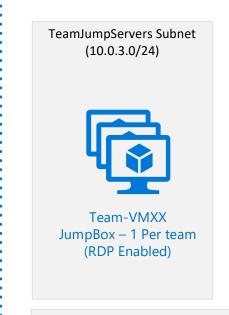
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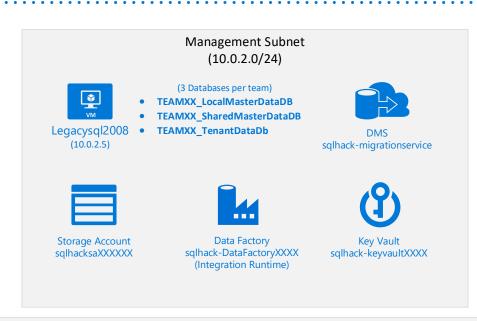
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Migration architecture and Azure components







Gateway Subnet (10.0.0.0/24)

SQLHACK-SHARED-VNET

Single Virtual Network containing all workshop resources

TeamJumpServers Subnet

Each team is assigned a Win10 VM that mimics their company desktop

Management Subnet

Several machines and services are already deployed within a dedicated subnet within the Virtual Network

ManagedInstance Subnet

The Azure SQL Managed
Instance has been deployed into
a dedicated Subnet



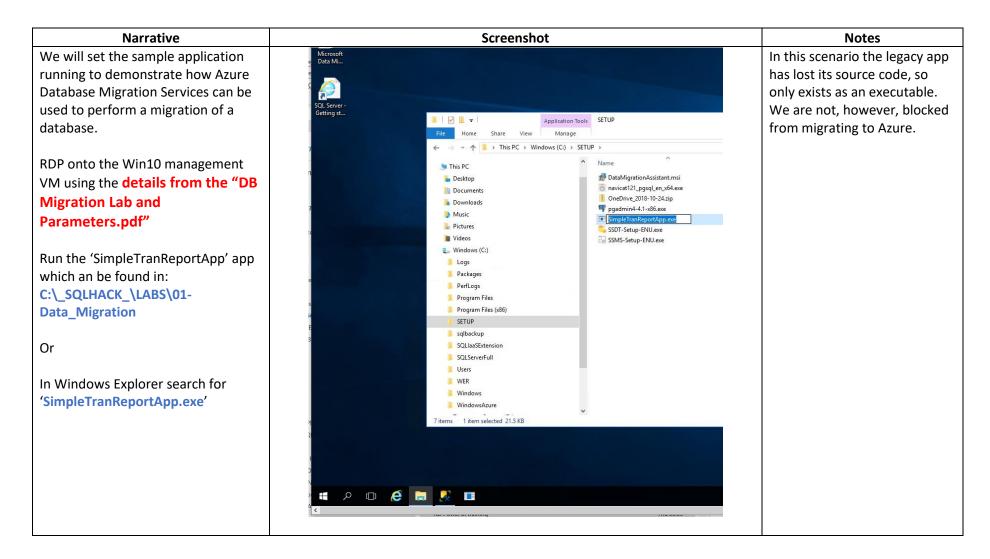
Generic Migration Content

Narrative	Notes	
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Familiarise yourself with Microsoft migration		
tools and the Azure Database Migration Guide	DMA & download link:	
	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/dma/dma-overview?view=sql-server-2017	
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1. Start the 'Online Transaction Monitor' application

In this section we'll connect the legacy Online Transaction Monitor application to the legacy SQL2008 databases and see it running.



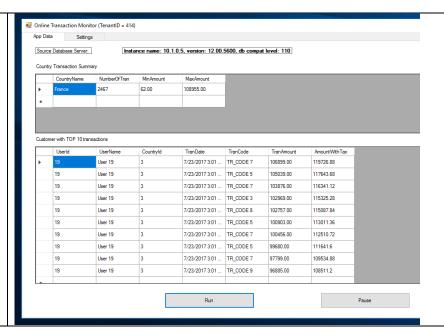


Use the parameters from the Once running, select the 'Settings' Appendix in the "Hands-on tab and enter the following parameters into the fields identified: Lab - Data Migration" Data Source=sqlrelay-vm;Initial Catalog=TenantDataDB;Integrated Security=False;User ID=demoUser;Password=@BuildHands0nLab2018;Application Name=UserTransactionsApp document. ServerName: Tenant Data DB LEGACYSQL2008 **Initial Catalog:** TEAMXX_TenantDataDb **Username:** The connection string will now **TEAMXX** have been set to connect to Password: the legacy SQL host -**TEAMXX LEGACYSQL2008** with appropriate Team database and login details. Click the "Change Connection String" button to apply the connection string modifications



Select 'App Data' tab and click the "Run" button.

