

Agenda

- Prerequisites for PowerShell Management
- Managing Storage Accounts
- Managing Virtual Machines
- Managing Virtual Networks

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What is Azure PowerShell?

- Extension of the Windows PowerShell platform and scripting language
- Provides cmdlets for simplifying and automating the management of Azure services
- Use the cmdlets to create, test, deploy, and manage solutions and services delivered through the Azure platform



Azure PowerShell benefits

- Benefits to using PowerShell to manage Azure services:
 - Orchestrate various Azure services together
 - Provides great flexibility when interacting with Azure resources
 - Helps in reducing complexity in the code





Prerequisites for PowerShell Management

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Installing Azure PowerShell

- You can install Azure PowerShell:
 - From Microsoft Web Platform (WebPI) Installer
 - From the PowerShell Gallery (ARM)



Installing from WebPI Installer

- Download [WebPI installer](#) and start the install
- The WebPI installer will install the Azure modules in %ProgramFiles(x86)%\Microsoft SDKs\Azure\PowerShell



Installing from the PowerShell Gallery (ARM)

- Install the Azure Resource Manager modules: **Install-Module AzureRM**
Cmdlet will install the Azure modules in %ProgramFiles%\WindowsPowerShell\Modules
- **Note :**
 - You need to use an elevated (Run as Administrator) Windows PowerShell prompt
 - If an error occurs during install, you can manually remove the Azure* folders in your %ProgramFiles%\WindowsPowerShell\Modules folder, and try the installation again
 - Running Cmdlet **Install-Module** requires [PackageManagement](#) installation. PackageManagement modules can be installed independently, or they include into [Windows Management Framework 5.0](#) (WMF 5.0). Windows 10 includes this by default.



Check if Azure PowerShell is installed correctly

- Open a standard Windows PowerShell console, or [PowerShell Integrated Scripting Environment](#) (PowerShell ISE)
- Once the installation completes, your `$env:PSModulePath` setting should include the directories containing the Azure PowerShell cmdlets
- Azure PowerShell Modules and versions:
Get-Module -ListAvailable Azure*



Connecting Your Azure Subscription

- Open up your PowerShell console and type **Login-AzureRMAccount**. Input your credentials to attach your Azure subscription to the Azure PowerShell module.
- **Get-AzureRmSubscription** shows you all of the Azure subscriptions you have setup with PowerShell.
- If you have more than one subscription, you can set the subscription to be default by using the **Select-AzureRmSubscription** cmdlet. This allows you to set both the Azure subscription in your current session as well as all other PowerShell sessions.



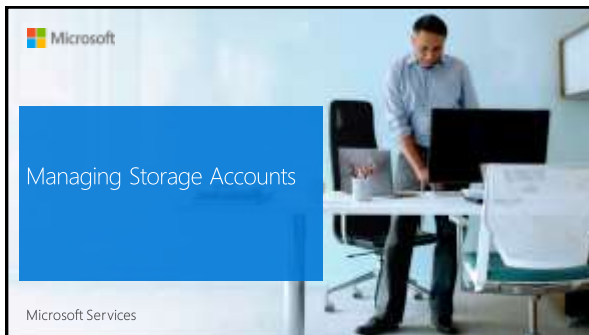
Azure Profile

- **Save-AzureRmProfile -Path C:\AzureProfileFolder\azureprofile.json** will create the file azureprofile.json, which contains some information for your Azure account.







Azure Profile

- To login with a saved profile use:
Select-AzureRmProfile -Path C:\AzureProfileFolder\azureprofile.json
- When you troubleshoot Azure Profile at some point you would like to remove and/or rewrite default cached profile. You can find it here:
"%APPDATA%\Roaming\Windows Azure Powershell\AzureProfile.json"



Creating Azure Storage Accounts

- PowerShell Command for creating a storage Account
New-AzureRmStorageAccount
- Command parameters required

- Resource Group		- SkuName	
- Name		- Location	

Creating Azure Storage Accounts

Before attempting to create a storage account, you can check to verify the availability of the storage account name in Azure

- Verify the availability of storage account name in Azure
Get-AzureRmStorageAccountNameAvailability -Name
- Example: A new locally redundant ARM storage account

```
New-AzureRmStorageAccount -ResourceGroup ContosoRG1 -Name contostore1
-SkuName Standard_LRS -Location "East US"
```

Setting a Default Storage Account

A subscription can have multiple storage accounts. One can be chosen as the default. The default storage account is used as the default for all commands in the same PowerShell session

