

Step-by-Step Guide to Create Azure Free Account 30 days Free Trial Subscription

Important Note for Learners

When you sign up for an Azure Free Trial:

- You get **\$200** Azure credits.
- The **Free Trial subscription is valid for 30 days**, or **until the credit is exhausted — whichever happens first**.
- After 30 days or credit exhaustion:
 - Your subscription is **automatically disabled**.
 - You will **not be charged** unless you manually upgrade to a **Pay-As-You-Go** subscription.
 - Azure ensures there are **no hidden charges** during or after the trial period.
- You can continue learning by upgrading or using services under the **always-free tier**.

Note: Azure Account vs. Azure Subscription

It's important to understand the distinction between an **Azure account** and an **Azure subscription**:

- **Azure Account:**
This refers to your **identity in Azure**, usually linked to an email address (Microsoft account or organizational account). It gives you access to the Azure portal and allows you to manage subscriptions and resources.
- **Azure Subscription:**
A subscription defines **how your Azure services are billed**. It is a **billing**

mechanism for resources created in Azure (like VMs, databases, storage, etc.).

You can have:

- Multiple subscriptions under one Azure account.
- Different access controls and billing settings per subscription.

Example:

You might use one Azure account (your email) to manage:

- A **Free Trial subscription** for personal learning.
- A **Pay-As-You-Go subscription** for a production project.
- A **Student subscription** through your university.
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Prerequisites:

- A **valid email address** (preferably not used earlier for Azure).
- A **mobile number** for verification.
- A **debit/credit card** (will be charged temporarily for verification).

Step by step instructions

Step 1: Visit Azure Free Trial Page

Go to: <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/free/>

Click on **Try Azure for free**

Build in the cloud with an Azure account

Get started creating, deploying, and managing applications—across multiple clouds, on-premises, and at the edge—with scalable and cost-efficient Azure services.

[Try Azure for free](#)[Pay as you go](#)

Step 2: Sign in or Create a Microsoft Account

If you already have a Microsoft account, sign in.
Otherwise, click **Create one!** and follow the instructions.



Sign in

Email, phone, or Skype

No account? [Create one!](#)

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Next

Step 3: Add profile details

Enter your address, state postal code and other details

Your profile

Country/Region

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Choose the location that matches your billing address. You cannot change this selection later. If your country is not listed, the offer is not available in your region. [Learn More](#)

First name

This field is required

Middle name (Optional)

Last name

This field is required

Email address

This field is required

Phone

Example: 23 123456

☐ Use a different phone number to verify your identity.

Create your Azure free account

Popular services free for 12 months

55+ services always free

USD200 credit to use in your first 30 days

No automatic charges

After your credit is over, we'll ask you if you want to continue with pay-as-you-go. If you do, you'll only pay if you use more than the free amounts of services.

Step 4: Identity Verification by Phone

Select your country and enter your phone number.
Choose **Text me** or **Call me** for OTP verification.

1 About you

2 Identity verification by phone

A text or phone call helps us make sure this is you.

Country code

United Kingdom (+44)

Phone number

Text me

Call me

We delivered a code to your phone.

Verification code

363826

Verify code

What's included

12 months of free products
Get free access to popular products like *virtual machines*, *storage*, and *databases* in your first 30 days, and for 12 months after you upgrade your account to pay-as-you-go pricing.

£150 credit
Use your £150 credit to experiment with any Azure service in your first 30 days—beyond the free product amounts.

25+ always-free products
Take advantage of more than 25 products, including *serverless*, *containers*, and *artificial intelligence*, that are always free. Get these in your first 30 days, and always—once you choose to upgrade.

No automatic charges
You won't be charged unless you

Step 5: Identity Verification by Card




Enter your card details for identity confirmation. Make sure you have a **Credit card** and international payments should be enabled.

✓ Don't worry — ₹2 or \$1 is just a verification charge and will be refunded.

✓ Debit cards may work; Credit cards are more reliable.

You won't be charged unless you upgrade.

We accept the following cards:

Cardholder Name

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Card number

Expires

MM YY

CVV

[What is a CVV?](#)

Address line 1

Address line 2 (Optional)

City

County (Optional)

Postal Code

Country/Region

United Kingdom

30 days—beyond the free product amounts.

✓ **25+ always-free products**
Take advantage of more than 25 products, including *serverless*, *containers*, and *artificial intelligence* that are always free. Get these in your first 30 days, and always—once you choose to upgrade.

✓ **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.

Step 6: Accept Agreement and Start

✓ Review the **Microsoft Azure Agreement** and **Privacy Statement**.

✓ Check the required checkboxes.

✓ Click **Sign up**.

1 About you ▼

2 Identity verification by phone ▼

3 Identity verification by card ▼

4 Agreement ▲

☒ I agree to the [subscription agreement](#), [offer details](#), and [privacy statement](#).

☒ I would like information, tips, and offers from Microsoft or selected partners about Azure, including Azure Newsletter, Pricing updates, and other Microsoft products and services.








Sign up

Step 7: Azure Portal Dashboard


You'll now be redirected to the Azure Portal:


<https://portal.azure.com>


You'll also see a banner showing your ₹14,500/\$200 free credit balance.


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Tips for Learners

- Free services include **Linux/Windows VMs, App Services, Azure SQL, Azure Functions, and Blob Storage.**
- Track your credit usage under **Cost Management + Billing.**
- After the trial, either upgrade or continue using **always-free services.**