

# **InsightScape**

## **(Monitor and Back up Azure resources)**

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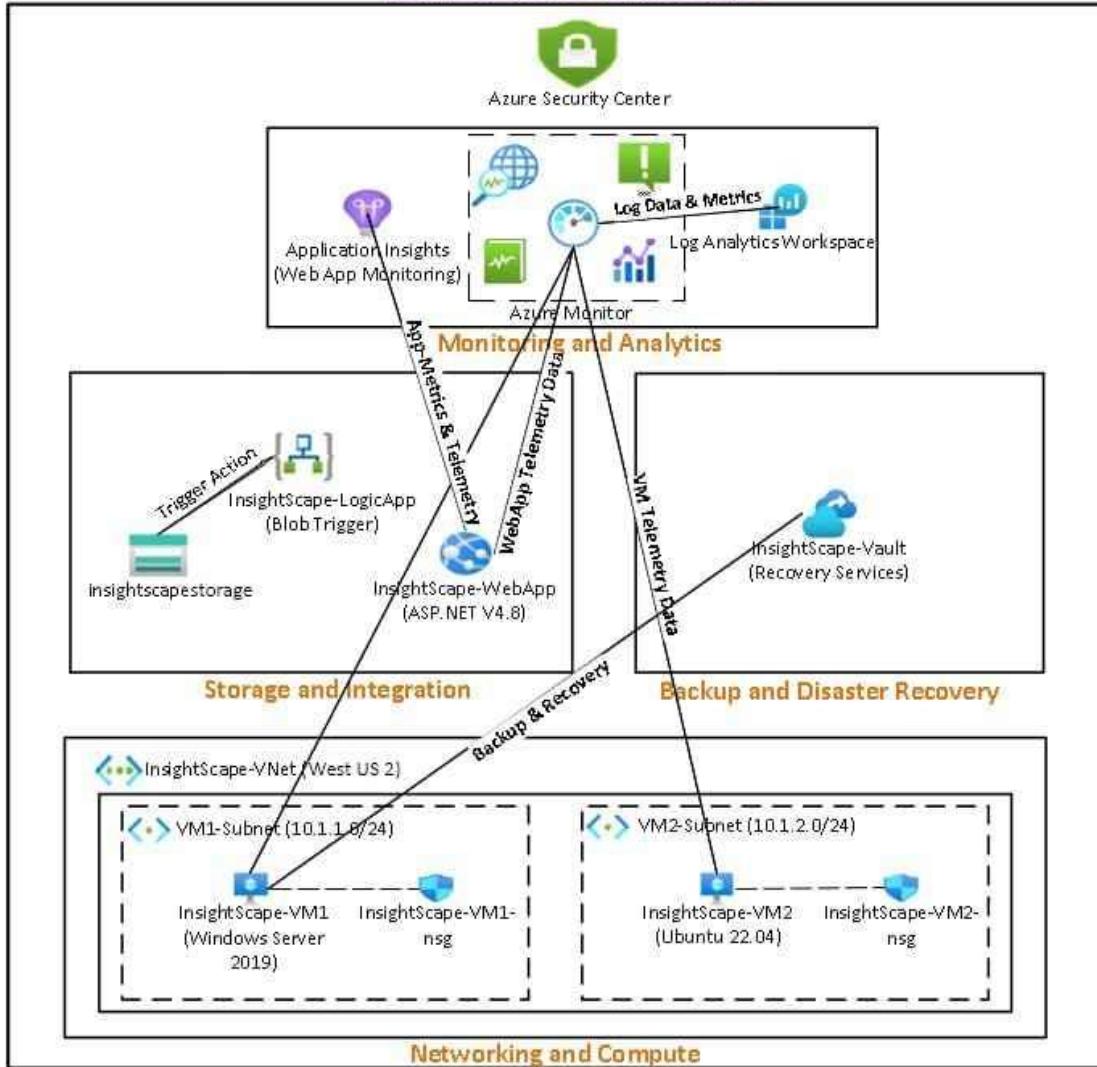
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# Project Architecture Diagram

## InsightScape: Azure Monitoring and Maintenance Architecture



# Introduction

## **Project Overview:**

Azure Monitoring and Maintenance project focuses on building a cohesive framework to monitor and maintain Azure resources using a variety of Microsoft Azure's monitoring, analytics, and security services. This project is designed to provide full visibility into the cloud environment, enhance security, and ensure performance optimization, leveraging Azure's robust tools for effective resource management.

Throughout the project, I implemented several Azure services, such as Azure Monitor, Log Analytics, Application Insights, Network Watcher, Azure Security Center, and Azure Backup. My objective was to establish a monitoring infrastructure that ensures cloud resources, including Virtual Machines, Virtual Networks, and a Web App, perform at peak efficiency. The project covers every stage, from initial setup to integrating monitoring and alerting capabilities, ensuring seamless operation and providing detailed insights into application performance, resource health, network security, and compliance management.

## **Purpose of this Documentation:**

This document offers a detailed, step-by-step guide for recreating the InsightScape project, featuring clear instructions and screenshots to enhance understanding. It serves as a valuable resource for learning how to deploy monitoring and maintenance solutions for Azure resources, making it useful for both students and professionals alike.

The primary objective is to thoroughly document the project, highlighting my technical expertise, familiarity with Azure services, and overall approach. Additionally, it acts as a professional portfolio, showcasing my skills for potential employers and contributing to the broader tech community.

## **Prerequisites:**

Before beginning this project, it's essential to have a foundational understanding of cloud computing, monitoring principles, and familiarity with the Azure portal. Additionally, ensure that the following prerequisites are in place:

1. **Azure Subscription:** A valid Azure subscription is required to deploy and manage resources.
2. **Basic Azure Knowledge:** Familiarity with Azure resources like Virtual Machines, Virtual Networks, and Network Security Groups (NSGs).
3. **Kusto Query Language (KQL) (Optional):** While not mandatory, knowledge of KQL can be helpful for creating custom monitoring queries in Log Analytics.

This documentation, designed to demonstrate the completion of the InsightScape project, serves as a hands-on guide for setting up and managing a monitoring and maintenance framework in Azure. It provides valuable insights and best practices for replicating the project effectively.

## Resources Setup

### a) Resource Group and Virtual Networks

First, I created a Resource Group named **InsightScape-RG** in the West US 2 region, (You can create it in any region you want just make sure that the other resources you create are in the same region as your resource group) which I used to deploy the entire project. Next, I proceeded to create a Virtual Network:

Virtual Network Creation:

- Name: **InsightScape-VNet**
- Region: West US 2
- IP Addresses Configuration:
  1. Added a subnet named **VM1-Subnet**
    - IPv4 Address Range: 10.1.0.0/16
    - Starting Address: 10.1.1.0
    - Size: /24
  2. Added a second subnet named **VM2-Subnet**
    - IPv4 Address Range: 10.1.0.0/16
    - Starting Address: 10.1.2.0
    - Size: /24

After completing these configurations, the InsightScape-VNet was successfully created.

## Screenshots -

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal homepage. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'Create' button. Below the search bar, a message says 'Hi Purav, see what more you can do'. There are sections for 'Azure services' (Create a resource, Resource groups), 'Resources' (Recent: InsightScape, Favorited: None), 'Navigate' (Subscriptions, Resource groups, All resources, Dashboard), 'Tools' (Microsoft Learn, Azure Monitor, Microsoft Defender for Cloud, Cost Management), and 'Useful links' (Technical Documentation, Azure Services, Recent Azure Logins, Azure mobile app). On the right, there's a sidebar with 'Explore support resources' and a 'Feedback' link.

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal for the 'InsightScape RG' resource group. The left sidebar has options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Resource visualizer, Events, Settings, Cost Management, Monitoring, Automation, and Help. The main area shows the 'Essentials' section with a 'Subscription' card (Subscription ID: 0aa7f1a1-3aa7-481b-9112-d3d4a0de1d00) and a 'Tags' card (Tag ID: 1, Add tags). The 'Resources' section shows a table with columns for Name, Type, and Location. A note says 'Showing 0 to 0 of 0 records.' Below the table, it says 'No resources match your filters' with a 'Create resource' and 'Clear filters' button. The bottom right has a 'Give feedback' link.

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- Virtual Network Manager

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- Virtual network gateway
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- Trend Micro Cloud One™ - Network Security

Documentation

- Quickstart: Use the Azure portal to create a virtual network - Azure Virtual Network
- Configure Virtual Networks for Azure AI services - Azure AI services
- Virtual networks for Azure services
- Virtual network integration of Azure services for network isolation

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## Create virtual network

Basics Security IP addresses Tags Review + create

About Azure Virtual Networks (VNet) is the fundamental building block for your private network in Azure. VNet enables many types of Azure resources, such as Azure Virtual Machines (VM), to securely communicate with each other, the internet, and on-premises networks. VNet is similar to a traditional network that you'd operate in your own data center, but brings with it additional benefits of Azure's infrastructure such as scale, availability, and resilience.

Learn more.

**Project details**

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription:

**Instance details**

Virtual network name \*:

Region \*:

Deploy to an Azure Extended Zone

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**Create virtual network**

**IP addresses**

Configure your virtual network's address space with the IPv4 and IPv6 addresses and subnets you need. [Learn more](#)

Define the address space of your virtual network with one or more IPv4 or IPv6 address ranges. Create subnets to segment the virtual network address space into smaller ranges for use by your applications. When you deploy resources into a subnet, Azure assigns the resource an IP address from the subnet. [Learn more](#)

+ Add a subnet

10.1.0.0/16

Subnets IP address range Size NAT gateway

VM1-Subnet 10.1.1.0 - 10.1.1.255 /24 (256 addresses) -

Add IPv4 address space | ~

**Add a subnet**

Select an address space and configure your subnet. You can customize a default subnet or select from subnet templates if you plan to add select services later. [Learn more](#)

Name: VM1-Subnet

**IPv4**

Include an IPv4 address space

IPv4 address range \*

Starting address \*

Size

Subnet address range

**IPv6**

Include an IPv6 address space  This virtual network has no IPv6 address ranges.

**Private subnet**

Private subnets enhance security by not providing default outbound access. To enable outbound connectivity for virtual machines to access the internet, you must explicitly grant outbound access. A NAT gateway is the recommended way to provide outbound connectivity for virtual machines in the subnet. [Learn more](#)

Enable private subnet (no default outbound access)

**Security**

Provide internet access for virtual machines by using a network address translation gateway. Filter subnet traffic using a network security group. [Learn more](#)

NAT gateway

A NAT gateway is recommended for outbound internet access from subnets. Edit the subnet to add a NAT gateway. [Learn more](#)

Network security group

Route table

**Service Endpoints**

Create service endpoint policies to allow traffic to specific Azure resources from your virtual network over service endpoints. [Learn more](#)

Services  Remove service endpoint

**Add** **Cancel** **Give feedback**

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+ Add a subnet

Address space	Subnets	IP address range	Size	NAT gateway
10.1.0.0/16	VM1-Subnet	10.1.0.0 - 10.1.1.255	/24 (256 addresses)	-
	VM2-Subnet	10.1.2.0 - 10.1.3.255	/24 (256 addresses)	-

Add IPv4 address space | [Add IPv6 address space](#)

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**InsightScape VNet-1729502099389**

**Overview**

**Essentials**

- Activity log
- Access control (IAM)
- Tags
- Diagnose and solve problems
- Address space
- Connected devices
- Subnets
- DDoS protection
- Firewall
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud
- Network manager
- DNS servers
- Peering
- Service endpoints
- Private endpoints
- Logs
- Monitoring
- Automation
- Help

**Resource group**: InsightScape-RG  
**Location**: West US 2  
**Subscription**: Free Trial  
**Subscription ID**: cfd3d14e-edbf-4d88-9312-d3ba0d04a50

**Tags**: [Add tag](#)

**Capabilities**

- DDoS protection**: Configure additional protection from the scaled brute of server attacks. [Not configured](#)
- Azure Firewall**: Protect your network with a standard UTM firewall. [Not configured](#)
- Peering**: Seamlessly connect two or more virtual networks. [Not configured](#)
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud**: Strengthen the security posture of your environment. [Not configured](#)
- Private endpoints**: Privately access Azure services without exposing traffic across internet. [Not configured](#)

[View JSON](#)

## b) VMs and NSGs

Next, it was time to set up the Virtual Machines (VMs) and the Network Security Groups (NSGs):

### 1. Windows VM Creation (InsightScape-VM1):

- Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
- Virtual Machine Name: InsightScape-VM1
- Region: West US 2
- Availability Options: No infrastructure redundancy required
- Security Type: Standard
- Size: Standard B1s
- Virtual Network: InsightScape-VNet
- Subnet: VM1-Subnet (10.1.1.0/24)
- Public IP: Created a new IP, named InsightScape-VM1-ip
- NIC Network Security Group: Basic
- Public Inbound Ports: RDP, HTTPS

### 2. Linux VM Creation (InsightScape-VM2):

- Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
- Virtual Machine Name: InsightScape-VM2
- Region: West US 2
- Availability Options: No infrastructure redundancy required
- Security Type: Standard
- Size: Standard B1s
- Authentication Type: Password
- Username: InsightScape-User2
- Virtual Network: InsightScape-VNet
- Subnet: VM2-Subnet (10.1.2.0/24)
- Public IP: Created a new IP, named InsightScape-VM2-ip
- NIC Network Security Group: Basic
- Public Inbound Ports: SSH, HTTPS, HTTP

## NSG Updates:

### 1. InsightScape-VM1-nsg:

- Inbound Security Rule:
  - Source: Any
  - Source Port Ranges: \*
  - Destination: Any
  - Service: HTTP
  - Destination Port Ranges: 80
  - Protocol: TCP
  - Action: Allow
- Saved the security rule.

### 2. InsightScape-VM2-nsg:

- No changes were made, as the default settings were sufficient.

## Screenshots –

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal homepage. At the top, there's a search bar with the word 'virtual' and a 'Copy' button. Below the search bar, there's a 'Hi Purav, see what more you can do...' message with a link to 'View remaining credit'. A sidebar on the left lists 'Azure services' like 'Create a resource', 'Virtual machines', 'Virtual networks', 'Virtual Appointments Builder', 'Virtual clusters', 'Marketplace', 'Virtual machine', 'Virtual network', 'Free account virtual machine', and 'Azure SQL'. It also shows 'Microsoft Entra ID' with a 'Continue searching in Microsoft Entra ID' button. The main content area has sections for 'Resources' (Recent and Favorite), 'Navigate' (Subscriptions, Resource groups, All resources, Dashboard), 'Tools' (Microsoft Learn, Azure Monitor, Microsoft Defender for Cloud, Cost Management), and 'Useful links' (Azure mobile app). There's also a 'Explore support resources' section with a magnifying glass icon.

This screenshot shows the 'Create a virtual machine' wizard in the Microsoft Azure portal. The page title is 'Create a virtual machine'. At the top, there are three buttons: 'Help me create a low-cost VM', 'Help me create a VM optimized for high availability', and 'Help me choose the right VM size for my workload'. Below these are tabs for 'Basics', 'Disk', 'Networking', 'Management', 'Monitoring', 'Advanced', 'Tags', and 'Review + create'. The 'Basics' tab is selected. The form fields include:

- Subscription:** Free Trial
- Resource group:** InsightScope-RG (with a 'Create new' option)
- Instance details:**
  - Virtual machine name:** InsightScope-VM1
  - Region:** US West US 2
  - Availability options:** No infrastructure redundancy required
  - Security type:** Standard
  - Image:** Windows Server 2019 Datacenter - x64 Gen2 (free services eligible) (with a note about BitLocker support)
- VM architecture:** ARM64 (selected)
- Run with Azure Spot discount:** Unchecked
- Size:** Standard\_B1s - 1 vCPU, 1 GB memory (990.25/month) (free services eligible) (with a note about cost coverage)
- Enable Hibernation:** Unchecked (with a note about hibernation support)

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Previous', 'Next: Disks', and 'Review + create'.

**Create a virtual machine**

[Help me create a low-cost VM](#) [Help me create a VM optimized for high availability](#) [Help me choose the right VM size for my workload](#)

**Networking**

Define network connectivity for your virtual machines by configuring network interface card (NIC) settings. You can control ports, inbound and outbound connectivity with security group rules, or place behind an existing load balancing solution.

[Learn more ↗](#)

**Network interface**

When creating a virtual machine, a network interface will be created for you.

**Virtual network**:  [Create new](#)

**Subnet**:  [Manage subnet configuration](#)

**Public IP**:  [Create new](#)

**NIC network security group**:  None  Basic  Advanced

**Public inbound ports**:  None  Allow selected ports

**Select inbound ports**:

**⚠️ This will allow all IP addresses to access your virtual machine.** This is only recommended for testing. Use the Advanced controls in the Networking tab to create rules for a specific range of known IP addresses.

**Delete public IP and NIC when VM is deleted**:

**Enable accelerated networking**:  The selected VM size does not support accelerated networking.

**Load balancing**

You can place this virtual machine in the backend pool of an existing Azure load balancing solution. [Learn more ↗](#)

**Load balancing options**:  None  Azure load balancer (Supports all TCP/UDP network traffic, port forwarding, and outbound flows.)  Application gateway (Web traffic load balancer for HTTP/HTTPS with URL-based routing, SSL termination, session persistence, and web application firewall.)

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**Create a virtual machine**

[Validation passed](#)

[Help me create a low-cost VM](#) [Help me create a VM optimized for high availability](#) [Help me choose the right VM size for my workload](#)

**⚠️ This step has failed. You have opted to skip validation. This is only recommended for testing. If you want to change this setting, go back to Step 1.**

**Basics**

Subscription	Free Trial
Resource group	InsightScope-RG
Virtual machine name	InsightScope-VM1
Region	West US 2
Availability options	No infrastructure redundancy required
Zone options	Standard
Security type	Standard
Image	Windows Server 2019 Datacenter - Gen2
VM architecture	x64
Size	Standard B1s (1 vCPU, 1 GB memory)
Enable Hibernation	No
Username	InsightScope-User1
Inbound ports	RDP, HTTPS
Already have a Windows license?	No
Azure Spot	No

**Disks**

OS disk size	image default
OS disk type	Standard SSD ZRS
Use managed disks	Yes
Create a disk with VM	Enabled
Spherical OS disk	No

**Networking**

Virtual network	InsightScope-VNet
Subnet	VM1-Subnet (10.1.1.0/24)
Public IP	(new) InsightScope-VM1-ip
Accelerated networking	Off
Place this virtual machine behind an existing load balancing solution?	No
Delete public IP and NIC when VM is deleted	Disabled

**Management**

Microsoft Defender for Cloud	Basic (free)
System assigned managed identity	Off
Login with Microsoft Entra ID	Off

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### InsightScape VM1

Search resources, services, and docs (S+)

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Overview

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Essentials

Resource group	insightscape-RG
Status	Running
Location	West US 2
Subscription	Free Trial
Subscription ID	[REDACTED]

Operating system: Windows (Windows Server 2019 Datacenter)  
Size: Standard\_B1s (1 vcpu, 1 GB memory)  
Public IP address: 137.77.137.190  
Virtual network/subnet: insightscape-vnet/VM1-Subnet  
DNS name: [not configured]  
Health state: -  
Time created: 10/21/2024, 9:22 AM UTC

Tags (0) | Add tags

Properties Monitoring Capabilities (B) Recommendations Tutorial

Virtual machine

Computer name	InsightScape-VM
Operating system	Windows (Windows Server 2019 Datacenter)
VM generation	V2
VM architecture	x64
Agent status	Ready
Agent version	2.74.481.1025
Reservation	Disabled
Host group	-
Host	-
Proximity placement group	-
Calculation status	N/A
Capacity reservation group	-
Disk controller type	SCSI

Azure Spot

Azure Spot	-
Azure spot eviction policy	-

Availability + scaling

Availability zone	-
Availability set	-
Scale Set	-

Security

Security type	Standard
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Health monitoring

Health monitoring	Not enabled
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Networking

Public IP name	137.77.137.190   Network interface insightscape-vm1-1714
Public IP address (IPv4)	-
Private IP address	10.1.1.4
Private IP address (IPv6)	-
Virtual network/subnet	insightscape-vnet/VM1-Subnet
DNS name	[Configure]

Size

Size	Standard_B1s
vCPUs	1
RAM	1 GB

Source image details

Source image publisher	MicrosoftWindowsServer
Source image offer	WindowsServer
Source image plan	2019-datacenter-gen-second

Disk

OS disk	InsightScape-VM1_OsDisk_1_8955d944eb7410082014779d0e062c2
Encryption at host	Disabled
Allow disk encryption	Not enabled
Generalized OS disk	N/A
Data disks	0

Auto shutdown

Auto shutdown	Not enabled
Scheduled shutdown	-

Give feedback

**Microsoft Azure** | Upgrade

Home > Virtual machines | Create a virtual machine

### Create a virtual machine

Changing basic options may result in savings. Review all options prior to creating the virtual machine.

Help me create a low-cost VM | Help me create a VM optimized for high availability | Help me choose the right VM size for my workload

Basics Networking Management Monitoring Advanced Tags Review + create

Create a virtual machine that runs Linux or Windows. Select an image from Azure Marketplace or use your own customized image. You can also upload a VHD file. Review to preview a virtual machine's initial parameters or review each tab for full customization. [Learn more](#)

This subscription may not be eligible to display VMs of certain sizes in certain regions.

**Project details**

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription: Free Trial

Resource group: insightscape-RG

Create new

**Instance details**

Virtual machine name: Insightscape-VM2

Region: West US 2

Availability options: No infrastructure redundancy required

Security type: Standard

Image: Ubuntu Server 24.04 LTS - 64-bit (2 service offerings available)

This image is compatible with additional security features. Click here to learn more about the [Ubuntu launch security features](#).

VM architecture: ARM64

Run with Azure Spot discount:

You are in the free trial period. Costs associated with this VM can be covered by any remaining credits on your subscription. [Learn more](#)

Size: Standard\_B1s - 1 vcpu, 1 GB memory (631.61/month) (free services eligible)

Enable Hibernation:  Hibernation is not supported by the size that you have selected. Choose a size that is

Give feedback

**Create a virtual machine**

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[Learn more](#)

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Virtual network \* [InsightScope-VNet](#) [Create new](#)

Subnet \* [VM2-Subnet \(10.12.0/24\)](#) [Manage subnet configuration](#)

Public IP [new InsightScope-VM2-ip](#) [Create new](#)

NIC network security group [None](#) [Basic](#) [Advanced](#)

Public inbound ports \* [None](#) [Allow selected ports](#)

Select inbound ports \* [SSH \(22\)](#)

**Warning:** This will allow all IP addresses to access your virtual machine. This is only recommended for testing. Use the Advanced controls in the Networking tab to create rules for a more specific known IP address.

Delete public IP and NIC when VM is deleted

Enable accelerated networking  The selected VM size does not support accelerated networking.

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**Create a virtual machine**

[Validation passed](#)

[Help me create a low cost VM](#) [Help me create a VM optimized for high availability](#) [Help me choose the right VM size for my workload](#)

**Basics**

Subscription	Free Trial
Resource group	InsightScope-RG
Virtual machine name	InsightScope-VM2
Region	West US
Availability options	No infrastructure redundancy required
Zone options	Self-redundant zone
Security type	Standard
Image	Ubuntu Server 24.04 LTS - Gen2
VM architecture	x64
Size	Standard B1s (1 vcpu, 1 GB memory)
Enable virtualization	No
Authentication type	Password
Username	InsightScope-User2
Public inbound ports	SSH, HTTPS, HTTP
Azure Splat	No

**Disk**

OS disk size	Image default
OS disk type	Standard SSD ZRS
Use managed disks	Yes
Delete OS disk with VM	Enabled
Ephemeral OS disk	No

**Networking**

Virtual network	InsightScope-VNet
Subnet	VM2-Subnet (10.12.0/24)
Public IP	(new) InsightScope-VM2-ip
Accelerated networking	Off
Place this virtual machine behind an existing load balancer	No
Delete public IP and NIC when VM is deleted	Enabled

**Management**

Windows Defender for Cloud	Basic (free)
System assigned managed identity	Off
Login with Microsoft Entra ID	Off
Auto shutdown	Off
Backup	Disabled
Enable hepatitis	Off

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Home > [Create] > Overview > InsightScape-VM2

Overview

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InsightScape-VM2

Resource group: insightScape-RG

Status: Running

Location: West US 2

Subscription: Free Trial

Subscription ID: [REDACTED]

Operating system: Linux (Ubuntu 24.04)

Size: Standard B1s (1 vcpu, 1 GB memory)

Public IP address: 52.148.174.238

Virtual network/subnet: insightScape-VNet/VM2-Subnet

DNS name: [REDACTED].privatelink.com

Health state: -

Time created: 10/21/2024, 9:49 AM UTC

JSON View

Activity log

Tag

Diagnose and solve problems

Connect

Networking

Settings

Availability + scale

Tags (0) Add tags

Properties Monitoring Capabilities (7) Recommendations Tutorial

Virtual machine

Computer name: InsightScape-VM2

Operating system: Linux (Ubuntu 24.04)

VM generation: V2

VM architecture: x64

Agent status: Ready

Agent version: 2.11.1.12

Reservation: Disabled

Host group: -

Host: -

Priority placement group: -

Calculation status: N/A

Capacity reservation group: -

Disk controller type: SCSI

Azure Spot

Azure Spot: -

Azure spot eviction policy: -

Availability + scaling

Availability zone: (edit)

Availability set: -

Scale Set: -

Security

Security type: Standard

Health monitoring

Health monitoring: Not enabled

Networking

Public IP address: 52.148.174.238 (Network interface insightScape-vm2t10)

Private IP address: -

Private IP address (IPv6): -

Virtual network/subnet: insightScape-VNet/VM2-Subnet

DNS name: Configure

Size

Size: Standard B1s

vCPUs: 1

RAM: 1 GB

Source image details

Source image publisher: canonical

Source image offer: Ubuntu-24.04-It

Source image plan: server

Disk

OS disk: insightScape-VM2\_OsDisk\_1\_b0f271ff-e0c7-484d-b172fc04fa0

Encryption at host: Disabled

Allow disk encryption: Not enabled

General OS disk: fq4

Data disks: 0

Auto shutdown

Auto shutdown: Not enabled

Scheduled shutdown: -

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Create Manage view Refresh Export to CSV Open query Assign tags

Filter for any field... Subscription equals all Resource group equals all Location equals all Add filter

No grouping List view

Name	Resource group	Location	Subscription
insightScape-VM1-NSG	insightScape-RG	West US 2	Free Trial
insightScape-NSG120	insightScape-RG	West US 2	Free Trial

Showing 1 to 2 of 2 records.

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**Inbound security rules**

Network security group security rules are evaluated by priority using the combination of source, source port, destination, destination port, and protocol to allow or deny the traffic. A security rule can't have the same priority and direction as an existing rule. You can't delete default security rules, but you can override them with rules that have a higher priority. [Learn more](#)

Priority	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action
300	HTTP	80	TCP	Any	Virtuoshetwork	Allow
300	HTTP	443	TCP	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Allow
300	AllowAllInbound	Any	Any	Virtuoshetwork	Virtuoshetwork	Allow
300	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInbound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Virtuoshetwork	Allow
300	DenyAllInbound	Any	Any	Virtuoshetwork	Virtuoshetwork	Deny

**Add inbound security rule**

InsightScape-VM1-nsg

Source	<input type="text" value="Any"/>		
Source port range	<input type="text" value=""/>		
Destination	<input type="text" value="Any"/>		
Service	<input type="text" value="HTTP"/>		
Destination port range	<input type="text" value="80"/>		
Protocol	<input checked="" type="radio"/> TCP	<input type="radio"/> UDP	<input type="radio"/> ICMPv4
Action	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Allow	<input type="radio"/> Deny	
Priority	<input type="text" value="300"/>		
Name	<input type="text" value="HTTP"/>		
Description	<input type="text" value=""/>		

Add Cancel Give feedback

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300	HTTP	80	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
300	HTTP	443	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
300	AllowAllInbound	Any	Any	Virtuoshetwork	Virtuoshetwork	Allow
300	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInbound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
300	DenyAllInbound	Any	Any	Virtuoshetwork	Virtuoshetwork	Deny

**Created security rule**

Successfully created security rule HTTP.

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Custom security rules: 3 inbound, 0 outbound

InsightScapeVM2nsg120

Search resources, services, and docs (F1)

Custom security rules : 3 inbound, 0 outbound

Associated with : 0 subnets, 1 network interface

Overview   Essentials

Name : InsightScapeVM2nsg120

Resource group (Subscription) : InsightScape RG

Location : West US 2

Subscription (Subscription) : free Trial

Subscription ID : dca0f4e4-64b8-9312-d5ba069a9650

Tags

Diagnostic and solve problems

+ Create   Manage view

Filter for any field.

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Priority ↑ Name ↑ Port ↑ Protocol ↑ Source ↑ Destination ↑ Action ↑

Inbound Security Rules

Priority ↑	Name ↑	Port ↑	Protocol ↑	Source ↑	Destination ↑	Action ↑
300	SSH	22	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
320	HTTP	443	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
340	HTTP	80	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
65000	AllowVnetInbound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInbound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
65002	DenyAllInbound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny
65000	AllowVnetOutbound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowInternetOutbound	Any	Any	Internet	Any	Allow
65002	DenyAllOutbound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

Outbound Security Rules

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### c) Web App

After the VM setup, it was time to create the Web App:

#### 1. Web App Creation:

- Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
- Name: InsightScape-WebApp
- Publish: Code
- Runtime Stack: ASP.NET V4.8
- Operating System: Windows
- App Service Plan: InsightScape-Plan (B1:1)

#### 2. Monitor + Secure Tab:

- Enable Application Insights: Yes
- Application Insights: Created a new instance named InsightScape-WebApp (Canada Central)

#### 3. Deployment of Sample App:

- Forked an ASP.NET sample app from GitHub ("MyDemoApp" repository).
- Deployment:
  - Accessed the Deployment Centre tab in the InsightScape-WebApp.
  - Selected GitHub as the source.
  - Signed in with GitHub credentials.
  - Selected "MyDemoApp" as the repository and "main" as the branch.
  - Saved the configuration.
- Verified successful deployment by checking the deployment logs and the default domain URL

**Quick Note:** During the project, I deployed my Web App in the Canada Central region, as deployment in the West US 2 region was unavailable due to limitations associated with my Free Trial subscription. Certain regions restrict resource deployment for Free Tier accounts, which is why I opted for Canada Central as an alternative.

## Screenshots -

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal homepage. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'Create' button. Below the search bar, a banner says 'Hi Purav, see what more you can do'. There are sections for 'Azure services' (Create a resource, Network security groups, Virtual machine), 'Resources' (Recent: insightscopeVMing10, insightscopeVMing, insightscope-RG, insightscope-VNet, insightscope-Web, Free Trial; Favorites: Microsoft Learn, Microsoft Learn with free online, Application Insights Configuration Service), and 'Explore support resources' (support, Logic apps, More services). On the right, there's a sidebar with 'Last Viewed' items: Microsoft Entra ID (Virtual machine, Resource group, Virtual machine, Virtual network, Subscription) and Microsoft Defender for Cloud (Cloud Management). The bottom navigation bar includes 'Subscriptions', 'Resource groups', 'All resources', and 'Dashboard'.

This screenshot shows the 'Create Web App' wizard in the Microsoft Azure portal. The steps are: Basics, Deployment, Networking, Monitor + secure, Tags, Review + create. The 'Basics' step is active. It shows the following configuration:

- Project Details:** Subscription: Free Trial, Resource Group: insightscope-RG.
- Instance Details:** Name: insightscope-Webapp, Hosted on https://insightscope-Webapp.azurewebsites.net, Unique default hostname: preview-on. More about this update? Publish: Code, Runtime stack: ASP.NET V4.8, Operating System: Windows, Region: Canada Central.
- Pricing plan:** Not finding your App Service Plan? By a different region or select your App Service Environment.
- Zone redundancy:** An App Service plan can be deployed at a zone redundant service in the regions that support it. This is a deployment time only decision. You can't make an App Service plan zone redundant after it has been deployed. Learn more?
- Recommended services (preview):** Review + create, Previous, Next: Deployment.

**Create Web App**

Basic Deployment Networking Monitor + secure Tags Review + create

The following features are optional and billed separately. Microsoft recommends enabling them to ensure the most robust protection and capabilities to monitor and secure your web application.

**Application Insights**

Azure Monitor application insights is an Application Performance Management (APM) service for developers and DevOps professionals. It collects and analyzes application logs, metrics, and dependencies from your services, and provides powerful analysis tools to help you diagnose issues and understand what users actually do with your app. Your bill is based on an amount of data used by Application Insights and your data retention settings. [Learn more](#)

**App Insights pricing**

Enable Application Insights?  Yes  No

Application Insights:

Region:

**Microsoft Defender for Cloud**

When you add the Defender for App Service plan to your Azure subscription, you get a cloud-native security solution that monitors logs, requests, VM instances, and more—detecting threats and stopping attacks to your resources. [More benefits of Defender for App Service](#) [Learn more](#)

Defender for Cloud pricing?

