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Running SQL Server containers in Azure

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## Agenda

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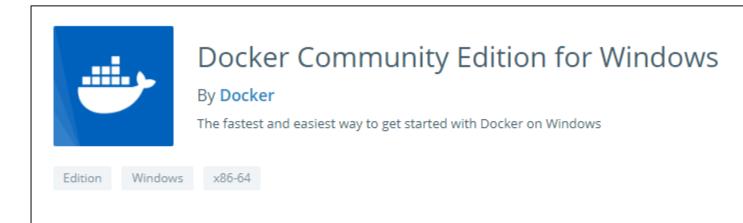
Azure Container Instances

Azure Container Services (ACS & AKS)



#### Tools – Docker for Windows

https://store.docker.com/editions/community/docker-ce-desktop-windows



#### **Get Docker Community Edition for Windows**

Docker for Windows is available for free.

Requires Microsoft Windows 10 Professional or Enterprise 64-bit. For previous versions get <u>Docker</u> Toolbox.

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#### Tools – Azure CLI

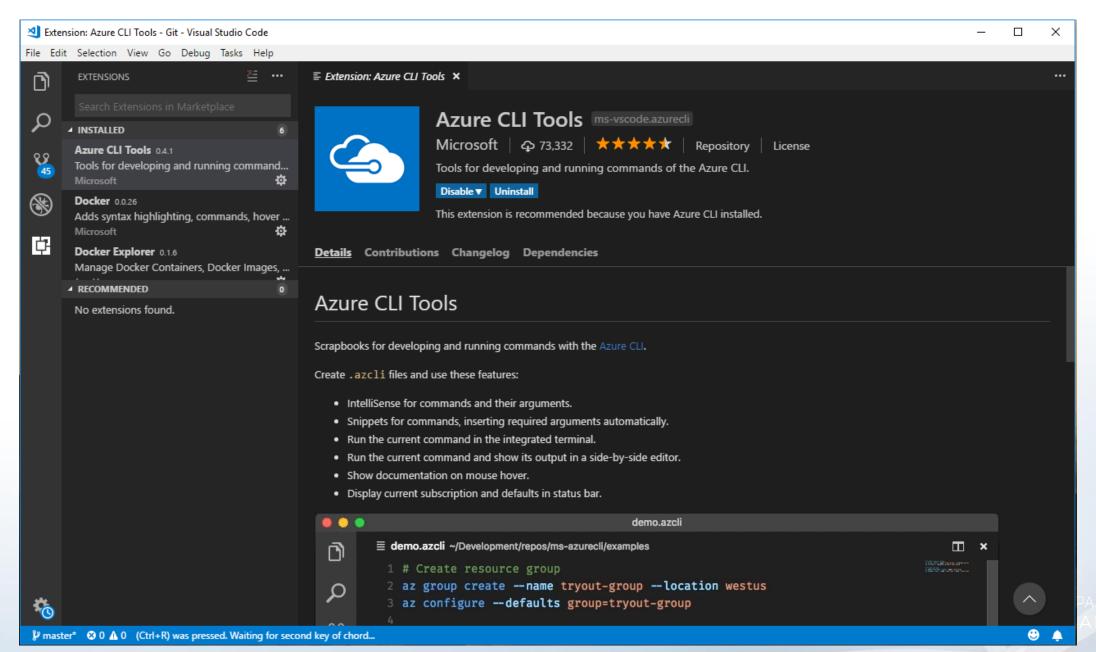
Command line tool for managing Azure resources Available on Windows, Mac, or Linux (incl. WSL)

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cli/azure/install-azure-cli?view=azure-cli-latest

```
andrewpruski@localhost:~$ az --version | grep -e azure-cli -e container
azure-cli (2.0.30)
container (0.1.20)
andrewpruski@localhost:~$ __
```



#### Tools – Visual Studio Code



#### Tools – Powershell

AzureRM module
Install locally or in CloudShell
Huge amount of commands
available

```
PowerShell ∨ ∪ ? ☼ ⊼ 🖰
Requesting a Cloud Shell.
PowerShell may take up to a minute.Succeeded.
Connecting terminal...
VERBOSE: Authenticating to Azure ...
VERBOSE: Building your Azure drive ...
PS Azure:\> get-command -module *azurerm* | Measure | Select-Object count
Count
 2053
PS Azure:\>
```

