organizing cloud resources
- Azure Policies for governance
- Demos

# What is Azure Bicep



- DSL for declaring the Azure resources
- Transparent abstraction over ARM templates
- Simple way to author Azure resources
- Transpiles to standard ARM Template JSON files



# Declaring resources as IaC



```
azur... storage.bicep M X
modules > storage.bicep > {} storageaccount
You, 1 second ago | 1 author (You)
1 @maxLength(6)
2 param prefix string = 'azs23'
3
4 param storageName string = 'stg${prefix}'
5 param location string = resourceGroup().location
6
7 param environment string = 'dev'
8 var storageAccountSkuName = (environment == 'prod') ? 'Standard_GRS' : 'Standard_LRS'
9 var accountName = '${storageName}${environment}'
10
11 resource storageaccount 'Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts@2021-02-01' = {
12   name: accountName
13   location: location
14   kind: 'StorageV2'
15   sku: {
16     name: storageAccountSkuName
17   }
18   tags: {
19     'ms-resource-usage': 'azure-cloud-shell'
20   }
21 }
22
23 resource secondStorage 'Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts@2021-02-01' = {
24   name: 'secstg01${prefix}'
25   location: location
26   kind: 'StorageV2'
27   sku: {
28     name: 'Standard_LRS'
29   }
30 }
31

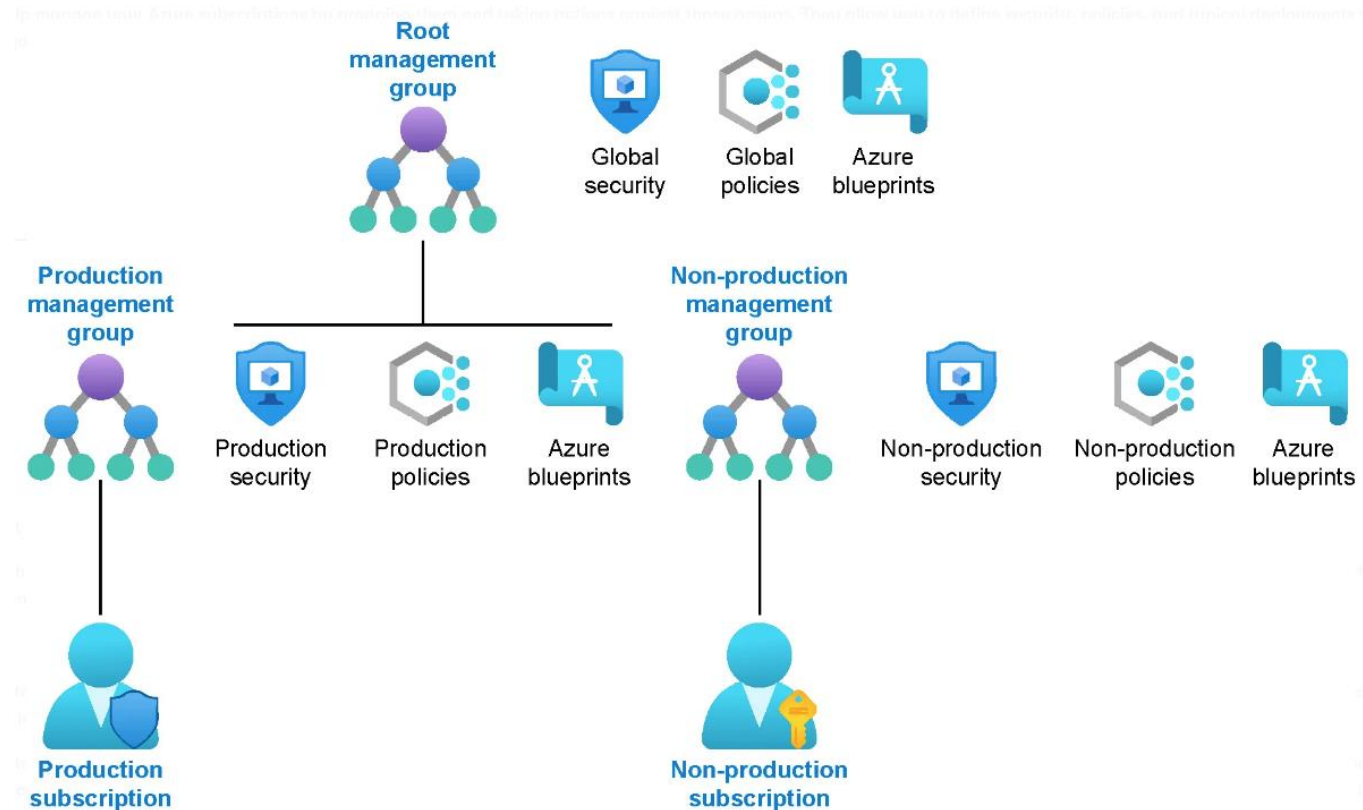
storage.json U X
modules > storage.json
1 {
2   "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2019-04-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",
3   "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
4   "metadata": {
5     "author": "The Cloud Marathoners"
6   },
7   "parameters": {
8     "prefix": {
9       "type": "string",
10      "defaultValue": "azs23",
11      "maxLength": 6
12    },
13    "storageName": {
14      "type": "string",
15      "defaultValue": "[format('stg{0}', parameters('prefix'))]"
16    },
17    "location": {
18      "type": "string",
19      "defaultValue": "[resourceGroup().location]"
20    },
21    "environment": {
22      "type": "string",
23      "defaultValue": "dev"
24    }
25  },
26  "variables": {
27    "storageAccountSkuName": "[if(equals(parameters('environment'), 'prod'), 'Standard_GRS', 'Standard_LRS')]",
28    "accountName": "[format('{0}{1}', parameters('storageName'), parameters('environment'))]"
29  },
30  "resources": [
31    {
32      "type": "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts",
33      "apiVersion": "2021-02-01",
34      "name": "[variables('accountName')]",
35      "location": "[parameters('location')]",
36      "kind": "StorageV2",
37      "sku": {
38        name: "[variables('storageAccountSkuName')]"
39      }
40    }
41  ]
42 }
```