Enable Defender for App Service

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**InsightScape WebApp**

Web App

Search Browse Stop Swap Restart Delete Refresh Download publish profile Reset publish profile Share to mobile Send us your feedback

**Overview**

- Activity log
- Access control (IAM)
- Tags
- Diagnose and solve problems
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud
- Events (preview)
- Better together (preview)
- Deployment
- Settings
- Performance
- App service plan
- Development tools
- API
- Monitoring
- Automation
- Support + troubleshooting

**Properties**

Essentials	Default domain
Resource group: <a href="#">InsightScape-RG</a>	App Service Plan: <a href="#">InsightScape-WebApp (Windows)</a>
Status: Running	Operating System: Windows
Location: Canada Central	Health Check: <a href="#">Cannot fetch health check data. Please try again later.</a>
Subscription: <a href="#">Free Trial</a>	
Tags: <a href="#">Add tags</a>	

**Web app**

Name	InsightScape-WebApp
Publishing model	Code
Runtime Stack	Other - v4.0

**Domains**

Default domain	insightscape-webapp-hackthebridge... <a href="#">Show More</a>
Custom domain	Add custom domain

**Hosting**

Plan Type	App Service plan
Name	ASP-InsightScapeRG-APP
Operating System	Windows
Instance Count	0
SKU and size	Free (F1) Scale up

**Deployment Center**

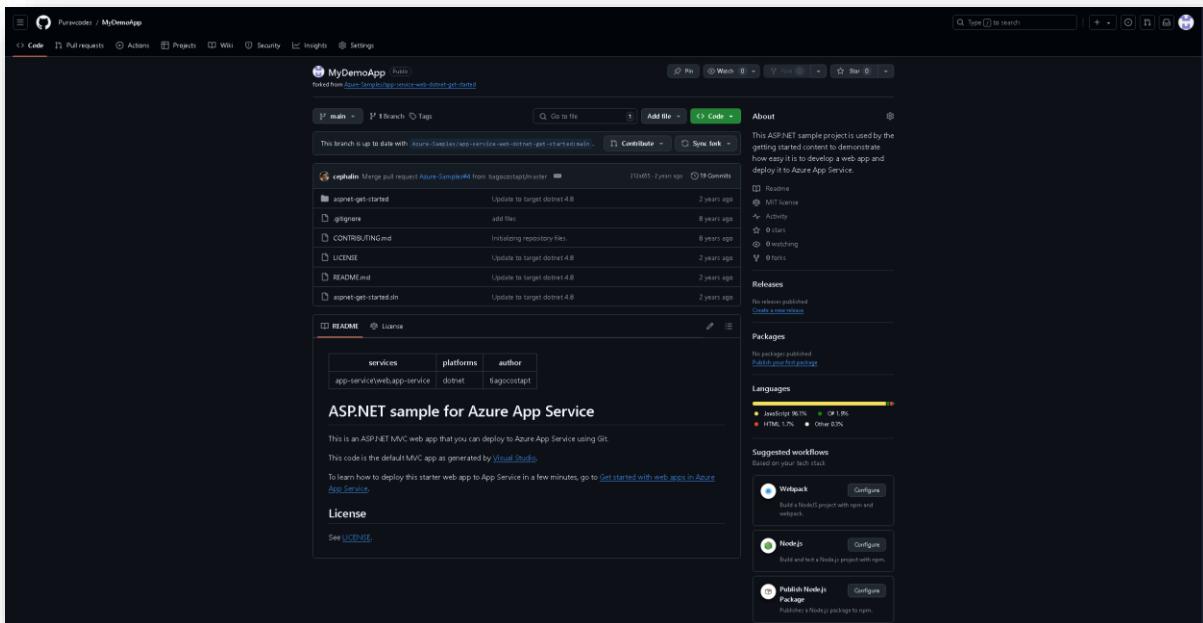
Deployment logs	<a href="#">View logs</a>
Last deployment	No deployments found. Refresh
Deployment provider	None

**Application Insights**

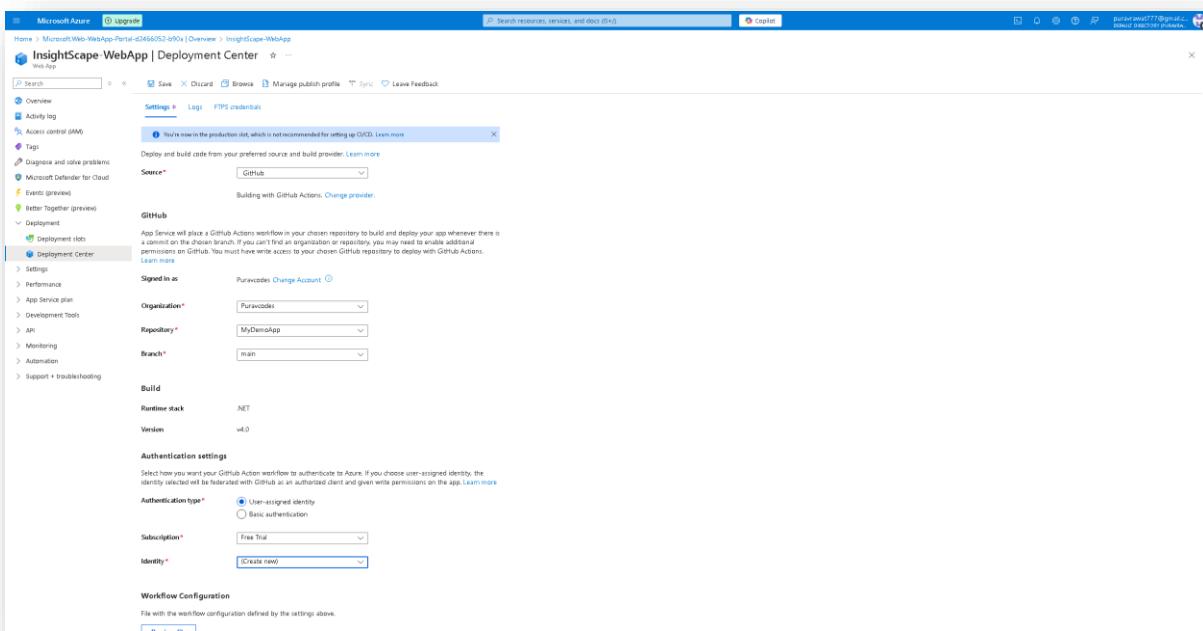
Name	InsightScape-WebApp
Region	Canada Central <a href="#">Show More</a>

**Networking**

Virtual IP address	10.49.204.3
Outbound IP addresses	4.174.252.173, 4.174.252.189, 4.174.252...
Additional Outbound IP addresses	4.174.252.173, 4.174.252.189, 4.174.252...
Virtual network integration	Not supported



This screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'MyDemoApp'. The repository is a sample for Azure App Service, based on the 'aspnet-get-started' template. It contains several files like README, LICENSE, and CONTRIBUTING.md. The repository has 18 commits from the 'main' branch, with the most recent being a merge pull request from 'taggerup/master'. The repository has 1 star and 0 forks. It includes sections for Readme, Activity, and Watch. There are no releases or packages published.



This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Deployment Center for the 'InsightScape WebApp'. The configuration is set up to deploy from GitHub using GitHub Actions. The 'Source' is set to 'GitHub' with the organization 'Purvoids' and repository 'MyDemoApp' selected. The 'Branch' is set to 'main'. The 'Runtime stack' is chosen as '.NET' and the 'Version' is 'v4.0'. Under 'Authentication settings', 'User-assigned identity' is selected. The 'Subscription' is set to 'Free Trial' and the 'Identity' is '(Create new)'. The 'Workflow Configuration' section indicates that the workflow is defined by the settings above. A note at the bottom states: 'File with the workflow configuration defined by the settings above.'

InsightScape-WebApp | Deployment Center

Web App

Search Save Discard Browse Manage publish profile Sync Leave Feedback

Overview Activity log Access control (IAM) Tags Diagnose and solve problems Microsoft Defender for Cloud Events (preview) Better Together (preview) Deployment Deployment slots Deployment Center

Settings Logs FTPS credentials Refresh Delete

Time	Commit ID	Logs	Commit Author	Status	Message
Monday, October 21, 2024 (1)	10/21/2024, 3:48:03 PM -05:30	a3e1ebd	N/A	Success (Active)	OneDeploy

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## d) Blob Storage and Logic App

After setting up the Web App, it was time to create the Blob Storage and Logic App.

### 1. Storage Account Creation:

- Name: insightscapestorage
- Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
- Region: West US 2
- Primary Service: Azure Blob Storage or Azure Data Lake Storage Gen 2
- Performance: Standard o Redundancy: Locally-redundant storage (LRS)
- Account Kind: StorageV2 (general purpose v2)
- Other Configurations: Used default settings for remaining configurations

After setting these configurations, I clicked "Create" to deploy the storage account.

Once the deployment was successful, I proceeded to:

- Navigate to the Containers tab under Data Storage in the insightscapestorage storage account.
- Create a container named "files".

### 2. Logic App Setup:

- Hosting Option: Consumption (Multi-tenant)
- Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
- Name: InsightScape-LogicApp
- Region: West US 2
- Enable Log Analytics: No

After setting the configurations above, I clicked on "Review + Create". Once the Logic App was successfully deployed, I followed these steps:

- Trigger Setup in Logic App Designer:
  - I accessed the Logic App Designer under the Development Tools in the InsightScape-LogicApp.
  - For the trigger, I selected "When a blob is added or modified (properties only) (V2)".
  - To authenticate the Logic App connection, I went to the Access keys of the insightscapestorage storage account and copied the access keys.
  - Create Connection in Trigger:
    - Connection Name: InsightScapeBlobConnection
    - Authentication Type: Access Key
    - Azure Storage Account Name or Blob Endpoint: insightscapestorage
    - Azure Storage Account Access Key: (The access key from the storage account)

After providing these details, I clicked on "Create new".

- Trigger Configurations:
  - Storage Account Name or Blob Endpoint: Use connection settings (insightscapestorage)
  - Container: /files
  - Number Of Blobs To Return: 10
- Action Setup After Trigger:
  - I created the same connection again with:
    - Connection Name: InsightScapeBlobConnection
    - Authentication Type: Access Key
    - Azure Storage Account Name or Blob Endpoint: insightscapestorage
    - Azure Storage Account Access Key: (The access key from the storage account)
  - Action: I chose "Get blob content (V2)".
- Action Parameters:
  - Storage Account Name or Blob Endpoint: Use connection settings (insightscapestorage)
  - Blob: List of Files Path (Dynamic Content)

With this setup, the logic for the Logic App was ready.

- Verification:
  - To verify that the Logic App was working perfectly, I uploaded two documents named "azure.png" and "SDLC.png" to the "files" container.
  - Immediately after, I went to the Run History tab in the InsightScapeLogicApp.
  - In the run history, I saw two successful runs. I clicked on one of the runs, and in the outputs, I could see the raw outputs of the blob content.

This entire process and its results confirmed that the Logic App was working successfully.

## Screenshots –

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal homepage. At the top, there's a search bar and a navigation bar with links for Storage, Services (19), Marketplace (0%), and More (4). A banner at the top left says "Hi Purav, see what more you can do" with a link to "www.microsoft.com". Below the banner, there's a "Storage accounts" section with icons for Storage browser, Storage movers, and Storage accounts (classic). To the right, there's a "Marketplace" section with icons for Storage account, Backup and Site Recovery, Azure Storage Isolation for Sentinel, and Azure File Sync. Further down, there's a "Documentation" section with links to "Concepts - Storage in Azure Kubernetes Services (AKS) - Azure Kubernetes Service", "Choose an Azure storage service - Azure Architecture Center", "Monitor Azure Storage services with Azure Monitor Storage insights", and "Get storage account configuration information - Azure Storage". On the far right, there's a "Explore support resources" section with a "Help + support" button and a "More forums" link. The main content area is titled "Azure services" and shows a list of recent resources under "Resources". The list includes "insightspage-hdapp", "insightspage-hd", "insightspage-hdmg12", "insightspage-vm1-ss", "insightspage-vm1", "insightspage-vm1", "insightspage-what", and "Free trial". There are also sections for "Navigate" (Subscriptions, Resource groups, All resources, Dashboard) and "Tools" (Azure Monitor, Microsoft Defender for Cloud, Cloud Metrics).  
  

This screenshot shows the first page of the "Create a storage account" wizard. The title is "Create a storage account". It has tabs for "Basic", "Advanced", "Networking", "Data protection", "Encryption", "Tags", and "Review + create". Below the tabs, there's a note about Azure Storage being a Microsoft-managed service providing cloud storage that is highly available, secure, durable, scalable, and redundant. It includes Azure Blob objects, Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2, Azure File, Azure Queues, and Azure Tables. The cost of your storage account depends on the usage and the options you choose below. There's a "Learn more about Azure storage accounts" link. The "Project details" section asks to select the subscription and resource group. The "Subscription" dropdown shows "Free trial" and "insightspage-hd". The "Resource group" dropdown shows "Create new". The "Instance details" section includes fields for "Storage account name" (set to "incopenstorage"), "Region" (set to "US West US 2"), "Deploy to an Azure Extended Zone" (unchecked), "Primary冗余 (Primary redundancy)" (set to "Standard: Recommended for most scenarios (general purpose) account"), and "Performance" (set to "Premium: Recommended for scenarios that require low latency"). The "Redundancy" dropdown is set to "Locally-redundant storage (LRS)". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Next" buttons, and a "Review + create" button.

**Create a storage account**

[View automation template](#)

[Basic](#) [Advanced](#) [Networking](#) [Data protection](#) [Encryption](#) [Tags](#) [Review + create](#)

**Basics**

Subscription	Free Trial
Resource group	InsightScope-RG
Location	West US 2
Storage account name	inscapescapestorage
Primary service	Azure Blob Storage or Azure Data Lake Storage Gen 2
Performance	Standard
Replication	Locally-redundant storage (LRS)

**Advanced**

Enable hierarchical namespace	Disabled
Enable SFTP	Disabled
Enable network file system v3	Disabled
Allow cross-tenant replication	Disabled
Access tier	Hot
Enable large file shares	Enabled

**Security**

Secure transfer	Enabled
Block anonymous access	Enabled
Allow storage account key access	Enabled
Default to Microsoft Entra authentication	Disabled
the Azure portal	
Minimum TLS version	Version 1.2
Permitted scope for copy operations	From any storage account
private	

**Networking**

Network connectivity	Public endpoint (all networks)
Default routing tier	Microsoft network routing

**Data protection**

Point-in-time restores	Disabled
Blob soft delete	Enabled
Blob retention period in days	7
Container soft delete	Enabled
Container retention period in days	7
File share soft delete	Enabled

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**inscapescapestorage**

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Resource group	: insightScope-RG
Location	: westus2
Subscription	: Free Trial
Subscription ID	: c93d784-6d1b-4e89-9112-e591a0dfe1d0
Disk state	: Available
Tags	: Add tags

[Properties](#) [Monitoring](#) [Capabilities \(?\)](#) [Recommendations \(0\)](#) [Tutorial](#) [Tools + IDEs](#)

**Block service**

Hierarchical namespace	Disabled
Default access tier	Hot
Block anonymous access	Disabled
Blob soft delete	Enabled (7 days)
Container soft delete	Enabled (7 days)
Versioning	Disabled
Change feed	Disabled
NFS v3	Disabled
Allow cross-tenant replication	Disabled
Storage failover assignments	None

**File service**

Large file shares	Enabled
Identity-based access	Not configured
Default share-level permissions	Disabled
Soft delete	Enabled (7 days)

**Queue service**

CORS support	Disabled
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**Table service**

CORS support	Disabled
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**Security**

Require secure transfer for REST API operations	Enabled
Storage account key access	Enabled
Minimum TLS version	Version 1.2
Infrastructure encryption	Disabled

**Networking**

Allow access from	All networks
Private endpoint connections	0
Network routing	Microsoft network routing
Access for trusted Microsoft services	Yes
Endpoint type	Standard

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inscapescapestorage | Containers Import account

Search Container Change access level Restore containers Refresh Select Give feedback

Overview Tag log Activity log Diagnosis and solve problems Access Control (IAM) Data migration Events Storage browser Storage Mover Partner solutions Data storage Containers File shares Queues Tables Security + networking Networking Front Door and CDN Access keys Shared access signature Encryption Microsoft Defender for Cloud Data management Settings Monitoring Monitoring (classic) Automation Help

Name  Show deleted containers

Last modified Name Anonymous access level Lease

10/21/2024, 3:52:26 PM Private Available

Anonymous access level:  Private (no anonymous access)

The access level is set to private because anonymous access is disabled on this storage account.

New container

Name \*  File

Anonymous access level:  Private (no anonymous access)

The access level is set to private because anonymous access is disabled on this storage account.

Advanced

Create Give feedback

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Home > inscapescapestorage\_1779506035859 | Overview > inscapescapestorage | Containers > file

files Container

Upload Change access level Refresh Delete Change tier Acquire lease Break lease View snapshots Create snapshot Give feedback

Authentication method: Access key (switch to Microsoft user account)

Location: file

Search blobs by prefix (case-sensitive)

Show deleted blobs

Add filter

Name	Modified	Access tier	Archive status	Blob type	Size	Last modified
No results						

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- InsightCape-VM2
- InsightCape-VM1
- InsightCape-Web1
- Free Trial

Resources

Microsoft Entra ID

Logic Apps

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Logic apps

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- Logic App
- Logic App Custom Connector
- Logic App Management (Preview)
- Azure Logic Apps solution for Sentinel

Documentation

Edit and manage logic apps using Visual Studio - Azure Logic Apps

Create or join parallel branches in workflow - Azure Logic Apps

Import a Logic App as an API with the Azure portal

Create an Azure Logic Apps connector

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Azure Logic Apps

Service Principal

Continuous searching in Microsoft Entra ID

Search for more services

Last viewed

a few seconds ago

Storage account

7 minutes ago

Resource group

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Network security group

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Network security group

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Virtual machine

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Virtual machine

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Subscription

5 hours ago

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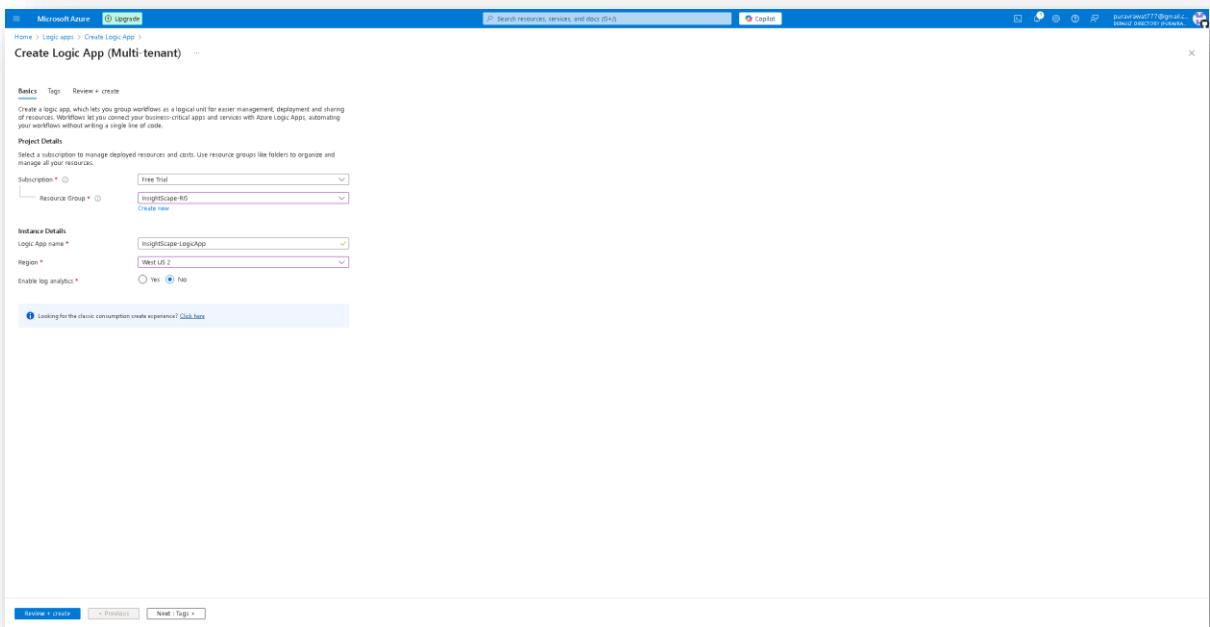
Home > Logic apps > Create Logic App

Select a hosting option

These hosting plans determine the resource allocation, scaling and pricing for your app. Learn more about Logic App hosting options [\(1\)](#)

Consumption		Standard	
<b>Multi-tenant</b> Fully managed and easy to get started.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Workflow Service Plan Single tenant runtime with in-app connectors and scaling features.	<input type="radio"/> App Service Environment V3 Single tenant runtime with full isolation and scale out feature across App Service plan.	<input type="radio"/> Hybrid PREVIEW Local processing and multi-cloud support with Kubernetes Event-Driven AutoScaling
Compute	Shared	Dedicated	Dedicated
Networking	Public cloud	VNET Integration	VNET Integration
Pricing	Pay-per-operation	Per workflow service plan instance	Per App Service for App Service Environment instance

Next



This screenshot shows the 'Overview' page for the 'InsightScape LogicApp' in the Microsoft Azure portal. The left sidebar lists navigation options: Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnostic and solve problems, Development tools, Logic app designer, Logic app code view, Run history, Versions, API connections, Click flow editor, Settings, Monitoring, Automation, and Help. The main content area displays the 'Essentials' section with details: Resource group ('InsightScape-RG'), Location ('West US 2'), Subscription ('free trial'), Subscriptions ID ('dcb3d784-6d1b-4e89-9312-d91a0dfebf50'), Workflow URL (''), Definition ('0 triggers, 0 actions'), Status ('Enabled'), Runs last 24 hours ('0 successful, 0 failed'), and Integration Account (''). Below this is a 'Run History' table with columns: Identifier, Status, Start time (Local Time), Duration, and Static Results. A note at the bottom says 'Showing 0 runs'. Navigation buttons at the top include 'Search', 'Run', 'Refresh', 'Edit', 'Delete', 'Disable', 'Open in mobile', 'Import', 'Export', and 'Provide feedback'.

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Home > Microsoft Web App Consumption Plan-55c05f51-a0ef | Overview > InsightScape-LogicApp

### InsightScape LogicApp | Logic app designer

Log app

Search Save Discard Parameters Code view Errors Info File a bug Enable Legacy Designer

Add a trigger

App

Runtime Select a runtime Action type Trigger

Group by Connector

Load more results...

When a blob is added or modified (properties only) (V2)

When a post is created

Create Webhook subscription

See more

Add a trigger

The screenshot shows the Logic App designer interface. On the left, there's a navigation sidebar with options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Development tools, Logic app designer, Logic app code view, Run history, Versions, API connections, Quick start guides, Settings, Monitoring, Automation, and Help. The Logic app designer section is selected. On the right, there's a large panel titled 'Add a trigger' which lists several triggers from different connectors. These include 'When a blob is added or modified (properties only) (V2)', 'When a post is created', and 'Create Webhook subscription'. There are also sections for 'See more' and 'Loading more results...'. At the bottom of the main panel, there's a button labeled 'Add a trigger'.

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Home > inscapescapestorage

### inscapescapestorage | Access keys

Storage account

Search Set rotation reminder Refresh Give feedback

Access keys authenticate your applications' requests to this storage account. Keep your keys in a secure location like Azure Key Vault, and replace them often with new keys. The two keys allow you to replace one while still using the other.

Remember to update the keys with any Azure resources and apps that use this storage account.

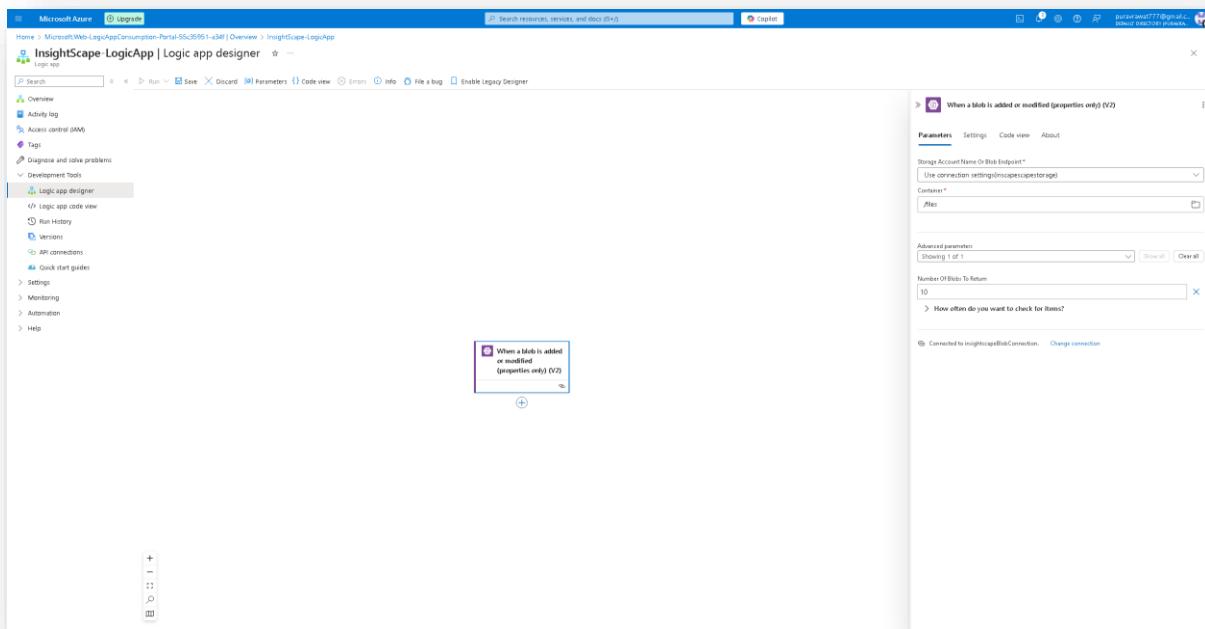
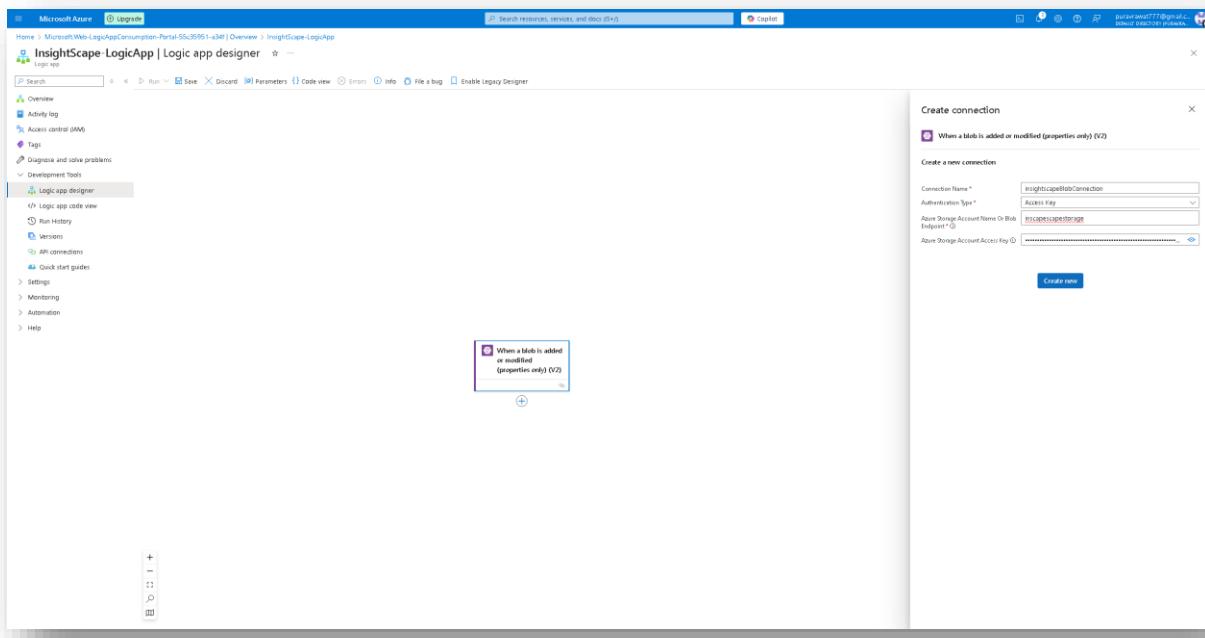
Learn more about managing storage account access keys [? Help](#)

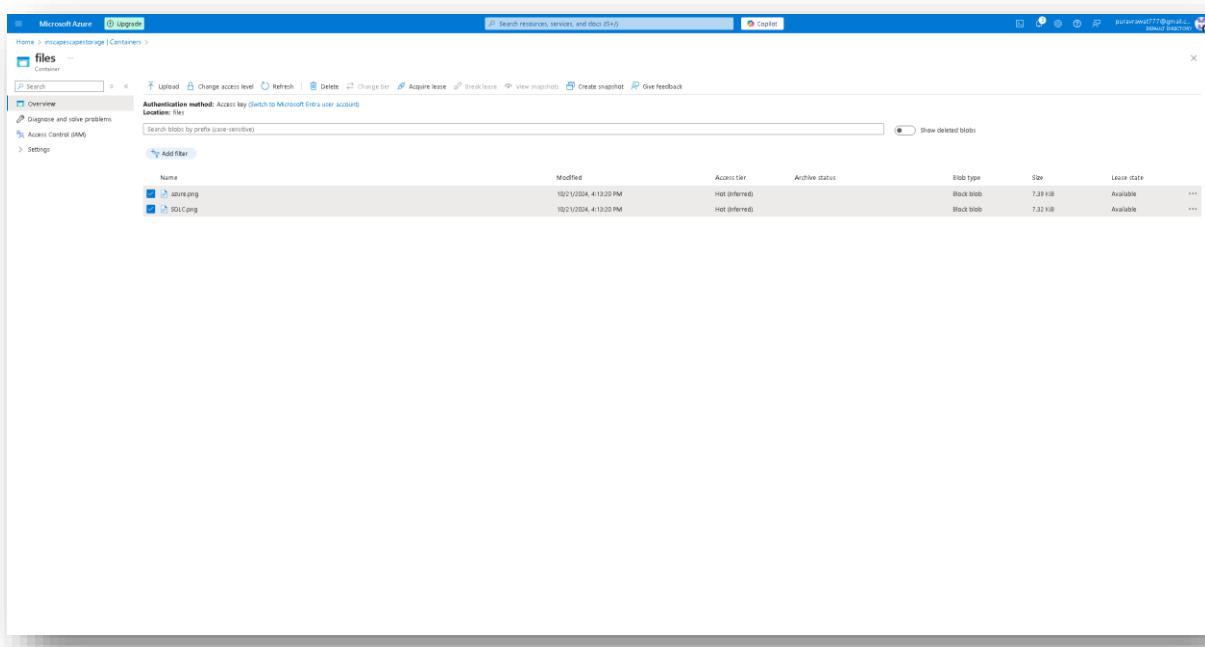
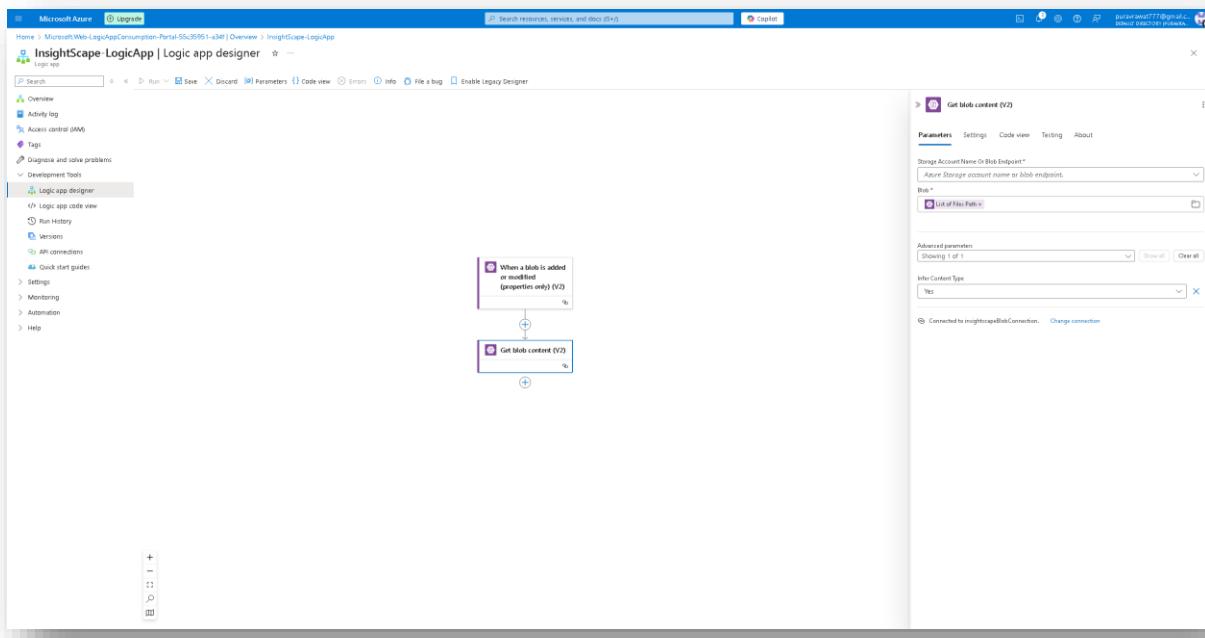
Storage account name: inscapescapestorage

key1 Rotate key  
Last rotated: 10/21/2024 (0 days ago)  
Key:  Show  
Connection string:  Show

key2 Rotate key  
Last rotated: 10/21/2024 (0 days ago)  
Key:  Show  
Connection string:  Show

The screenshot shows the 'Access keys' page for the 'inscapescapestorage' storage account. The left sidebar includes options like Overview, Activity log, Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Access Control (IAM), Data migration, Events, Storage browser, Storage Mover, Partner solutions, Data storage, Security + networking, Networking, Front Door and CDN, Access keys, Shared access signature, Encryption, Microsoft Defender for Cloud, Data management, Settings, Monitoring, Monitoring (classic), Automation, and Help. The 'Access keys' section is selected. It displays two sets of access keys: 'key1' and 'key2'. Each key has a 'Rotate key' button, a 'Last rotated' timestamp (10/21/2024), and a 'Show' button for both the 'Key' and 'Connection string' fields. The connection strings are represented as long, redacted text blocks.





Microsoft Azure | LogicApp

Home > Microsoft Web LogicAppConsumption-Portal-5535951-a34f | Overview > InsightScape-LogicApp

### InsightScape-LogicApp | Run History

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All | Pick a date | Pick a time | Search to filter items by identifier

Status	Start time	Identifier	Durian	Static Results
Succeeded	10/21/2024, 4:14 PM	065472099385796752004719419C04	274 Milliseconds	
Succeeded	10/21/2024, 4:14 PM	0654720993857967521048719419C09	209 Milliseconds	

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Start time Duration

10/21/2024, 4:14 PM 274 Milliseconds

10/21/2024, 4:14 PM 209 Milliseconds

Get blob content (V2) | Submit from this action

Parameters | Settings | Code view | About

Use connection settings(`inspectsappteststorage`)

blob: `/Hiles/feature.png`

Show more

OUTPUTS

statusCode: 200

headers:

```

    "X-Content-Type-Options": "nosniff",
    "X-Frame-Options": "SAMEORIGIN",
    "X-Request-Id": "00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000",
    "X-Ms-ApiHub-Cached-Response": "true",
    "X-Ms-ApiHub-Objs": "false",
    "Date": "Tue, 21 Oct 2024 14:14:59 GMT",
    "Content-Length": "7906",
    "Content-Type": "image/png",
    "Expires": "-1"
  
```

body:

```

  {
    "headers": {
      "Content-Type": "image/png",
      "Content-Type": "image/png"
    },
    "url": "https://inspectsappteststorage.blob.core.windows.net/Hiles/feature.png?sv=2024-02-02&st=2024-10-21T04%3A14%3A59Z&se=2024-10-21T04%3A15%3A59Z&srtz=UTC&sr=b&sp=r&sig=JyAAT4AAC7CNAAR0BxXWABTVENwDX//Bsc73//QeC73/"
  }

```

PROPERTIES

Start time: 10/21/2024, 4:14:59 PM (Local time)

End time: 10/21/2024, 4:14:59 PM (Local time)

Status: Succeeded

## e) Networking Resources

For setting up Networking Resources, I followed these steps:

### 1. Network Watcher Installation:

- I ensured that Network Watcher was installed and available for the West US 2 region.

### 2. Packet Capture Configuration:

- I navigated to the Packet Capture tab under Network Diagnostic Tools in the Network Watcher.
- Clicked on "Add" to set up the packet capture.

Packet Capture Configurations:

- Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
- Target Type: Virtual Machine
- Target Instance: InsightScape-VM1
- Packet Capture Name: InsightScape-VM1\_Capture1
- Capture Location: Storage Account (insightscapestorage)
- Time Limit (seconds): 180
- Default settings were used for the remaining configurations.

After completing these configurations, I clicked on "Start packet capture".

- Verification:
  - To verify that the packet capture was successful, I navigated to the Containers tab in the insightscapestorage storage account and clicked on the "network-watcher-logs" container.
  - I was able to see the file named "packetcapture10\_52\_47\_031.cap".
  - I downloaded the packetcapture10\_52\_47\_031.cap file and opened it in Wireshark to view the captured packet details.

### 3. Connection Monitor Setup:

- After the packet capture, it was time to set up the Connection Monitor.
- I navigated to the Connection Monitor under the Monitoring tab in the Network Watcher and clicked on "+ Create".