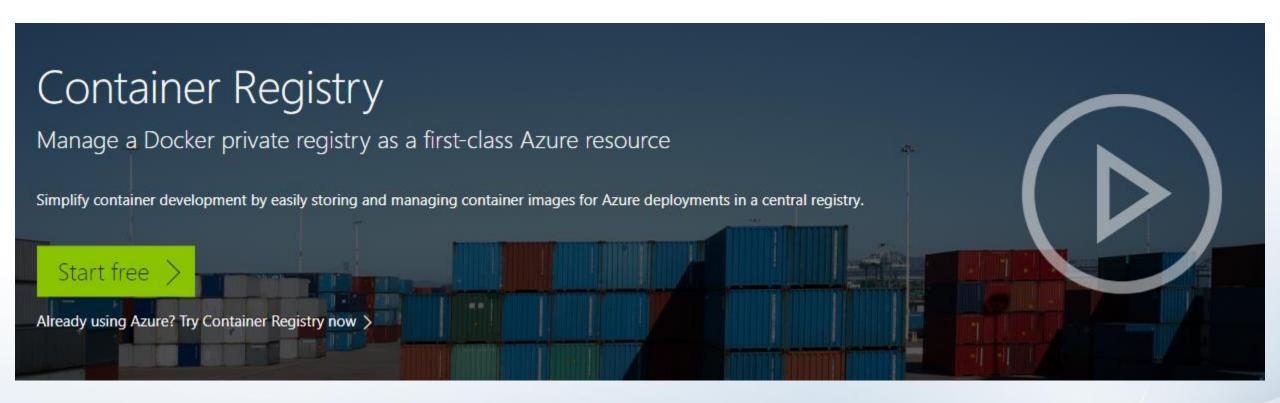


## Azure Container Registry



### Azure Container Registry

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/container-registry/





### Azure Container Registry - Terminology

#### Registry

Service that stores container images

#### Repository

Groups of container images – Same name, identified by tags



### Azure Container Registry - Features

Encryption

All images encrypted at rest

Geo-redundant storage

Replication of images

**Geo-replication** 

Guards against total regional failure

**ACR Build** 

Container image build service



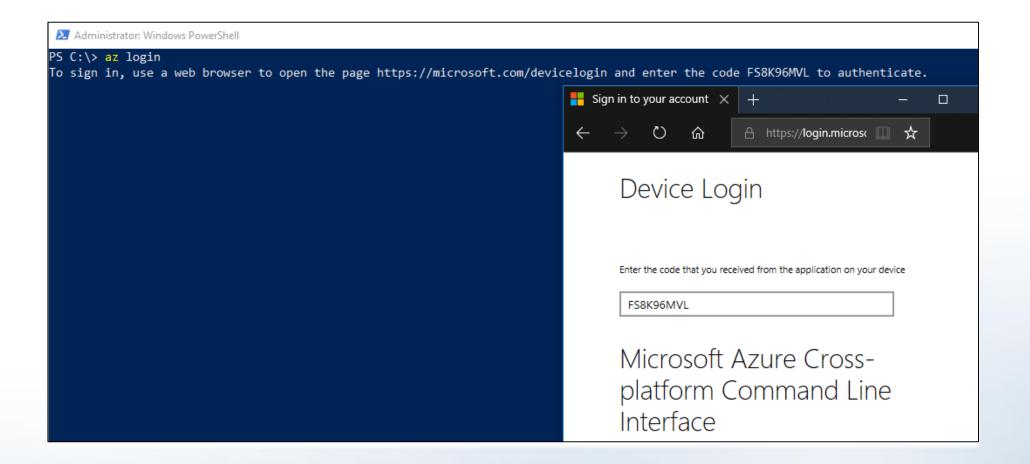
### Azure Container Registry - SKUs

Туре	Basic	Standard	Premium
Storage (GB)	10	100	500
ReadOps/min	1000	3000	10000
WriteOps/min	100	500	2000
Download MBps	30	60	100
Upload MBps	10	20	50
Webhooks	2	10	100
Geo-replication	No	No	Yes