- PowerShell command to set a default storage account
Set-AzureRmCurrentStorageAccount
- Command parameters required

- Resource Group



- Name



Creating a Storage Account Context

An Azure storage context is an object in PowerShell to encapsulate the storage account credentials. To create a storage account context, you must obtain the account keys

- PowerShell command for retrieving the storage account keys

```
$storageAccountKey = Get-AzureRmStorageAccountKey  
-ResourceGroupName $resourceGroup -Name $storageaccount
```



- PowerShell command for creating storage account context

```
$ctx = New-AzureStorageContext -StorageAccountName $storageaccount  
-StorageAccountKey $storageAccountKey.value[0]
```

Creating a Container

To store blobs/files in Azure storage, you must first create an Azure storage container to store the blobs

To create a storage container with PowerShell you must first do one of the following:

- Choose a desired storage account and set as the default storage account
- Create an Azure storage context for the required storage account

Creating a Container

- PowerShell command for creating a storage container
New-AzureStorageContainer
- Command parameters required

Default Storage Account

- Name



OR

Storage Account Context

-Context



- Name



Uploading VHDs to Azure Storage

- Uploading a VHD to Azure Storage requires you to know the URI of the storage container where the VHD will be stored.
- To gather the URI: Login to the Azure portal and copy the Uri of the storage account and container or use the URI syntax below.

Container

Uri Syntax: `http://<storage account>.blob.core.windows.net/<container>`

Example: `http://ContosoStorage1.blob.core.windows.net/VHDUploads`

Blob

Uri Syntax: `http://<storage account>.blob.core.windows.net/<container>/<blob>`

Example: `http://ContosoStorage1.blob.core.windows.net/VHDUploads/disk1.vhd`

Uploading VHDs to Azure Storage

- PowerShell command for uploading VHDs to storage
Add-AzureRMVhd
- Command parameters required

- Resource Group



- LocalFilePath



- Destination



Downloading VHDs from Azure Storage

- PowerShell command for downloading VHD from storage
Save-AzureRMVhd

- Command parameters required

- Resource Group



- LocalFilePath



- SourceUri



Removing Azure Storage Accounts

- PowerShell Command for removing a storage Account
Remove-AzureRMStorageAccount

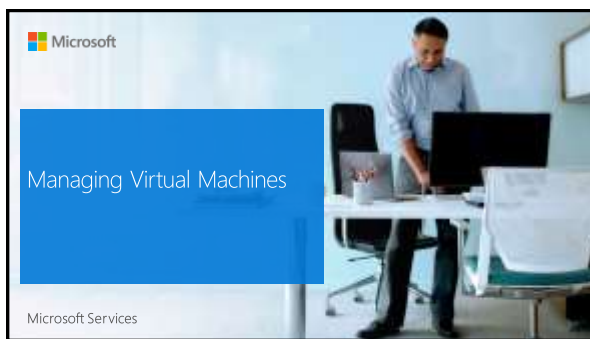
- Command parameters required

- Resource Group



- Name





Creating Azure Virtual Machine

- ✓ Create Resource Group
- ✓ Create Storage Account
- ✓ Create Network Security Group
- ✓ Create Public IP Address
- ✓ Create Virtual Network
- ✓ Create Network Interface
- ✓ Create Virtual Machine Configuration and Virtual Machine

Resource Group

-  Storage Account
-  Network Security Group
-  Public IP Address
-  Virtual Network
-  Network Interface
-  Virtual Machine

Creating Azure Virtual Machines

- Step 1: Create Azure Resource Group

New-AzureRmResourceGroup -Name -Location



- Step 2: Create Azure Storage Account

New-AzureRmStorageAccount -ResourceGroupName -Name -SkuName -Kind -Location



Creating Azure Virtual Machines

- Step 3: Create Azure Network Security Group

Create network security rule configuration that will be used to create the network security group

New-AzureRmNetworkSecurityRuleConfig -Name -Description -Access -Protocol -SourcePortRange -SourceAddressPrefix -DestinationPortRange -DestinationAddressPrefix -Direction -Priority

Create network security group using the network security rule configuration

New-AzureRmNetworkSecurityGroup -Name -ResourceGroupName -Location -SecurityRules



Creating Azure Virtual Machines

- Step 4: Create Azure Virtual Network

Create virtual network subnet virtual configuration that will be used to create the virtual network

```
New-AzureRmVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig -Name -AddressPrefix
```