After a few seconds transaction will start to appear in the application.



The application will generate simulated transactional data. Notice how the 'Source Database Server' information at the top of the app reflects the parameters given in the previous step.

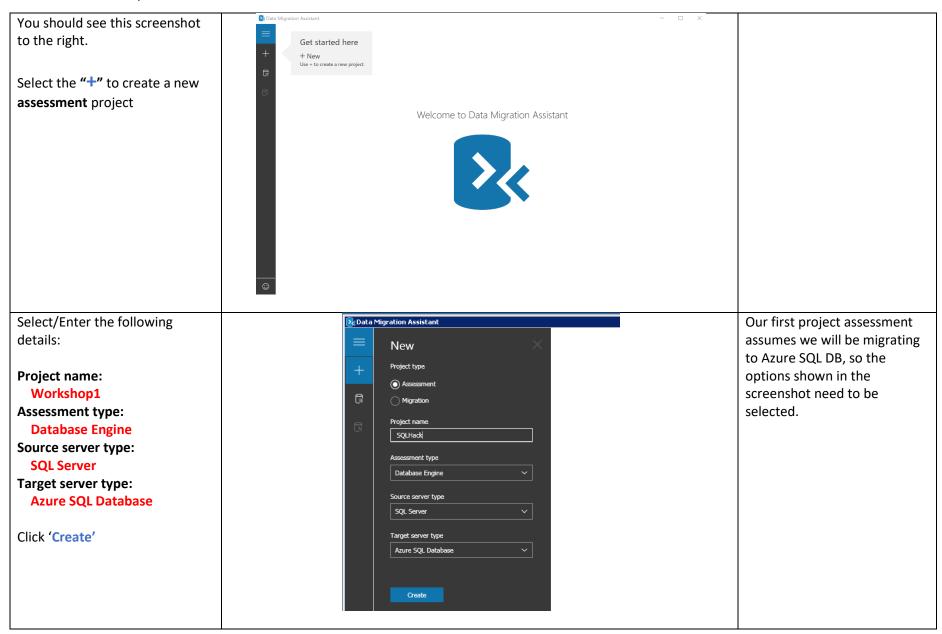


2. Assess the application databases for Azure SQL Database suitability

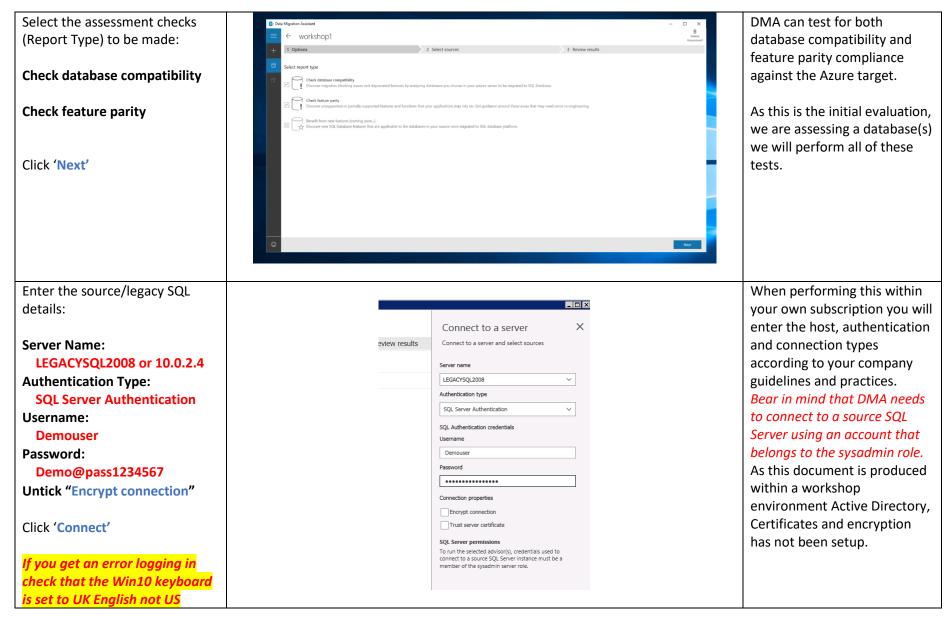
In this section we will use the Data Migration Assistant (DMA) to assess the applications database for suitability for migration to Azure Cloud.