### ACR - Login

az login





#### ACR – Create Resource Group

az group create --name containers1 --location eastus

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> az group create --name containers1 --location eastus
                                                              /resourceGroups/containers1",
  "id": "/subscriptions/
  "location": "eastus",
  "managedBy": null,
  "name": "containers1",
  "properties": {
    "provisioningState": "Succeeded"
  "tags": null
```



#### ACR – Create Container Registry

az acr create --resource-group containers1 `
 --name TestContainerRegistry01 --sku Basic

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> az acr create --resource-group containers1 --name TestContainerRegistry01 --sku Basic

    Finished ...

Create a new service principal and assign access:
 az ad sp create-for-rbac --scopes /subscriptions/
                                                                                        /resourceGroups/containers1/providers/Microsoft.ContainerRegist
ry/registries/TestContainerRegistry01 --role Owner --password <password>
Use an existing service principal and assign access:
 az role assignment create --scope /subscriptions/
                                                                                         resourceGroups/containers1/providers/Microsoft.ContainerRegist
ry/registries/TestContainerRegistry01 --role Owner --assignee <app-id>
  "adminUserEnabled": false,
 "creationDate": "2018-05-13T11:22:24.476225+00:00",
 "id": "/subscriptions/
                                                             /resourceGroups/containers1/providers/Microsoft.ContainerRegistry/registries/TestContainer
Registry01",
 "location": "westus2",
 "loginServer": "testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io",
 "name": "TestContainerRegistry01",
  "provisioningState": "Succeeded",
  "resourceGroup": "containers1",
 "sku": {
   "name": "Basic",
   "tier": "Basic"
  "status": null,
 "storageAccount": null,
 "tags": {},
  "type": "Microsoft.ContainerRegistry/registries"
  C:\>
```

### ACR – Log into Registry

az acr login --name TestContainerRegistry01

```
PS C:\> az acr login --name TestContainerRegistry01
Login Succeeded
WARNING! Your password will be stored unencrypted in C:\Users\andrew.pruski\.docker\config.json.
Configure a credential helper to remove this warning. See
https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/commandline/login/#credentials-store

PS C:\>
```



### ACR – Get Registry Details

az acr list --resource-group containers1

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> az acr list --resource-group containers1
    "adminUserEnabled": false,
   "creationDate": "2018-05-13T11:22:24.476225+00:00",
   "id": "/subscriptions/
                                                               /resourceGroups/containers1/providers/Microsoft.ContainerRegistry/registries/TestContain
erRegistry01",
   "location": "westus2",
   "loginServer": "testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io",
   "name": "TestContainerRegistry01",
   "provisioningState": "Succeeded",
   "resourceGroup": "containers1",
   "sku": {
     "name": "Basic",
     "tier": "Basic"
   "status": null,
   "storageAccount": null,
   "tags": {},
    "type": "Microsoft.ContainerRegistry/registries"
```



#### ACR – Dockerfile

FROM microsoft/mssql-server-linux:latest

CMD mkdir /var/opt/sqlserver

**COPY** DatabaseA.mdf /var/opt/sqlserver

COPY DatabaseA\_log.ldf /var/opt/sqlserver

**ENV** MSSQL\_BACKUP\_DIR="/var/opt/sqlserver"

**ENV** MSSQL\_DATA\_DIR="/var/opt/sqlserver"

ENV MSSQL\_LOG\_DIR="/var/opt/sqlserver"

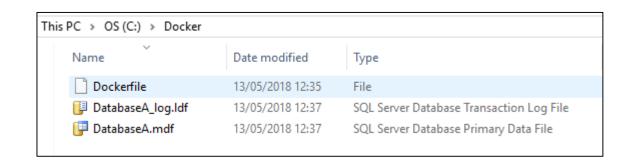
**HEALTHCHECK** --interval=10s \

CMD /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr & \

/opt/mssql-tools/bin/sqlcmd -S . -U sa -P \$SA\_PASSWORD \

-Q "CREATE DATABASE [DatabaseA] ON (FILENAME = '/var/opt/sqlserver/DatabaseA.mdf'),

(FILENAME = '/var/opt/sqlserver/DatabaseA\_log.ldf') FOR ATTACH"





### ACR - Build image

#### docker build -t testimage C:\docker

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
                                                                                                                                                PS C:\> docker build -t testimage C:\docker
Sending build context to Docker daemon 16.78MB
Step 1/8 : FROM microsoft/mssql-server-linux:latest
 ---> d914e34f3a77
Step 2/8 : RUN mkdir /var/opt/sqlserver
 ---> Running in 426429c75657
Removing intermediate container 426429c75657
 ---> e38f4516df30
Step 3/8 : COPY DatabaseA.mdf /var/opt/sqlserver
 ---> 4a3bce6da149
Step 4/8 : COPY DatabaseA_log.ldf /var/opt/sqlserver
 ---> 9d75d3d2efce
Step 5/8 : ENV MSSQL BACKUP DIR="/var/opt/sqlserver"
 ---> Running in f2abb95e91f7
Removing intermediate container f2abb95e91f7
 ---> 13a5c79f0808
Step 6/8 : ENV MSSQL DATA DIR="/var/opt/sqlserver"
 ---> Running in 1cec1ed80a1f
Removing intermediate container 1cec1ed80a1f
 ---> 31ad98e47754
Step 7/8 : ENV MSSQL LOG DIR="/var/opt/sqlserver"
 ---> Running in 3f40faa1a9d9
Removing intermediate container 3f40faa1a9d9
 ---> 528d7d166840
Step 8/8 : HEALTHCHECK --interval=10s CMD /opt/mssql/bin/sqlservr & /opt/mssql-tools/bin/sqlcmd -S . -U sa -P $SA PASSWORD
                                                                                                                                          -0 "CREATE DAT
ABASE [DatabaseA] ON (FILENAME = '/var/opt/sqlserver/DatabaseA.mdf'),(FILENAME = '/var/opt/sqlserver/DatabaseA log.ldf') FOR ATTACH"
 ---> Running in 57a1da7b0ed7
Removing intermediate container 57a1da7b0ed7
 ---> 22b5248f1988
Successfully built 22b5248f1988
Successfully tagged testimage:latest
```