Create Azure Virtual network using the virtual network subnet configuration

```
New-AzureRmVirtualNetwork -Name -ResourceGroupName -Location  
-AddressPrefix -Subnet
```



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- Step 6: Create Azure Public Address

```
New-AzureRmPublicIpAddress -Name -ResourceGroupName -Location  
-AllocationMethod
```



- Step 7: Create Network Interface Card

```
New-AzureRmNetworkInterface -Name -ResourceGroupName  
-Location -SubnetId -PublicIpAddressId
```



Creating Azure Virtual Machines

- Step 8: Get Virtual Machine publisher, Image Offer, Sku and Image

```
Get-AzureRmVMImagePublisher -location
```



```
Get-AzureRmVMImageOffer -location -publisher
```



```
Get-AzureRmVMImageSku -location -publisher -offer
```



```
Get-AzureRmVMImage -location -publisher -offer -sku
```



Creating Azure Virtual Machines

- Step 9: Create an virtual machine configuration file

This command creates a configurable local virtual machine object for Azure. Store the results as a variable.

```
$VM = New-AzureRmVMConfig -VMName -VMSize
```

Other cmdlets can be used to configure a virtual machine object

- Set the operating system properties - **Set-AzureRmVMOperatingSystem**
- Set the platform image for virtual machine - **Set-AzureRmVMSourceImage**
- Add virtual network interface - **Add-AzureRmVMNetworkInterface**
- Set the operating system disk properties - **Add-AzureRmVMNetworkInterface**

Creating Azure Virtual Machines

Example: Create an VM configuration file and configure VM object

```
$VM = New-AzureRmVMConfig -VMName $vmname -VMSize "Standard_A1"  
$VM = Set-AzureRmVMOperatingSystem -VM $vm -Windows  
-ComputerName $compName -Credential $cred -ProvisionVMAgent  
-EnableAutoUpdate  
$VM = Set-AzureRmVMSourceImage -VM $vm -PublisherName $publisher  
-Offer $offer -Skus $sku -Version $image  
$VM = Add-AzureRmVMNetworkInterface -VM $vm -Id $nic.Id  
$VM = Set-AzureRmVMOSDisk -VM $vm -Name $diskName -VhdUri  
$osDiskUri -CreateOption fromImage
```

Creating Azure Virtual Machines

- Step 10: Create Azure Virtual Machine

This cmdlet creates the virtual machine once all the previous requirements are complete. The -VM parameter accepts the virtual machine configuration that is stored in a variable

```
New-AzureRmVM -ResourceGroupName -Location -VM
```

Example: Creating an Azure Virtual Machine

```
New-AzureRmVM -ResourceGroupName ContosoRG1 -Location "East US"  
-VM $VM
```



Creating Azure Virtual Machines with Generalized Images

- Creating a virtual machine from a generalized image is similar to creating a virtual machine using an Azure image
- The generalized image must be uploaded to an Azure storage account
- No requirement to gather the publisher, offer and sku for virtual machine creation when using a generalized image
- The VM configuration file should point to the generalized Image Uri in storage and not to an Azure VM image

Creating Azure Virtual Machines with Generalized Images

- Step 1: Upload the generalized image to Azure Storage

Add-AzureRmVhd -ResourceGroup -Destination -LocalFilePath



Creating Azure Virtual Machines with Generalized Images

- Step 2: Create Azure Resource Group

New-AzureRmResourceGroup -Name -Location



- Step 3: Create Azure Storage Account

New-AzureRmStorageAccount -ResourceGroupName -Name -SkuName -Kind -Location



Creating Azure Virtual Machines with Generalized Images

• Step 4: Create Azure Network Security Group

Create network security rule configuration

```
New-AzureRmNetworkSecurityRuleConfig -Name -Description -Access
-Protocol -SourcePortRange -SourceAddressPrefix
-DestinationPortRange -DestinationAddressPrefix -Direction
-Priority
```

Create network security group using the network security rule configuration

```
New-AzureRmNetworkSecurityGroup -Name -ResourceGroupName
-Location -SecurityRules
```



Creating Azure Virtual Machines with Generalized Images

• Step 5: Create Azure Virtual Network

Create virtual network subnet virtual configuration

```
New-AzureRmVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig -Name -AddressPrefix
```

Create Azure Virtual network using the virtual network subnet configuration

```
New-AzureRmVirtualNetwork -Name -ResourceGroupName -Location
-AddressPrefix -Subnet
```