Narrative	Screenshot	Notes
We need to determine the suitability of the database(s) for migration to Azure. This includes checking for compatibility and feature support with Azure Database. You should already have an RDP session open to your teams Win10 Management VM, if so run DMA from the Start menus or Desktop icon.	Most used Microsoft SQL Server Managemen Microsoft SQL Server Managemen Microsoft Data Migration Assistant Server Manager Microsoft Data Migration Assis > Microsoft Data Migration Assis > Microsoft SQL Server 2017 > Microsoft SQL Server Tools 17 > Microsoft SQL Server Tools 18 > Microsoft SQL Server Tools 18 > Part Microsoft SQL Server Tools 18 > PagAdmin 4 > Server Manager PagAdmin 4 > Server Manager Server Manager	Database Migration Assistant (DMA) is a free download from Microsoft. It can be used to assess a number of database migration & upgrade scenarios not just SQL Server to Azure SQL Database.

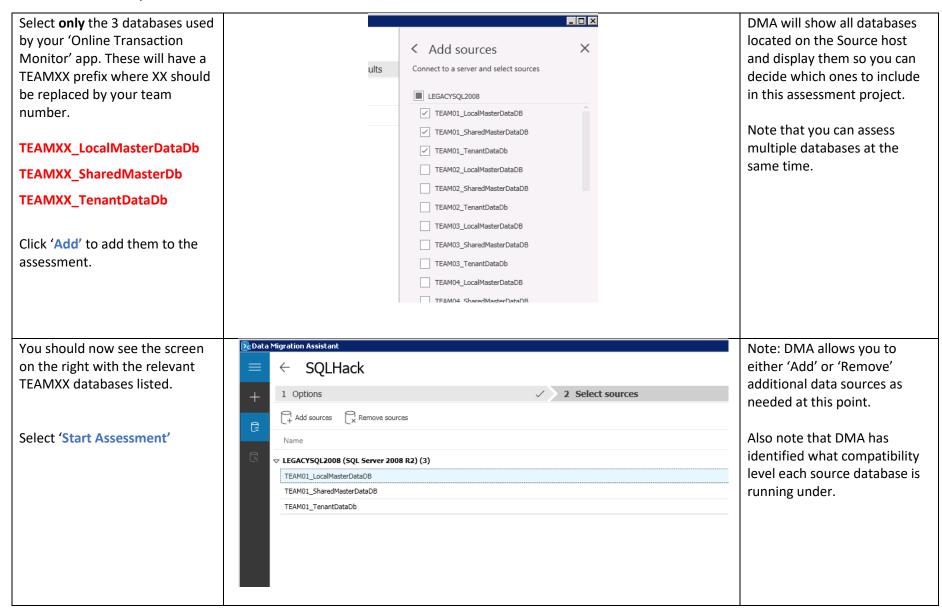














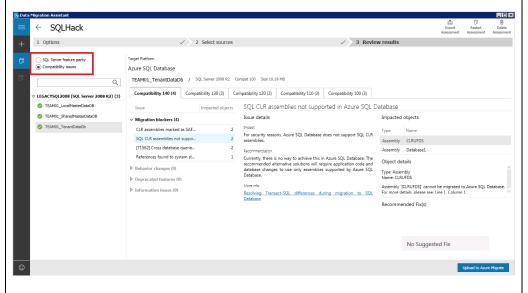
DMA will now show the results of the assessment using 2 separate reports:

'SQL Server feature parity' which is a server level report highlighting any server functionality or components (e.g. MSDTC) that the source DBs are using that isn't fully supported on the target – in this case Azure SQL Database. In our assessment there is one 'Unsupported feature' reported (cross database queries).

'Compatibility Issues' which is a database level report detailing individual objects that have compatibility issues.

Select 'TEAMXX_TenantDataDb'
Note the 4 'Migration blockers'
including CLR which the
database uses.

CLR is not supported on Azure SQL DB but is supported by Azure SQL Database Managed Instance (SQLMI).