### ACR – Tag Custom Image

docker tag testimage `
 testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io/devsqlimage:latest

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> docker tag testimage testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io/devsqlimage:latest
PS C:\> docker images
REPOSITORY
                                                  TAG
                                                                       IMAGE ID
                                                                                            CREATED
                                                                                                                SIZE
                                                                       2ea5c57bc385
                                                                                            6 minutes ago
testimage
                                                  latest
                                                                                                                1.44GB
testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io/devsqlimage
                                                                       2ea5c57bc385
                                                  latest
                                                                                            6 minutes ago
                                                                                                                1.44GB
                                                  latest
                                                                       d914e34f3a77
                                                                                            3 weeks ago
                                                                                                                1.43GB
microsoft/mssqi-server-linux
PS C:\>
```



### ACR – Push Image

docker push testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io/devsqlimage:latest

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> docker push testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io/devsqlimage:latest
The push refers to repository [testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io/devsqlimage]
0d6e387b3d0b: Pushed
203a1ed50040: Pushed
d3ccabc535f8: Pushed
fb9fa2d3c791: Pushed
0c7dbd94d221: Pushed
45feb6b3c7be: Pushed
912a24c355e6: Pushed
bb83128af95f: Pushed
49907af65b0a: Pushed
4589f96366e6: Pushed
b97229212d30: Pushed
cd181336f142: Pushed
Of5ffOcf6a1c: Pushed
latest: digest: sha256:ad426ffbe36af0d61dcb45732e69f01f27cf0343a18a5c092e654c012fcc298d size: 3039
PS C:\>
```



#### ACR – List Images

az acr repository list --name testcontainerregistry01 --output table

```
PS C:\> az acr repository list --name testcontainerregistry01 --output table
Result
-----
devsqlimage
PS C:\>
```



### ACR – Show Tags

```
az acr repository show-tags `
    --name testcontainerregistry01
    --repository devsqlimage
```

```
PS C:\> az acr repository show-tags --name testcontainerregistry01 --repository devsqlimage

[
    "latest"
]
PS C:\> _
```



#### ACR – Show Manifest

```
az acr repository show-manifests
    --name testcontainerregistry01
    --repository devsqlimage
```

```
PS C:\> az acr repository show-manifests --name testcontainerregistry01 --repository devsqlimage

{
    "digest": "sha256:ad426ffbe36af0d61dcb45732e69f01f27cf0343a18a5c092e654c012fcc298d",
    "tags": [
        "latest"
    ],
    "timestamp": "2018-05-13T11:52:08.8828423Z"
}

PS C:\> _
```



## Demo

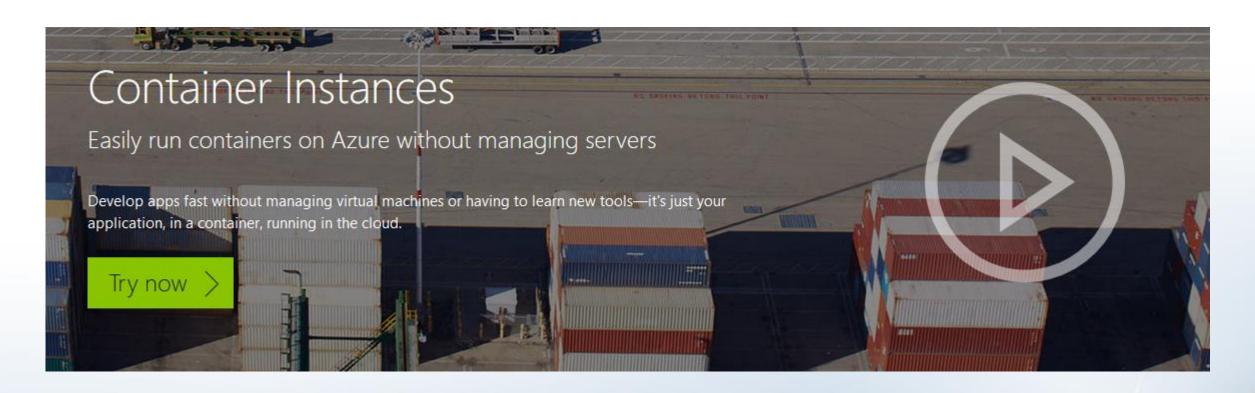


## Azure Container Instances



#### Azure Container Instances

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/container-instances/





#### Azure Container Instances

Running containers without servers

No need to manage VMs

Quick deployment

Deployed via the CLI, powershell, or Azure Portal

Billed by the second



### ACI - Options

Linux & Windows containers

Containers exposed directly to the internet

IP Address and FQDN

Hypervisor level isolation

Persistent storage

Azure files shares



### ACI – Container Groups

Similar in concept to K8s pods

Multiple containers running on the same host

Share IP address, containers exposed on ports

Supports mounting external volumes



#### ACI – Get ACR Credentials

```
# enable admin
az acr update -n TestContainerRegistry01 --admin-enabled true
```

```
# get credentials
az acr credential show -n TestContainerRegistry01
```



### ACI – Create Keyvault

```
az keyvault create --resource-group containers1 --name aptestkeyvault01
az keyvault secret set `
  --vault-name aptestkeyvault01 `
  --name testcontainerregistry01-pull-pwd `
  --value $(az ad sp create-for-rbac `
      --name testcontainerregistry01-pull `
      --scopes $(az acr show --name testcontainerregistry01 --query id --output tsv)`
                    --role reader --query password --output tsv)
az keyvault secret set `
  --vault-name aptestkeyvault01 `
  --name testcontainerregistry01-pull-usr `
  --value $(az ad sp show --id http://testcontainerregistry01-pull `
             --query appId --output tsv)
```

#### ACI – Create Container

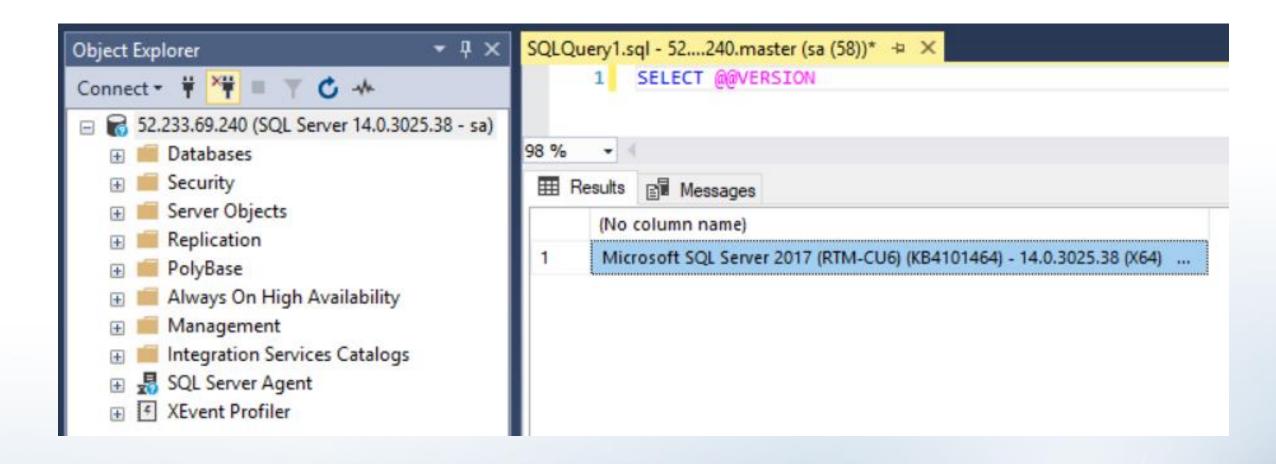
```
az container create `
  --resource-group containers1 `
  --image testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io/devsqlimage:latest `
  --registry-username $(az keyvault secret show `
                        --vault-name aptestkeyvault01 `
                        --name testcontainerregistry01-pull-usr `
                        --query value --output tsv) `
  --registry-password $(az keyvault secret show `
                        --vault-name aptestkeyvault01 `
                        --name testcontainerregistry01-pull-pwd `
                        --query value --output tsv) `
  --name testcontainer1 `
  --cpu 2 --memory 4 `
  --environment-variables ACCEPT_EULA=Y SA_PASSWORD=Testing1122 `
  --ip-address public `
  --ports 1433
```

#### ACI – Get Container Status

```
az container show `
  --name testcontainer1
     --resource-group containers1
```

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
     "password": null,
     "server": "testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io",
     "username": "testcontainerregistry01"
 "instanceView": {
   "events": [],
   "state": "Running"
  ipAddress": {
   "ip": "52.233.69.240",
       "port": 1433,
       "protocol": "TCP"
 "location": "westus2",
 "name": "testcontainer1",
 "osType": "Linux"
 "provisioningState": "Succeeded",
 "resourceGroup": "containers1",
 "restartPolicy": "Always",
 "tags": null,
 "type": "Microsoft.ContainerInstance/containerGroups",
 "volumes": null
```

## ACI – Connect to SQL Server





# Demo

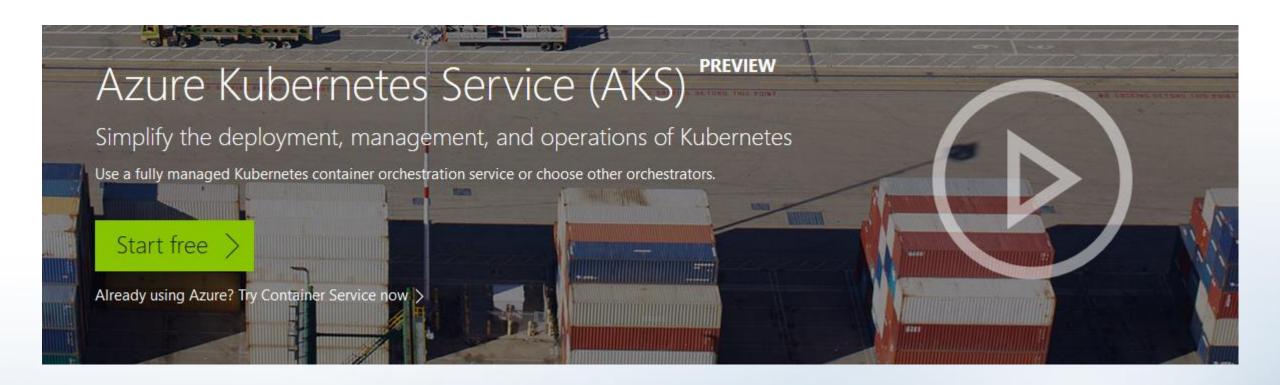


## Azure Container Services



### **Azure Container Services**

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/container-service/





### **Azure Container Services**

Two flavours

**Azure Container Services (ACS)** 

**Azure Container Services (AKS)** 

ACS provides container hosting using DC/OS, Swarm, or K8s AKS is specifically built to implement Kubernetes



## Kubernetes

Open Source system for managing containers Deployed as a cluster containing a master and multiple nodes

Pods hold containers running on the nodes Services define/allow access to sets of pods Deployments created and managed via Kubectl





## Azure Container Services (AKS)

Simplifies deployment of Kubernetes clusters in Azure Cluster can be spun up with one line of code Applications deployed to cluster via yaml files Managed by Azure-CLI/powershell and kubectl



### AKS – Create Cluster

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

PS C:\> az aks create --resource-group containers1 --name mySQLK8sCluster1 --node-count 2 --generate-ssh-keys
- Running ...
```