Creating Azure Virtual Machines with Generalized Images

• Step 6: Create Azure Public Address

```
New-AzureRmPublicIpAddress -Name -ResourceGroupName -Location
-AllocationMethod
```



• Step 7: Create Network Interface Card

```
New-AzureRmNetworkInterface -Name -ResourceGroupName
-Location -SubnetId -PublicIpAddressId
```



Creating Azure Virtual Machines with Generalized Images

- Step 8: Create an virtual machine configuration file

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Creating Azure Virtual Machines with Generalized Images

Important: To Configure the OS disk to be created from the existing VHD image, use the **Set-AzureRmVMOSDisk** cmdlet

The **-CreateOption** parameter should be set to **fromImage** and the **-SourceImageUri** should point to the Uri of the VHD image

Example:

```
$vm = Set-AzureRmVMOSDisk -VM $vm -Name $osDiskName -VhdUri  
$osDiskUri -CreateOption fromImage -SourceImageUri $imageURI  
-Windows
```

Creating Azure Virtual Machines with Generalized Images

- Step 9: Create Azure Virtual Machine

This cmdlet creates the virtual machine once all the previous requirements are complete. The **-VM** parameter accepts the virtual machine configuration that is stored in a variable

```
New-AzureRmVM -ResourceGroupName -Location -VM
```

Stopping a Virtual Machine

- PowerShell Command for stopping a virtual machine
Stop-AzureRMVM

Use the `-StayProvisioned` optional parameter to keep VM resources provisioned

- Command parameters required

- Resource Group



- Name



Starting a Virtual Machine

- PowerShell Command for starting a virtual machine
Start-AzureRMVM

- Command parameters required

- Resource Group



- Name



Restarting a Virtual Machine

- PowerShell Command for restarting a virtual machine
Restart-AzureRMVM

- Command parameters required

- Resource Group



- Name



Deleting a Virtual Machine

- PowerShell Command for deleting a virtual machine

Remove-AzureRMVM

- Command parameters required

- Resource Group



- Name





Managing Virtual Networks

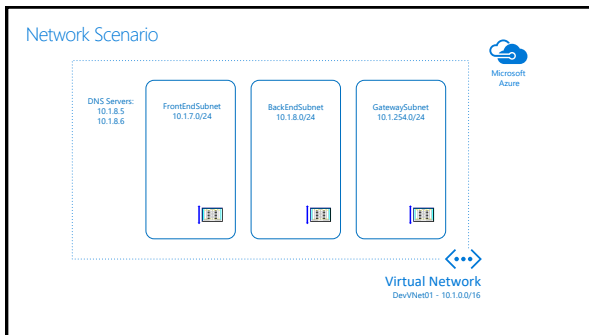
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Virtual Networks benefits

- Isolation
- Access to the public Internet
- Access to Virtual Machines within the Virtual Network
- Security
- Connectivity





Choose names and locations

- To choose names for Azure objects follow by [Naming Rules and Restrictions](#) article
- Run `Get-AzureRMLocation | Select DisplayName` to get a list of available locations.

Declare variables

- Resource Group name:
`$RG1 = "TestRG01"`
- Location:
`$Location = "East US"`
- Virtual Network Name:
`$VNetName1 = "DevVNet01"`
- Subnets:
`$SubnetName1 = "FrontEndSubnet"`
`$SubnetName2 = "BackEndSubnet"`
`$SubnetName3 = "GatewaySubnet"`

Declare variables

- Virtual Network Prefix:
`$VNetAddressPrefix = "10.1.0.0/16"`
- Subnet Prefixes:
`$SubnetAddressPrefix1 = "10.1.7.0/24"`
`$SubnetAddressPrefix2 = "10.1.8.0/24"`
`$SubnetAddressPrefix3 = "10.1.254.0/24"`
- DNS Servers:
`$DnsServer = @("10.1.8.5", "10.1.8.6")`



How to create Virtual Networks

- If necessary, create a Resource Group:

```
New-AzureRmResourceGroup -Name $RG1 -Location $Location `
-Tag @{Dept="IT"; Environment="TestDev"}
```

- Create a new VNet:

```
$vnet01 = New-AzureRmVirtualNetwork -ResourceGroupName $RG1 `
-Name $VNetName1 -AddressPrefix $VNetAddressPrefix `
-Location $location -Tag @{Dept="IT"; Environment="TestDev"}
```