Connection Monitor Configurations:

- Basics Tab:
  - Connection Monitor Name: VM1-to-VM2-Monitor
  - Region: East US 2
- Test Groups Tab:
  - Test Group Name: VM1-to-VM2-TestGrp

Sources:

- Azure Endpoints: VM1-Subnet
- Extension Status: Enabled

Test Configuration:

- Configuration Name: VM1-to-VM2-TestConfig
- Protocol: ICMP
- Test Frequency: Every 30 seconds

Success Threshold:

- Checks Failed (%): 50
- Round Trip Time (ms): 300

Destinations:

- Azure Endpoints: VM2-Subnet
- Extension Status: Enabled
- After completing the test group details, I clicked on "Review + Create".

### Verification:

- In the Overview tab of the Connection Monitor, I was able to see "VM1-to-VM2-Monitor" with the status showing a Green Tick.
- The Pass section indicated: 1 out of 1 (Green Tick).
- I clicked on the VM1-to-VM2-Monitor to see the aggregated performance metrics, including:
  - Checks failed (%)
  - Round trip time (ms)
  - Top failing tests
  - Test groups
  - Test Configurations
  - Sources and Destinations

## Screenshots –

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal homepage. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'Create' button. Below the search bar, a banner says 'Hi Purav, see what more you can do...'. It features a 'Take a free online course on Microsoft Learn' button and a 'Explore support resources' section with a magnifying glass icon. The main area has sections for 'Azure services' (Create a resource, Logic apps, App Service) and 'Resources' (Recent and Favorite). Under 'Recent', there's a table listing various Azure resources:

Name	Type	Last Viewed
insightscope-logicapp	Logic app	14 minutes ago
insightscope-rg	Resource group	14 minutes ago
insightscope-network	App Service	17 minutes ago
insightscope-storage	Storage account	23 minutes ago
insightscope-vm10	Network security group	48 minutes ago
insightscope-VM1-rg	Network security group	51 minutes ago
insightscope-VM1	Virtual machine	53 minutes ago
insightscope-VM1	Virtual machine	an hour ago
insightscope-vnet	Virtual network	2 hours ago
Free trial	Subscription	5 hours ago

At the bottom, there's a 'Navigate' section with links for Subscriptions, Resource groups, All resources, and Dashboard.

The screenshot shows the 'Network Watcher' blade in the Microsoft Azure portal. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'Create' button. Below the search bar, there are filter options: 'Filter for any field...', 'Subscription equals all', 'Resource group equals all', 'Location equals all', and 'Add filter'. The main area shows a table with one record:

Name	Subscription	Location	Free trial
NetworkWatcher-website2	Subscription 74	West US 2	

At the bottom, there are navigation links for 'Previous', 'Page 1 of 1', 'Next', and a 'Give feedback' link.

Microsoft Azure (0) Upgrade

Home > Network Watcher

### NetworkWatcher\_westus2

Resource Overview

Essentials

- Resource group: NetworkWatcherRG
- Location (map): West US 2
- Subscription: free trial
- Subscription ID: dfe3d784-6d1b-46ff-9310-d38a0ebe450
- Tags: Add tags

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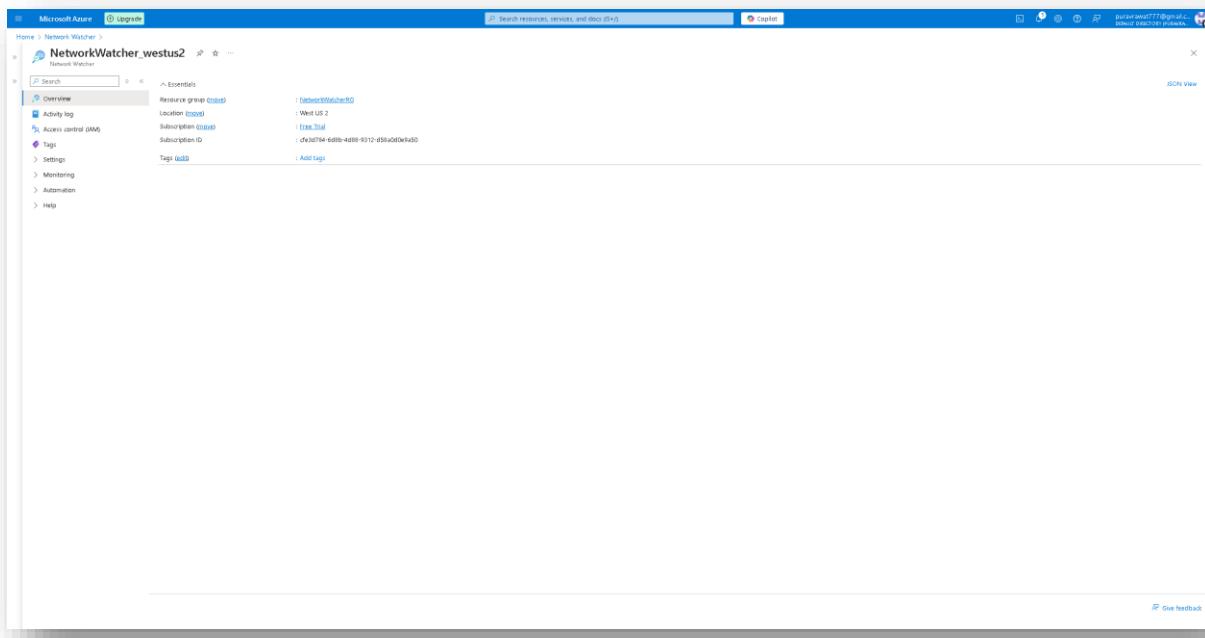
Search

Search resources, services, and docs (S+Q)

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JSON View

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Home > Network Watcher

### Network Watcher | Packet capture

Microsoft

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- NDIS diagnostics
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  - Effective security rules
- VPN troubleshooting
- Packet capture
- Connection troubleshooting

Metric

Logs

Filter by name or target

Name	Target	Status	Start time	Storage
No results.				

Subscription: All subscriptions

Add packet capture

Basic details

Subscription: free trial

Resource group: InsightScope-RG

Target type: Virtual machine

Target instance: InsightScope-VM

Packet capture name: InsightScope-VM\_Capture1

Packet capture configuration

The packet capture output file (.cap) can be stored in a storage account and/or on the target VM.

Capture location: Storage account

Storage accounts: insightscopestorage

Maximum bytes per packet: default: 0 (entire packet)

Maximum bytes per session: default: 10241624

Time limit (seconds): 100

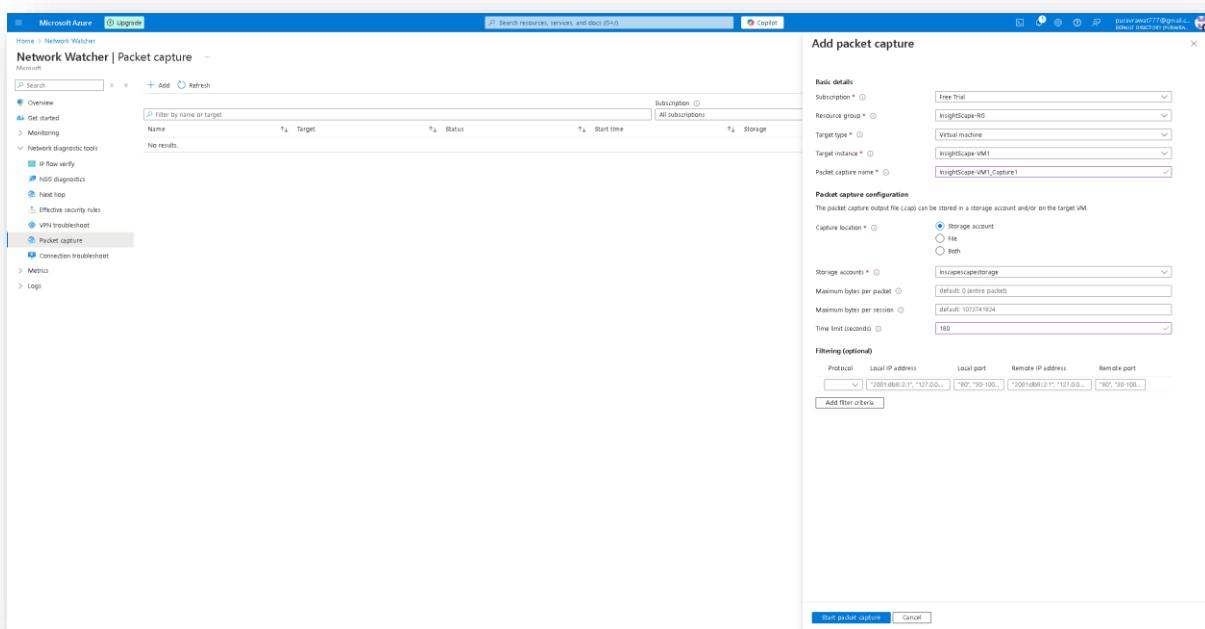
Filtrering (optional)

Protocol: Local IP address: \*107.0.0.1\*, Remote IP address: \*107.199.100.1\*

Local port: \*107.0.0.1\*:100\*, Remote port: \*107.199.100.1\*:100\*

Add filter criteria

Start packet capture Cancel



**Microsoft Azure** (Upgrade)

Home > Network Watcher

### Network Watcher | Packet capture

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  - NDPU diagnostics
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  - Packet capture
- Metric
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  - Flow logs
  - Migrate flow logs
  - Diagnostic logs
- Connection troubleshooting

Search  + Add Refresh

Filter by name or target:

Name	Target	Status	Start time	Storage	Bytes per packet	Bytes per session	...
InsightScope-VM1_Capture1	InsightScope-VM1	Running	10/21/2024, 4:23:02 PM	inscapescapestorage	Entire packet (default)	1073741824	...

Subscription: All subscriptions

Details

Status: Details

Session status: Running

Storage location: packetcapture\_10\_32\_e7\_0111.cap

Start time: -

Errors: -

**Microsoft Azure** (Upgrade)

Home > inscapescapestorage

### inscapescapestorage | Containers

Storage account

Overview

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Diagnose and solve problems

- Access Control (IAM)
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  - Tables
  - Security + networking
    - Networking
    - Frost Door and CDN
    - Access Keys
    - Shared access signature
    - Encryption
      - Microsoft Defender for Cloud
  - Data management
  - Settings
  - Monitoring
  - Monitoring (classic)
  - Automation
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Search containers by prefix:

Name	Last modified	Anonymously accessible	Lease state	...
Logs	10/21/2024, 3:52:26 PM	Private	Available	...
File	10/21/2024, 3:54:56 PM	Private	Available	...
network-watcher-logs	10/21/2024, 4:22:54 PM	Private	Available	...

Show deleted containers

Microsoft Azure | Log In

Home > insightscapestorage | Containers > network-watcher-logs

Container

Search  Upload Change access level Refresh Delete Change tier Acquire lease Break lease View snapshots Create snapshot Give feedback

Overview Diagnosis and solve problems Access Control (IAM) Settings

Authentication method: Access key (Switch to Microsoft Entra user account)

Location: network-watcher-logs / insightscape-rg / resourcegroups / insightscape-rg / providers / microsoft.compute / virtualmachines / insightscape-vm1 / 2024 / 10 / 21

Search blobs by prefix (case-sensitive):  Show deleted blobs

Add filter

Name	Modified	Access tier	Archive status	Blob type	Size	Last modified	...
<input type="checkbox"/> packetcapture_10_32_47_001.cap	10/21/2024, 4:29:09 PM			Append Blob	226.79 kB	Available	<span>...</span>

Microsoft Azure | Log In

Home > insightscapestorage | Containers > network-watcher-logs

Container

Search  Upload Change access level Refresh Delete Change tier Acquire lease Break lease Give feedback

Overview Versions Snapshots Edit Generate SAS

blob

Authentication method: Access key (Switch to Microsoft Entra user account)

Location: network-watcher-logs / insightscape-rg / resourcegroups / insightscape-rg / providers / microsoft.compute / virtualmachines / insightscape-vm1 / 2024 / 10 / 21

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<input type="checkbox"/> packetcapture_10_32_47_001.cap	10/21/2024, 4:29:09 PM			Append Blob	226.79 kB	Available	<span>...</span>

Properties

URL: <https://insightscapestorage.blob.core.windows.net/network-watcher-logs/2024/10/21/network-watcher-logs/insightscape-rg/resourcegroups/insightscape-rg/providers/microsoft.compute/virtualmachines/insightscape-vm1/2024/10/21/blob?sv=2024-02-02&st=2024-10-21T04%3A29%3A09Z&se=2024-10-21T04%3A29%3A48Z&sr=b&sig=...>

LAST MODIFIED: 10/21/2024, 4:29:09 PM

CREATION TIME: 10/21/2024, 4:25:09 PM

VERSION ID:

TYPE: Append Blob

SIZE: 226.79 kB

ACCESS TIER: N/A

ACCESS TIER LAST MODIFIED: N/A

ARCHIVE STATUS: N/A

REGRAGUE PRIORITY: -

SERVER ENCRYPTED: true

ETAG: d8d0f18d411821e

VERSION LEVEL IMMUTABILITY POLICY: Disabled

CACHE-CONTROL:

CONTENT-TYPE: application/octet-stream

CONTENT-MD5:

CONTENT-ENCODING:

CONTENT-LANGUAGE:

CONTENT-DISPOSITION: attachment

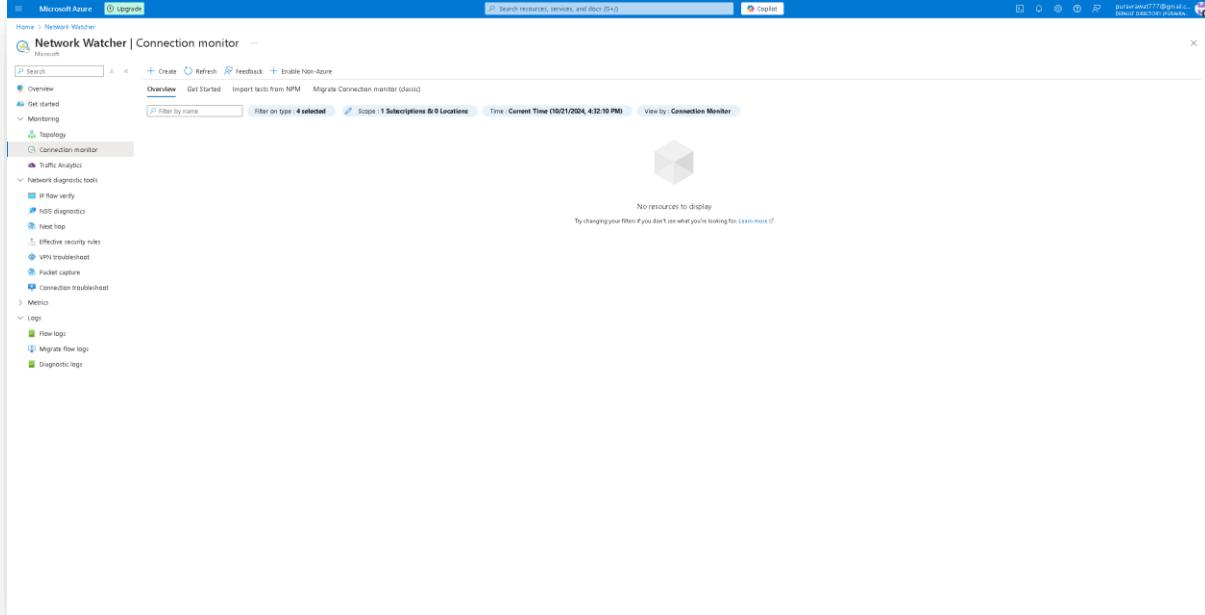
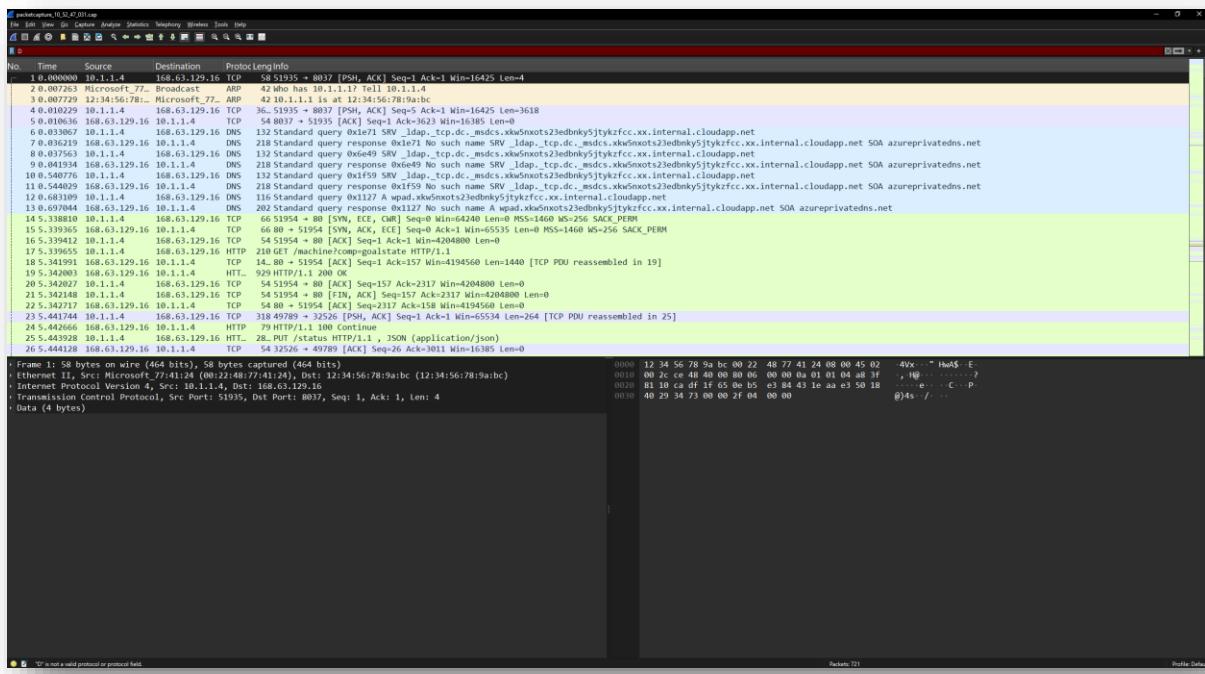
UNSETTER

Metadata

Key	Value
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Blob index tags

Key	Value
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



**Create Connection Monitor**

**Add test group details**

A Test group lets you define a logical group that will let you validate a set of tests between a source and destination pair using a defined test configuration. Start by naming your test group and selecting sources and destination.

**Test group name \*** VM1-to-VM2-Monitor

**Sources:** 0 items

**Test configurations:** 0 items

No test group available. Click on Add test group for adding test groups to connection monitor.

**Add sources**

**Add test configuration**

**Disable test group** While creating the Connection Monitor, if you have disabled a test group you will not be charged for it unless you enable it again.

**Add Test Group** | **Cancel**

**Add Sources**

**Azure endpoints** **Subscription:** InsightScope RG **Resource group:** InsightScope-RG **Region:** West US 2 **Type:** Virtual Machines **Filter by name:**

**Selected sources (1 Azure endpoint)**

**Add endpoints** | **Cancel**

**Create Connection Monitor**

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**Test group name \*** VM1-to-VM2-Monitor

**Sources:** 1 item

**Test configurations:** 0 items

No test group available. Click on Add test group for adding test groups to connection monitor.

**Add resources**

**Add test configuration**

**Disable test group** While creating the Connection Monitor, if you have disabled a test group you will not be charged for it unless you enable it again.

**Add Test Group** | **Cancel**

**Add Destinations**

**Azure endpoints** **Subscription:** InsightScope RG **Resource group:** InsightScope-RG **Region:** West US 2 **Type:** Virtual Machines **Filter by name:**

**Selected destinations (1 Azure endpoint)**

**Add endpoints** | **Cancel**

**Create Connection... > Add test group details**

A Test group lets you define a logical group that will let you validate a set of tests between a source and destination pair using a defined test configuration. Start by naming your test group and selecting sources and destination.

**Sources:** VM1-Subnet1(gateway-#0) Subnet1 - Free Trial Resource group: MyResourceRG Edit

**Test configurations:** VM1-to-VM2-TestConfig

**Destinations:** VM2-Subnet1(gateway-#0) Subnet1 - Free Trial Resource group: MyResourceRG Edit

**Add Test configuration**

New configuration: Choose existing  
Test configuration name: VM1-to-VM2-TestConfig  
Protocol: ICMP  
 Disable traceroute  
Test Frequency: Every 30 seconds  
Success threshold: Checks failed (avg): 30 Round trip time (ms): 300

**Add Test Group**

Disable test group While creating the Connection Monitor, if you have disabled a test group you will not be changed for it unless you enable it again

**Preview**: Next: Workgroup >> Review + create Cancel

**Add Test Group** | Cancel

**Create Connection... > Add test group details**

A Test group lets you define a logical group that will let you validate a set of tests between a source and destination pair using a defined test configuration. Start by naming your test group and selecting sources and destination based on which you would like to define test for monitoring your network. Learn more about test groups.

**Sources:** VM1-Subnet1(gateway-#0) Subnet1 - Free Trial Resource group: MyResourceRG Edit

**Test configurations:** VM1-to-VM2-TestConfig

**Destinations:** VM2-Subnet1(gateway-#0) Subnet1 - Free Trial Resource group: MyResourceRG Edit

**Add Test configuration**

**Add destinations**

**Add Test Group**

Disable test group While creating the Connection Monitor, if you have disabled a test group you will not be changed for it unless you enable it again

**Preview**: Next: Workgroup >> Review + create Cancel

**Add Test Group** | Cancel

**Create Connection Monitor**

This Connection Monitor's estimated monthly cost is \$0 [Learn more](#)

**Primary details**

Connection Monitor Name : VM1-to-VM2-Monitor  
Subscription : Free Trial  
Region : West US 2

Status : Enabled  
Workspace : DefaultWorkspace-ef3d794-6dbb-4db9-9112-d9f8a0e4d0-9452

**Test groups (0)**

Name	Sources	Destinations	Test Configurations	Current Cost/Month	Estimated Cost/Month	Status	Extension Status
VM1-to-VM2-TestGroup	VM1-Subnet(mgmtCape-8G)	VM2-Subnet(mgmtCape-8G)	VM1-to-VM2-TestConfig	\$0	\$0	Enabled	All Enabled

[Create](#) [Cancel](#) [Download template](#)

**Network Watcher | Connection monitor**

Ready-created Connection Monitors may take 5-10 minutes to get monitoring data and show up in the dashboard. Connection monitor (classic) / Network Performance Monitor (NPM) is no longer in service. Please migrate your existing tests to the new Connection monitor as soon as possible.

**Overview** [Get Started](#) [Import tests from NPM](#) [Migrate Connection monitor \(classic\)](#)

**Scope** 1 Subscriptions & 0 Locations Time: Current Time (10/21/2024, 4:40:05 PM) View by: Connection Monitor

Fail	Warning	Indeterminate	Not running	Pass	Alerts fired
0 out of 1	0 out of 1	0 out of 1	0 out of 1	1 out of 1	0 out of 0 created

**Connection Monitor**

Protocol	Alerts	Status	Reason	Last polled	...
VM1-to-VM2-Monitor	0	Green	-	10/21/2024 4:39:29 PM	...

The screenshot shows the Azure Network Watcher Connection monitor interface. The left sidebar navigation includes Home, Network Watcher, Overview, Get started, Monitoring, Topology, Connection monitor (selected), Traffic Analytics, Network diagnostic tools, Metrics, Log, Flow logs, Migrate flow logs, and Diagnostic logs.

The main content area displays the "VM1-to-VM2-Monitor" connection details. It includes a summary table with columns for Name, Status, Location, Subscription, and Subscriptions ID. A red box highlights the Subscriptions ID field.

Below the summary is a chart titled "Aggregated performance metrics" showing "Checks failed (%)" over time. The chart has a Y-axis from 0% to 100% and an X-axis from 2d ago to UTC+00:00. A single data point at 0% is shown for the "Checks Failed Percent (Avg)" metric.

Two time interval dropdowns are present: one for "Round trip time (ms)" and another for "Check failed count (%)".

Other sections include "Top failing tests" (0 failed, 1 warning, 0 intermediate), "Test groups" (VM1-to-VM2-TestGroup, 0% failed), "Test Configurations" (Name: VM1-to-VM2-Monitor, Tests failed: 0), and "Sources" (Name: VM1-to-VM2-Monitor, Tests failed: 0).

## f) Azure Backup

To set up Azure Backup, I followed these steps:

### 1. Recovery Services Vault Creation:

- I created a Recovery Services Vault with the following configurations:

Basics Tab:

- Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
- Vault Name: InsightScape-Vault
- Region: West US 2
- Used Default Settings for remaining configurations.
- After configuring these settings, I clicked on "Review + Create" to create the Recovery Services Vault.

### 2. Backup Item Configuration:

- After the successful deployment of the vault, I navigated to the Backup Items tab under Protected Items and selected "Azure Virtual Machine".
- I then proceeded to add a Backup Item.

Backup Goal:

- Where is your workload running? Azure
- What do you want to back up?: Virtual Machine
- After setting the backup goal, I clicked on "Backup".

### 3. Backup Configuration and Enabling Backup:

- To configure and enable the backup, I chose the following settings:

Policy Sub Type: Standard Backup Policy: DefaultPolicy

- I then proceeded to add the Virtual Machine:
- Virtual Machine: InsightScape-VM1
- After selecting the VM, I clicked on "Enable Backup".

### 4. Verification:

- After the successful deployment, I navigated back to the Backup Items tab, and InsightScape-VM1 was visible in the list of backup items.
- I selected InsightScape-VM1 and clicked on "Backup now" to trigger a manual backup.

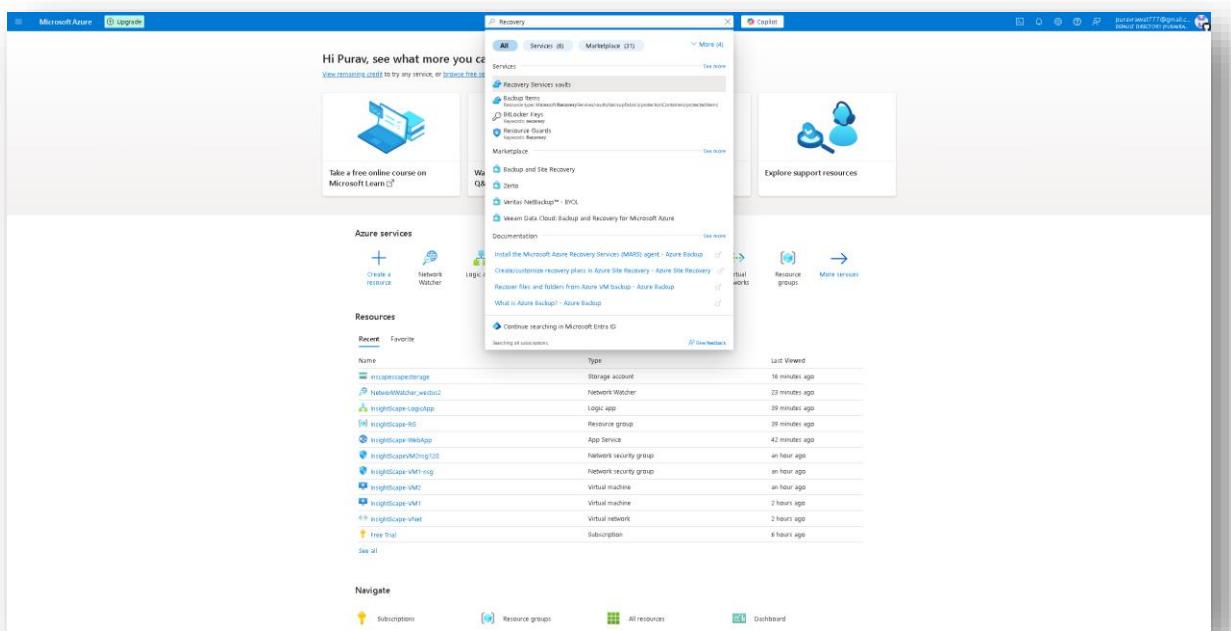
### 5. Backup Jobs Verification:

- To verify that the backup was successful, I accessed the Backup Jobs tab, where I could see two workload items for InsightScape-VM1:
  - InsightScape-VM1:
  - Operation: Backup

- Status: Completed (Green Tick)
- Type: Azure Virtual Machine
- Total Duration: 00:41:08
- InsightScape-VM1:
  - Operation: Configure Backup
  - Status: Completed (Green Tick)
  - Type: Azure Virtual Machine
  - Total Duration: 00:00:50

With this setup and verification, the Azure Backup for InsightScape-VM1 was successfully completed.

## Screenshots -



Microsoft Azure Upgrade

Home > Recovery Services vaults > Create Recovery Services vault

Basics Redundancy Encryption Vault properties Networking Tags Review + create

**Project Details**  
Select the subscription and the resource group in which you want to create the vault.

Subscription \* Free Trial ✓

Resource group \* InsightScope-RG Create new

**Instance Details**  
Vault name \* InsightScope-Vault

Region \* West US 2

Cross Subscription Restore is enabled by default for all vaults. Visit vault 'Properties' to disable the name. [Learn more](#).

Review + create Next: Redundancy API Feedback

Microsoft Azure Upgrade

Home > Recovery Services vaults > Create Recovery Services vault

Basics Redundancy Encryption Vault properties Networking Tags Review + create

**Summary**

**Basics**

Subscription	Free Trial
Resource group	InsightScope-RG
Vault name	InsightScope-Vault
Region	West US 2

**Redundancy**

Blob Storage Redundancy	Geo-redundant
Cross Region Restore	Enabled

**Vault properties**

Immutability	Disabled
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**Networking**

Connectivity method	Allow public access from all networks
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Home > Microsoft.RecoveryServiceV2-172950922751 | Overview > InsightScape Vault

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Try our new Business Continuity Center for the at scale BCDR management of your resources protected across Azure Backup and Site Recovery.

Resource group: **InsightScape-RS**

Location: West US 2

Subscription: **East US Trial**

Subscription ID: cfd2d14e-60fb-4d89-9112-d51ab0bca0

Overview Backup Site Recovery

What's new

- Azure Site Recovery support for Windows Azure Trusted launch VMs is generally available →
- SAP HANA Database Backup with Lower Protected Instance Fees Starting September 1, 2024. →
- SAP HANA database instance snapshots on Azure VM is now generally available. →
- HANA System Replication (HSR) support for SAP HANA DB on Azure VM backup is now generally available. →
- Cross Subscription Restore for SAP HANA Databases on Azure VM is now generally available. →
- Cross Subscription Restore for SQL Databases on Azure VM is now generally available. →
- Cross Subscription Restore for Azure Virtual Machines is now generally available. →
- Site Recovery replicated items and jobs views across subscriptions, regions and vaults are now available. →
- Azure Backup Metrics are now in public preview. →
- Migration for Azure VM backups from standard policy to enhanced policy is now in public preview. →

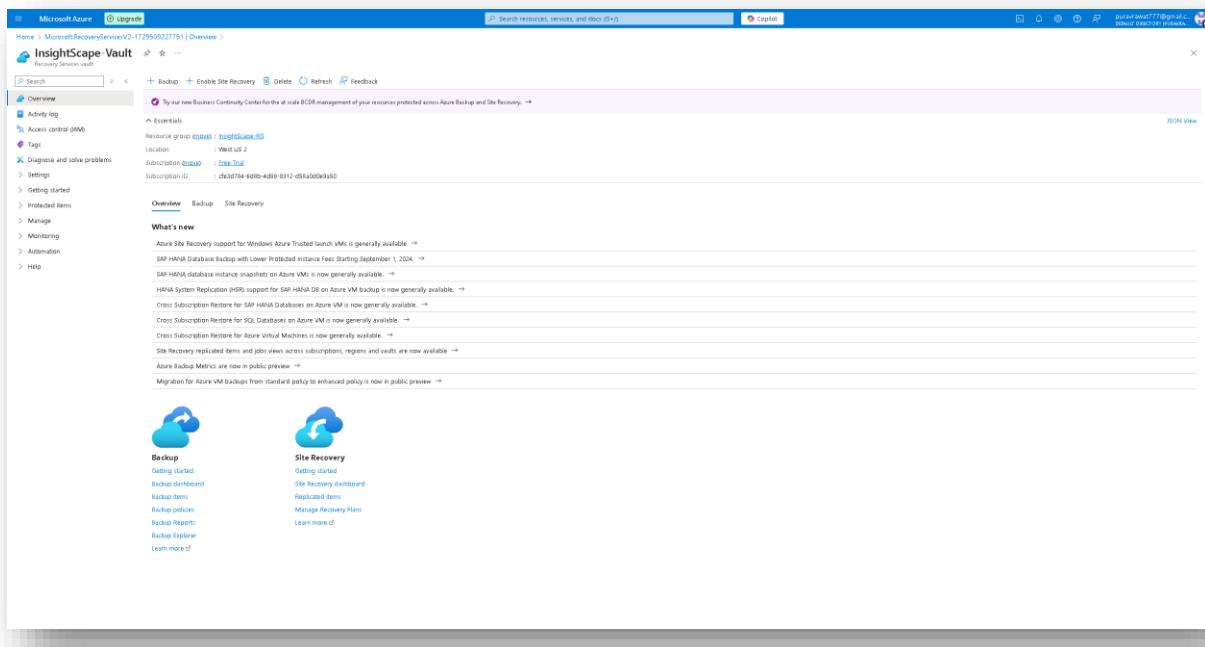
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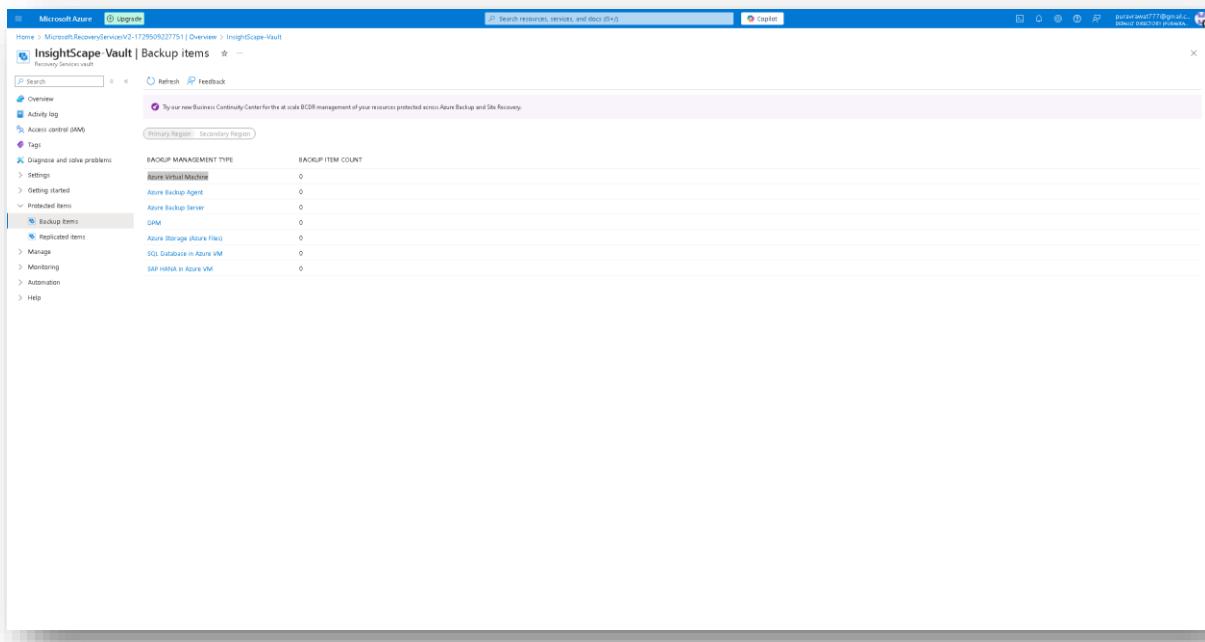
Primary Region: Secondary Region:

BACKUP MANAGEMENT TYPE	BACKUP ITEM COUNT
Azure virtual Machine	0
Azure Backup Agent	0
Azure Backup Server	0
DPM	0
Azure Storage (Azure File)	0
SQL Database in Azure VM	0
SAP HANA in Azure VM	0

Backup items

Replicated items

Primary Region: Secondary Region:



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Home > Backup Items (Azure Virtual Machine) >

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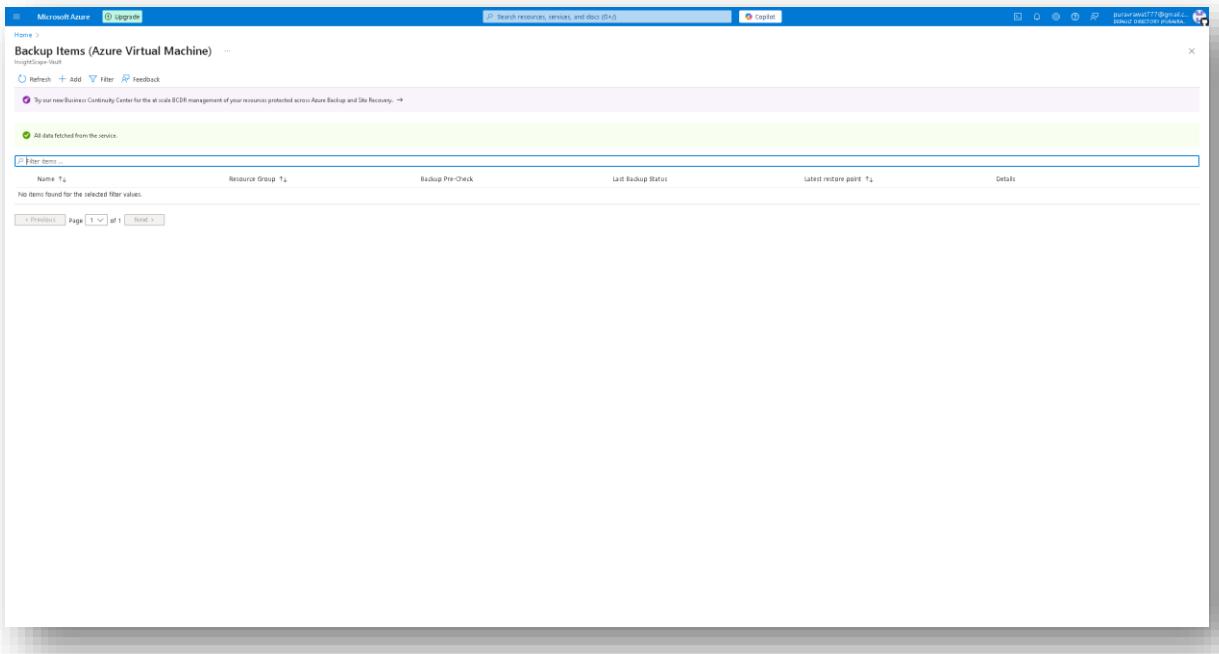
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All data fetched from the service.