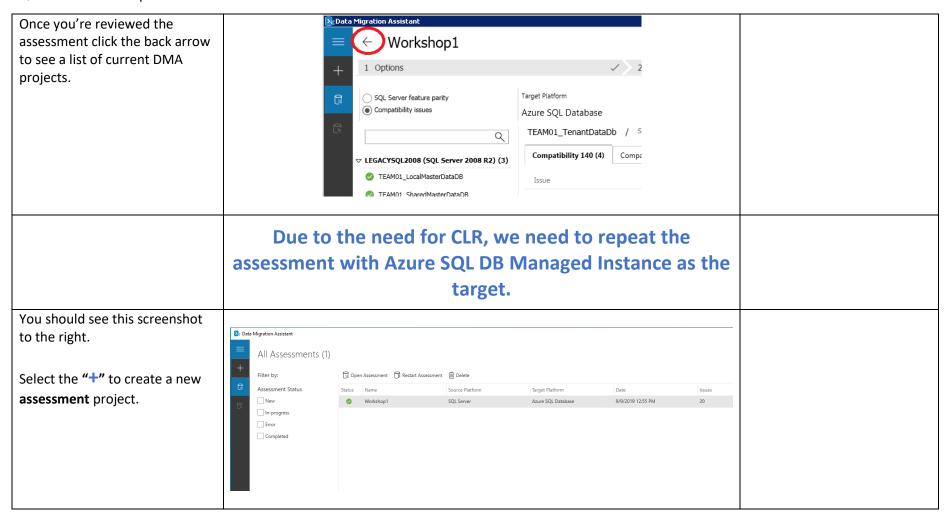
Note: Toggle the parity and compatibility issues radio button (top left) to switch between the 2 reports.

'SQL Server feature parity' shows what features are not supported in the target data source. Under 'Details' and 'Databases' you will find remedial action that are required and the databases impacted.

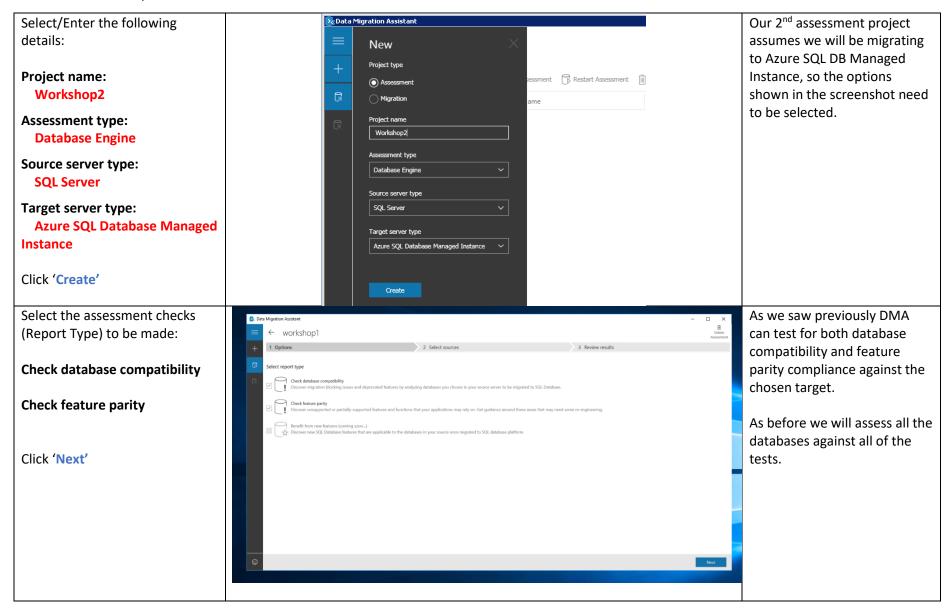
'Compatibility Issues' shows, over the compatibility tabs, issues that need to be addressed to permit the database(s) to run, in the chosen compatibility level (e.g. 140, 130, 120, 110).

If you have multiple databases, as with the example screenshot, you need to highlight EACH database to see the compatibility issues.