## AKS – Install kubectl

az aks install-cli

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

PS C:\> az aks install-cli

Downloading client to C:\Program Files (x86)\kubectl.exe from https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/v1.10.2/bin/windows/amd64/kubectl.exe

PS C:\>
```



### AKS – Get Cluster Credentials

```
az aks get-credentials `
    --resource-group containers1 `
    --name mySQLK8sCluster1
```

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

PS C:\> az aks get-credentials --resource-group containers1 --name mySQLK8sCluster1

Merged "mySQLK8sCluster1" as current context in C:\Users\andrew.pruski\.kube\config

PS C:\>
```



#### AKS – View Cluster Nodes

#### kubectl get nodes

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> kubectl get nodes
NAME
                             STATUS
                                        ROLES
                                                  AGE
                                                             VERSION
aks-nodepool1-40591065-0
                             Ready
                                                             v1.7.7
                                        agent
                                                  12m
aks-nodepool1-40591065-1
                             Ready
                                                  13m
                                                             v1.7.7
                                        agent
PS C:\>
```



### AKS – Get Cluster & ACR Details

```
Get AKS Service Principal ID
az aks show `
      --resource-group containers1 `
             --name mySQLK8sCluster1 `
                    --query "servicePrincipalProfile.clientId" --output tsv
Get ACR Resource ID
az acr show `
       --name TestContainerRegistry02 `
             --resource-group containers1 `
                    --query "id" `
```

--output tsv



## AKS – Create Role to Deploy

Create role to grant access

```
az role assignment create `
    --assignee <<CLIENTID>> `
    --role Reader `
    --scope <<ACRID>>
```



## AKS – yaml file

```
apiVersion: apps/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: sqlserver
 labels:
  app: sqlserver
spec:
 replicas: 1
 template:
  metadata:
   labels:
    name: sqlserver
```



## AKS – yaml file

```
spec:
   containers:
   - name: sqlserver1
    image: testcontainerregistry01.azurecr.io/devsqlimage:latest
    ports:
    - containerPort: 1433
    env:
    - name: SA_PASSWORD
     value: "Testing1122"
    - name: ACCEPT_EULA
     value: "Y"
```



## AKS – yaml file

```
apiVersion: v1
 kind: Service
metadata:
 name: sqlserver-service
spec:
 ports:
 - name: sqlserver
  port: 1433
  targetPort: 1433
 selector:
  name: sqlserver
  type: LoadBalancer
```



## AKS – Deploy to Cluster

kubectl create -f sqlserver.yml

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell

PS C:\> kubectl apply -f sqlserver.yml
deployment "sqlserver" created
service "sqlserver-service" created

PS C:\> __
```



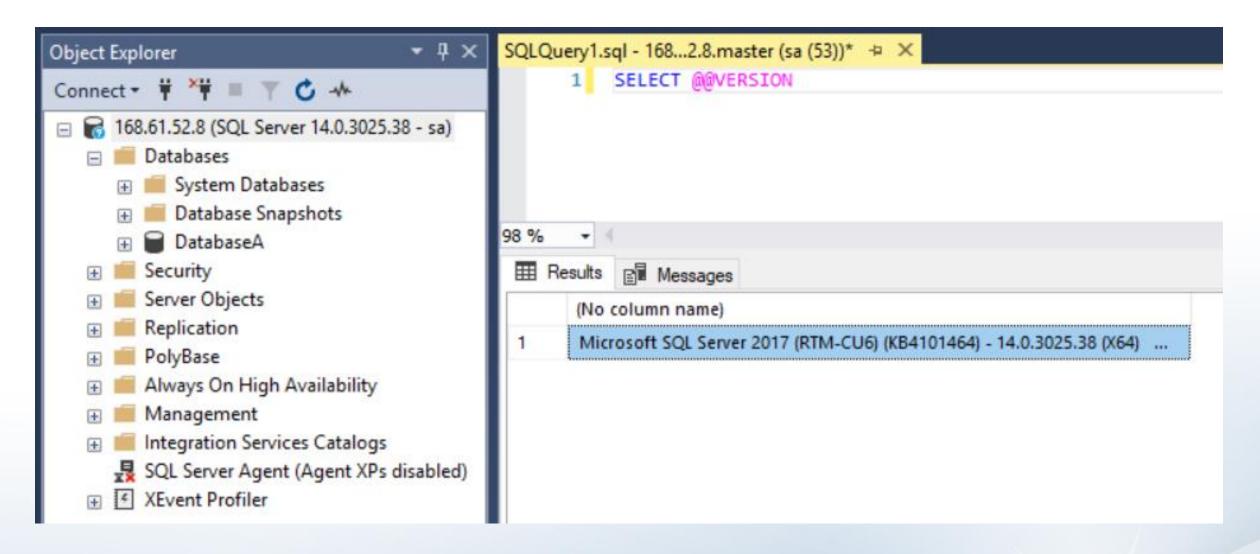
## AKS – View Deployment Information

```
kubectl get deployments
kubectl get pods
Kubectl get service
```