Filter items

Name	Resource Group	Backup Pre-Check	Last Backup Status	Latest restore point	Details
No items found for the selected filter values.					

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The storage replication is set to Geo-Redundant. This option cannot be changed later. Before proceeding further, click here. →

Where is your workload running?

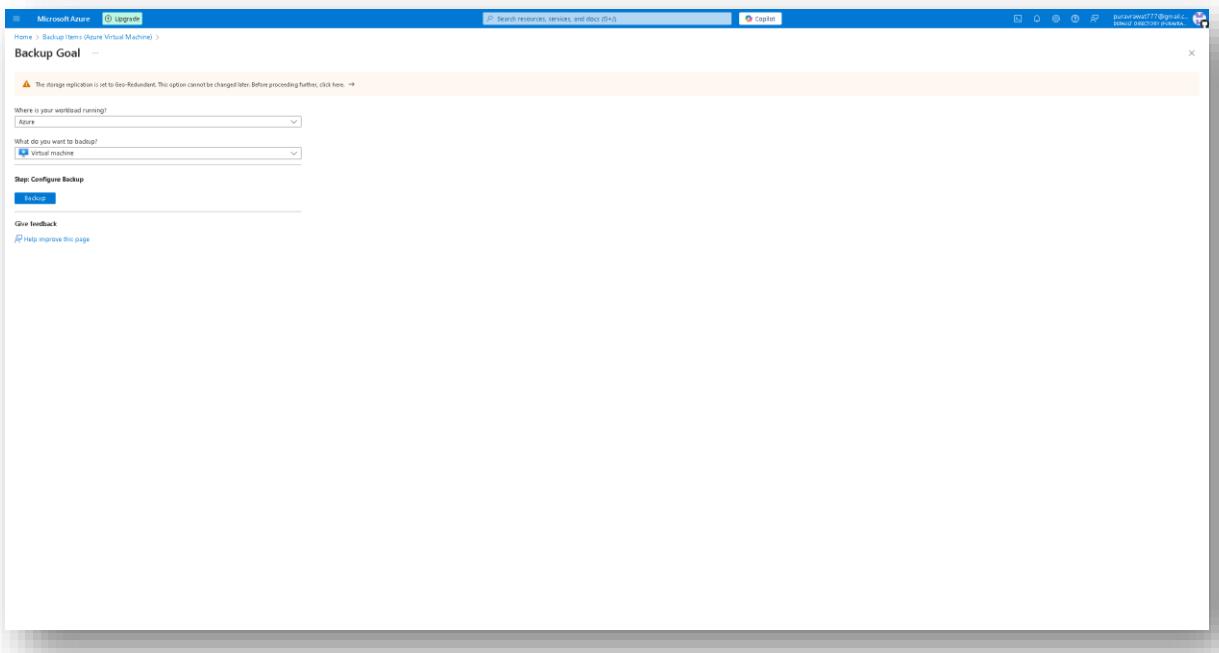
What do you want to backup?  virtual machine

Step: Configure Backup

Backup

Give feedback

Help improve this page



**Configure backup**

**Configure backup** ...

InsightScope VM1

**Policy sub-type \***

- Enhanced
  - Multiple backups per day
  - Up to 30 days operational tier retention
  - Support for Monitor, Log Analytics and Metrics
  - Support for VMs with Ultra Disks and Premium SSD v2
- Standard
  - Once-a-day backup
  - Up to 5 days operational tier retention

**Backup policy \***

DefaultPolicy  Create a new policy

The list contains the policies pertaining to the selected policy sub-type. Learn more.

**Policy details**

**Full backup**

Backup frequency: Daily at 9:00 PM UTC

Instant recovery: Instant recovery (snapshots) for 2 days(s)

Retention of daily backup point: Retain backup taken every day at 9:00 PM for 30 Day(s)

Consistency type: Application or file system consistent

**Virtual machines**

Name	Resource group	Disk
No virtual machines selected.		

Add

Selective disk backup option allows you to include or exclude specific data disks based on their LUN numbers. OS Disk exclusion is not supported. Know more about Selective Disk Backup feature, its limitation and pricing. Learn more

Enable backup Download a template for automation

OK Cancel Give feedback

**ConfigureProtection 1729509600719 | Overview**

Deployment

Search Delete Cancel Redeploy Download Refresh

**Your deployment is complete**

Deployment name: ConfigureProtection-1729509600719  
Subscription: Free Trial  
Resource group: InsightScope RG

Start time: 10/21/2024, 4:50:10 PM  
Correlation ID: b3ea28e1-59fb-4c30-6997-fabdf51cb6b

**Deployment details**

Resource	Type	Status	Operation details
InsightScope Vault\Azure\kv\Container\avm\containers\insightscope-rg\insightScope-VM\vm\vm\containers\2\insightscope-rg\insightscope-VM1	Backup item	OK	Operation details

**Next steps**

Go to resource

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Home > ConfigureProtection-1729509600719 | Overview > InsightScope-Vault | Backup items > Backup Items (Azure Virtual Machine)

Backup Items (Azure Virtual Machine) ...| Insights| Log Analytics

Refresh + Add Filter Feedback

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All data fetched from the service.

Filter items ...

Name <span>↑</span>	Resource Group <span>↑</span>	Backup Pre-Check	Last Backup Status	Latest restore point <span>↑</span>	Details
InsightScope-VM1	InsightScope-RG	<span>Passed</span>	<span>Warning (Initial backup pending)</span>		<a href="#">View details</a>

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Microsoft Azure Upgrade Log out

Home > ConfigureProtection-1729509600719 | Overview > InsightScope-Vault | Backup items > Backup Items (Azure Virtual Machine) > InsightScope-VM1

Backup Items (Azure Virtual Machine) ...| Insights| Log Analytics

Backup now Restore VM File Recovery Stop backup Resume backup Delete backup data Restore to Secondary Region Undelete Feedback

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Essentials

Recovery service vault : [InsightScope-Vault](#)  
Subscription ID : [\[REDACTED\]](#)  
Description ID : [\[REDACTED\]](#)  
Alerts in last 24 hours : [\[REDACTED\]](#)  
Jobs in last 24 hours : [\[REDACTED\]](#)

Backup Pre-Check Passed  
Last backup status : Warning (Initial backup pending)  
Backup policy : [GetDefaultBackupPolicy](#)  
Latest restore point : [\[REDACTED\]](#)  
Included disks : [All disks](#)

JSON View

Recovery points

This list is filtered for last 30 days of recovery points. To recover from recovery point older than 30 days, as well as vault archive, click here.  
Long term recovery points can be moved to vault archive. To move all recommended recovery points to vault archive bar, click here.

Creation time <span>↑</span>	Consistency	Recovery type
0	0	0

No restore points available.

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Home > ConfigureProtection-1779079602719 | Overview > InsightScape-Vault | Backup items > Backup items (Azure Virtual Machine)

**InsightScape VM1**

Restore now Restore VM File Recovery Stop backup Resume backup Delete backup data Restore to Secondary Region Undelete Feedback

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**Essentials**

Recovery service vault : [InsightScape-Vault](#)  
Subscription [Subscription](#) [Free Trial](#)  
Subscription ID : [c9d1f194-6db8-4d88-9312-d3fa3d0e9460](#)  
Alerts (in last 24 hours) : [View Alerts](#)  
Jobs (in last 24 hours) : [View Jobs](#)

**Backup Pre-Check** Passed  
Last backup status Warning (initial backup pending)  
Backup policy DefaultPolicy (Standard)  
Oldest restore point : -  
Included disks : [All disks](#)

**Recovery points**

This list is filtered for last 30 days of recovery points. To recover from recovery point older than 30 days, as well as vault-archives, click here.  
Long term recovery point can be moved to vault-archives. To move all recommended recovery points to vault-archives set, click here.

Creation time	Consistency	Recovery type
0	0	0

Creation time ↑ Consistency Recovery type

No restore points available.

**Notifications**

More events in the activity log → Dismiss all

Triggering backup for InsightScape-VM1 ×  
Backup triggered successfully. Please monitor progress in backup jobs page.

a minute ago

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Home > Recovery Services vaults > InsightScape-Vault

**InsightScape Vault | Backup Jobs**

Create Manage view ...

**Default Directory**

**Filter for any field...**

Name : [InsightScape-Vault](#)

**Overview**

Activity log Access control (IAM) Tags

Diagnose and solve problems All data fetched from the service.

**Protected items**

Backup items Replicated items

**Getting started**

**Protected items**

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**Manage**

Monitoring

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Backup jobs Site Recovery jobs Backup Alerts Site Recovery events

Automation

Help

**Backup Jobs**

Filtered by: Item Type - All, Operation - All, Status - All, Start Time - 10/21/2024, 0:00:00 PM, End Time - 10/21/2024, 6:58:04 PM

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Workload name	Operation	Status	Type	Start time	Total Duration	Details
InsightScape-VM1	Backup	Completed	Azure Virtual Machine	10/21/2024, 4:54:05 PM	00:41:01	<a href="#">View details</a>
InsightScape-VM1	Configure backup	Completed	Azure Virtual Machine	10/21/2024, 4:50:12 PM	00:00:00	<a href="#">View details</a>

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## Azure Monitor Integration

### **1) Monitoring Setup for Deployed Resources**

For this phase of the project, I started by navigating to Azure Monitor to configure monitoring for my deployed resources.

#### **Virtual Machines Monitoring Setup:**

- First, I clicked on the Virtual Machines tab under Insights in Azure Monitor.
- On the Get Started page, I selected the "Configure Insights" option and enabled monitoring configurations for both InsightScape-VM1 and InsightScape-VM2.
- To enable monitoring, I created a new Data Collection Rule and selected the Default Log Analytics Workspace for both VMs.

After the successful deployment of VM Insights for both VMs, I proceeded with the "Analyze data" option on the Get Started page under the Virtual Machines tab in Azure Monitor.

Upon clicking Analyze Data, I was taken to the Performance Page in Virtual Machines under Azure Monitor, where I could see various Top N Charts for metrics like CPU Utilization %, Available Memory, Bytes Sent Rate, Bytes Received Rate, and Logical Disk Space Used % for both VMs.

#### **Setting Up Alerts for VMs:**

The last part of integrating Azure Monitor with the VMs was to set up alerts.

- To configure alerts, I went to the Alerts tab in Azure Monitor and clicked on "+ Create Alert Rule".

#### **Alert Configuration for InsightScape-VM1:**

- Scope Tab:
  - Selected InsightScape-VM1 as the resource.
- Conditions Tab:
  - Signal Name: Percentage CPU
  - Alert Logic:
    - Threshold: Static
    - Aggregation Type: Average
    - Operator: Greater than
    - Threshold Value: 50
  - When to Evaluate:
    - Check Every: 1 Minute
    - Lookback Period: 1 Minute

- Actions Tab:
  - Used Quick Actions with the following details:
    - Action Group Name: InsightScape-AlertGroup
    - Display Name: CPUUsageAlert
    - Actions: Email
  - Entered my email address and clicked on Save.
- Details Tab:
  - Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
  - Severity: 2 - Warning
  - Alert Rule Name: High CPU Usage Alert for VM1

After configuring the alert, I clicked on "Review + Create", and the alert was successfully created. Shortly after, I received an email saying, "You're now in the CPUUsageAlert action group."

### **Testing the Alert:**

For my case, testing the alert was straightforward I purposely selected a Virtual Machine with only 1 GB of RAM. This allowed me to easily simulate high CPU usage by simply opening the Task Manager and the Settings app simultaneously, which quickly pushed the CPU usage above 90%, triggering the alert.

However, another method to test the alert would be:

- RDP into InsightScape-VM1 and opened Windows PowerShell.
- run the following command to put a load on the CPU:

```
while ($true) {
    Start-Process taskmgr.exe
    Start-Sleep -Milliseconds 100;
    Stop-Process -Name taskmgr
}
```

- As expected the CPU Utilization percentage will shot more than 90%
- To check if the alert was triggered, you go to the Alerts tab in Azure Monitor.
- There, you will see the Alert Condition: Fired, and shortly afterward, you will receive an alert email confirming the alert had been fired, along with a summary of the alert metrics.

This verified that the alert was successfully set up. I did not create any more alerts at this stage, as I had already planned a later phase called "Alerts Configuration"

### **Azure Monitor Integration for Web App:**

- After setting up the VM monitoring, I proceeded with Azure Monitor integration for the Web App.

- I navigated to the Application Insights tab under Settings in InsightScape-WebApp and made sure it was enabled.
- Then, I went to Applications under Insights in Azure Monitor, where InsightScapeWebApp was listed.
- In the Overview section, I could see metrics such as Failed Requests, Server Response Time, Server Requests, and Availability for the Web App.
- I did not make any additional configurations in Application Insights at this stage, as I had already planned to cover this in a later phase called "Application Insights".

### **Azure Monitor Integration for Logic App:**

- Moving on, I integrated Azure Monitor with InsightScape-LogicApp.
  - I went to Diagnostics Settings under Monitoring in InsightScape-LogicApp and added a Diagnostic Setting with the following configurations:
    - Diagnostic Setting Name: LogicApp-Diagnostics
- Logs:
- allLogs (Ticked)
- Metrics:
- AllMetrics (Ticked)
- Destination Details:
- Send to Log Analytics Workspace (Ticked)
  - Log Analytics Workspace: Default Workspace.
- After completing the configuration, I saved the Diagnostic Settings.

This completed the Monitoring Setup for Deployed Resources phase.

## Screenshots-

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal's Home page. At the top, there's a banner with the text "Hi Purav, see what more you can do" and a link to "View completed tasks". Below this is a card for "Take a free online course on Microsoft Learn". The main area features several service cards:

- Azure services**: Cards for "Create a resource", "Recovery services vaults", and "Manage".
- Resources**: A list of recent resources including "Insightscape-vault", "Insightscape-HS", "Insightscape-storage", "NetworkWatcher-westind1", "Insightscape-edgeship", "Insightscape-edgeship", "Insightscape-Mining101", "Insightscape-VM-Eng", "Insightscape-VM-Eng", "Insightscape-VM-Eng", "Insightscape-VM-Eng", and "Insightscape-what".
- Monitor**: A card for "Azure Monitor" with sections for "What is Azure Monitor for SSM solution?", "Monitor Azure SQL Database - Azure SQL Database", "Azure Monitor data sources and data collection methods - Azure Monitor", and "Azure Monitor best practices: Configure data collection - Azure Monitor".
- Explore support resources**: A card featuring a magnifying glass icon over a globe.

On the left, there's a sidebar with "W2 Q3" navigation and links for "Data Collection Rules", "Azure Monitor for Web", "Azure Monitor Private Link Usage", "DataDog - An Azure Native CSV Service", and "Documentation". The bottom of the page includes a "Navigate" button and a "See all" link.

The screenshot shows the Azure Monitor Virtual Machines dashboard. At the top, there's a search bar and a 'Get started' button. The left sidebar has sections for Overview, Activity log, Alerts, Metrics, Log Analytics, Workbooks, Investigator (preview), Insights (with Virtual Machines selected), Applications, Storage accounts, Containers, Network, SQL (preview), Azure Cosmos DB, Key Vault, Azure Cache for Redis, Azure Data Explorer Clusters, Log Analytics workspaces, Azure Stack HCI, Service Bus (preview), Insights Hub, Managed Services, Settings, and Support + Troubleshooting. The main content area is titled 'Monitor the health and performance of virtual machines'. It explains how VM insights monitor performance and health across machine and host environments. It includes three cards: 'Enable VM Insights' (with a gear icon), 'Analyze data' (with a chart icon), and 'Create alerts' (with a bell icon). Each card has a 'Learn more' link. Below these cards are two blue buttons: 'Configure insights' and 'Analyze data'.

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Get started Overview Performance Map

Search Filter by name... Subscription: Free Trial Resource group: All resource groups Type: All types Location: All locations Group by: Subscription, Resource group

Monitored (0) Not monitored (0) Workspace configuration Other onboarding options

Name Monitor Coverage

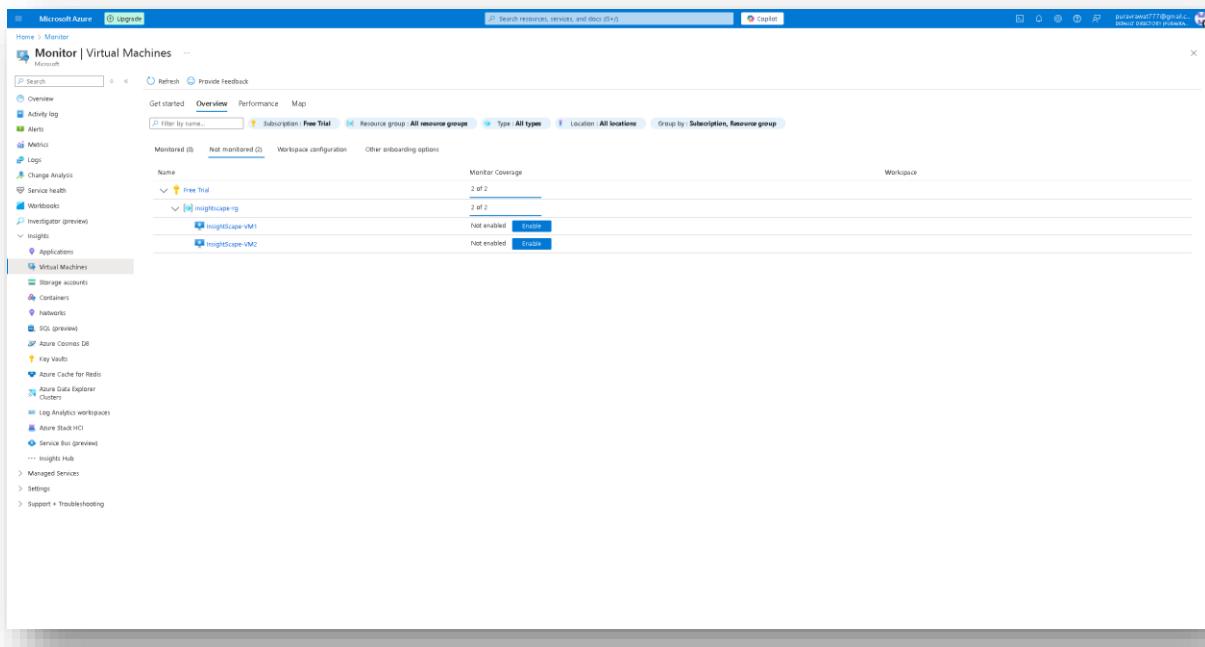
Free Trial 2 of 2

insightscape-rg 2 of 2

insightscape-VM1 Not enabled Enable

insightscape-VM2 Not enabled Enable

Workspace



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Free Trial 2 of 2

insightscape-rg 2 of 2

insightscape-VM1 Not enabled Enable

insightscape-VM2 Not enabled Enable

Monitoring configuration

VM Insights now supports data collection using the Azure Monitor Agent and data collection rules.

Subscription: Free Trial Data collection rule: (new) MSIVM DefaultWorkspace-0x7d704-6dbb-4d88-9112-d5ba0e0e0d01 EUS Create New

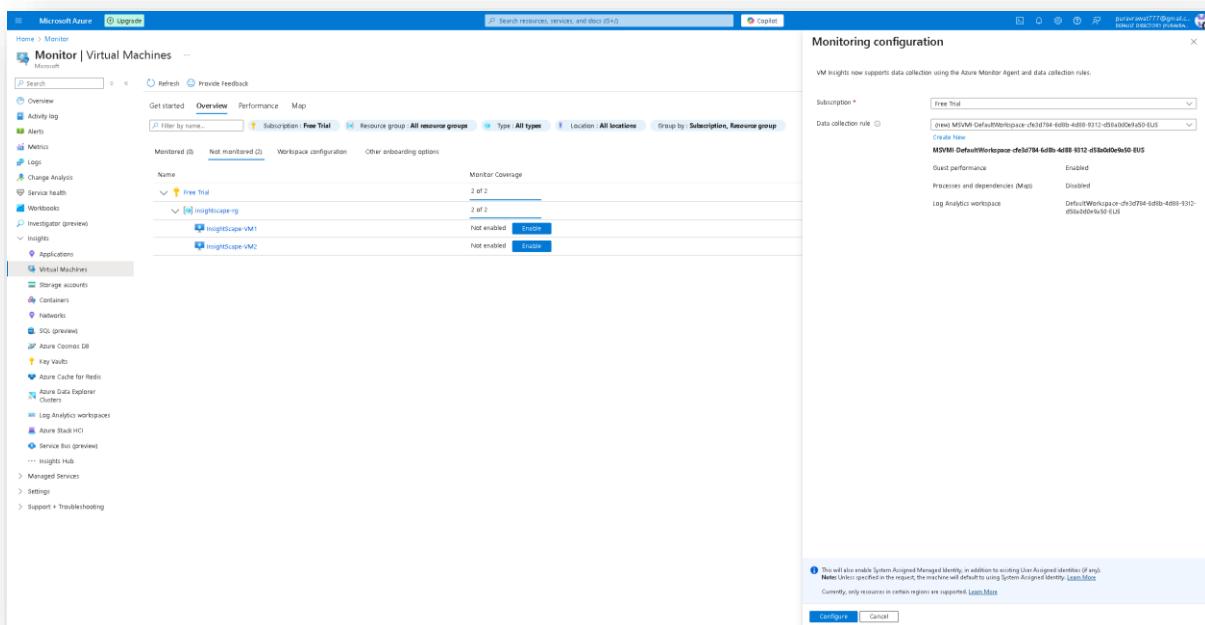
MSIVM DefaultWorkspace-0x7d704-6dbb-4d88-9112-d5ba0e0e0d01 EUS

Cloud performance	Enabled
Proximity and dependencies (Map)	Disabled
Log Analytics workspace	DefaultWorkspace-0x7d704-6dbb-4d88-9112-d5ba0e0e0d01 EUS

This will also enable System Assigned Managed Identity. In addition to existing User Assigned identities. If any Note: Unless specified in the request, the machine will default to using System Assigned identity. Learn More

Currently, only resources in certain regions are supported. Learn More

Configure Cancel



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Get started Overview Performance Map

Search Filter by name... Subscription: Free Trial Resource group: All resource groups Type: All types Location: All locations Group by: Subscription, Resource group

Monitored ID: Not monitored (0) Workspace configuration Other onboarding options

Name	Monitor Coverage
Free Trial	2 of 2
insightscope-rg	2 of 2
insightscope-VM1	Not enabled <button>Enable</button>
insightscope-VM2	Not enabled <button>Enable</button>

Workspace

More events in the activity log →

Dismiss all

Deployment succeeded Deployment VMInsightOnboardingDeployment-9301d90a-7abb-402f-9341bd1f to resource group 'insightscope-rg' was successful.

View details Go to resource group a minute ago

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Monitor Virtual Machines overview page. The left sidebar includes links for Overview, Activity log, Alerts, Metrics, Logs, Change Analysis, Service health, Workbooks, Investigator (preview), Insights, Applications, and Virtual Machines. Under Virtual Machines, there are sub-links for Storage accounts, Containers, Networks, SQL (preview), Azure Cosmos DB, Key Vaults, Azure Cache for Redis, Azure Data Explorer Clusters, Log Analytics workspaces, Azure Stack HC, Service Bus (preview), Insights Hub, Managed Services, Settings, and Support + Troubleshooting. The main content area displays a table of monitored resources. It shows two monitored IDs: 'Free Trial' and 'insightscope-rg'. The 'insightscope-rg' entry contains two virtual machines, 'insightscope-VM1' and 'insightscope-VM2', both of which have 'Monitor Coverage' set to '2 of 2' and are currently 'Not enabled'. A large 'Enable' button is present for each. A 'Workspace' section is also visible. A notifications bar at the top right indicates a deployment success message: 'Deployment VMInsightOnboardingDeployment-9301d90a-7abb-402f-9341bd1f to resource group 'insightscope-rg' was successful.' with a timestamp of 'a minute ago'.

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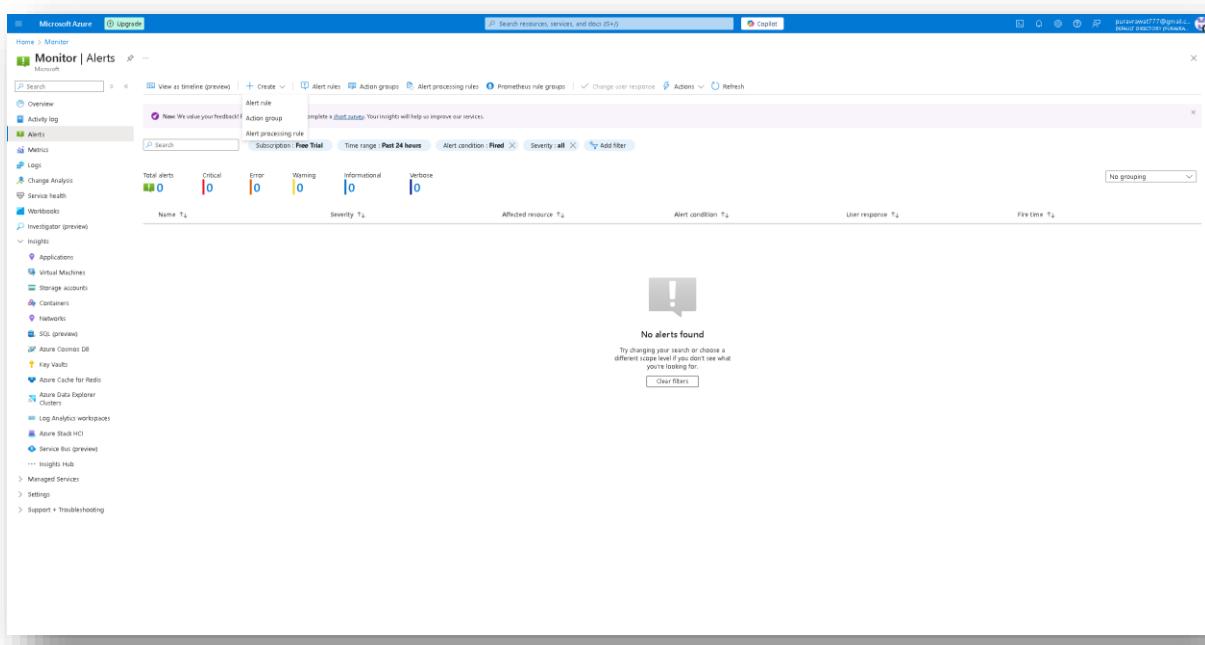
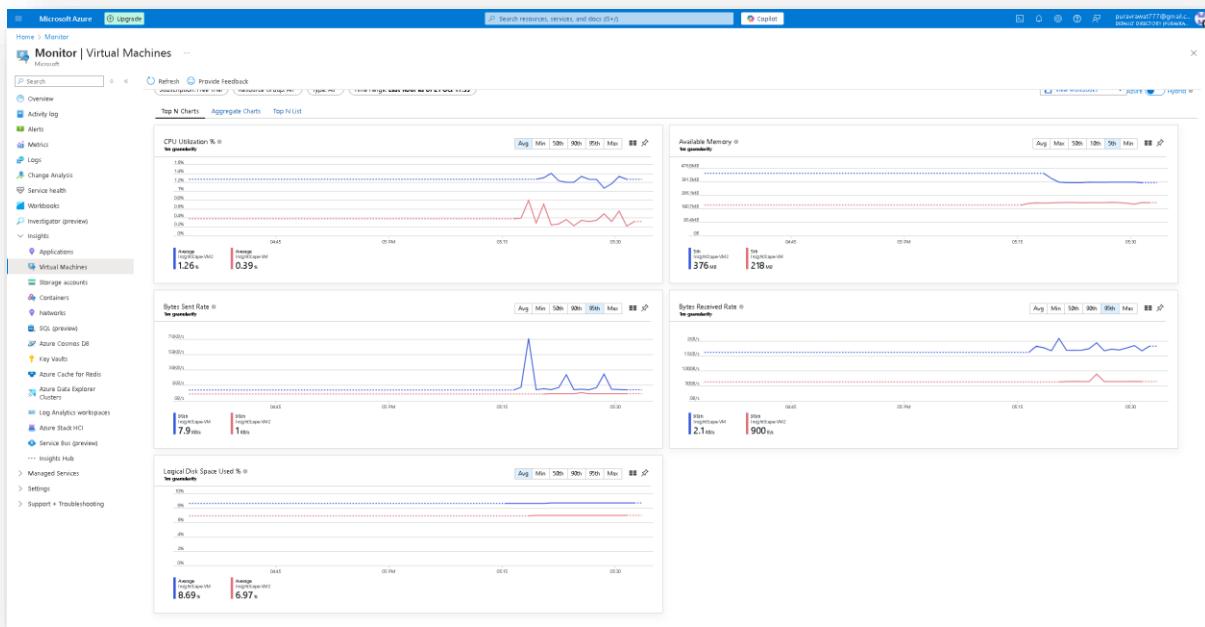
Get started Overview Performance Map

Search Filter by name... Subscription: Free Trial Resource group: All resource groups Type: All types Location: All locations Group by: Subscription, Resource group

Monitored ID: Not monitored (0) Workspace configuration Other onboarding options

Name	Monitor Coverage	Data collection rule
Free Trial	2 of 2	MSVM-DefaultWorkspace-ef367f4-e6db-4688-9312-d91a00da455-EU
insightscope-rg	2 of 2	MSVM-DefaultWorkspace-ef367f4-e6db-4688-9312-d91a00da455-EU
insightscope-VM1	Enabled	
insightscope-VM2	Enabled	

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Monitor Virtual Machines overview page, identical to the one above but with data collection rules applied. The 'Data collection rule' column now contains the names of the workspace configurations: 'MSVM-DefaultWorkspace-ef367f4-e6db-4688-9312-d91a00da455-EU' for both the 'Free Trial' and 'insightscope-rg' entries. The rest of the interface and resource list are identical to the first screenshot.



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Home > Monitor | Alerts > Create an alert rule ...

Scope Condition Actions Details Tags Review + create

Create an alert rule to identify and address issues when important conditions are found in your monitoring data. Learn more

+ Select scope

Resource Hierarchy

insightscapenv1 Free Trial > insightscaping X

Review + create Previous Next: Condition >

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Home > Monitor | Alerts > Create an alert rule ...

Scope Condition Actions Details Tags Review + create

Configure when the alert rule should trigger by selecting a signal and defining its logic.

Signal name \* Percentage CPU See all inputs

Alert logic

We have set the condition configuration automatically based on popular settings for this metric. Please review and make changes as needed.

Threshold  Static  Dynamic

Aggregation type  Average  Aggregate

Operator  Greater than  Less than

Threshold \* 50 %

When to evaluate

Check every 1 minute

Lookback period 1 minute

Add condition

Review + create Previous Next: Actions >

**Preview**

Whenever the average Percentage CPU is greater than 50%

Time range: Over the last 6 hours Time series: Aggregate

Percentage CPU (avg), insightscapenv1: A.46%

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Home > Monitor | Alerts > Create an alert rule

Scope Conditions Actions Details Tags Review + create

An action group is a set of actions that can be applied to an alert rule. [Learn more](#)

Select actions

Use quick actions (preview)  
Select from a list of common quick actions.

Use action groups  
Add an existing action group or create a new one.

None

Quick actions

[Quick actions not configured yet](#)

[Manage quick actions](#)

Use quick actions (preview) x

Details

Action group name \*

Display name \*

Actions

Email

Email Azure Resource Manager Role

Azure mobile app notification

[Save](#) [Cancel](#)

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Home > Monitor | Alerts > Create an alert rule

Scope Conditions Actions Details Tags Review + create

Project details

Select the subscription and resource group in which to save the alert rule.

Subscription \*

Resource group \*

Alert rule details

Severity \*

Alert rule name \*

Alert rule description

[Advanced options](#)

[Review + create](#) [Previous](#) [Next: Tags](#)

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Home > Monitor | Alerts > Alert rules >

### Alert rules

**High CPU Usage Alert in VM1**

**Overview**

Name: High CPU Usage Alert in VM1

Resource group: insightScopeRG

Location: Global

Subscription: Free Trial

Subscription ID: cfe3f784-4d8b-4d8b-9312-d95a030e9d50

Severity: 2 - Warning

Description: 1 -

**Scope**

Resource: insightScope-vm1

Hierarchy: insightScope-rg

Action: insightScope-WarnGrp

**Actions**

Name: Contains actions

1 Email

**Conditions**

Name: Percentage CPU > 50

Time series monitored: 1

Estimated monthly cost: \$0.10

Showing 1 - 1 of 1 results.

Give feedback

Gmail Search mail

You're now in the CPUAlert action group

Microsoft Azure <azure-receive-mail@msftncdm.com> to me 5:49 PM (3 minutes ago)

**Microsoft Azure**

**You've been added to an Azure Monitor action group**

You are now in the CPUAlert action group and will receive notifications sent to the group.

[View details on Azure Monitor action groups](#)

**Account information**

Subscription ID: CFE3D784-4D8B-4D8B-9312-D95A030E9D50

Resource group name: insightScope-RG

Action group name: insightScope-WarnGrp

To unsubscribe from this action group, [click here](#).

[Privacy statement](#)  
Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 9802

Reply Forward

Screenshot of the Microsoft Azure Monitor Alerts interface showing a High CPU Usage Alert in VM1.

**Alert Details:**

- Name:** High CPU Usage Alert in VM1
- Severity:** Warning
- Affected resource:** insightscape-vm1
- Alert condition:** Fired

**Why did this alert fire?**

The average Percentage CPU crossed the threshold of 50% and reached 75%. Value (after alert fired): 75%, Threshold: 50%, Deviation: 25%

**Graph:**

**Additional details:**

Screenshot of an email from Microsoft Azure sent to the user, detailing the fired alert.

**Subject:** Fired:Sev2 Azure Monitor Alert: High CPU Usage Alert in VM1 on insightscape-vm1 (microsoft.compute/virtualmachines) at 10/21/2024 12:26:43 PM

**Message Content:**

Fired:Sev2 Azure Monitor Alert High CPU Usage Alert in VM1 on insightscape-vm1 (microsoft.compute/virtualmachines) at 10/21/2024 12:26:43 PM

[View the alert in Azure Monitor](#) | [Investigate >](#)

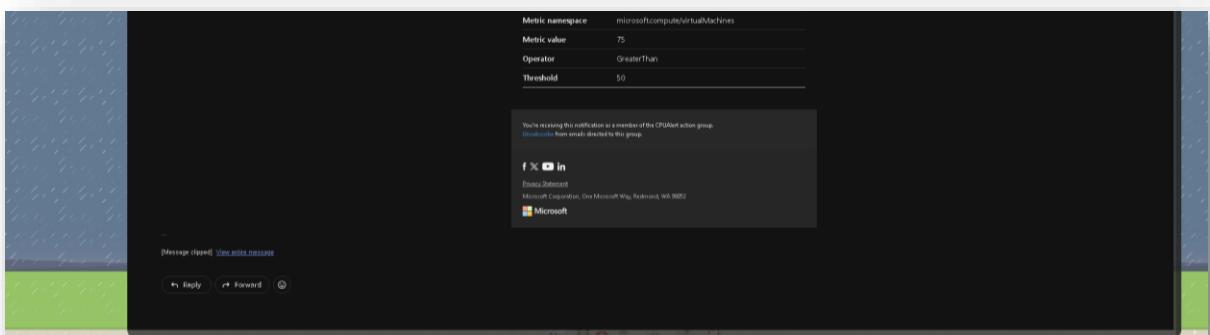
**Summary**

Alert name	High CPU Usage Alert in VM1
Severity	Sev2
Monitor condition	Fired
Affected resource	insightscape-vm1
Resource type	microsoft.compute/virtualmachines
Resource group	insightscape-rg
Monitoring service	Platform
Signal type	Metric
Fire time	October 21, 2024 12:26 UTC
Alert ID	52b9e3d6-799c-4217-b076-220006fbf000
Alert rule ID	<a href="https://portal.azure.com/#Resource/subscriptions/cfe3d794-6d9b-4e88-9512-d5bafabfa500/resources/resourcegroups/insightscape-rg/providers/microsoft.insights/metricAlerts/highCPUUsageAlertInVM1">https://portal.azure.com/#Resource/subscriptions/cfe3d794-6d9b-4e88-9512-d5bafabfa500/resources/resourcegroups/insightscape-rg/providers/microsoft.insights/metricAlerts/highCPUUsageAlertInVM1</a>

**Metric alert condition type:** MultipleResourceMultipleMetricCriteria

**Time aggregation:** Average

**Metric name:** Percentage CPU



A screenshot of the Microsoft Azure App Services blade for the 'InsightScape-WebApp'. The blade shows the following details:

- Essentials:**
  - Name: insightscape-webapp
  - Status: Running
  - Location: Canada Central
  - Subscription: free Trial
  - Subscription ID: c9b3f7d4-4dbb-4bb9-9312-d51a0e9a00
- Tags:** Add tags
- Properties:**
  - Web app
    - Name: insightscape-WebApp
    - Publishing model: Code
    - Runtime Stack: .NET - v4.0
  - Domains
    - Default domain: insightscape-webapp-hcSpegeborgd... Show More
    - Add custom domain
  - Hosting
    - Plan type: App Service plan
    - Name: ASP-insightscape405-9711
    - Operating System: Windows
    - Instance Count: 0
    - SKU and size: Free (F1) Scale Up
- Monitoring:** Not visible in this screenshot.
- Logs:** Not visible in this screenshot.
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- Notifications:** Not visible in this screenshot.
- Recommendations:** Not visible in this screenshot.
- Deployment Center:**
  - Deployment logs: View logs
  - Last deployment: Successful on Monday, October 21, 04:40:05 PM. Refresh
  - Deployment provider: GitHub Actions
- Application Insights:**
  - Name: insightscape-WebApp
  - Region: Canada Central Show More
- Networking:**
  - Virtual IP address: 204.120.204.2
  - Outbound IP addresses: 4.174.252.173.14.174.252.189.4.174.252... Show More
  - Additional Outbound IP addresses: 4.174.252.173.14.174.252.189.4.174.252... Show More
  - Virtual network integration: Not supported

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Subscription equals all Resource group equals all Location equals all Add filter

Name: InsightScape-WebApp

Resource group: InsightScape-WebApp Location: Canada Central Subscription: Free Trial

No grouping List view

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 records.

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Essentials

Instrumentation key: 257000e-949e-495-be44-809e01189f1

Connection String: instrumentationkey=257000e-949e-495-be44-809e01189f1;logendpoint=https://canadacentral-1.applicationinsights.azure.com/liveEndpoint+https://

Workspace: DefaultWorkspace-0x3d784-6d8b-4d81-9112-d39a09d9d5-CAN

Tags: edit add tags

Show data for last: 1 minute Hour 6 hours 12 hours 1 day 3 days 7 days 20 days

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Legend:

- Failed requests (Count), insightscope-webapp
- Server response time (Avg), insightscope-webapp
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Edit setting

Diagnostic settings are used to configure streaming export of platform logs and metrics for a resource to the destination of your choice. You may create up to five different diagnostic settings to send different logs and metrics to independent destinations. [Learn more about diagnostic settings](#)

No diagnostic settings defined

Add diagnostic setting

Click Add Diagnostic setting above to configure the collection of the following data:

- Workflow runtime diagnostic events
- AllMetric

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Diagnostic setting

Save Discard Delete Feedback

A diagnostic setting specifies a list of categories of platform logs and/or metrics that you want to collect from a resource, and one or more destinations that you would stream them to. Normal usage charges for the destination will occur. [Learn more about the different log categories and contents of those logs](#)

Diagnostic setting name: LogApp-Diagnostics

Logs

Category groups: All logs

Categories: Workflow runtime diagnostic events

Metric

AllMetric

Destination details

Send to Log Analytics workspace

Subscription: Free Trial

Log Analytics workspace: DefaultLogAnalyticsworkspace-0f51af704-d6bb-4d99-9112-d8fa00e6a50-EU (last...)

Archive to a storage account

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Diagnostic settings are used to configure streaming export of platform logs and metrics for a resource to the destination of your choice. You may create up to five different diagnostic settings to send different logs and metrics to independent destinations. [Learn more about diagnostic settings](#)

Diagnostic settings

Name	Storage account	Event hub	Log Analytics workspace	Partner solution	Edit setting
log-tee-Diagnostic	-	-	DefaultWorkspace-0f3074-4610-4089-9312-d8fa0d0e1e5c	-	<a href="#">Edit setting</a>

Add diagnostic setting

Click "Add diagnostic setting" above to configure the collection of the following data:

- Write live runtime diagnostic events
- AllMetrics

Log Analytics workspace

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DefaultWorkspace-0f3074-4610-4089-9312-d8fa0d0e1e5c

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## **2) Activity Logs, Metrics, and Diagnostic Settings**

For this phase of the project:

### **Activity Log Setup:**

- First, I accessed the Activity Log in Azure Monitor. This log captures every event, which is very beneficial for monitoring purposes and provides detailed information regarding resource changes and activities.

### **Setting Up Metrics for VMs, WebApp, and Logic App:**

VM Metrics:

- I navigated to the Metrics tab in Azure Monitor, where I selected both InsightScapeVM1 and InsightScape-VM2 as the scope.
- I configured the following metrics:
  - Percentage CPU, Aggregation: Avg - This metric helps monitor the percentage of CPU usage for both VMs.
  - OS Disk Latency, Aggregation: Avg - This metric helps understand the disk latency of the OS disks.
  - Available Memory Bytes, Aggregation: Avg - This shows the available memory for each VM.
  - Disk Read Bytes, Aggregation: Sum (You can use Avg over here as well)- This provides insight into the disk read performance of the VMs.
- After successfully setting up these metrics, I pinned each metric chart to my Dashboard for easy and quick access.

WebApp Metrics:

- I proceeded to set up metrics for the WebApp:
  - Scope: InsightScape-WebApp
  - Configured the following metrics:
    - Requests, Aggregation: Sum - To monitor the number of requests received.
    - Response Time, Aggregation: Avg - To track the average response time of the web app.
    - Average Memory Working Set, Aggregation: Avg - To monitor memory usage.
    - CPU Time, Aggregation: Sum - To monitor the total CPU time consumed.
- I pinned each of these metric charts to my Dashboard as well.

Logic App Metrics:

- Finally, I set up metrics for the Logic App:
  - Scope: InsightScape-LogicApp
  - Configured the following metrics:

- Runs Succeeded, Aggregation: Count - To track successful executions of the Logic App.
- Triggers Completed, Aggregation: Count - To monitor the total triggers completed.
- Triggers Failed, Aggregation:Sum ( you can use Count here in my case there were 0 trigger failures ) - To track any failed triggers.
- I pinned each of these metric charts to my Dashboard.

## **Diagnostic Settings for VMs, WebApp, and Log Analytics Workspace:**

VM Diagnostic Settings:

- InsightScape-VM1:
  - I went to the Extensions + applications tab in InsightScape-VM1.
  - I provisioned the Azure Performance Diagnostics with the following configurations:
    - Storage Account Name: insightscapestorage
    - Storage Account Key: (Entered the Storage Account Key)
    - Performance Scenario: Collect basic configurations
    - With this, the Diagnostics settings extension was successfully installed on InsightScape-VM1.
- InsightScape-VM2:
  - For setting up diagnostic settings in Linux, it's important to note that the **Linux Diagnostic Extension (LAD)** has been discontinued and replaced by the **Azure Monitor Agent (AMA)**. You can install the new agent through two methods: via the Azure portal or by using SSH to access the Linux VM directly.

Method 1: Install via Azure Portal

1. Navigate to your Linux VM in the Azure portal.
2. In the left-hand menu, select Extensions + applications.
3. Click on + Add and search for Azure Monitor Agent.
4. Select Azure Monitor Agent from the list and click Next.
5. Follow the installation prompts to complete the setup of the agent.

Method 2: Install via SSH

```
az vm extension set \
    --resource-group <your-resource-group> \
    --vm-name <your-vm-name> \
    --name AzureMonitorLinuxAgent \
    --publisher Microsoft.Azure.Monitor
```

There is another Method which you can use to download the Linux Diagnostic Agent where you use the Azure CLI and then ran a series of commands to install the Extension:

1. Check the version of the waagent:

```
/usr/sbin/waagent -version
```

2. Update and install walinuxagent:

```
sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install  
walinuxagent
```

3. Install wget:

```
sudo apt-get install -y wget
```

4. Install Python 2:

```
sudo apt-get install -y python2
```

5. Set Python 2 as the default Python version:

```
sudo update-alternatives --install  
/usr/bin/python python /usr/bin/python2 1
```

6. Assign a managed identity to the VM:

```
az vm identity assign --resource-group  
InsightScape-RG -- name InsightScape-VM2
```

7. Download the diagnostics settings JSON file:

```
wget  
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Azure/azure  
-linux-  
extensions/master/Diagnostic/tests/lad_2_3_co  
mpatible_port_pub_settings.json -O  
portal_public_settings.json
```

8. Set the diagnostic storage account name:

```
my_diagnostic_storage_account="insightscapest  
orage"
```

9. Get the resource ID of the VM:

```
my_vm_resource_id=$(az vm show --resource-group InsightScape-RG --name InsightScape-VM2 --query "id" -o tsv)
```

10. Update the diagnostic storage account in the settings file:

```
sed -i  
"s#_DIAGNOSTIC_STORAGE_ACCOUNT_#${my_diagnostic_storage_ac count#g}"  
portal_public_settings.json
```

11. Update the VM resource ID in the settings file:

```
sed -i  
"s#_VM_RESOURCE_ID_#${my_vm_resource_id#g}"  
portal_public_settings.json
```

12. Generate a SAS token for the diagnostic storage account:

```
my_diagnostic_storage_account_sastoken=$(az storage account generate-sas --account-name $my_diagnostic_storage_account --expiry 2037-12-31T23:59:00Z --permissions wlacu --resource-types co --services b --output tsv)
```

13. Create the protected settings for the extension:

```
my_lad_protected_settings="{"storageAccountName": "$my_diagnostic_storage_account",  
"storageAccountSasToken":  
"$my_diagnostic_storage_account_sastoken"}"
```

14. Set the Linux diagnostics extension on the VM:

```
az vm extension set --publisher Microsoft.Azure.Diagnostics --name LinuxDiagnostic --version 4.0 --resource-group InsightScape-RG --vm-name InsightScape-
```

```
VM2 --protected-settings  
"$my_lad_protected_settings" --settings  
portal_public_settings.json
```

- With this, the LinuxDiagnostic extension was successfully installed on InsightScapeVM2.

### **WebApp Diagnostic Settings:**

- I went to the Diagnostic Settings tab under Settings in Azure Monitor and clicked on InsightScape-WebApp.
- These were the configurations for InsightScape-WebApp:
  - Diagnostic Setting Name: WebApp-Diagnostics
  - Logs:
    - HTTP Logs (Ticked)
    - App Service Console Logs (Ticked)
    - App Service Application Logs (Ticked)
    - Access Audit Logs (Ticked)
    - IPSecurity Audit Logs (Ticked)
    - App Service Platform Logs (Ticked)
    - App Service Authentication Logs (preview) (Ticked)

Metrics:

- AllMetrics (Ticked)

Destination Details: I selected the Default Log Analytics Workspace.

### **Verifying Link to Log Analytics Workspace:**

- After configuring diagnostic settings, I verified that both VMs were linked to the Default Log Analytics Workspace by accessing the Virtual Machines (deprecated) tab in the Default Log Analytics Workspace.

Log Analytics Workspace Diagnostic Settings:

- At the end of this phase, I added diagnostic settings for the Default Log Analytics Workspace with the following configurations:
  - Diagnostic Setting Name: Workspace-Diagnostics

Logs:

- Audit (Ticked)
- allLogs (Ticked)

Metrics:

- AllMetrics (Ticked)

Destination Details: I selected the Default Log Analytics Workspace.

This completed the Activity Logs, Metrics, and Diagnostic Settings phase successfully.

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Create or update metric alert	Succeeded	11 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Create or update metric alert	Started	22 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Create or update metric alert	Succeeded	21 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Create or update action group	Succeeded	11 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Delete metric alert	Started	29 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Delete metric alert	Succeeded	24 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Register subscription	Succeeded	24 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Register subscription	Started	24 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Register subscription	Succeeded	24 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Delete metric alert	Succeeded	24 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Create or update metric alert	Succeeded	25 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Get RetentionPolicy along with blob SAS URL	Started	25 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Backup Protected Item	Succeeded	32 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	Microsoft.FluentHubService
Register subscription	Succeeded	34 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Register subscription	Succeeded	35 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Validate Policy action	Succeeded	35 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Create or update data collection role	Succeeded	43 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
auditPlaceholder Policy action	Succeeded	47 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Create or Update Virtual Machine Extension	Succeeded	51 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com
Validate Deployment	Succeeded	52 minutes...	Mon Oct 21...	Free Trial	parawat77@gmail.com

Select a scope

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Resource types: All resource types Location: All locations

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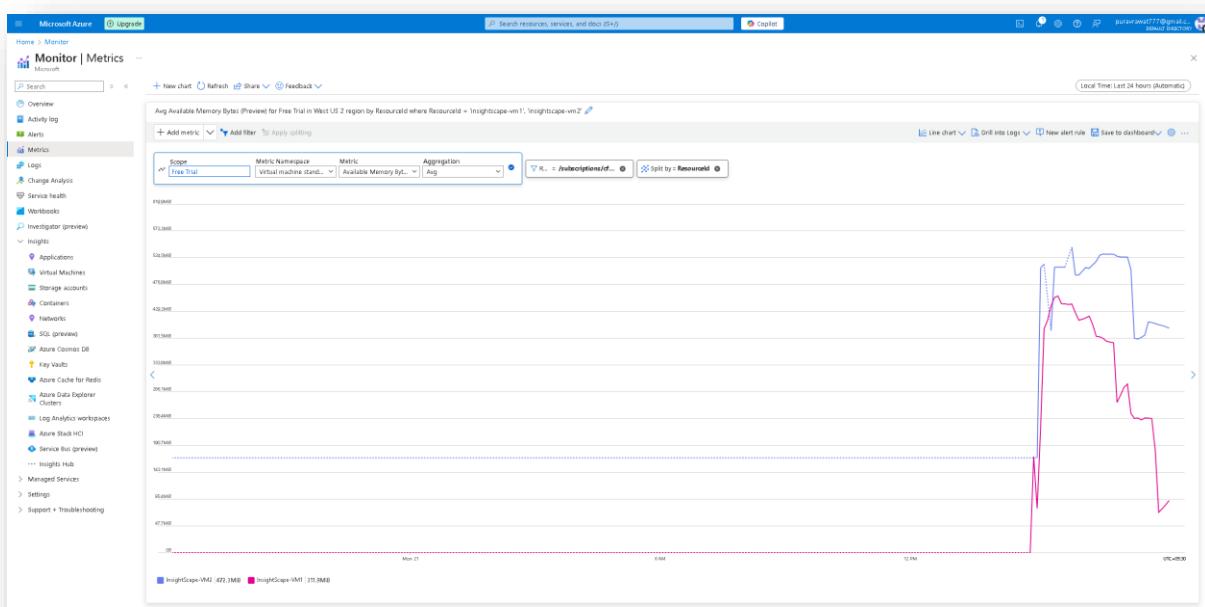
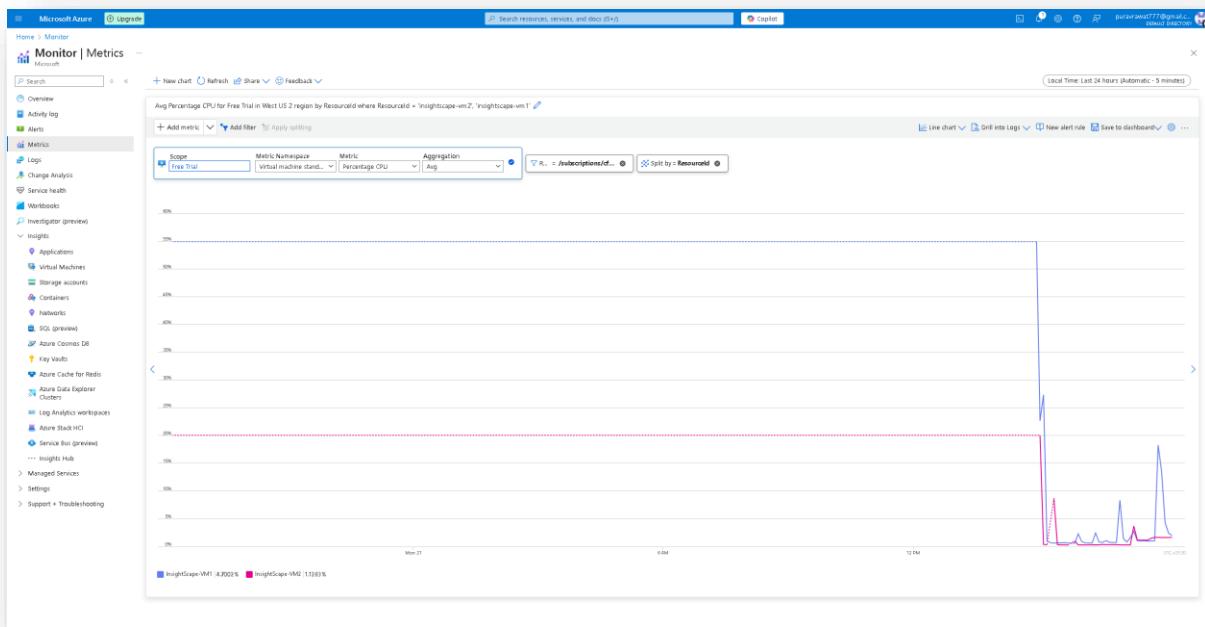
Scope	Resource type	Location
Free Trial	Subscription	-
DefaultResourceGroup-CAN	Resource group	-
DefaultResourceGroup-EU	Resource group	-
DefaultResourceGroup-MU2	Resource group	-
InsightsScope-VM1	Virtual machine	West US 2
InsightsScope-LogApp	Logic app	West US 2
InsightsScope-VmExt	Recovery Services vault	West US 2
InsightsScope-VM2	Virtual machine	West US 2
InsightsScope-VM1-ip	Public IP address	West US 2
InsightsScope-en1714	Network interface	West US 2
InsightsScope-VM1_COG01_1325d044e07a1	Disk	West US 2
InsightsScope-VM2-ip	Public IP address	West US 2
InsightsScope-en2710	Network interface	West US 2
InsightsScope-HA_Cardine_130620191401	Disk	West US 2
InsightsScope-WbApp	Web App	Canada Central
InsightsScope-WbApp	Application Insights	Canada Central
NetworkWatcherRG	Resource group	-

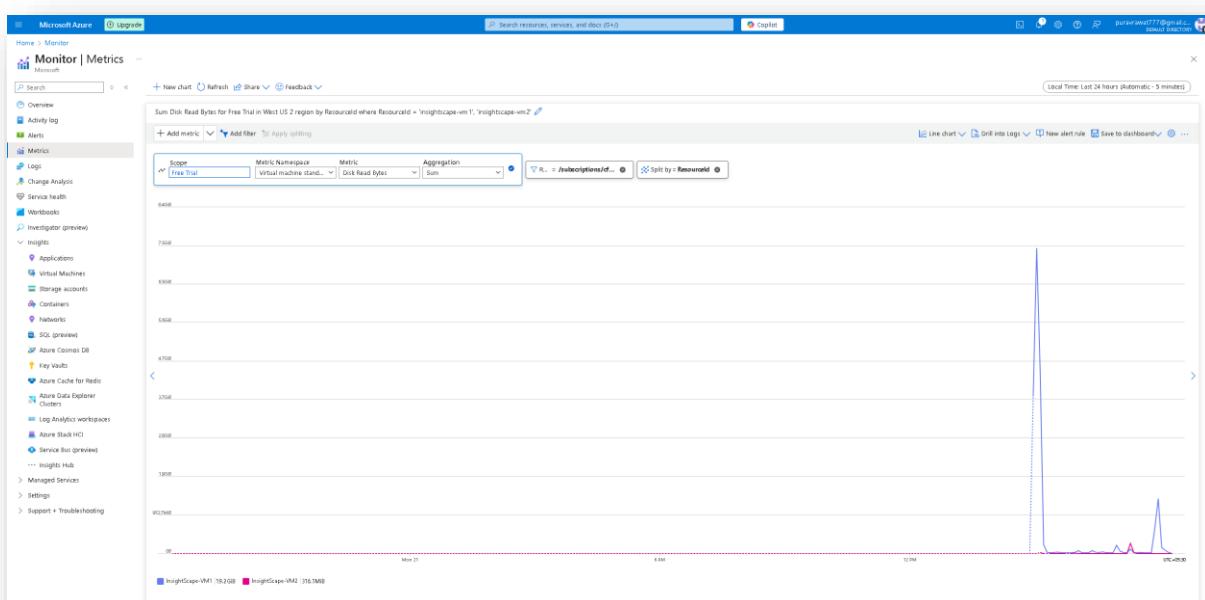
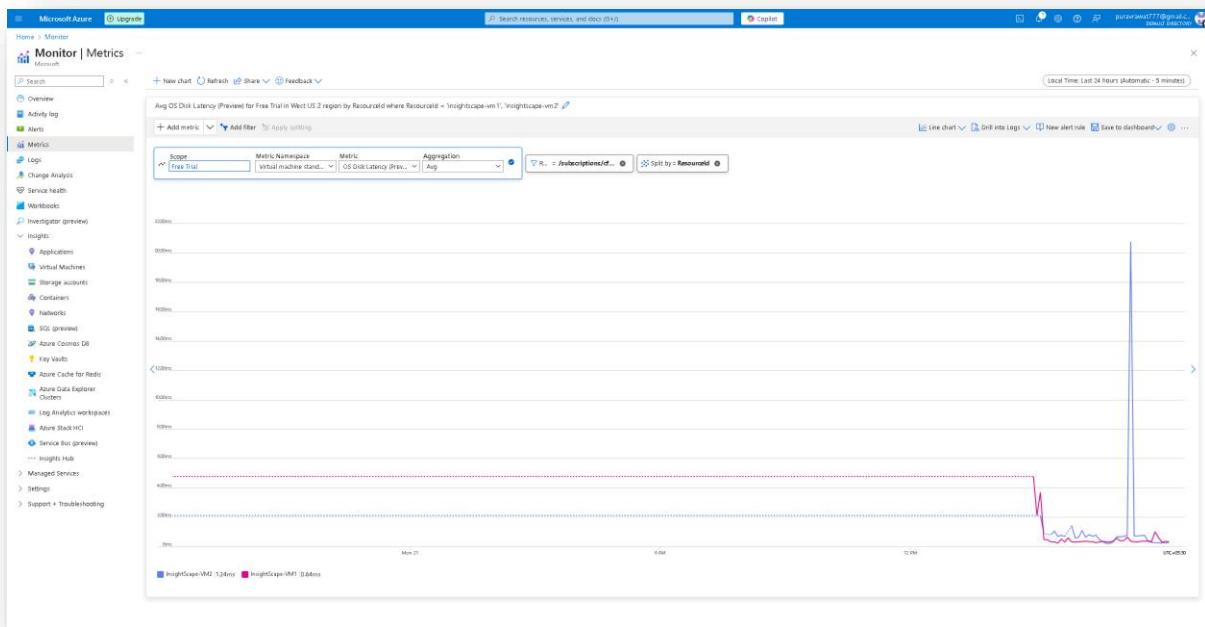
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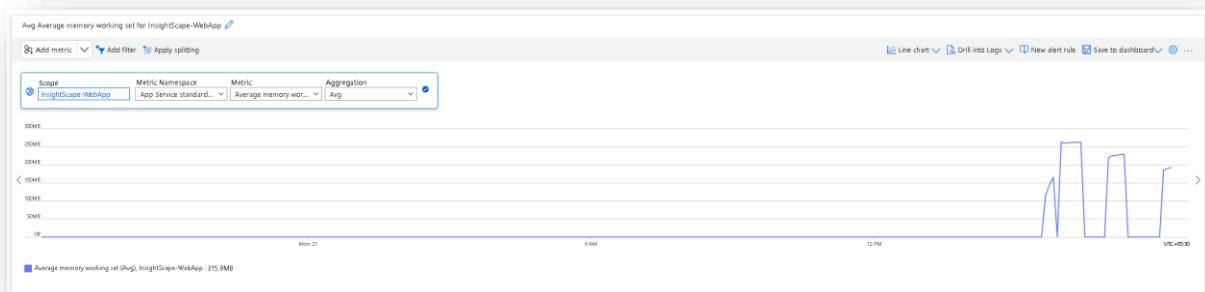
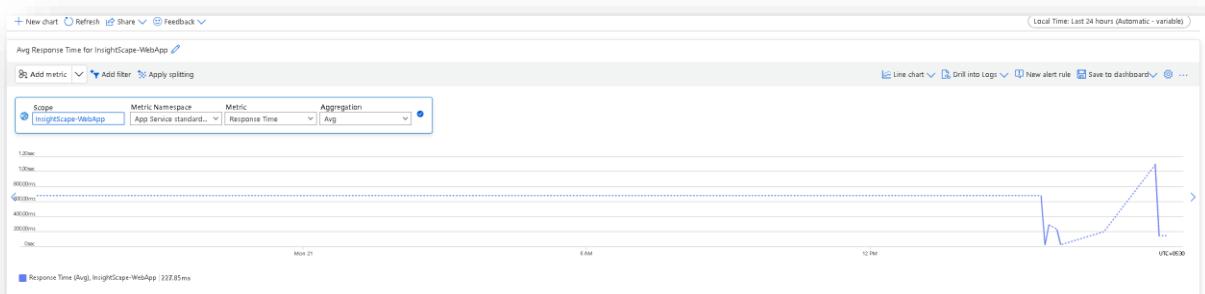
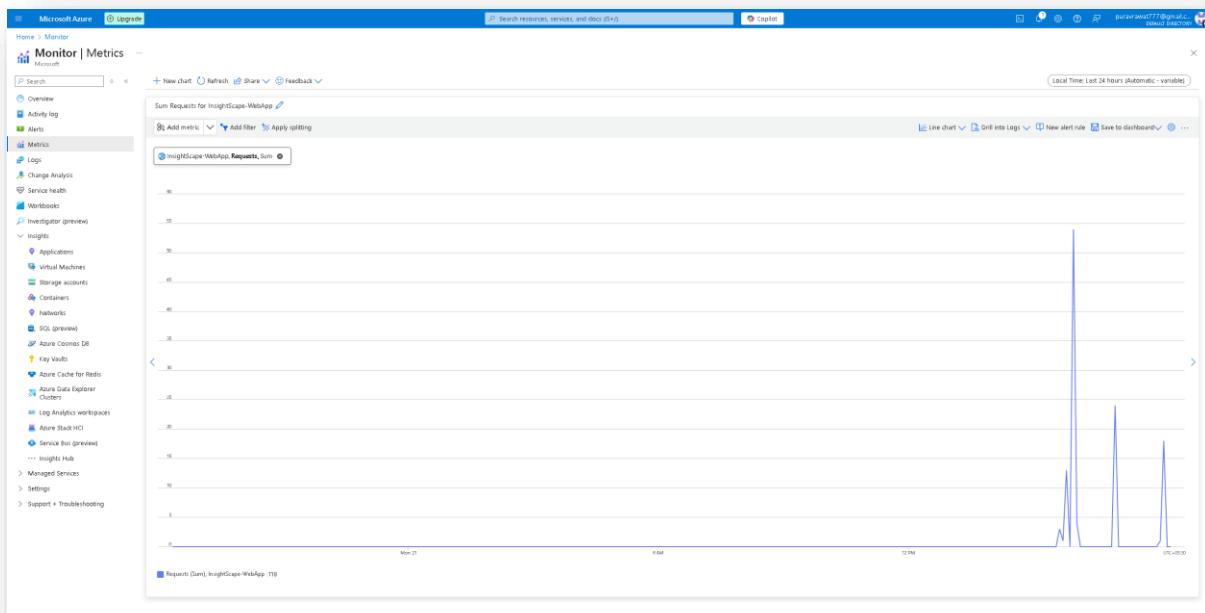
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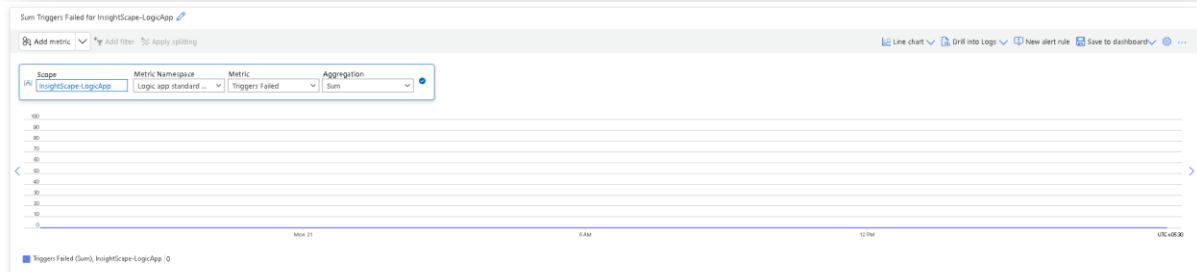
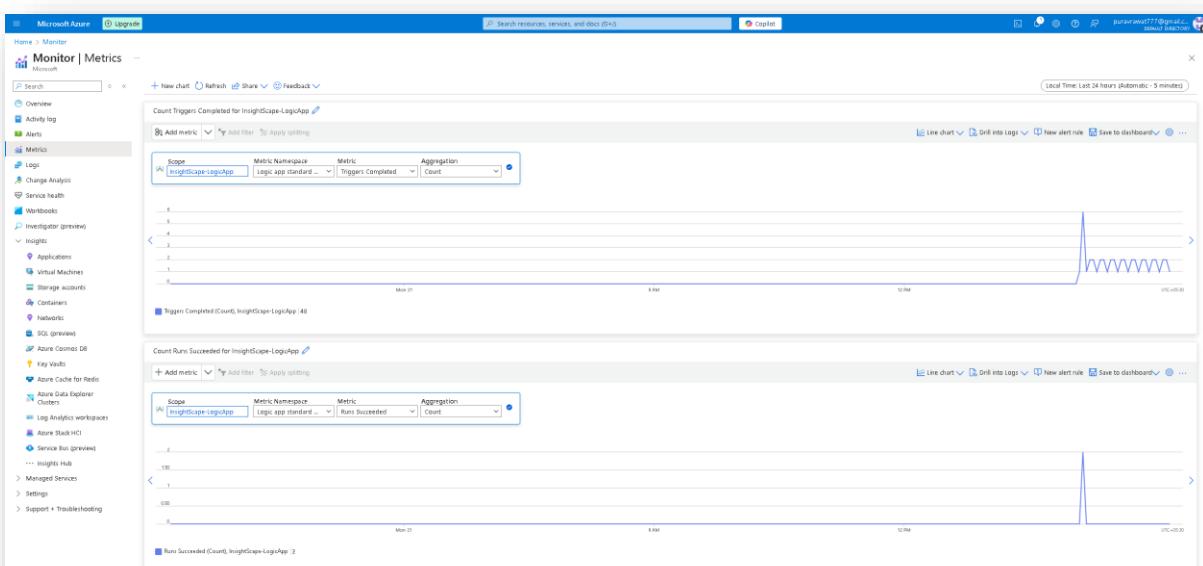
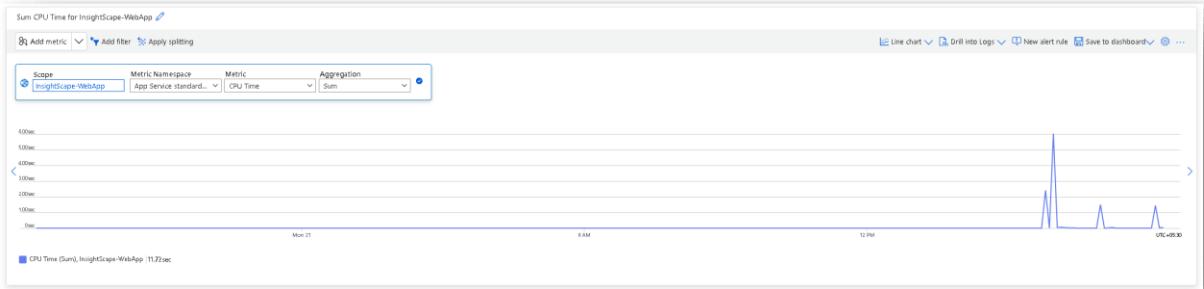
InsightsScope-VM1 Virtual machine West US 2  
InsightsScope-VM2 Virtual machine West US 2

Apply Cancel Clear all selections









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Showing 2 items

Name	Type	Version	Latest Version	Status	Automatic upgrade status
Microsoft.Azure.Monitor.AzureMonitorWindowsAgent	Microsoft Azure Monitor Agent for Windows	1.30.0.0	1.30.0.0	Provisioning succeeded	Disabled
Microsoft.Azure.NetworkWatcherExtension	Microsoft Azure Network Watcher Extension	1.4.9422.1	1.4.9422.1	Provisioning succeeded	Enabled

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Azure Performance Diagnostics

Microsoft Corp.

