## **Azure Sign-Up**

During the Cloud unit, you will be using personal Azure accounts for all activities and cloud deployment.

You will NOT be using the Azure cyberxsecurity accounts that have been provided to you.

Instead **you will need to create a new account using a personal email.** You will also need to enter in credit card details during this registration, but you will NOT be charged anything. Microsoft requires credit card details to verify that you are not a bot.

The General Requirements for creating a new account are:

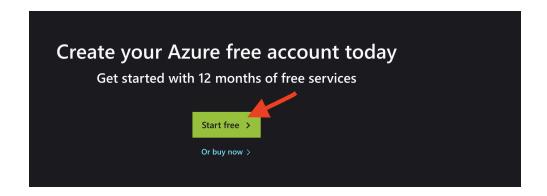
- 1. A unique email address that has not been used with a Microsoft Azure account in the past.
- 2. A unique credit card. Any Mastercard, Visa, Amex, etc. Using a debit card is not advised. In the event that charges are incurred it is better to have those charges go to a credit card and not directly to your bank account.
- 3. A unique phone number that is not used on another azure account. (VOIP numbers are not allowed).
- 4. Your billing address for that credit card is needed.

We've provided detailed steps for you to get signed up. Please have your personal Azure accounts ready prior to the Cloud Unit, and during class, make sure that you are logged into that personal account and not the cyberxsecurity account.

Please make sure that you are set up with these accounts by the end of the Network Security unit.

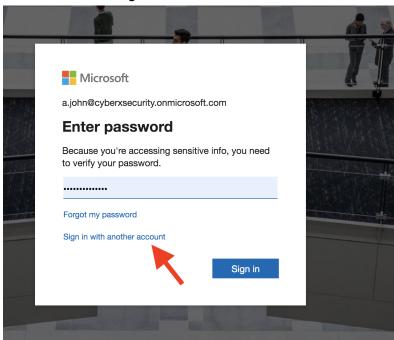
## Instructions:

Go to https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/free/ and click on "Start Free"

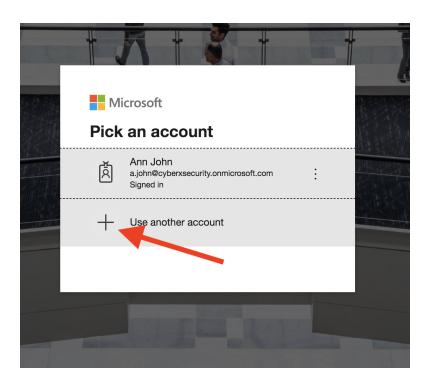


If this automatically takes you to your `cyberxsecurity` account, as shown below, DO NOT sign in.

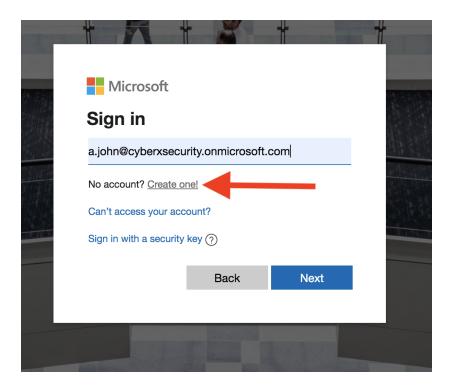
Instead, click on "Sign in with another account," as shown below



If it asks you to Pick An Account, click on "Use Another Account," as shown below.

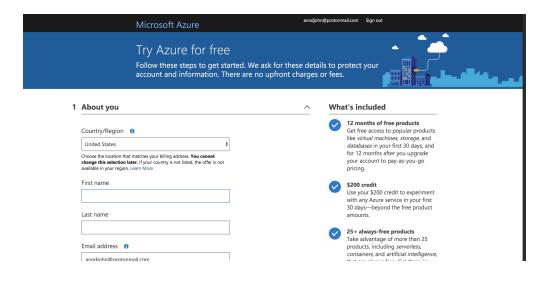


Again, make sure that you DO NOT sign in with your `cyberxsecurity` account. Click on "Create one" next to "No account," as shown below.



This will take you to the registration page. Important points:

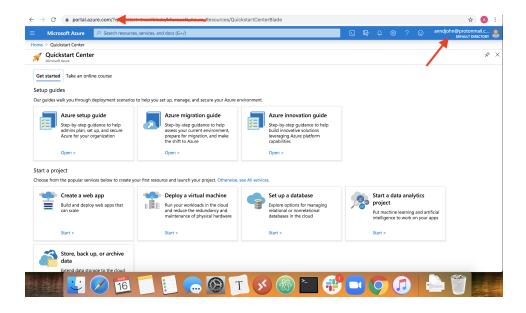
- Please enter your cell phone number as you will receive a text message or phone call to verify your account
- You need to enter in credit card information, but you will not be charged with anything.
  - \$200 credit
    - A free account will give you \$200 credit
    - DO NOT USE THIS CREDIT FOR ANYTHING THAT IS NOT CLASS RELATED. YOU WILL USE THIS CREDIT FOR THIS WEEK AND DURING PROJECT WEEKS.
  - No automatic charges
    - You won't be charged unless you choose to upgrade. Before the end of your first 30 days, you'll be notified and have the chance to upgrade and start paying only for the resources you use beyond the free amounts.
    - The bootcamp will NOT reimburse you for costs you incur on your own.



Once you're set up with your account, you will be asked to log in again.

Always make sure that you are using your personal Azure account.

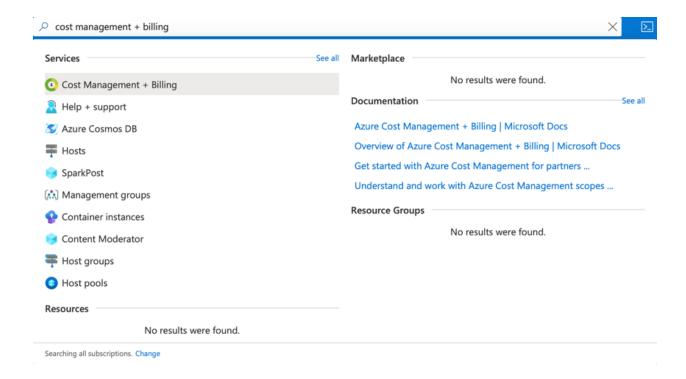
Also always make sure that you are logging in at portal.azure.com



## **How to Check your Free Credit Balance**

As a reminder, Azure free accounts provide you with a \$200 credit. This credit is enough for you to complete activities in Unit 12 and Unit 13, as long as you have properly turned off your To view how many credits you have remaining, follow these steps:

- 1. Navigate to <a href="https://portal.azure.com">https://portal.azure.com</a>
- 2. Sign in to your Azure account.
- 3. Search for Cost Management + Billing.



- 3. On the **Cost Management + Billing** page, click on **Free Trial**.
  - Note: You can disregard Azure Pass. It refers to large-scale operational costs of the Azure labs that do not directly relate to your or your account.



- 4. In the **Free Trial** subscription, you can see the following:
  - Your starting credit
  - Your credit remaining