# Organizing cloud resources



- Resource Governance
- Management scopes
- IaC management options
- Modules, ACR, Template Specs



# Azure Policies for Governance



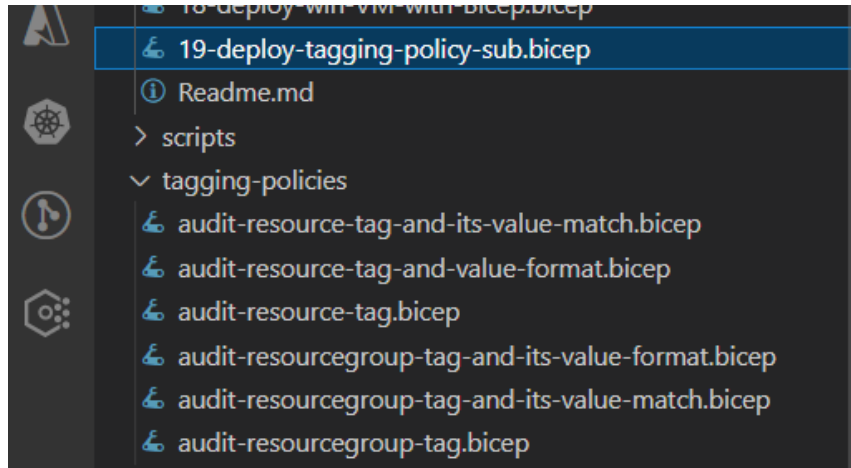
- Resource created, deleted or updated in a scope
- Policy or initiative assigned to a scope
- Policy or initiative is updated
- Standard evaluation happens every 24 hours



# Demo



# Tag Governance



## Tag Governance-1.0.0

Initiative compliance

[View definition](#) [Edit assignment](#) [Assign to another scope](#) [Delete assignment](#) [Create Remediation Task](#) [Create exemption](#)

Compliance state ⓘ



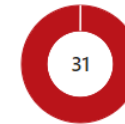
Non-compliant

Overall resource compliance ⓘ

0%

0 out of 31

Resources by compliance state ⓘ



0 - Compliant

31 - Non-compliant

Non-compliant policies ⓘ

10

out of 10

**Policies** Non-compliant resources Events

Filter by policy name or definition ID...

All compliance states

Name	Effect Type	Compliance state	Non-Compliant Resources
<a href="#">Audit a tag on resources</a>	Audit	Non-compliant	24
<a href="#">Audit a tag and its value format on resources</a>	Audit	Non-compliant	24
<a href="#">Audit a tag and its value match on resources</a>	Audit	Non-compliant	24
<a href="#">Audit a tag and its value format on resources</a>	Audit	Non-compliant	24
<a href="#">Audit a tag on resources</a>	Audit	Non-compliant	24
<a href="#">Audit a tag and its value match on resource groups</a>	Audit	Non-compliant	7
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Questions

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Answers

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# What we covered





Azure Bicep – First Look course 🎧



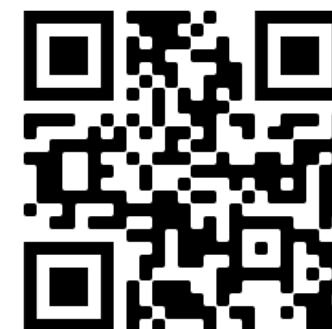
Learn Bicep – GitHub



AWESOME Azure Bicep 🙌



Bicep Project - GitHub



# Thank you !



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