Azure Performance Diagnostics extension helps you quickly troubleshoot various performance issues on the VM.

Azure Performance Diagnostics

Publisher Microsoft Corp.

Overview

This VM extension runs Perfmon2.ps1 script that collects useful diagnostics information for troubleshooting test performance issues on this Azure VM. We recommend that you work with your CS support contact to select the right performance counter to help troubleshoot the performance issue you are having.

Based on the performance scenario, you might end up running one or more components mentioned below:

- Performance for performance counters
- XDR traces for advanced performance analysis
- Network traces for advanced network analysis: Network Monitor traces help detect problems on the network. Trace data contains network traffic information at the frame level and hence all non-encrypted data is visible in a trace.

This script will create a zip file that contains the collected log files and findings that will be uploaded to Microsoft support automatically or by you directly. Additionally, this data is uploaded to the specified storage account and can be shared with other Azure accounts and available for download for 30 days. This data will be stored by Microsoft for a maximum of 90 days after your issue is resolved and will be used and retained consistent with the standards set forth at the Microsoft Trust Center.

Legal Terms: By clicking the create button I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the [Perfmon2 EULA.docx](#) available inside [Perfmon2.download](#) file and to [share diagnostic information](#).

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Resource ID: /subscriptions/cf63f1e4-e4ff-4312-9b10-de3d0c9450/resourceGroups/microsoft\_rg/providers/Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/insightscape-vm1/extensions/AzurePerformanceDiagnostics

Type: Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/extensions

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Force update tag: ...

Initiator: Microsoft Azure Performance Diagnostic

Time: 2024-02-20T10:48:00Z

Type handler version: AzurePerformanceDiagnostics

Auto upgrade minor version: true

Enable automatic upgrade: ...

Settings: View value as JSON

Protected settings from key vault: ...

Source vault: ...

Provisioning state: Succeeded

Suppress failures: ...

Provision after extension: ...

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Name: ...

Type: ...

Type handler version: ...

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Azure Monitoring collects host-level metrics - like CPU utilization, disk and network usage - for all virtual machines without any additional software. For more insight into this virtual machine, you can collect guest-level metrics, logs, and other diagnostic data using the Azure Diagnostic agent. We'll help you set up guest-level monitoring.

To get started now, choose a storage account below where diagnostic data will be sent and then click the blue "Enable guest-level monitoring" button.

Diagnostic storage account: insightspectorgmt

Enable guest-level monitoring

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Give feedback

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for managing a virtual machine named 'InsightScape-VM1'. The left sidebar lists 'Virtual machines' and the selected VM. The main content area is titled 'Diagnostic settings' and contains sections for 'Agent', 'Performance Counters', 'Logs', 'Event Tracing', 'Crash Dumps', and 'Sink'. Under 'Logs', there's a detailed configuration for the 'Azure Diagnostic Agent Settings', including storage account ('insightscapelstorage'), disk quota (100 MB), and log level ('Error'). Below this, a 'Remove Azure Diagnostic agent' section is present, with a note about removing the agent and its impact on diagnostic data collection. At the bottom, there are 'Apply' and 'Discard changes' buttons. A notification bar on the right side of the screen displays a message about successfully installed diagnostic settings.

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insightScape-VM1

insightScape-VM2

Agent Performance Counters Logs Event Tracing Crash Dumps Sink

Windows Virtual Machine Diagnostic Extension

Alerts and monitoring extension in an agent in Azure Monitor that collects monitoring data from the guest operating system of Azure compute resources including virtual machines. Data is always collected into an Azure Storage Account, however you may configure one or more data sinks to send data to other destinations. Learn more about the Windows Diagnostics Agent.

Configure the settings for the diagnostics agent itself. Learn more

Storage account: insightscapelstorage

Disk quota (MB): 100

Collected infrastructure Log: [checkbox]

Log level: Error

Remove Azure Diagnostic agent

If diagnostic data isn't being collected or you're having trouble viewing it in the portal, reinstalling the agent might help. This removes the agent, but keeps all existing diagnostic data in your storage account. After the agent is removed, you can re-enable diagnostics for this virtual machine.

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Successfully installed diagnostic settings extension for insightScape-VM1. a few seconds ago

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MicrosoftAzure Monitor AzureMonitorLogAgent	1.33.1	1.33.1.0	Provisioning succeeded	Disabled