How to create Virtual Networks

- Add two subnets to the \$vnet01 variable:

```
Add-AzureRmVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig -Name FrontEndSubnet `
-VirtualNetwork $vnet01 -AddressPrefix $SubnetAddressPrefix1
```

```
Add-AzureRmVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig -Name BackEndSubnet `
-VirtualNetwork $vnet01 -AddressPrefix $SubnetAddressPrefix2
```



How to create Virtual Networks

- To save the changes to Azure, run:

```
Set-AzureRmVirtualNetwork -VirtualNetwork $vnet01
```

- In an output double check ProvisioningState
"ProvisioningState": "Succeeded"

- To control created VNet:

```
Get-AzureRmVirtualNetwork -ResourceGroupName $RG1 -Name $VNetName1
```



How to modify VNet configuration

- a) `$vnet01 = Get-...` b) `Add-...` c) `Set-...`

- We will change VNet configuration by adding:

- Another one subnet object - "GatewaySubnet"
- Array of DNS servers. Must be an array of up to 10 DNS servers, by IP address



How to modify VNet configuration

- Read VNet configuration into a variable \$vnet01:

```
$vnet01 = Get-AzureRmVirtualNetwork -ResourceGroupName $RG1 `
-Name $VNetName1
```

- Add a new subnet to the \$vnet01 variable:

```
Add-AzureRmVirtualNetworkSubnetConfig -Name $SubnetName3 `
-VirtualNetwork $vnet01 -AddressPrefix $SubnetAddressPrefix3
```



How to modify VNet configuration

- And array of DNS servers to the \$vnet01 variable:

```
$vnet01.DhcpOptions.DnsServers = $DnsServer
```

- Save the changes to Azure:

```
Set-AzureRmVirtualNetwork -VirtualNetwork $vnet01
```



How to delete a Virtual Network

- In order to delete Virtual Network use **Remove-AzureRmVirtualNetwork** cmdlet. By default, the cmdlet prompts you for confirmation. To suppress the prompt, use the **Force** parameter:

```
Remove-AzureRmVirtualNetwork -Name $VNetName1 -ResourceGroupName $RG1 -Force
```

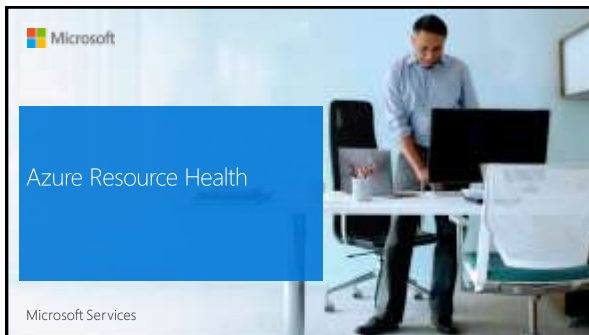
- Subnet objects are going to be deleted automatically
- Note, you can delete Resource Group with a VNet object in one cmdlet:

```
Remove-AzureRmResourceGroup -Name $RG1 -Force -Verbose
```



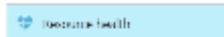
Demo: Create a Resource Group & Storage Account





Azure Resource Health

- Azure Resource health helps you diagnose and get support when an Azure issue impacts your resources.
- Provides you with a personalized dashboard of the health of your resources, as opposed to [Azure Status](#) which informs you about the global health status of Azure services.
- Shows you all the times your resources were unavailable in the past due to Azure service issues, making it simple for you to understand if an SLA was violated.
- Is a free service.



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Azure Resource Health Statuses

- **Available:** The service has not detected any events impacting the health of the resource.
- **Unavailable:** The service has detected an ongoing **platform** or **non-platform** event impacting the health of the resource.
 - **Platform events:** These events are triggered by multiple components of the Azure infrastructure.
 - **Non-Platform events:** These events are triggered by actions taken by users.
- Access up to **14 days** of historical health data in the Resource health blade.



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Demo: Azure Resource Health





Azure Monitor

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Azure Monitor

- Azure Monitor is a service that provides a single source for monitoring your Azure resources.
- Visualize, query, route, archive, and take action on the metrics and logs coming from resources in Azure.
- Accessed via Azure portal, PowerShell, Cross-Platform CLI or Azure Monitor REST APIs.

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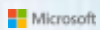
Azure Monitor Categories

- **Activity log:** Describes all operations performed on resources in your subscription e.g. who created or deleted a VM.
- **Metrics:** Provides a single view of all metrics so you can easily understand how your resources are performing.
- **Diagnostics logs:** Provide data about the operation of a particular resource e.g. NSG Rule Counters.



Demo: Azure Monitor





Lab: Automating VM Deployment with PowerShell

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