Azure Tasks

Scenario 1:

Windows VM:

1. Log in to Azure Portal:

Go to https://azure.com and log in using your Azure account credentials.

2. Create a Resource:

On the left sidebar, click on "Create a resource".

Under the "Compute" category, click "Virtual Machine".

3. Basic Configuration:

- **1.Subscription**: Choose your subscription.
- **2.Resource Group**: Select an existing resource group or create a new one.
- **3.VM Name**: Enter a name for your VM (e.g., "Blogs").
- **4.Region**: Select the Azure region where you want the VM to reside.
- **5.Image**: Choose **Windows Server** (select the version based on your needs)
- **6.Size**: Select a VM size. For testing, a smaller size like **B1s** could be sufficient. You can change this later based on your performance needs.
- 7.Authentication Type: Choose Password

Username: Enter a username (e.g., "user").

Password: Set a strong password.

4. Disks:

Choose the OS disk type (Standard SSD, Premium SSD, or Standard HDD).

Premium SSD is recommended for better performance but is more expensive.

5. **Networking**:

Select a Virtual Network (VNet) and Subnet. If you don't have one, Azure will create it for you.

Set up a public IP if needed for external access to the VM (you can choose "None" if the VM doesn't need external access).

6. Review and Create:

Review your settings and click **Create**. The VM will be deployed and you can access it via Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) using the public IP and credentials you set earlier.

For Linux VM:

1. Log in to Azure Portal and go through the same process to create a resource.

2. Create a Virtual Machine:

Under Compute, click on Virtual Machine.

In the **Image** section, select a Linux distribution (e.g., Ubuntu).

3. Configure the VM:

Set the VM name, Region, Size, and Authentication.

For Linux, you'll likely choose **SSH public key** for authentication.

Enter the **SSH public key** or generate one if you don't have it already.

4. **Disk**:

As with the Windows VM, choose your disk type (Standard SSD, Premium SSD, etc.).

5. Networking:

Same as with the Windows VM: set up the networking options like VNet, Subnet, and public IP

6. Review and Create:

After reviewing the settings, click **Create**. Once the VM is deployed.

Pricing and OS Licensing

1. Pricing:

VM Size

Storage

Operating System

Networking

Availability Zones

Operating System Licensing:

Windows VMs

Linux VMs

BYOL (Bring Your Own License)

Scenario 2:

1. Understanding Azure Storage Encryption

Azure Storage uses encryption to protect your data both at rest and in transit.

Encryption at Rest Encryption in Transit

2. Types of Encryption in Azure Storage

Server-Side Encryption (SSE)

SSE with Microsoft-managed keys (default) SSE with customer-managed keys (CMK) SSE with customer-provided keys (CPK)

Azure Storage Service Encryption for Data at Rest (SSE)

Azure Blob Storage Azure File Storage

Encryption in Transit

TLS (Transport Layer Security).

Enable Encryption for Sensitive Data in Azure Storage

Step 1: Create a Storage Account

Log in to Azure Portal:

Go to https://portal.azure.com and log in with your credentials.

Create a Storage Account:

In the left-hand menu, click **Create a resource**.

Choose **Storage** > **Storage** account.

Fill in the details like Subscription, Resource Group, Storage Account Name, Region, etc.

Choose **StorageV2** (general-purpose v2) as the performance and redundancy options.

Review and Create:

Review your settings and click **Create** to deploy the storage account.

Step 2: Enable Server-Side Encryption (SSE)

Go to the Storage Account: Navigate to Encryption Settings

Choose the Encryption Option:

Save the Settings

Step 3: Use Azure Key Vault for Key Management (if using CMK)

Create a Key Vault:

Add an Encryption Key to Key Vault:

Configure Your Storage Account to Use CMK

Scenario:3

Prerequisites

Azure DevOps account
Azure Subscription
Azure App Service
Code repository

Set Up the Azure DevOps Pipeline

Step 1: Create a Project in Azure DevOps

Log in to Azure DevOps:

Go to https://:dev.azure.com and log in.

Create a New Project:

Click on **New Project**.

Name your project (e.g., "MyApp CI/CD").

Set the visibility to **Private** or **Public**, depending on your preference.

Click **Create** to set up the project.

Step 2: Create a Pipeline

Navigate to Pipelines:

Inside your project, click on **Pipelines** in the left menu.

Create a New Pipeline:

Click **New Pipeline**.

Select your repository (Azure Repos Git, GitHub).

Configure Pipeline Source:

Select the repository that contains your application code.

Step 3: Configure the Pipeline to Deploy Code to Azure App Service

Add a Task to Build the Application:

Configure Build Task

Add a Task to Deploy to Azure App Service

Configure Deployment Settings

Save the Pipeline

Set Up Failure Notifications

Step 1: Set Up Email Notifications

Go to Project Settings:

Configure Notifications Choose Pipeline Events

Scenario 4:

Azure Database Migration Service (DMS)

The **Azure Database Migration Service (DMS)** is specifically designed to help you migrate databases from on-premises (or other cloud environments) to Azure.

Key Features of DMS:

Online Migration
Minimal Impact
Support for SQL Server
Schema and Data Migration

Steps to Migrate an On-Premises SQL Database to Azure

Step 1: Prepare Your Environment

Azure Subscription: Ensure you have an Azure subscription set up and access to the Azure Portal.

On-Premises SQL Server Database: Ensure your on-premises SQL Server database is operational and accessible from the Azure environment.

Azure SQL Database or Managed Instance: Create an Azure SQL Database

Step 2: Set Up Azure Database Migration Service (DMS)

Log in to Azure Portal:

Go to the AZURE PORTAL log in using your Azure credentials.

Create the Migration Service:

In the Azure Portal, search for **Azure Database Migration Service**.

Click **Create** to set up a new migration project.

Select the **Subscription**, **Resource Group**, and provide a **Migration Service Name**.

Step 3: Set Up the Migration Project in DMS

1. Create a Migration Project:

After the service is created, navigate to **Azure Database Migration Service** in the Azure Portal.

Click on the DMS instance you created, then click on + New Migration Project.

Name your project and choose the **Source server type** (select **SQL Server**). Choose the **Target server type** (select either **Azure SQL Database** or **Azure SQL Managed Instance**, depending on your target).

2. Configure Source and Target:

Source Server: Provide connection details for your on-premises SQL Server database (username, password, etc.).

Target Server: Provide the connection details for your Azure SQL Database or Managed Instance.

Step 4: Select the Migration Method

Choose Migration Type: DMS offers two types of migration:

Offline Migration
Online Migration

Step 5: Start the Migration

Perform Initial Migration
Enable Continuous Data Replication

Step 6: Switch Over to the Azure Database

Final Cutover Verify the Migration

Additional Considerations for Minimal Downtime Migration

Test the Migration

Network Latency
Backup and Restore
Monitor Migration Progress
Post-Migration Testing