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
PS C:\> kubectl get deployment
NAME
            DESIRED
                      CURRENT
                                UP-TO-DATE
                                             AVAILABLE
                                                          AGE
sqlserver
                                                          9m
PS C:\> kubectl get pods
NAME
                             READY
                                       STATUS
                                                 RESTARTS
                                                             AGE
sqlserver-1093143461-712gs 1/1
                                       Running
                                                             9m
PS C:\> kubectl get service
NAME
                                                                 PORT(S)
                    TYPE
                                   CLUSTER-IP
                                                   EXTERNAL-IP
                                                                                  AGE
                    ClusterIP
                                   10.0.0.1
kubernetes
                                                                 443/TCP
                                                                                  46m
                                                  <none>
sqlserver-service LoadBalancer
                                   10.0.108.239
                                                  168.61.52.8
                                                                 1433:31462/TCP
                                                                                  9m
PS C:\>
```



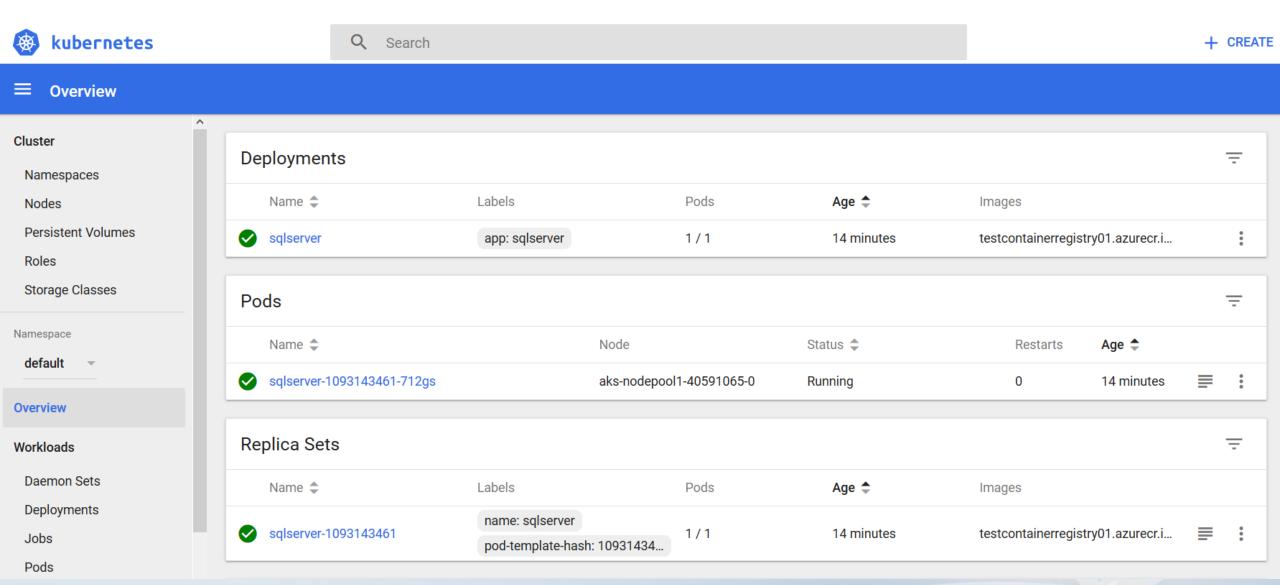
## AKS – Connect to SQL Server





## AKS – Connect to K8s Dashboard

az aks browse --resource-group containers1 --name mySQLK8sCluster1



# Demo



#### Resources

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/container-registry/

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/container-instances/

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/container-service/

https://dbafromthecold.com/2017/03/15/summary-of-my-container-series/

https://github.com/dbafromthecold/ContainersInTheCloud





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