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Switch to PowerShell | Run as administrator | Manage files | New revision | Editor | Web preview | Settings | Help | Logout
PowerShell [ ~ ] $ az vm extension set --resource-group InsightScape-RG --vm-name Win10 --name AzureMonitorLinuxAgent --publisher Microsoft.Azure.Monitor
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    "settings": {
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        "logAnalyticsMetrics": true,
        "logAnalyticsMetricsSamplingRate": 100,
        "logAnalyticsMetricsSamplingRateUnit": "Percent"
    },
    "suppressFailure": null,
    "type": "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/extensions",
    "typeHandlerVersion": "1.33",
    "typeProperties": {
        "agentType": "AzureMonitorLinuxAgent"
    }
}
PowerShell [ ~ ] $
```

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The left sidebar navigation bar includes 'Virtual machines', 'Create', 'Switch to classic ...', 'Filter for any field...', 'Name: insightscape-VM1', and 'insightscape-VM2'. The main content area is titled 'InsightScape VM2 | Extensions + applications'. It features a search bar at the top right and a 'What extensions can help me keep my virtual machine secure?' link. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Add', 'Refresh', 'Update', 'Enable automatic upgrade', and 'Disable automatic upgrade'. A 'Feedback' link is also present. A 'Search to filter items...' input field is located below these buttons. The main pane displays a table of extensions:

Name	Type	Version	Latest Version	Status	Automatic upgrade status
Microsoft.Azure.ActiveDirectory.MSIShellForLinux	Microsoft.Azure.ActiveDirectory.MSIShellForLinux	1.0.3644.1	1.0.3644.1	Positioning succeeded	Not supported
AzureMonitorCloudAgent	Microsoft.Azure.Monitor.AzureMonitorCloudAgent	1.33.1	1.33.10	Provisioning succeeded	Disabled

The left sidebar also lists other sections: Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnosis and solve problems, Connect, Connect, Action, Networking, Settings, Drives, Extensions + applications (selected), Operating system, Configuration, Advisor recommendations, Properties, Locks, Availability + scale, Security, Backup + disaster recovery, Operands, Monitoring, Insights, Alerts, Metrics, Diagnostic settings, Logs, Workbooks, Automations, and Help.

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Home > Monitor

## Monitor | Diagnostic settings

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Select any of the resources to view diagnostic settings.

Name	Resource type	Resource group	Diagnostic status
DefaultWorkspace- <span>guid</span> -Log	Log Analytics workspace	DefaultResourceGroup-CAN	Disabled
InsightScope-VM-NSG	Network security group	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
InsightScope-VM1-ip	Public IP address	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
InsightScope-en1714	Network interface	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
InsightScope-e4c4-ip	Public IP address	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
InsightScope-Monitoring10	Network security group	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
InsightScope-mn2710	Network interface	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
ASP-insightScope-8711	App service plan	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
InsightScope-WebApp	Application Insights	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
InsightScope-WebApp	App Service	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
InsightScopeStorage	Storage account	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
blob	Storage account	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
queue	Storage account	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
table	Storage account	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
file	Storage account	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
InsightScope-LogicApp	Logic app	InsightScope-RG	Enabled
DefaultWorkspace- <span>guid</span> -Log	Log Analytics workspace	DefaultResourceGroup-WUS2	Disabled
InsightScope-vault	Recovery services vault	InsightScope-RG	Disabled
DefaultWorkspace- <span>guid</span> -Log	Log Analytics workspace	DefaultResourceGroup-EU	Disabled

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Free Trial / InsightScope-RG > InsightScope-WebApp

Diagnostic settings are used to configure streaming export of platform logs and metrics for a resource to the destination of your choice. You may create up to five different diagnostic settings to send different logs and metrics to independent destinations. [Learn more about diagnostic settings](#)

Name	Storage account	Event hub	Log Analytics workspace	Partner solution	Edit setting
No diagnostic settings defined					

Add diagnostic setting

Click Add Diagnostic setting above to configure the collection of the following data:

- Event logs
- App Service Console Logs
- App Service Application Logs
- App Service Metrics
- Identity Audit Logs
- App Service Platform logs
- App Service Authentication logs (preview)
- AllMetrics

**Microsoft Azure** | Log Analytics

Home > Monitor | Diagnostic settings >

### Diagnostic setting -

Save Discard Delete Feedback

A diagnostic setting specifies a list of categories of platform logs and/or metrics that you want to collect from a resource, and where destination they should be sent to. Normal usage charges for the destination will occur, and more about the different log properties and contexts of these logs.

Diagnostic setting name \* **WebApp-Diagnostics**

Logs

Categories

- HTTP logs
- App Service Console Logs
- App Service Application Logs
- Access Audit Logs
- IP Security Audit logs
- App Service Platform logs
- App Service Authentication logs (preview)

Destination details

Subscription **Free Trial**

Log Analytics workspace **DefaultLogAnalyticsworkspace-02d07f84-6d0b-4d89-9312-d59a00e0d50-EU (existing)**

Archive to a storage account

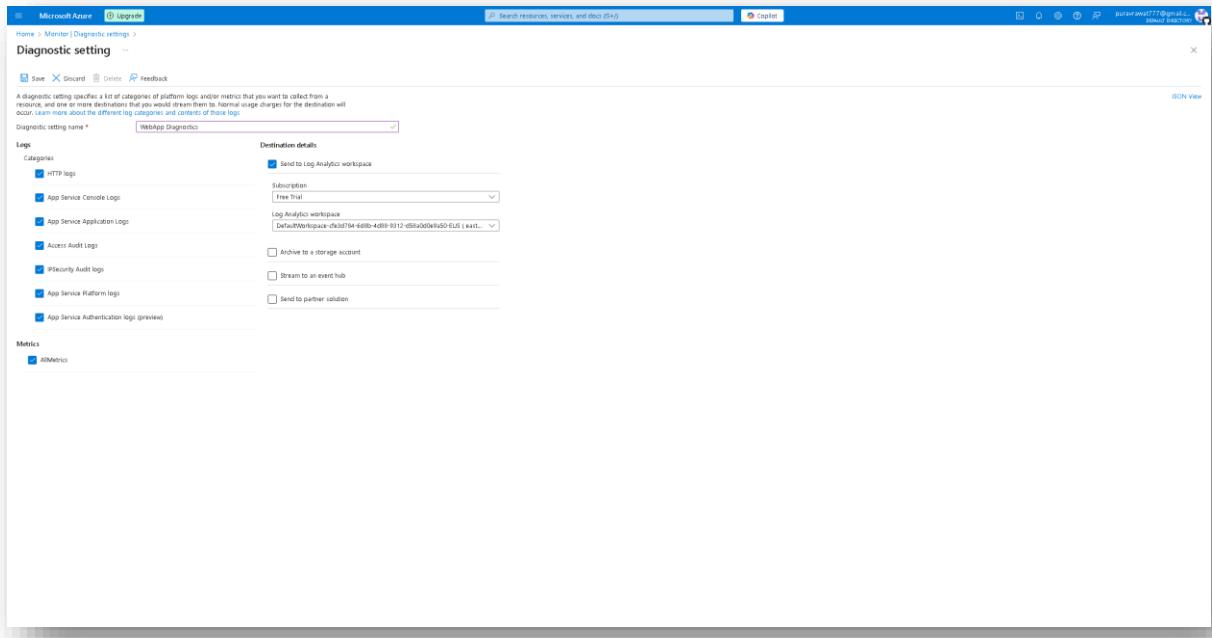
Stream to an event hub

Send to partner solution

Metrics

AllMetrics

JSON View



**Microsoft Azure** | Log Analytics

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### Monitor | Diagnostic settings -

Search Refresh Feedback

Subscription **Free Trial** Resource group **InsightScope-RG** Resource type **App Services** Resource **InsightScope-WebApp**

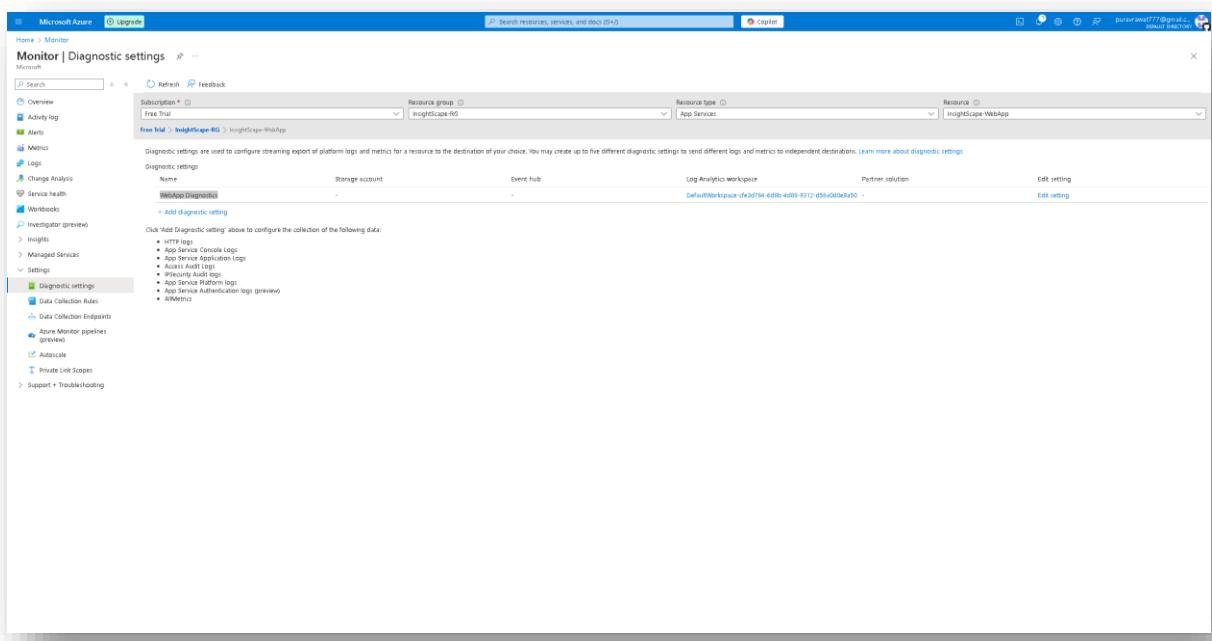
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Diagnostic setting	Name	Storage account	Event hub	Log Analytics workspace	Partner solution	Edit setting
<b>WebApp-Diagnostics</b>	-	-	-	<b>DefaultLogAnalyticsworkspace-02d07f84-6d0b-4d89-9312-d59a00e0d50-EU</b>	-	<a href="#">Edit setting</a>

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Overview Activity log Alerts Metrics Log Change Analysis Service health Notebooks Investigator (preview) Insights Managed Services Settings Diagnostic settings Data Collection Rules Data Collection Endpoints Azure Monitor pipelines (preview) Autoscale Private Link Scopes Support + Troubleshooting



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Log Analytics workspace interface. The left sidebar navigation includes sections like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tag, Diagnostic and solve problems, Log, Settings, Tables, Agents, Usage and estimated costs, Data export, Network isolation, Linked storage accounts, Properties, Logs, and Classic. The main content area displays a table of resources:

Name	Log Analytics Connection	OS	Subscription	Resource group	Location
InsightScape-VM1	Not connected	Windows	df3d784-6db8-4d88-9312-d58a0d0e9a50	insightscape_rg	westus2
InsightScape-VM2	Not connected	Linux	df3d784-6db8-4d88-9312-d58a0d0e9a50	insightscape_rg	westus2

(The "Not Connected" status in the Virtual Machines (deprecated) section indicates that the old diagnostics agents (Linux Diagnostics Agent) are no longer in use. However, since you have already installed the Azure Monitor Agent on your virtual machines, you are on the right track.)

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Monitor Diagnostic settings page. The left sidebar navigation includes Overview, Metrics, Logs, Change Analysis, Service health, Workbooks, Investigator (preview), Insights, Managed Services, and Settings. Under Settings, the 'Diagnostic settings' section is selected. The main content area shows diagnostic settings for a specific resource:

Name	Storage account	Event hub	Log Analytics workspace	Partner solution	Edit setting
No diagnostic settings defined					Add diagnostic setting

Below the table, it says: "Click Add Diagnostic setting above to configure the collection of the following data." followed by a list: Audit, Summary Logs, and Metrics.

Microsoft Azure  Diagnostic settings

Home > Monitor | Diagnostic settings > ...

**Diagnostic setting**

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A diagnostic setting specifies a list of categories of platform log, metric, metrics that you want to collect from a resource and one or more destinations the platform streams them to. Normal usage charges for the destination will occur. Learn more about the different log categories and contents of those logs.

A more flexible, faster, and robust way to collect metrics is in preview! Click [Logs](#) to configure platform metric collection from [microsoft/operationalinsights/workspaces](#) to storage account, event hubs, and Log Analytics workspace. [Learn more](#)

Diagnostic setting name \*

**Logs**

Category groups   **v1.log**

Categories  Audit   v1.log

Summary Logs

**Metrics**

allMetrics

**Destination details**

Send to Log Analytics workspace

Subscription

Log Analytics workspace

Archive to a storage account

Stream to an event hub

Send to partner solution

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Feedback

### **3) Monitor Resource Health**

In this phase, my purpose and plan were to monitor the Resource Health of each of the main resources I had deployed: Virtual Machines, WebApp, and Logic App.

#### **Virtual Machines Health Monitoring:**

- I went to Resource Health under Service Health in Azure Monitor.
- I selected Virtual Machine as the resource type. After doing this, both InsightScapeVM1 and InsightScape-VM2 were listed.
- For the sake of this project, I clicked on InsightScape-VM1 to monitor the health of the VM.

#### **WebApp Health Monitoring:**

- Next, I monitored the WebApp by selecting Website as the resource type in the Resource Health tab.
- InsightScape-WebApp was listed, and I clicked on it. Upon inspecting the health, I noticed a Critical Risk alert for Health Check Failure.
- To fix this, I configured and enabled the health check, which resolved the alert. This process demonstrated that I was capable of using the Resource Health Service for the WebApp, even though I did not address all alerts as I needed to proceed with the project.

#### **Logic App Health Monitoring:**

- For InsightScape-LogicApp, I used two methods to monitor health:
  - Run History Tab: I navigated to the Run History tab under Development Tools in InsightScape-LogicApp. As I had already verified in the initial phases of the project, there were two successful runs.
  - Metrics Tab: Then, I went to the Metrics tab under the Monitoring section of InsightScape-LogicApp. I selected Actions Failed as the metric and Count as the aggregation. The graph showed 0 in the metrics chart, indicating that no actions had failed.

With this, the entire Step 2: Azure Monitor Integration phase was successfully and thoroughly completed.

## Screenshots-

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Service Health | Resource health page. The left sidebar includes links for ACTIVE EVENTS, HISTORY, RESOURCE HEALTH (selected), and ALERTS. The main area displays two resources: 'insightscope-vm1' and 'insightscope-vm2'. Both are listed under the 'Virtual machine' type, located in 'westus2', and are associated with a 'Free Trial' subscription.

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Service Health | Resource health page. The left sidebar includes links for ACTIVE EVENTS (with Service issues, Planned maintenance, Health advisories, and Security advisories), HISTORY, RESOURCE HEALTH (selected), and ALERTS. The main area displays one resource: 'insightscope-webapp', which is listed under the 'Website' type, located in 'canadacentral', and is associated with a 'Free Trial' subscription.

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Home > Monitor > Service health > Service Health > Resource health

## Resource health

nightwatcher

+ Add resource health alert [Diagnose and solve problems](#)

Resource health watches your resource and tells you if it's running as expected. [Learn more](#)

● Available

There aren't any known Azure platform problems affecting this virtual machine.

What actions can you take?

1. If you're having problems, use the [Troubleshoot tool](#) to get recommended solutions.

Health history

Date Description

10/21/2024

2 health events

Started by user (Customer Initiated)

At Monday, October 21, 2024 at 14:53:01 (GMT+5:30), the Azure monitoring system received the following information regarding your Virtual Machine:

The Virtual Machine is starting as requested by an authorized user or process. No other action is required at this time.

14:53:01 (GMT+5:30)

Recommended Step

- Check back here for status updates
- If you're having problems, use the [Troubleshoot tool](#) to get recommended solutions.

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Was this helpful? [Yes](#) | [No](#)

Virtual Machine allocated (Customer Initiated)

At Monday, October 21, 2024 at 14:53:01 (GMT+5:30), the Azure monitoring system received the following information regarding your Virtual Machine:

The Virtual Machine is in the process of being set up, as requested by an authorized user or process. No other action is required at this time.

14:53:01 (GMT+5:30)

Recommended Step

- Check back here for status updates
- If you're having problems, use the [Troubleshoot tool](#) to get recommended solutions.

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Was this helpful? [Yes](#) | [No](#)

[Microsoft Azure](#) [Upgrade](#)

Home > Monitor > Service health > Service Health > Resource health

## Resource health

nightwatcher

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● Unknown

We are currently unable to determine the health of your Web app.

What actions can you take?

1. Check back here for status updates
2. If you're having problems, use the [Troubleshoot tool](#) to get recommended solutions.

Health history

Date Description

10/21/2024

1 health event

Unknown - Resource health event

At Monday, October 21, 2024 at 14:13:33 (GMT+5:30), the Azure monitoring system received the following information regarding your Website:

We are currently unable to determine the health of your Web app.

14:13:33 (GMT+5:30) - Ongoing

Recommended Step

- Check back here for status updates
- If you're having problems, use the [Troubleshoot tool](#) to get recommended solutions.

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Was this helpful? [Yes](#) | [No](#)

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Home > Monitor | Service health > Service Health | Resource health > Resource health > insightscape-webapp

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We are launching an AI-powered Diagnostics preview experience. You can request early access. Learn more [?] Request Access

App Service Diagnostics - investigate how your app is performing, diagnose issues, and discover how to improve your application.

Search for common problems or tools Have questions? Ask Genie

Risk alerts

Availability 2 Critical 1 Success View more details

Troubleshooting categories

- Availability and Performance Check your app's health and discover app or platform issues. Web App Down Web App Slow High CPU Analysis
- Configuration and Management Find out if your app service features are enabled. Integrate & Log4j errors IP Address Configuration Migration Operations
- SSL and Domains Discover issues with certificates and bindings. Binding & SSL Configuration Certificate Binding Operations Client Certificate Failures
- Risk Assessments Analyze your app for optimal performance and configurations. Availability risks Configuration risks
- Deployment Discover and resolve issues with your application code deployments. Troubleshoot
- Networking Discover and resolve any networking related issues with your resources. Troubleshoot

Popular troubleshooting tools

- Web App Down
- Web App Slow
- High CPU Analysis
- Network Troubleshooter

Availability risk alerts

Custom Auto-Heal is not enabled. Custom Auto-Heal is highly recommended for production applications that need to ensure high availability and resilience. Although Auto-Heal is not an essential fix for issues your application may encounter, it allows your application to self-heal and recover from errors automatically. If you have custom Auto-Heal enabled in web config but not via configuration settings, Auto-Healing Experience in App Service Diagnostics

Currently not utilizing Health Check feature. Health Check feature will ping the specified health check path on all instances of your webapp every minute to ensure instances are **Healthy**. Configure and enable health check feature

Overutilizing your web app across multiple instances. The webapp is currently configured to run on only one instance. Since you have only one instance you can expect downtime because when the single instance goes down, no instance on which your web app is running will be upgraded. Therefore, your web app process will be restarted and will experience downtime.

Total active sites on the App Service Plan are within the recommended value. For production applications, it is recommended that an App Service Plan does not host more than a certain number of sites. The number may actually be lower depending on how resources measure the hosted applications are.

Azure App Service plan overview

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Home > Monitor | Service health > Service Health | Resource health > Resource health > insightscape-webapp

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Health check Instances

You are currently on a Free or Shared App Service Plan. Scale up to Basic 1 or higher to use health check.

Health check increases your application's availability by removing unhealthy instances from the load balancer. If your instance remains unhealthy, it will be replaced. Learn more [?]

Health check

- Enable
- Disable

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Logic Apps portal. The left sidebar navigation bar includes 'Logic apps' (selected), 'Add', 'Manage view', 'Default directory', 'Name ?', and 'InsightScape-LogicApp'. The main content area is titled 'InsightScape-LogicApp | Run History'. It features a search bar, a date range selector ('All' dropdown and 'Pick a date' input), and a 'Search to filter items by identifier' input field. A table lists two run history entries:

Status	Start time	Identifier	Duration	Batch Results
Succeeded	10/21/2024, 4:14 PM	0E9A720938579875204871849CU94	276 Milliseconds	
Succeeded	10/21/2024, 4:14 PM	0E9A720938579875204871849CU93	209 Milliseconds	

The left sidebar also contains sections for Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnostic and solve problems, Development Tools, Logic app designer, Logic app code view, Run History (which is currently selected), Versions, API connections, Quick start guides, Settings, Monitoring (Alerts, Metrics, Diagnostic settings), Logs, Diagnostics, Automations, and Help.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Logic Apps Metrics blade for the 'InsightScape-LogicApp'. The left sidebar navigation includes 'Add', 'Manage view', 'Overview', 'Activity log', 'Access control (IAM)', 'Tags', 'Diagnose and solve problems', 'Development Tools', 'Logic app designer', 'Logic app code view', 'Run History', 'Variables', 'API connections', 'Quick start guides', 'Settings', 'Monitoring', 'Logs', 'Metrics' (which is selected), 'Diagnostic settings', 'Logs', 'Diagnostics', 'Automation', and 'Help'. The main content area displays a chart titled 'Sum Actions Failed for InsightScape-LogicApp' with a single data series: 'Actions Failed' (Sum). The chart shows values from 0 to 100 over time from 10:21 to 11:21. The chart has a light blue background with horizontal grid lines at intervals of 10. The data series is represented by a dark blue line with circular markers. The chart title is 'Actions Failed (Sum); InsightScape-LogicApp'. The top right corner shows 'Local Time (Last 24 hours (automatic - 5 minutes))'.

## Application Insights

In this phase of the project, my plan was to work with and monitor the **WebApp** through **Application Insights**.

### a) Overview Page Monitoring

First, I went to Application Insights in the Azure Portal.

- In the Overview Page of the InsightScape-WebApp's Application Insights, I monitored the charts showing:
  - Failed Requests: Number of failed requests.
  - Server Response Time: Average response time of the server.
  - Server Requests: Count of server requests.
  - Availability: Uptime metrics of the web app.

### b) Performance Analysis

Next, to monitor performance in more detail, I navigated to the Performance Tab under Investigate in Application Insights.

- Operations Page:
  - I analyzed in-depth how different operations within the application were executed, including evaluating their response times, success rates, and performance metrics across various endpoints.
  - This provided a holistic view of the application's efficiency and areas requiring optimization over time.
- Roles Page:
  - Within the same Performance tab, I accessed the Roles Page.
  - I analyzed performance metrics for different roles within the application, focusing on indicators such as:
    - CPU Usage
    - Memory Availability
    - Request Rates
    - Average Request Duration
  - The goal was to identify any deviations or bottlenecks specific to each role, ensuring that individual components are effectively optimized and balanced for overall application efficiency.

### c) Failure Analysis

Then, I moved to the Failures Tab under Investigate in Application Insights.

- In the Roles Page within the Failures Tab, I analyzed the failure metrics for different roles in the application, focusing on key aspects such as:

- Dependency Failures: Failures in external dependencies.
  - Failed Requests: Failed HTTP requests.
  - Total Exceptions: Number of exceptions thrown by the application.
- This helped identify problem areas that could impact the application's reliability and stability, allowing for targeted improvements and better fault tolerance.

## **d) User Analysis**

Next, I went to the Users Tab under Usage in Application Insights.

- I analyzed user interactions with the application, including metrics such as:
  - Number of Sessions: How many sessions were initiated by users.
  - Events Triggered: User-generated events in the application.
  - User Demographics: Details like user location and browser types.
- This data helped me understand how users engaged with the web application, identify any performance concerns, and evaluate the overall user experience and satisfaction.

## **e) Live Metrics**

Then, I went to the Live Metrics tab to monitor real-time telemetry for the InsightScapeWebApp.

- I set up real-time telemetry to monitor the performance of the WebApp, demonstrating my skills in Azure resource monitoring and maintenance.
- At the time of observation, data was temporarily unavailable, which can happen due to temporary backend issues or configuration updates.
- I resolved the issue by verifying the Instrumentation Key and restarting the application to refresh the connection. After this, I was able to proceed successfully.

## **f) Diagnostics Settings**

After completing performance, failure, and user analysis, I added Diagnostic Settings for the Application Insights:

- Diagnostic Setting Name: AppInsights-Diagnostics
- Logs:
  - allLogs (Ticked)
- Destination Details:
  - Send to Log Analytics Workspace: Selected the Default Log Analytics workspace.

## **g) Dashboard Analysis**

In the end, I accessed the InsightScape-WebApp Dashboard to analyze the consolidated telemetry data across various aspects of the application, including:

- Usage: Number of sessions and unique users.
- Reliability: Failed requests and server errors.

- Responsiveness: Average server response times.
- Resource Utilization: CPU and memory usage for the web app.

I focused on metrics such as unique sessions, server response times, and failed requests to gain insights into the overall health and performance of the application, ensuring all key components were functioning optimally.

With this, the entire Step 3: Application Insights phase of the project was successfully completed.

## Screenshots-

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Application Insights blade. At the top, there's a header bar with the Microsoft Azure logo, a 'Upgrade' button, a search bar ('Search resources, services, and docs (0+)', and a 'Create' button. Below the header, the title 'Application Insights' is displayed with a dropdown arrow. Underneath the title, there are several buttons: '+ Create', 'Manage view', 'Refresh', 'Export to CSV', 'Open query', 'Assign tags', and 'Delete'. A filter bar below these buttons includes fields for 'Filter for any field...', 'Subscription equals all', 'Resource group equals all', 'Location equals all', and an 'Add filter' button. The main content area shows a table with one record:

Name	Resource group	Location	Subscription
InsightScope-WebApp	InsightScope-RG	Canada Central	Free Trial

Below the table, it says 'Showing 1 to 1 of 1 records.' At the bottom of the page, there are navigation links for 'Previous', 'Page 1 of 1', and 'Next', along with a 'Give feedback' link.

**Microsoft Azure** | Upgrade

Home > Application Insights > InsightScape-WebApp

### Application Insights

Default Directory

Name: InsightScape-WebApp

Filter for any field...

Overview

Activity log

Access control (IAM)

Tags

Diagnose and solve problems

Investigate

Monitoring

Usage

Configure

Settings

Automation

Help

Search

Application Dashboard

Getting started

Search

Logs

Monitor resource group

Feedback

Rename

Delete

Instrumentation key: 237000ca-045e-4f95-be44-09e0118ff1

Connection String: InstrumentationKey=237000ca-045e-4f95-be44-09e0118ff1;IngestionEndpoint=https://canadacentral1.azurediagnostics.net/v2/

Workspace: DefaultWorkspace-237000ca-045e-4f95-be44-09e0118ff1

RSN View

Show data for last:

20 minutes (selected), 1 hour, 4 hours, 12 hours, 1 day, 3 days, 7 days, 20 days

Failed requests

Server response time

Server requests

Availability

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### Application Insights

Default Directory

Name: InsightScape-WebApp

Filter for any field...

Overview

Activity log

Access control (IAM)

Tags

Diagnose and solve problems

Investigate

Application map

Smart detection

Live metrics

Transaction search

Availability

Failures

Performance

Monitoring

Usage

Configure

Settings

Automation

Help

Refresh

Code Optimizations

Profiler

View in Logs

Analyze with Workbooks

Copy link

Feedback

Browse

Last Time: Last 24 hours

Roles = All

Operations Dependencies Roles

Operation timer: zoom into a range

Report count

Overall

Request count

Duration (ms)

Overall

Overall

Distribution of durations: zoom into a range

No data available

Request count

Duration (ms)

Overall

Overall

Insights

No insights were found

Drill into...

0 Samples

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## Application Insights

Default Directory

Filter for any field... Name : InsightScape-WebApp

- + Create
- Manage view
- ...
- Overview
- Activity log
- Access control (IAM)
- Tags
- Diagnose and solve problems
- Investigate
  - Application map
  - Smart detection
  - Live metrics
  - Transaction search
- Availability
- Failures
- Performance
- Monitoring
- Usage
- Configure
- Settings
- Automation
- Help

Search Refresh View in Logs Analyze with Workbooks Copy link Feedback

Search:  Refresh View in Logs Analyze with Workbooks Copy link Feedback

Local Time: Last 24 hours | Roles = All

Operations Dependencies Exceptions Notes

Failed request count

Request count

Overall

Count (Users) 0 0 0

Top 3 response codes

Top 3 exception types

Top 3 failed dependencies

Drill into... Services

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## Application Insights

Default Directory

Filter for any field... Name : InsightScape-WebApp

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Search Create a Cohort Open Save Save As Refresh Give us your feedback Help

During: Last 30 minutes Show: All Users Who used: Any Custom Events, Request or Page View Events: All By value axis: 3 minutes Split by: User

Add filters

1 users

Chart Type: Time chart

Last 30 minutes

Apdex Performance Configuration

SESSIONS	EVENTS	PERFORMANCE
1	1	Unacceptable

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PROPERTIES

3 selected

Country or region	Counts
Canada	1

Operating system	Counts
<undefined>	1

Browser version	Counts
<undefined>	1

MEET YOUR USERS

Select Users Show Any 5 Users

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Application Insights interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Microsoft Azure' and 'Upgrade' buttons, followed by a search bar 'Search resources, services, and docs (0+)' and a 'Capitol' button. The main title is 'InsightScape-WebApp | Live metrics'. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Overview', 'Activity log', 'Access control (IAM)', 'Tags', 'Diagnose and solve problems', 'Investigate', 'Application map', 'Smart detection', and 'User metrics' (which is currently selected). Under 'User metrics', there are sections for 'Transaction search', 'Availability', 'Failures', 'Performance', 'Monitoring', 'Usage', 'Sessions', 'Events', 'Funnels', 'User flow', 'Cohorts', and 'More'. Other menu items include 'Configure', 'Settings', 'Automation', and 'Help'. At the bottom, there's a footer with 'Page 1 of 1'.

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Home > Application Insights > ImageGauge-WebApp | Diagnostic settings >

## Diagnostic setting

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A diagnostic setting specifies a list of categories of platform log, metric metrics that you want to collect from a resource. You can also define which log and metric items to forward to another storage for the destination will occur. Learn more about the different log categories and contents of these logs.

Diagnostic setting name \*

**Logs**

Category group   All logs

Availability results  
 Browsing timings  
 Events  
 Metrics  
 Dependencies  
 Exceptions  
 Page views  
 Performance counters  
 Requests  
 System events  
 Traces

Destination details

Send to Log Analytics workspace

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Log Analytics workspace

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 Stream to an event hub  
 Send to partner solution

**Metrics**

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Home > Application Insights > InsightScape-WebApp

## Application Insights

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Name: InsightScape-WebApp

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### InsightScape-WebApp | Diagnostic settings

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Diagnostic settings are used to configure streaming export of platform logs and metrics for a resource to the destination of your choice. You may create up to five different diagnostic settings to send different logs and metrics to independent destinations. Learn more about diagnostic settings.

Diagnostic settings

Name	Storage account	Event hub	Log Analytics workspace	Partner solution	Edit setting
DefaultWorkspace-0x307944d8b-4099-9112-d59c	-	-	-	-	Edit setting

Add diagnostic setting

Click 'Add diagnostic setting' above to configure the collection of the following data:

- Availability results
- Browser timing
- Events
- Metric
- Dependencies
- Error
- Page view
- Performance counters
- System events
- Trace
- AllMetric

## Network Monitoring

In this phase of the project, my goal was to work with Network Watcher to monitor and analyze network resources effectively.

### **a) Network Topology Analysis**

First of all, I went to Network Watcher for my region, which was "NetworkWatcher\_westus2".

- I navigated to the Topology feature under Monitoring in Network Watcher.
- I selected the following scope:
  - Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
  - Location: West US 2
- Using the Network Watcher Topology feature, I visualized and analyzed the network infrastructure of my Azure environment. This tool provided:
  - A geographic overview and detailed topology of resources like:
    - Virtual Networks
    - Subnets
    - Network Security Groups (NSGs)
    - Virtual Machines (VMs)
  - By exploring the different tabs, such as Geo Map and Virtual Network, I could:
    - Pinpoint the deployment location of resources.
    - Examine network configuration details.
    - Assess how different components interact.
  - This comprehensive view helped me identify network bottlenecks, connectivity issues, and ensured optimal resource allocation across Azure regions.

### **b) NSG Diagnostics**

Next, I proceeded to work with NSG diagnostics, which is available under Network Diagnostic Tools in Network Watcher.

- First, I accessed both VMs' NSGs (InsightScape-VM1-nsg and InsightScape-VM2-nsg) to analyze their inbound and outbound rules.
  - I noticed that Port 80 Inbound Access was allowed from any network in the InsightScape-VM1-nsg.
  - This made it an ideal scenario for testing with NSG diagnostics.

NSG Diagnostics Test 1: Allow Traffic

I went to the NSG diagnostics tool and configured the following settings:

- Target Resource:

- Target Resource Type: Virtual Machine
  - Virtual Machine: InsightScape-VM1
- Traffic Details:
  - Protocol: TCP
  - Direction: Inbound
  - Source Type: IPv4 Address/CIDR
  - IPv4 Address/CIDR: 192.168.0.1 (Random IP)
  - Destination IP Address: 52.170.47.103 (Public IP of InsightScape-VM1)
  - Destination Port: 80

After entering these configurations, I clicked on "Run NSG diagnostic".

- Results:
  - Traffic Status:

Allowed NSG Diagnostics Test 2: Deny Traffic.

Next, I wanted to test a different scenario. I specifically added a new Inbound Security Rule in InsightScape-VM1-nsg:

- Priority: 100 (Lower priority than the other rules)
- Name: DenyCidrBlockHTTPInbound-Simulation
- Port: 80
- Protocol: TCP
- Source: 192.168.0.1 (Random IP)
- Destination: 52.170.47.103 (Public IP of InsightScape-VM1)
- Action: Deny

After adding this rule, I ran the NSG diagnostic again with the following settings:

- Target Resource:
  - Target Resource Type: Virtual Machine
  - Virtual Machine: InsightScape-VM1
- Traffic Details:
  - Protocol: TCP
  - Direction: Inbound
  - Source Type: IPv4 Address/CIDR
  - IPv4 Address/CIDR: 10.1.1.0 (Random IP)
  - Destination IP Address: 52.170.47.103 (Public IP of InsightScape-VM1)
  - Destination Port: 80
- Results:
  - Traffic Status: Denied

### c) Conclusion

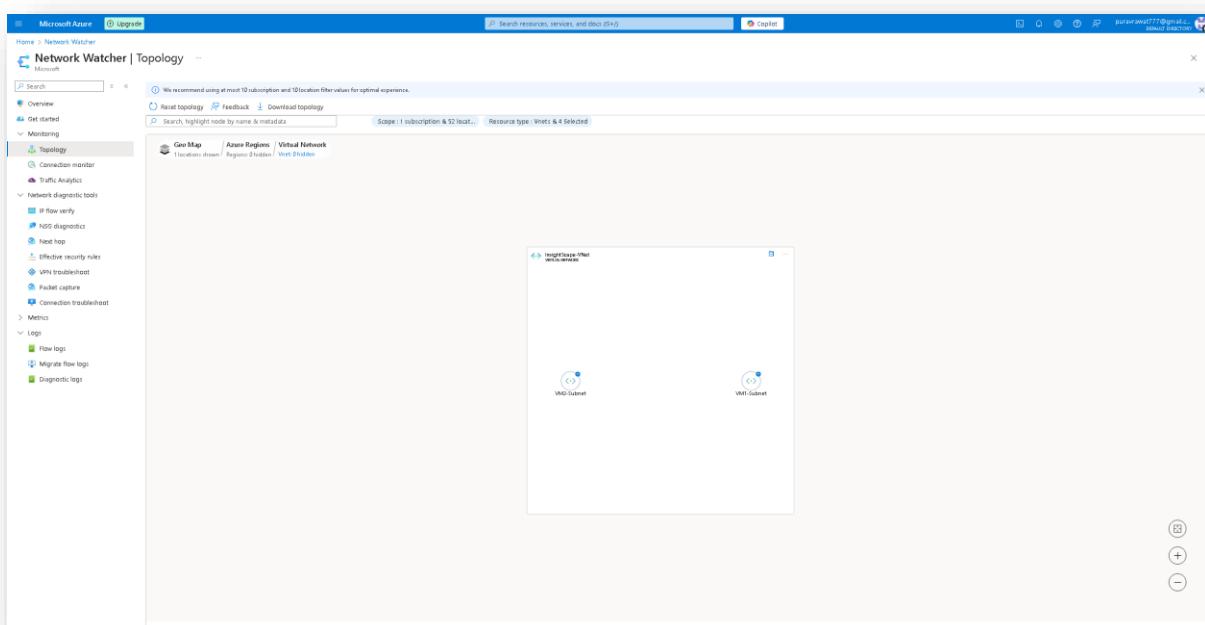
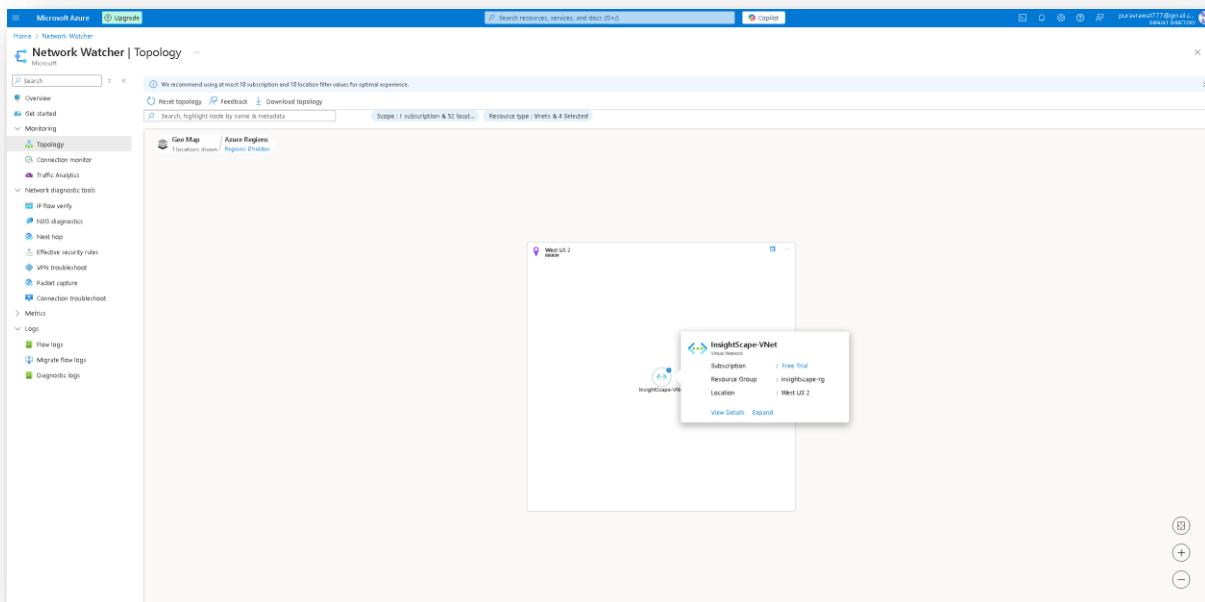
With these tests, I successfully demonstrated the use of NSG diagnostics to validate inbound traffic configurations and to verify how security rules impacted traffic flow to the virtual machines.

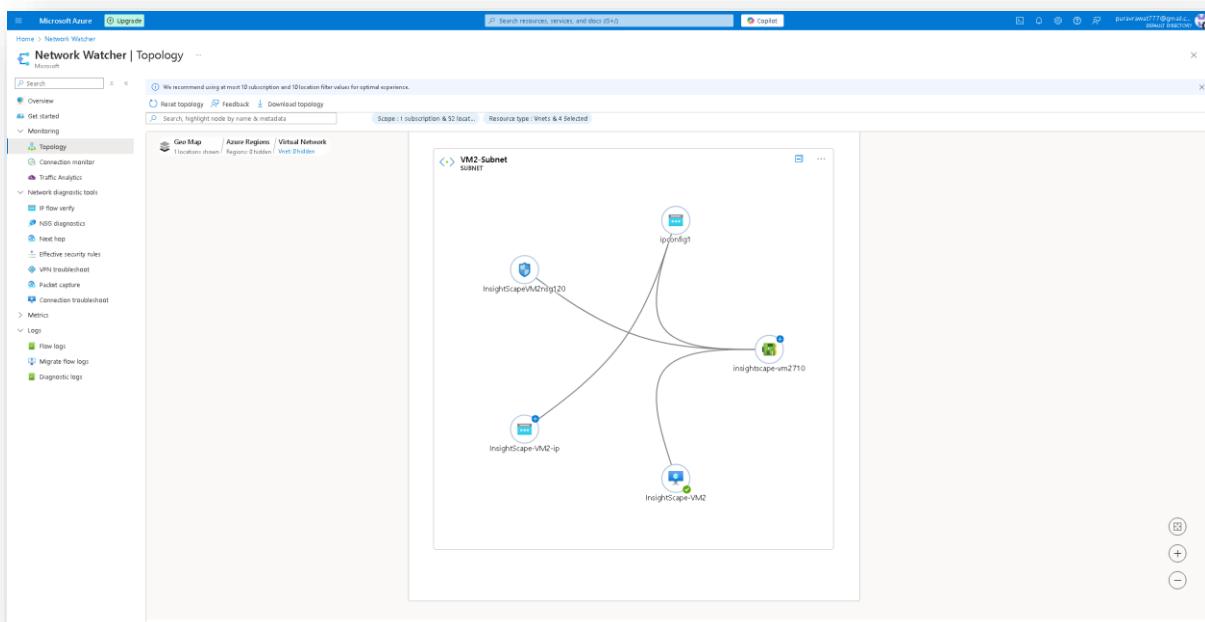
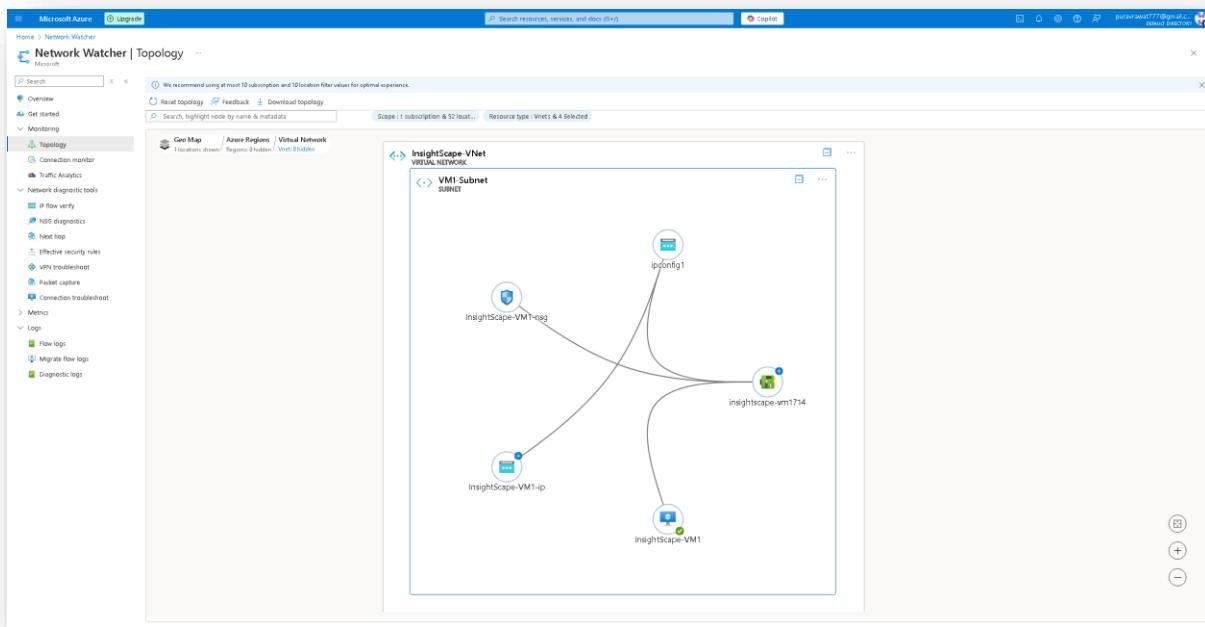
This concluded the Step 4: Network Monitoring phase of the project, and it was successfully completed.

## Screenshots-

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Network Watcher Overview page. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like Overview, Get started, Monitoring (Topology, Connection monitor, Traffic Analytics, Network diagnostic tools, IP flow verify, NSG diagnostics, Next hop, Effective security rules, VPN troubleshooting, Packet capture, Connection troubleshooting), Metrics, Logs (Flow logs, Migrate flow logs, Diagnostic logs), and Help. The main content area displays a search bar and filter options (Subscription equals all, Resource group equals all, Location equals all). A single record is listed: "Name: networkWatcher\_rg2", "Subscription: Free Trial", and "Location: West US 2". At the bottom, there are navigation links for Previous, Page 1 of 1, and Next, along with a "Give feedback" link.

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Network Watcher Topology page. The left sidebar is identical to the Overview page. The main content area features a world map titled "Geo Map" with the subtitle "Locations shown". A single location is marked with a blue pin: "West US 2". On the right side of the map, there are three circular buttons with icons: a square with a question mark, a plus sign, and a minus sign. Below the map, there are buttons for "Reset topology", "Feedback", and "Download topology", along with search and scope filters.





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**InsightScape-VM1-nsg** Network security group

+ Create Manage view ...

Filter for any field... Search resources, services, and docs (F1)

**Overview** Custom security rules : 3 inbound, 0 outbound

Resource group **insightScapeRG** Associated with : 0 subnets, 1 network interface

Location : West US 2 Subscription **free Trial**

Subscription ID : c9e1c794-6d1b-40ff-9312-d5ba0d8e9400

Tags Add tags

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**Settings**

Inbound security rules Outbound security rules

Network interfaces Custom security rules

Inbound Security Rules

Priority ↑	Name ↑	Port ↑	Protocol ↑	Source ↑	Destination ↑	Action ↑
300	RD	3389	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
320	HTTPS	443	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
330	HTTP	80	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
65000	AllowVnetInbound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInbound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
65002	DenyAllInbound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

Outbound Security Rules

Priority ↑	Name ↑	Port ↑	Protocol ↑	Source ↑	Destination ↑	Action ↑
65000	AllowVnetOutbound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowInternetOutbound	Any	Any	Any	Internet	Allow
65002	DenyAllOutbound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

**JSON View**

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**InsightScapeVM2nsg120** Network security group

+ Create Manage view ...

Filter for any field... Search resources, services, and docs (F1)

**Overview** Custom security rules : 3 inbound, 0 outbound

Resource group **insightScapeRG** Associated with : 0 subnets, 1 network interface

Location : West US 2 Subscription **free Trial**

Subscription ID : c9e1c794-6d1b-40ff-9312-d5ba0d8e9400

Tags Add tags

**Essentials**

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Inbound Security Rules

Priority ↑	Name ↑	Port ↑	Protocol ↑	Source ↑	Destination ↑	Action ↑
300	SSH	22	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
320	HTTPS	443	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
340	HTTP	80	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
65000	AllowVnetInbound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInbound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
65002	DenyAllInbound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

Outbound Security Rules

Priority ↑	Name ↑	Port ↑	Protocol ↑	Source ↑	Destination ↑	Action ↑
65000	AllowVnetOutbound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowInternetOutbound	Any	Any	Any	Internet	Allow
65002	DenyAllOutbound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

**JSON View**

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**Network Watcher | NSG diagnostics**

The Network Security Group Diagnostics tool provides detailed information to understand and debug the security configuration of your network. For a given source-destination pair, network security group diagnostics returns all network security groups that will be traversed, the rules that will be applied in each network security group, and the final allowing status for the flow. Learn more... [\[?\]](#)

**Target resource**

Target resource type \*  Virtual machine \*  Selected virtual machine

**Traffic details**

Protocol  Inbound  Outbound

Source type \*  IP address/UDR  Destination IP address \*  Destination port \*

**Results**

Traffic will be allowed if all NSGs allow it.

Traffic status: Allowed

NSG name	Applied to	Applied action	Additional info
InsightScape-VM1-nsg	insightscape-vm1174	<span style="color: green;">Allow</span>	<a href="#">View details</a>

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**Network security groups**

**InsightScape-VM1-nsg**

Default directory

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**Overview**

Resource group:  Location: West US 2 Subscription:  Subscription ID: 12345678-9abc-4def-8912-d34567890000

Cotton security rules : 3 inbound, 0 outbound  
Associated with: 0 virtual networks, 1 network interface

**Essentials**

**Access control (IAM)**

**Tags**

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**Inbound Security Rules**

Priority * <input type="text" value="300"/>	Name <input type="text" value="ASR"/>	Port <input type="text" value="3389"/>	Protocol <input type="button" value="TCP"/>	Source <input type="text" value="Any"/>	Destination <input type="text" value="Any"/>	Action <input type="button" value="Allow"/>	Protocol <input type="button" value="All"/>	Source <input type="text" value="Any"/>
300	ASR	3389	TCP	Any	Any	<span style="color: green;">Allow</span>	All	Any
200	HTTPs	443	TCP	Any	Any	<span style="color: green;">Allow</span>	All	Any
300	HTTP	80	TCP	Any	Any	<span style="color: green;">Allow</span>	All	Any

**Outbound Security Rules**

Priority * <input type="text" value="300"/>	Name <input type="text" value="HTTP"/>	Port <input type="text" value="80"/>	Protocol <input type="button" value="TCP"/>	Source <input type="text" value="Any"/>	Destination <input type="text" value="VirtualNetwork"/>	Action <input type="button" value="Allow"/>	Protocol <input type="button" value="All"/>	Source <input type="text" value="Any"/>
65000	AllowVnetOutbound	Any	TCP	Any	VirtualNetwork	<span style="color: green;">Allow</span>	All	Any
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerOutbound	Any	TCP	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	<span style="color: green;">Allow</span>	All	Any
65000	DenyAllOutbound	Any	TCP	Any	Any	<span style="color: red;">Deny</span>	All	Any
65000	AllowVnetOutbound	Any	TCP	Any	VirtualNetwork	<span style="color: green;">Allow</span>	All	Any
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerOutbound	Any	TCP	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	<span style="color: green;">Allow</span>	All	Any
65000	DenyAllOutbound	Any	TCP	Any	Any	<span style="color: red;">Deny</span>	All	Any

**HTTP**

InsightScape-VM1-nsg

**Source**  Any  Range  List

Source port range \*

**Destination**  Any  Range  List

Service  HTTP  Custom

Destination port range \*

**Protocol**  Any  TCP  UDP  CMPP4

**Action**  Allow  Deny

Priority \*  Name  Description

**Notes**

This rule denies traffic from AzureLoadBalancer and may affect critical instance connectivity. To allow access, add an inbound rule with higher priority to a low-AzureLoadBalancer-to-VirtualNetwork.

[Save](#) [Cancel](#) [Give feedback](#)

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### Network security group

Overview

Resource group: insightScape RG | Location: West US 2 | Subscription: true | Subscriptions ID: chuloh-4d8b-9312-d5ba0e9a50

Custom security rules: 3 inbound, 0 outbound  
Associated with: 0 subnets, 1 network interface

Filter for any field... Name: ...

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Access log | Access control (IAM) | Tags | Diagnostic and solve problems

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Add tags

Filter by name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action	
	Port == all	Protocol == all	Source == all	Destination == all	Action == all	
Priority ↑	Name ↑	Port ↑	Protocol ↑	Source ↑	Destination ↑	
300	▲ RDP	3389	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
320	▲ HTTPS	443	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
330	▲ HTTP	80	TCP	Any	Any	Deny
65000	AllowInbound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowOutbound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
65300	DenyAllInbound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny
65000	AllowInbound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowOutbound	Any	Any	Internet	Any	Allow
65300	DenyAllOutbound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

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### Network Watcher | NSG diagnostics

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- VPN troubleshooting
- Packet capture
- Connection troubleshooting
- Metric
- Logs
- Flow logs
- Migrate flow logs
- Diagnostic logs

NSG diagnostics

Target resource

Target resource type: Virtual machine | Virtual machine: insightScape-VM1 | Select virtual machine

Traffic details

Protocol: TCP | Direction: Inbound | Source type: IPv4 address/CDR | IPv4 address/CDR: 10.1.1.0 | Destination IP address: 13.27.137.180 | Destination port: 80

Results

Traffic will be allowed if all NSGs allow it.  
Traffic status: Denied

NSG name	Applied to	Applied action	Additional info
insightScape-VM1-nsg	insightscape-vm174	Deny	<a href="#">View details</a>

Give feedback

## **Security & Compliance**

In this phase of the project, my goal was to work with Azure Security Center and Microsoft Defender for Cloud to ensure that all resources were secure and compliant with best practices.

### **a) Accessing Security Center**

First, I searched for Security in the Azure Portal's search box and accessed Security Center under the Protect section.

- I reviewed the Security Recommendations in Azure Security Center, categorized by severity, to identify and address potential vulnerabilities.
