Azure Pipelines is a service in Azure DevOps that allows you to automate the build, test, and deployment of your code. It supports continuous integration (CI) and continuous deployment (CD) practices, enabling you to deliver high-quality software faster. Here’s a step-by-step guide to create an Azure Pipeline:

**Step 1: Sign in to Azure DevOps**

1. Go to the [Azure DevOps website](https://dev.azure.com/).
2. Sign in with your Microsoft account. If you don’t have an account, create one.

**Step 2: Create or Select a Project**

1. Select an existing project or create a new one.
2. Navigate to your project dashboard.

**Step 3: Navigate to Pipelines**

1. In the left sidebar, click on "Pipelines".
2. Click on "Create Pipeline".

**Step 4: Choose a Repository**

1. Select the source where your code is stored. Azure Pipelines supports repositories in Azure Repos, GitHub, Bitbucket, and others.
2. Authenticate and authorize access to your repository if prompted.
3. Select the specific repository you want to build.

**Step 5: Configure the Pipeline**

1. **Select a Template**: Azure Pipelines provides various templates based on the type of project. You can start with one of these templates or configure a custom pipeline using YAML.
   * For a quick start, choose the template that matches your project type (e.g., ASP.NET, Node.js, Python, etc.).
   * Alternatively, choose "Starter Pipeline" to create a custom pipeline from scratch.
2. **Define the Pipeline in YAML**: If you choose a custom pipeline, you'll define your build process in a YAML file (azure-pipelines.yml). Here’s a basic example for a Node.js application: