

## 4. Security and compliance

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#### 1. How do you create a new project in Azure DevOps?

Go to *Azure DevOps portal* > *New Project* > Enter name, description, visibility, and process, then create.

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#### 2. What are teams in Azure DevOps and why are they used?

Teams are subgroups within a project that enable independent backlog, board, and sprint planning. They help scale agile practices for large projects.

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#### 3. How do you add users to a project or team?

In *Project Settings* > *Teams*, select a team > Add Members.

For project-level access, use *Project Settings* > *Permissions* or *Organization Settings* > *Users*.

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#### 4. What is the difference between project and team-level security?

- Project-level security controls access to resources across the entire project;
  - team-level settings affect only the team's artifacts (backlogs, boards, etc.).
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#### 5. How do you configure team backlogs and boards?

In *Team Settings*, define areas and iterations for the team, then customize columns, swimlanes, and filters for boards as needed.

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#### 6. How do you manage team areas and iterations?

Assign work item areas and sprints (iterations) in *Project Settings* > *Project configuration*, then map them to teams via *Team Settings*.

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#### 7. How can you restrict visibility of repositories or pipelines within a project?

Use *Project Settings* > *Repositories/Pipelines* > *Security* to set permissions for teams or users, controlling access per repo or pipeline.

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#### 8. What are the steps to rename or delete a project or team?

- For projects: *Organization Settings* > *Projects* > *Select project* > *Rename or Delete*.
  - For teams: *Project Settings* > *Teams* > *Select team* > *Edit or Delete*.
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### 9. How do you set default teams or manage multiple teams within a project?

Each project has a default team (created with the project); more teams can be added via *Project Settings* > *Teams*. You can set team defaults for areas and iterations.

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### 11. What are best practices for organizing teams and projects in Azure DevOps?

- Align teams to delivery units (feature, component, cross-functional),
- avoid unnecessary project sprawl,
- keep team memberships current,
- and regularly review permissions and structure.