- These recommendations helped me enhance the security posture of my environment by prioritizing which vulnerabilities to address first based on their impact.

### **b) Microsoft Defender for Cloud Overview**

- After reviewing the security recommendations, I proceeded to Microsoft Defender for Cloud: I clicked on Microsoft Defender for Cloud from the same page, which took me to the Overview page.
- Here, I evaluated the overall security posture of the Azure environment.
  - I analyzed critical factors such as vulnerabilities, assessed resources, and security recommendations across multiple cloud platforms.
  - This helped me ensure that all security measures were effectively implemented, minimizing risks.

### **c) Inventory Assessment**

Next, I went to the Inventory section under General in Microsoft Defender for Cloud:

- I assessed the resource inventory, identifying unhealthy resources across different environments.
- I analyzed specific recommendations provided for each resource to mitigate vulnerabilities and ensure compliance with best practices.

### **d) Reviewing Security Recommendations**

I accessed the Recommendations tab under General in Microsoft Defender for Cloud:

- I reviewed the risk-based security recommendations, categorized by severity. These recommendations helped me prioritize actions to strengthen the security posture of Azure resources.
- I focused on best practices for managing ports, securing virtual machines, and addressing potential vulnerabilities.

## e) Implementing Security Recommendations

To work on some specific recommendations, I began with VM Updates and Patches:

### 1. VM Updates and Patches:

- Since I had chosen not to enable updates on this virtual machine, there were no updates available, and therefore, I was unable to perform any updates.

### 2. Disk Encryption:

- I moved on to another recommendation regarding Disk Encryption.
- I accessed the Encryption tab under Settings for InsightScape-VM1 OsDisk \_1\_8355cb84eeb7418082014773dOe862c2.
- For Key management, I selected "Platform-managed key" and saved the changes.
- After a few seconds, the disk was updated successfully.

### 3. Storage Accounts Should Restrict Network Access:

- I addressed the recommendation to restrict network access for storage accounts using virtual network rules.
- I accessed the Networking tab under the Security + networking section in the insightscapeblob storage account.
- In the Firewalls and virtual networks page:
  - Selected "Enabled from selected virtual networks and IP addresses".
  - In the Add networks settings:
    - Virtual Networks: InsightScape-VNet
    - Subnets: VM1-Subnet and VM2-Subnet (2 selected)
  - Enabled these settings and clicked on Save.

## f) Secure Score Analysis

- I analyzed the secure score recommendations to identify key areas for improving the security posture of Azure resources.
  - This included enabling Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), securing management ports, remediating vulnerabilities, and applying system updates.
  - These actions helped enhance the overall security and mitigate potential risks.

## g) Security Alerts Verification

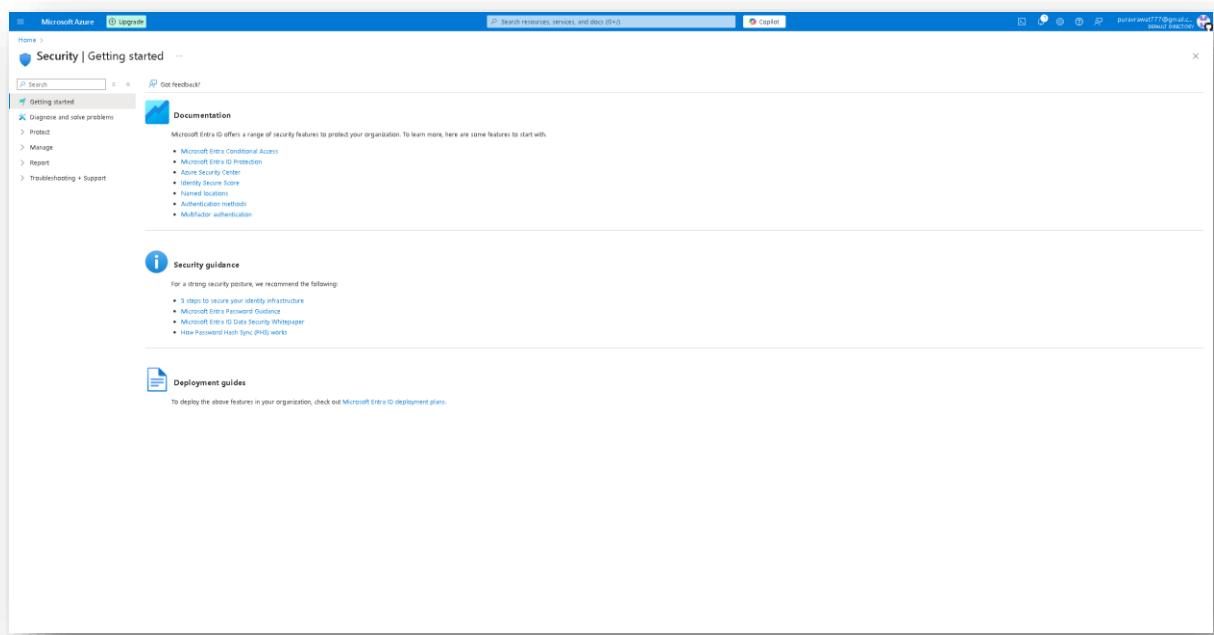
Lastly, I accessed the Security Alerts tab in Microsoft Defender for Cloud:

- At the time of observation, there were no alerts detected, indicating a secure state for the resources.

- I continued with the assessment, ensuring that the cloud environment remained secure and aligned with best practices.

This concluded the Step 5: Security & Compliance phase of the project, which was successfully completed.

## Screenshots-



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## Security | Security Center

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Protect

- Conditional Access
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- Security Center**
- Verified ID
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- Troubleshooting + Support

Visit Microsoft Defender for Cloud to manage security across your virtual networks, data, apps, and more.

Recommendations by severity

High	Medium	Low
0	0	0

Alerts by severity

High	Medium	Low
0	0	0

Learn more

About Microsoft Defender for Cloud

About monitoring identity and access

**Identity and access recommendations**

Microsoft Defender for Cloud continuously monitors users identity and access activity, identifies vulnerabilities and recommends actions to mitigate them.

No recommendations to display

There are no security recommendations for the selected subscriptions

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**Azure subscriptions**

Assessed resources

Attack paths

Security alerts

**Security posture**

Critical recommendations: 0

Attack paths: 0

Overall recommendations: 0/0

Environment risk and score score: 55%

Total secure score: 55%

Explore your security posture >

**Regulatory compliance**

Microsoft cloud security benchmark: 50 of 63 compliant

Latest compliance standards by control period

No additional standards are currently monitored.

Open security policies to manage additional compliance standards

Improve your compliance >

**Workload protections**

Workload protections not enabled

For threat protection alerts, vulnerability scanning, storage anti-malware, container security features, multi-factor protection, and other advanced security features, enable all Defender plans for your subscriptions.

[Enable Defender plans](#)

**Inventory**

Total Resources: 7

Unhealthy (1) Healthy (0) Not applicable (0)

Explore your resources >

Action required: enable XDK and Agentless scanning to be ready for Log Analytics agent retirement

Toward end of Analytics Agent (BMAA) retirement on November 2023, we recommend ensuring both Agentless machine scanning and MDC integration are enabled on your environment. To seamlessly be up-to-date and receive all the alternative deliverables once they are provided.

[Show affected subscriptions](#) | [Learn more](#) | [Track progress](#)

**Utilize the Permissions Management capability in Defender CSM**

CIDM empowers security admins to identify overprivileged, unused and super identities to facilitate the implementation and enforcement of least privilege across multi-cloud environments. Explore the CIDM dashboard. To get granular, contextual visibility into all identities, configurations, access policies, and permissions across your multi-cloud estate all at one place.

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Defender Cloud Identity Protection Management (CIDM) provides enhanced privilege management and a new intelligent cloud identity graph to help identify, prioritize, and reduce risk. Defender CSM is available in addition to the free foundational security posture capabilities turned on by default in Defender for Cloud.

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Defender CSPM plan is now available. This plan provides enhanced feature capabilities and a new intelligent cloud security graph to help identify, prioritize and reduce risk. Upgrade to CSPM.

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Total resources Unhealthy resources Resource count by environment

Resource name	Resource type	Scope	Environment	Defender for Cloud	Recommendations
0132f74e-60bb-4f88-9312-d38a0d0e1000	Subscription	Free Trial	Azure	Off	Medium
INSIGHTSCAPE-VM2	Virtual machine	Free Trial	Azure	Off	Medium
INSIGHTSCAPE-VM1	Virtual machine	Free Trial	Azure	Off	Medium
Insightescapestorage	Storage account	Free Trial	Azure	Off	Medium
Insightescape-Webapp	App Service	Free Trial	Azure	Off	Medium
Insightescape-LogicApp	Logic App	Free Trial	Azure	Off	Medium
Insightescape-Vnet	Virtual network	Free Trial	Azure	Off	Medium

**Microsoft Defender for Cloud | Recommendations**

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Scope: Azure subscriptions 1 AWS accounts 0 GCP projects 0 GitHub connectors 0 Azure DevOps connectors 0 GitLab connectors 0 Docker Hub connectors 0

Defender CSPM Risk-based recommendations Other metrics Active attack paths Overall recommendations

Risk level: 0 Critical 0 High 0 Medium 0 Low

Foundational CSPM Recommendations 24 No risk isolated

Group by title

Title	Affected resource	Risk level	Risk factors	Attack paths	Owner	Status	Insights
Windows virtual machines should enable Azure Disk Encryption or EncryptBLOBs.	insightescape-vm1	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Virtual machines and virtual machine scale sets should have encryption at host level.	insightescape-vm2	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Virtual machines and virtual machine scale sets should have encryption at host level.	insightescapestorage	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Subscriptions should have a central email address for security issues.	0132f74e-60bb-4f88-9312-d38a0d0e1000	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Storage accounts should restrict network access using virtual network rules.	insightescapestorage	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Storage accounts should present shared key access.	insightescapestorage	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Storage account should use a private link connection.	insightescapestorage	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Microsoft Defender for Servers should be enabled.	0132f74e-60bb-4f88-9312-d38a0d0e1000	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Microsoft Defender for Storage plan should be enabled with Malware Scanning and ...	0132f74e-60bb-4f88-9312-d38a0d0e1000	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Microsoft Defender for Resource Manager should be enabled.	0132f74e-60bb-4f88-9312-d38a0d0e1000	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Microsoft Defender for App Service should be enabled.	0132f74e-60bb-4f88-9312-d38a0d0e1000	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Microsoft Defender CSPM should be enabled.	0132f74e-60bb-4f88-9312-d38a0d0e1000	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Managed identity should be used in web apps.	insightescape-webapp	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Machines should be configured to periodically check for missing system updates.	insightescape-vm1	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Machines should be configured to periodically check for missing system updates.	insightescape-vm2	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Linux virtual machines should enable Azure Disk Encryption or EncryptBLOBs.	insightescape-vm2	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Guest Configuration extension should be installed on machines.	insightescape-vm2	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Guest Configuration extension should be installed on machines.	insightescape-vm1	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Email notification to subscription owner for high severity alerts should be enabled.	0132f74e-60bb-4f88-9312-d38a0d0e1000	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Email notification for high severity alerts should be enabled.	0132f74e-60bb-4f88-9312-d38a0d0e1000	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Diagnostic logs in Logic Apps should be enabled.	insightescape-logicapp	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0
Diagnostic logs in App Service should be enabled.	insightescape-webapp	Not evaluated	0	0	0	Unassigned	0

**Microsoft Azure** | **Upgrade**

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**Virtual machines**

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... Insights Scope

InsightScape-VM1

InsightScape-VM2

Activity log

Access control (IAM)

Tags

Diagnose and solve problems

> Connect

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**InsightScape-VM2 | Updates**

Search resources, services, and docs (S+I) | Copy

Manage VM Update at scale with the new Azure Update Manager experience. Try it now →

There is no assessment data in last 7 days. Check for updates to get the latest data.

Recommended updates History Scheduling

Operating system (guest) updates

Periodic assessment: No (Enable now) | Patch orchestration: Image default

Total updates Security and critical updates Other updates

Search by package name Classification: All selected

Update name Classifications Version

No assessment data found for the machine. Please check for updates.

Open query >

**Microsoft Azure** | **Upgrade**

Home > Disks > InsightScape-VM1\_OsDisk\_1\_b355cb84eeb7418082014773d0e862c2

**Disks**

+ Create | Manage view | ...

Filter for any field... Name: ...

... Insights Scope

InsightScape-VM1\_OsDisk\_1\_b355cb84eeb7418082014773d0e862c2

InsightScape-VM2\_OsDisk\_1\_b32757...

Activity log

Access control (IAM)

Tags

Diagnose and solve problems

> Configuration

> Size + performance

Encryption

> Networking

> Disk export

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**InsightScape-VM1\_OsDisk\_1\_b355cb84eeb7418082014773d0e862c2 | Encryption**

Search resources, services, and docs (S+I) | Copy

Successfully updated disk InsightScape-VM1\_OsDisk\_1\_b355cb84eeb7418082014773d0e862c2.

Give feedback

Azure offers server-side encryption with platform-managed keys by default for managed disks. You may optionally choose to use a customer-managed key. Learn more

Key management: Platform-managed key

**Storage accounts should restrict network access using virtual network rules**

This insight is preferred over IP-based filtering, which can leave your storage accounts vulnerable to threats if public IPs gain access.

If IP-based filtering is not disabled, your storage accounts could be exposed to potential threats, compromising the security of your data.

**Attack Paths**

Scope	Firewall
Free Trial	30 Min

**Last change date**

Owner

**Ticket ID**

**Risk factors**

**Description**

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If IP-based filtering is not disabled, your storage accounts could be exposed to potential threats, compromising the security of your data.

**Take action**

Take one of the following actions in order to mitigate the threat:

**Remediate**

To protect your storage account from potential threats using virtual network rules: 1. In the Azure portal, open your storage account. 2. From the left sidebar, select Networking. 3. From the "Allow access from" section, select Selected network. 4. Add a Virtual network under the "Virtual networks" section. Do not add allowed IP ranges or addresses in the firewall. This is to prevent public IPs from accessing your storage account. For details, see: <https://aka.ms/storageNetworkSecurity>.

**Delegate**

Use Defender for Cloud built-in governance mechanism or ServiceNow ITSM to assign the recommendation to the right owner.

**Exempt**

Exempt the entire recommendation, or disable specific findings using disable rules. Exempted resources appear as not applicable and do not affect secure score.

**Workflow automation**

Set a logic app which you would like to trigger with this security recommendation.

**Trigger logic app**

**Prevention**

Enforce remediation for future resources or Deny creation of misconfigured resources.

**Deny**

**Was this recommendation useful?**  Yes  No

**inscapescapestorage | Networking**

**Firewalls and virtual networks**

**Firewall settings**: Reducing access to storage services will remain in effect for up to 4 hours after saving updated settings allowing access.

**Public network access**

- Enabled from all networks
- Enabled from selected virtual networks and IP addresses
- Disabled

**Configure network security for your storage accounts.** [Learn more](#)

**Virtual networks**

**Add existing virtual network** **Add new virtual network**

Virtual Network	Subnet	Address range	Endpoint Status	Resource Group
No network selected.				

**Firewall**

Add IP range to allow access from the internet or your on-premises networks. [Learn more](#)

Add your client IP address ("10.228.4.103")

**Address range**

IP address or CIDR

**Reverse instances**

Specify resource instances that will have access to your storage account based on their system-assigned managed identity.

**Resource type**

Select a resource type  Select one or more instances

**Exceptions**

Allow Azure services on the trusted services list to access this storage account. [Learn more](#)

Allow read access to storage logging from any network

Allow read access to storage metrics from any network

**Network Routing**

Determine how you would like to route your traffic as it travels from its source to an Azure endpoint. Microsoft routing is recommended for most customers.

**Routing method**  Microsoft network routing  Internet routing

**Publish route-specific endpoints**

- Microsoft network routing
- Internet routing

**Add networks**

**Subscription**

Free Trial

**Virtual networks**

InsightScape-VNet

**Subnets**

2 selected

**Virtual network** **Service endpoint status**

Virtual network	Service endpoint	status
VM1-Subnet	Not enabled	...
VM2-Subnet	Not enabled	...

**Note**: The following networks don't have service endpoints enabled for Microsoft Storage. Enabling service endpoints up to 10 minutes to complete. If you need to operate quickly, click to leave and return later if you do not wish to wait.

**Next Step**

**Microsoft Azure** | Upgrade

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Private endpoint connections

Custom domain

Save Discard Refresh Give feedback

Firewall settings: restricting access to storage services will remain in effect for up to 5 minutes after saving updated settings allowing access.

Public network access

- Disabled from all networks
- Enabled from selected virtual networks and IP addresses
- Disabled

Configure network security for your storage accounts. Learn more ↗

Virtual networks

+ Add existing virtual network + Add new virtual network

Virtual Network	Subnet	Address range	Endpoint Status	Resource Group	Subscription	
InsightScope-VNet	2	VM1/Subnet	10.11.0.0/24	✓ Enabled	InsightScope-RG	Free Trial
		VM2/Subnet	10.12.0.0/24	✓ Enabled	InsightScope-RG	Free Trial
					InsightScope-RG	Free Trial

Firewall

Allow traffic to allow access from the Internet or your on-premises networks. Learn more ↗

Add your client IP address (192.236.4.193)

Address range

Resource instances

Specify resource instances that will have access to your storage account based on their system-assigned managed identity.

Resource type Instance name

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Routing preference \*

Microsoft network routing  Internet routing

Microsoft network specific endpoints

Microsoft network routing

Internet routing

**Microsoft Azure** | Upgrade

Home > Microsoft Defender for Cloud

Showing subscription: Free Trial

Microsoft Defender for Cloud | Security posture

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- Firewall Manager
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Azure environment

Secure score: 59% Total secure score

Environment risk: 0 Critical recommendations, 0 Attack paths

Governance

Assign ownership and other roles to your organization using governance. To create your first rule, click here.

See your score over time

Track the progress of your score with this workbook. View what's changed recently, scores for individual subscriptions, and other useful metrics.

Learn more >

Environment Owner

Name:  Secure score:  Unhealthy resources:  Attack paths:  Recommendations:

Secure by environment

Group by environment

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Microsoft Azure Microsoft Defender for Cloud

Microsoft Defender for Cloud | Security alerts

Showing 1000 results for "Security alerts"

83 Open alerts, 83 Active alerts, 0 In progress alerts, 13 Affected resources

Open alerts by severity: High (38), Medium (65), Low (9)

Search by ID, IP, name, or affected resource

Subscription == All Status == Active, In Progress Severity == Low, Medium, High Add filter

Severity	Alert name	Affected resource	Resource Group	Activity start time (UTC+0)	Last updated time (UTC+0)	MITRE ATT&CK® tactics	Status
High	Potential malware uploaded to a storage file...	Sample alert	Sample Storage	10/21/24, 09:05 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Lateral Movement	Active
High	Suspicious successful brute force attack...	Sample alert	Sample VM	10/21/24, 09:06 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Pre-attack	Active
High	Publicly accessible storage container unsecu...	Sample alert	Sample Storage	10/21/24, 09:05 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Lateral Movement	Active
High	Potential malware uploaded to a storage file...	Sample alert	Sample Storage	10/21/24, 09:05 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Execution	Active
High	Digital currency mining related behavior det...	Sample alert	Sample VM	10/21/24, 09:06 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Defense Evasion	Active
High	Detected suspicious file cleanup command...	Sample alert	Sample VM	10/21/24, 09:06 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Initial Access	Active
High	Access from a suspicious IP...	Sample alert	Sample-AzureCompute@GlobalAccount	10/21/24, 09:04 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Pre-attack	Active
High	Attempted login by a potentially harmful user...	Sample alert	Sample VM	10/21/24, 09:06 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Initial Access	Active
High	HEVEIN - Access from a suspicious applicat...	Sample alert	Sample Storage	10/21/24, 09:05 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Collection	Active
High	Whaling content hosted on Abuse Webhooks...	Sample alert	Sample App	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Pre-attack	Active
High	Suspected brute-force attack attempt...	Sample alert	Sample GDI	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Pre-attack	Active
High	Access from a suspicious IP to a storage file...	Sample alert	Sample Storage	10/21/24, 09:05 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Pre-attack	Active
High	Potential SQL injection...	Sample alert	Sample GDI	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Exfiltration	Active
High	Unusual volume of data extracted...	Sample alert	Sample-AzureCompute@GlobalAccount	10/21/24, 09:04 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Pre-attack	Active
High	API Endpoint access from suspicious IP...	Sample alert	Sample API-Operation	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Initial Access	Active
High	Suspicious WordPress theme invocation detec...	Sample alert	Sample App	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Pre-attack	Active
High	Potential SQL injection...	Sample alert	Sample VM	10/21/24, 09:06 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Pre-attack	Active
High	Unusual number of files extracted from a da...	Sample alert	Sample Storage	10/21/24, 09:05 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Exfiltration	Active
High	Unusual amount of data extracted from a da...	Sample alert	Sample Storage	10/21/24, 09:08 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Exfiltration	Active
High	Access from a Tor exit node to a storage file...	Sample alert	Sample Storage	10/21/24, 09:05 PM	10/21/24, 09:07 PM	Initial Access	Active

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This is a Sample Alert.

## Alerts Configuration

In this phase of the project, my goal was to work with Azure Monitor Alerts to set up custom alerts for the resources I had deployed.

### a) Creating Custom Alerts

To begin with, I went to the Alerts tab in Azure Monitor and clicked on "+ Create Alert Rule".

Alert Rule for InsightScape-VM1

- Scope: Selected InsightScape-VM1.
- Condition:
  - Signal Name: Custom log search.
  - KQL Query: SecurityEvent | where EventID == 4625
  - Measure: EventID
  - Aggregation Type: Total
  - Aggregation Granularity: 5 minutes
  - Alert Logic:
    - Operator: Greater than
    - Threshold Value: 1
    - Frequency of Evaluation: 5 minutes
- Actions:
  - Action Group Name: FailedLoginAlertGroup
  - Display Name: RDPLoginFail
  - Email: Entered my email address and saved.
- Details:
  - Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
  - Severity: 1 - Error
  - Alert Rule Name: FailedLoginDetection
  - Alert Rule Description: This alert monitors failed RDP login attempts on InsightScape-VM1 and triggers when EventID 4625 is logged.
  - Region: West US 2

After configuring these settings, I clicked on "Review + Create", and the alert rule got successfully created.

## Screenshots-

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Monitor Alerts dashboard. The left sidebar includes links for Overview, Activity log, Alerts, Metrics, Logs, Change Analysis, Service Health, Workbooks, and Support + Troubleshooting. The main area displays a search bar, a subscription ID, and a time range of 'Past 24 hours'. It shows alert counts for Critical, Error, Warning, Informational, and Verbose levels. A large 'No alerts found' message with an exclamation mark icon is centered, along with a note to change the search or filter. There are also buttons for 'Clear filters' and 'Add filter'.

This screenshot shows the 'Create an alert rule' wizard in Microsoft Azure. The top navigation bar includes 'Home > Monitor > Alerts > Create'. The main steps are 'Scope', 'Condition', 'Actions', 'Details', 'Tags', and 'Review + create'. The 'Condition' step is active, showing a 'Signal name' dropdown set to 'Custom log search' and a search query editor containing 'SecurityEvent | where EventID == 4625'. Below this is a 'Measurement' section for summarizing data. The 'Alert logic' section defines the trigger conditions: 'Operator' set to 'Greater than', 'Threshold value' set to '1', and 'Frequency of evaluation' set to '5 minutes'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Review + create', 'Previous', and 'Next: Actions >'.

Microsoft Azure (Upgrade)

Home > Monitor | Alerts > Alert rules

[+ Create](#) [Columns](#) [Refresh](#) [Export to CSV](#) [Open query](#) [Delete](#) [Enable](#) [Disable](#)

Search:  Subscription: [Free Trial](#) Target scope: [all](#) Target resource type: [all](#) Signal type: [all](#) Severity: [all](#) Status: [Enabled](#) [Add tag filter](#)

Name	Condition	Severity	Target scope	Target resource type	Signal type	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FailedLoginDetection	EventID > 1	<span style="color: red;">! - Error</span>	insightscape-vm1	Virtual machine	Log search	<span style="color: green;">Enabled</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> High CPU Usage Alert in VM1	Percentage CPU > 50	<span style="color: orange;">! - Warning</span>	insightscape-vm1	Virtual machine	Metrics	<span style="color: green;">Enabled</span>

Showing 1 - 2 of 2 results.

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Microsoft Azure (Upgrade)

Home > Monitor | Alerts > Alert rules

[+ Create](#) [View as timeline \(grouped\)](#) [Subscription: Free Trial](#) [Time range: Past 24 hours](#) [Severity: all](#) [Add filter](#)

Total alerts: Critical: 0 Error: 0 Warning: 1 Informational: 0 Verbose: 0

Name	Severity	Affected resource	Alert condition
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High CPU Usage Alert in VM1	<span style="color: orange;">! - Warning</span>	insightscape-vm1	<span style="color: green;">Resolved</span>

**High CPU Usage Alert in VM1**

[Copy link](#) [Go to alert rule](#) [Investigate \(preview\)](#)

**Summary** **History**

**General details**

Severity	Fire time	Affected resource	Monitor service	Alert condition	User response
2 - Warning	10/21/2024, 10:56 PM	insightscape-vm1	Platform	<span style="color: green;">Resolved</span>	<a href="#">New</a>

**Why did this alert fire?**

The average Percentage CPU exceeded the threshold of 50% and reached 75%.

Value when alert fired: Threshold: Duration:

Average CPU Avg: 4.0118 s

> Additional details

(Showing 1 - 1 of 1 results.)

## **Backup and Disaster Recovery**

In this phase of the project, my goal was to work on Backup and Disaster Recovery.

### **a) Confirming Backup Configuration**

To begin, I accessed the Backup Items tab in the InsightScape-Vault (Recovery Services Vault) to ensure that InsightScape-VM1 was present in the backup items, as I had configured its backup in the initial phases of the project.

### **b) Deleting InsightScape-VM1 for Disaster Recovery Validation**

Next, to work on Disaster Recovery, I went to InsightScape-VM1 and noted down the details of the VM such as:

- Size: Standard B1s
- Region: West US 2
- Virtual Network/Subnet: InsightScape-VNet/VM1-Subnet

With these details recorded, I deleted InsightScape-VM1 (but retained the associated resources like Disk, NIC, and Public IP).

### **c) Restoring the Virtual Machine**

After the successful deletion of InsightScape-VM1, it was time to restore the VM to validate the disaster recovery capability within this project.

I went to the Backup Items tab in InsightScape-Vault (Recovery Services Vault). I clicked on the three dots beside the listed InsightScape-VM1 and selected "Restore VM". I chose the latest restore point with the following details:

- Time: 10/21/2024 , 4:45:08 am
- Consistency: Application Consistent
- Recovery Type: Snapshot and Vault Standard

For the Restore Configuration, I chose:

- Restore Type: Create new virtual machine
- Virtual Machine Name: InsightScape-VM1-Restored
- Resource Group: InsightScape-RG
- Virtual Network: InsightScape-VNet (InsightScape-RG)
- Subnet: VM1-Subnet
- Staging Location: insightscapestorage (StandardLRS) I then clicked on "Restore".

## d) Verification of Successful Restore

After the successful restore trigger for InsightScape-VM1, I confirmed the restoration using two methods:

1. Backup Jobs Tab Verification:

- I accessed the Backup Jobs tab in InsightScape-Vault, where I found the following workload listed:
  - Workload Name: InsightScape-VM1
  - Operation: Restore
  - Status: Completed
  - Type: Azure Virtual Machine
  - Total Duration: 00:02:11

2. Verification of Restored VM Details:

- I navigated to InsightScape-VM1-Restored and compared its details with those of the original InsightScape-VM1 to ensure they matched. The verified details included:
  - Size: Standard B1s
  - Region: West US 2
  - Virtual Network/Subnet: InsightScape-VNet/VM1-Subnet
- The details were identical, confirming that the VM was successfully restored.

With the successful completion of the Backup and Disaster Recovery phase, I verified that the backup setup and recovery process worked as intended, providing resilience against data loss or failures.

And with this, the entire project was successfully completed!

## Screenshots-

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Recovery Services vault overview page for the 'InsightScape-Vault' resource. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Overview, Activity log, Tags, Diagnostic and solve problems, Settings, Getting started, Protected items (Backup items selected), Replicated items, Manage, Monitoring, Alerts, Metrics, Diagnostic settings, Advisor recommendations, Backup jobs, Site Recovery jobs, Backup Alerts, Site Recovery events, Automation, and Help. The main content area features a search bar and a 'What's new' section with several bullet points about Azure Site Recovery support, SAP HANA Database backup, and Cross Subscription Restore. Below this is a 'Backup' section with links to Getting started, Backup dashboard, Backup items, Backup policies, Backup reports, and Backup Explorer. A 'Site Recovery' section follows with similar links. At the bottom, there is a 'Page 1 of 1' navigation bar.

This screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Recovery Services vault backup items page for the 'InsightScape-Vault' resource. The left sidebar is identical to the previous screenshot. The main content area displays a table titled 'BACKUP MANAGEMENT TYPE' and 'BACKUP ITEM COUNT'. The table lists the following items:

BACKUP MANAGEMENT TYPE	BACKUP ITEM COUNT
More Virtual Machine	1
More Backup Agent	0
Azure Backup Server	0
DRM	0
Azure Storage (Azure File)	0
SQL Database in Azure VM	0
SAP HANA in Azure VM	0

At the bottom, there is a 'Page 1 of 1' navigation bar.

**Backup Items (Azure Virtual Machine)**

All data fetched from the service.

Name	Resource Group	Backup Pre-Check	Last Backup Status	Latest restore point	Details
InsightScape VM1	InsightScape RG	Passed	Success	10/21/2024, 4:54:08 PM	<a href="#">View details</a>

Filter items ...

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**Virtual machines**

**InsightScape VM1**

This action will permanently delete this virtual machine.

Resource to be deleted: InsightScape VM1 (Virtual machine)

Apply force delete

You can also choose to delete associated resources at the same time. Resources that aren't deleted will be orphaned. Associated resources that are in use by other resources are not shown here.

Associated resource type	Quantity	Delete with VM
OS disk	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Network interfaces	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public IP addresses	1	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Essentials**

Resource group: insightscape-rg

Status: Stopped (deallocated)

Location: West US 2

Subscription: free trial

Subscription ID: 0d80f9a4-6dbb-4d9f-9312-d59ab0fehd50

Operating system: Windows

Size: D1 (Standard)

Public IP address: insightscape-vm1-public-ip

Virtual network: insightscape-vm1-vnet

Subnet: default

Health state: Healthy

Time created: 2024-10-21T14:54:08Z

**Properties**

Computer name: insightscape-VM

Operating system: Windows

VM generation: V2

VM architecture: x64

Placement: Default

Host group: -

Host: -

Priority placement group: -

Location status: NgA

Capacity reservation group: -

Disk controller type: SCSI

**Azure Spot**

Azure spot: -

Azure spot eviction policy: -

**Availability + scaling**

Availability zone: (edit)

Availability set: -

Scale Set: -

**Security**

Security type: Standard

**Health monitoring**

Health monitoring: Not enabled

**Extensions + applications**

Extensions: AzureMonitorWindowsAgent, AzureNetworkWatcherExtension, AzurePerformanceDiagnostics

I have read and understood that this virtual machine as well as any selected associated resources listed above will be deleted.

Delete

Microsoft Azure Upgrade

Home > Virtual machines > InsightScape-VM1

Virtual machines

Overview

Not found

Search resources, services, and docs (Sx)

Copy

Notifications

More events in the activity log →

Dismiss all ▾

Successfully deleted virtual machine 'InsightScape-VM1' (1)

Virtual machine 'InsightScape-VM1' and any selected resources have been successfully deleted.

a few seconds ago

Name: InsightScape-VM1

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Session ID: f8abef0f5d542c197b30b19b031a7e

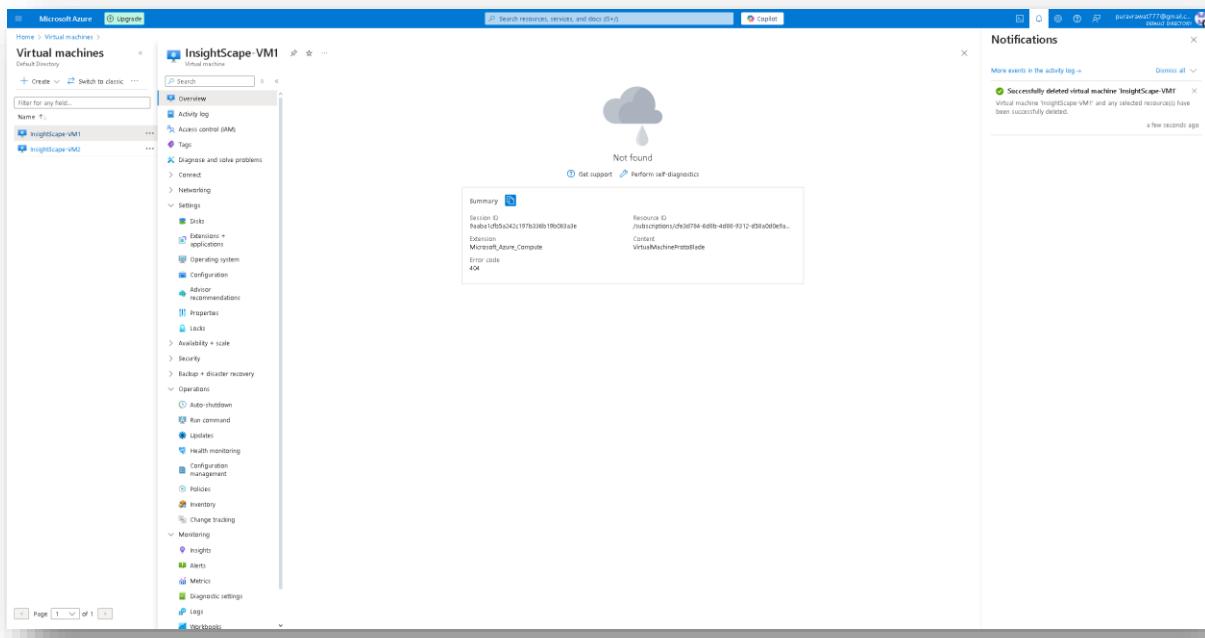
Resource ID: /subscriptions/cde3f744-6dbb-46ff-9312-d39a0d6fa...

Description: Microsoft\_Azure\_Compute

Error code: 404

Content: VirtualMachineNotFound

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Microsoft Azure Upgrade

Home > Recovery Services vaults > InsightScape-Vault > Backup items > InsightScape-VM1

Backup Items (Azure Virtual Machine)

All data fetched from the service.

Filter items ...

Name	Resource Group	Backup Pre-Check	Last Backup Status	Latest restore point	Details
InsightScape-VM1	InsightScape-RG	Passed	Success	10/21/2024, 4:54:09 PM	<a href="#">View details</a>

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By our new Business Continuity Center for the at-scale BCDR management of your resources protected across Azure Backup and Site Recovery. →

View details

Backup now

Restore VM

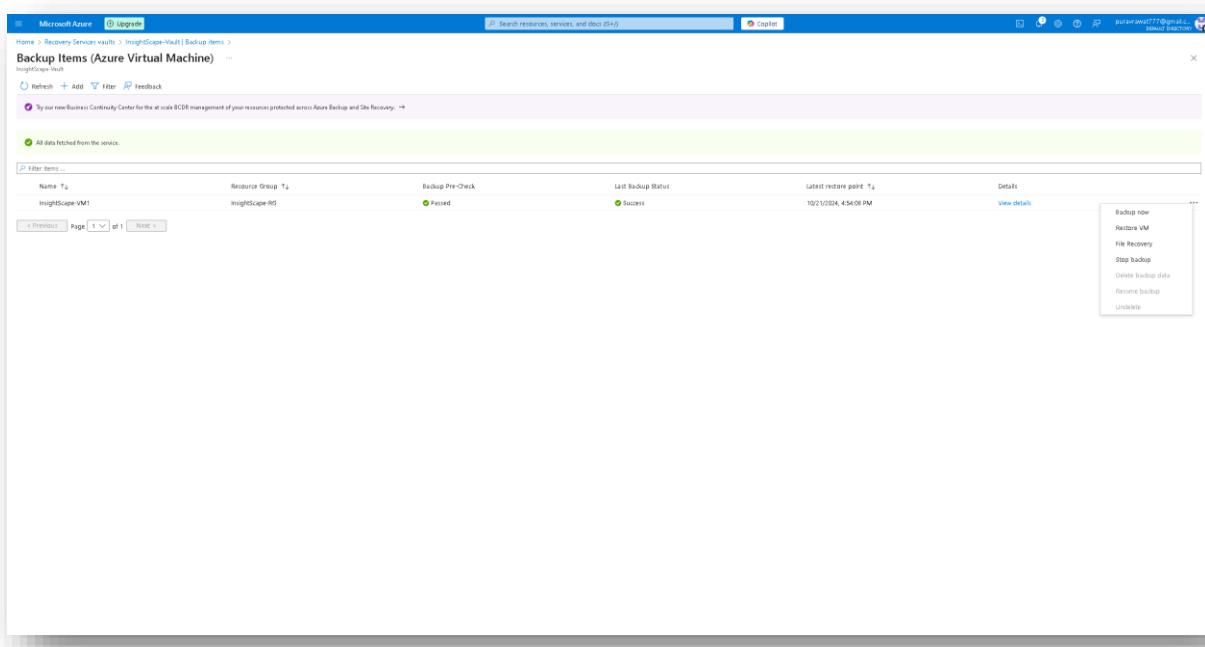
File Recovery

Stop backup

Delete backup data

Resume backup

Undelete



Microsoft Azure Upgrade

Home > Recovery Services vaults > InsightScope-Vault | Backup items > Backup Items (Azure Virtual Machine) > Restore Virtual Machine

Restore allows you to restore VM disks from a selected Restore Point.

Restore point \*

Data store

Restore configuration

Restore target  Create new  Replace existing

To create an alternate configuration when restoring your VM (from the following menu), use PowerShell cmdlets.

Restore Type \*  Create new virtual machine  InsightScope VM Restored

Virtual machine name \*

Subscription \*

Resource group \*

Virtual network \*

Subnet \*

Staging Location \*  Can't find your storage account?

Assign an MSI with the [opt-in permission](#), for automated cleanup on restore failure. Without an MSI, manual intervention is required.

Identities  Enabled  Disabled

Give feedback

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Give feedback

**Microsoft Azure** Home > Recovery Services vaults > InsightScape-Vault Backup items > **Backup Items (Azure Virtual Machine)**

By our new Business Continuity Center for the at-scale BCDR management of your resources protected across Azure Backup and Site Recovery. →

All data fetched from the service.

Filter items ...

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Notifications

More events in the activity log →

... Triggering restore for InsightScape-VM1 Running X  
Trigger restore in progress.  
A few seconds ago

Successfully deleted virtual machine InsightScape-VM1 Virtual machine InsightScape-VM1 and any selected resources have been successfully deleted. 4 minutes ago

**Microsoft Azure** Home > Recovery Services vaults > InsightScape-Vault

Recovery Services ... ...

Default Directory

InsightScape-Vault

Search for any field...

Name:

Choose columns

Filtered by item type - All; Operation - All; Status - All; Start Time - 10/20/2024, 9:31:00 PM; End Time - 10/21/2024, 9:31:00 PM

By our new Business Continuity Center for the at-scale BCDR management of your resources protected across Azure Backup and Site Recovery.

All data fetched from the service.

Filter items ...

Workload name	Operation	Status	Type	Start time	Total Duration	Details
InsightScape-VM1	Restore	Completed	Azure Virtual Machine	10/21/2024, 9:31:10 PM	00:00:11	<a href="#">View details</a>
InsightScape-VM1	Backup	Completed	Azure Virtual Machine	10/21/2024, 4:54:05 PM	00:41:08	<a href="#">View details</a>
InsightScape-VM1	Configure backup	Completed	Azure Virtual Machine	10/21/2024, 4:50:12 PM	00:00:30	<a href="#">View details</a>

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Virtual machines   Overview

InsightScape-VM1-Restored

Name: InsightScape-VM1-Restored

Resource group: insightScape-RG

Status: Running

Location: West US 2

Subscription: fritz\_fritz

Subscription ID: 0de3f794-68b4-48ff-9312-d9fa06fe6e50

Operating system: Windows (Windows Server 2019 Datacenter)

Size: Standard\_B1s (vcpus: 1, 6GB memory)

Public IP address: 4.193.206.161

Virtual network/subnet: insightScape-VNet/VM1-Subnet

SND name: fritz\_fritz

Health state: 1

Time created: 10/21/2024, 4:02 PM UTC

JSON View

Tags: None

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Virtual machine

Computer name: InsightScape-VM

Operating system: Windows (Windows Server 2019 Datacenter)

VM generation: V2

VM architecture: x64

Agent status: Ready

Agent version: 2.7.4409.1139

Host: -

Host group: -

Priority placement group: -

Calculation status: NgR

Capacity reservation group: -

Disk controller type: SCSI

Azure Spot

Azure Spot: -

Azure Spot eviction policy: -

Availability - scaling

Availability zone (v2B): -

Availability set: -

Scale Set: -

Security

Security type: Standard

Health monitoring

Health monitoring: Not enabled

Networking

Public IP address: 4.193.206.161 (Network interface InsightScape-VM1-Restored-HC-128954525d74fc00a7a2c5a411eb)

Public IP address (IPv6): -

Private IP address: 10.1.1.5

Private IP address (IPv6): -

Virtual network/subnet: insightScape-VNet/VM1-Subnet

DNS name: Configure

Size

Size: Standard\_B1s

vCPUs: 1

RAM: 1 GB

Source image details

Source image publisher: -

Source image offer: -

Source image plan: -

Disk

OS disk: insightscaperestored-ardisk-20241021-16044

Encryption at host: Enabled

Azure disk encryption: Not enabled

Encryption on OS disk: N/A

Data disks: 0

Auto shutdown

Auto shutdown: Not enabled

Scheduled shutdown: -

## Conclusion

### Summary of Steps

- **Resource Group and Virtual Network Setup:** Established a Resource Group named *InsightScape-RG* and deployed a Virtual Network (*InsightScape-VNet*) in the East US region. Configured *VM1-Subnet* and *VM2-Subnet* to meet specific project requirements.
- **Virtual Machines and Network Security Groups (NSGs):** Deployed two virtual machines, *InsightScape-VM1* (Windows) and *InsightScape-VM2* (Linux), each allocated to their respective subnets. Configured NSG rules to efficiently manage inbound and outbound traffic, ensuring robust security for both virtual machines.
- **Web App Deployment:** Deployed an Azure Web App named *InsightScape-WebApp* with the ASP.NET V4.8 runtime, integrated with Application Insights for real-time monitoring. Successfully hosted a sample application via GitHub, showcasing the web app's deployment capabilities.
- **Blob Storage and Logic App Automation:** Set up an Azure Blob Storage Account and configured a Logic App to automate the retrieval of blob contents. Verified the functionality of the Logic App by successfully triggering the workflow upon uploading documents to the Blob Storage container.
- **Networking Resources:** Activated Network Watcher to monitor the health of the network. Configured Packet Capture on *InsightScape-VM1* and utilized Connection Monitor to verify connectivity between the virtual machines.
- **Azure Backup Configuration:** Created a Recovery Services Vault and configured automated backups for *InsightScape-VM1*. Successfully initiated and verified backup operations through the Backup Jobs tab.

- **Azure Monitor Integration:** Enabled VM Insights for both *InsightScape-VM1* and *VM2*, actively monitoring key performance metrics such as CPU utilization and memory usage. Configured alerts to notify of high CPU usage scenarios.
- **Application Insights Integration:** Integrated Application Insights with *InsightScape-WebApp* to track application performance. Analyzed key metrics including failed requests, server response times, and user interactions to ensure the web app's optimal performance.
- **Network Monitoring:** Utilized Network Watcher's topology to visualize the network infrastructure. Conducted NSG Diagnostics to analyze traffic flow between resources and adjusted NSG rules to evaluate their impact on traffic.
- **Security and Compliance:** Leveraged Azure Security Center and Microsoft Defender for Cloud to assess the security posture and mitigate potential vulnerabilities. Implemented recommendations such as VM updates, disk encryption, and network security enhancements to improve overall security compliance.
- **Alerts Configuration:** Set up Azure Monitor Alerts for *InsightScape-VM1* to provide proactive monitoring and alerting on critical performance thresholds.
- **Backup and Disaster Recovery Validation:** Validated the backup and disaster recovery process by simulating the deletion of *InsightScape-VM1* and restoring it from the most recent backup. Successfully verified the integrity and functionality of the restored VM.

## **Skills Demonstrated Through the InsightScape Project**

### **1. Network Infrastructure Setup:**

- Designed and deployed Azure Virtual Networks with subnet configurations.
- Implemented Network Security Groups (NSGs) to manage network traffic, ensuring secure inbound and outbound connections.

### **2. Cloud Resource Deployment and Management:**

- Deployed and configured various Azure resources, including virtual machines, web apps, and blob storage accounts.
- Demonstrated expertise in managing virtual machine access using public IPs and applying resource-specific security measures.

### **3. Automation and Workflow Implementation:**

- Developed and automated workflows using Azure Logic Apps, streamlining operational processes.
- Configured triggers to automate actions, showcasing advanced automation skills within the Azure environment.

### **4. Security Enhancements and Compliance:**

- Utilized Azure Security Center and Microsoft Defender for Cloud to assess and improve the security posture of deployed resources.
- Implemented key security recommendations such as disk encryption, VM patch management, and network security adjustments to ensure compliance with best practices.

### **5. Monitoring and Alert Configuration:**

- Configured Azure Monitor, Application Insights, and Log Analytics to provide real-time insights into resource health and performance.
- Set up custom alerts for scenarios such as failed login attempts and application errors, ensuring timely responses to critical issues.

### **6. Backup and Disaster Recovery:**

- Implemented Azure Backup for disaster recovery purposes and successfully validated the recovery of a deleted virtual machine.
- Ensured that essential data and applications could be restored in the event of an emergency.

## **7. Performance and Availability Monitoring:**

- Monitored the performance of virtual machines and web applications, analyzing metrics such as CPU usage, memory consumption, and server response times.
- Identified and addressed performance bottlenecks, maintaining high availability and optimizing resource performance.

## **8. Network Analysis and Troubleshooting:**

- Employed Azure Network Watcher for visualizing and troubleshooting network infrastructure.
- Configured Packet Capture and analyzed network traffic to detect and resolve communication issues between resources.

## **9. Cost Management and Resource Optimization:**

- Demonstrated awareness of cost management by cleaning up unused resources post-validation and testing.
- Managed the lifecycle of Azure resources to ensure efficient and cost-effective use of services.

## **Hands-On Expertise**

Demonstrated strong hands-on capabilities in monitoring and maintaining Azure resources, aligned with the core competencies required for the *Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate (AZ-104)* certification.

### **Skills measured**

- Manage Azure identities and governance
- Implement and manage storage
- Deploy and manage Azure compute resources
- Implement and manage virtual networking
- Monitor and maintain Azure resources