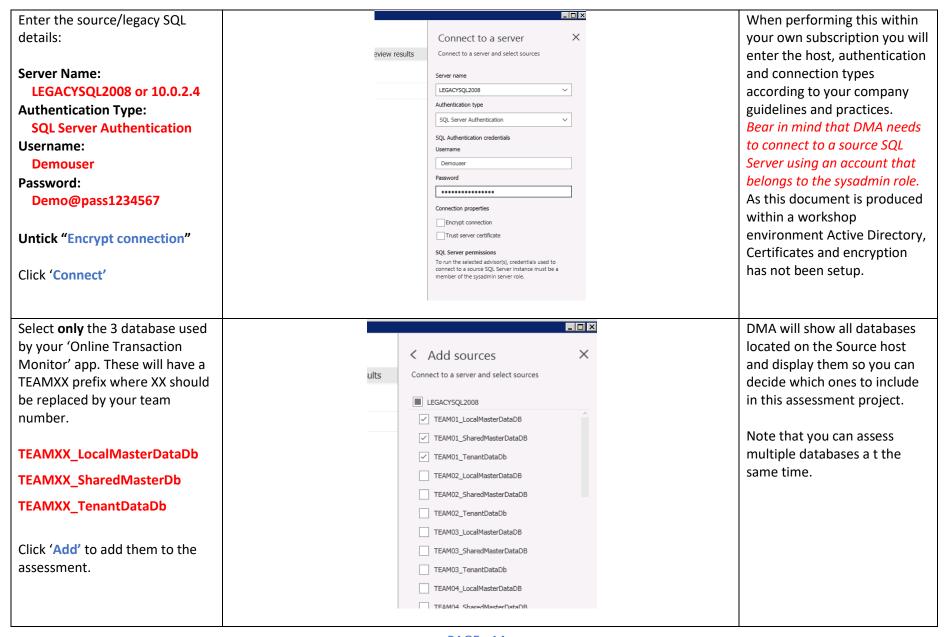




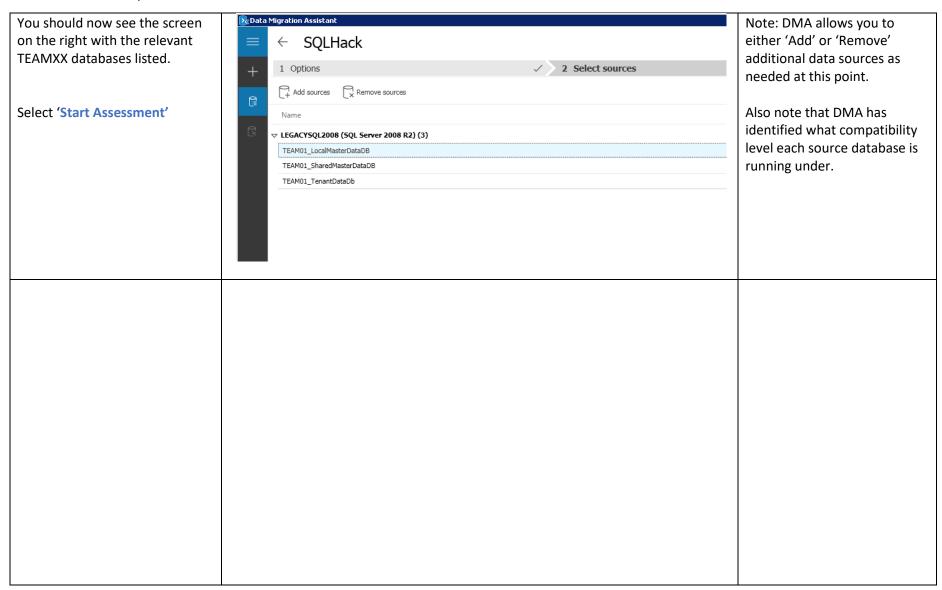










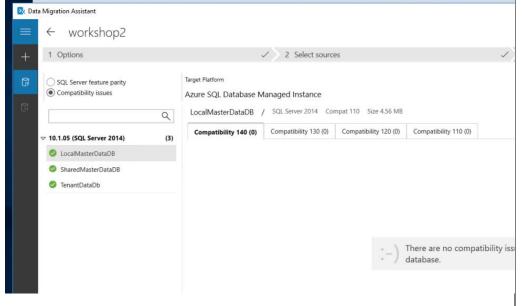




As before DMA will now show the results from the assessment as the separate 2 reports.

Note the 'SQL Server feature parity' report will either be clean or it will show a single PowerShell issue for the system SQL Agent Job 'syspolicy_purge_history' which is not applicable to Azure SQL DB Managed Instance & can be ignored.

The 'Compatibility Issues' report should be clear for all 3 databases showing that they can be migrated to Azure SQLDB Managed Instance without changes.



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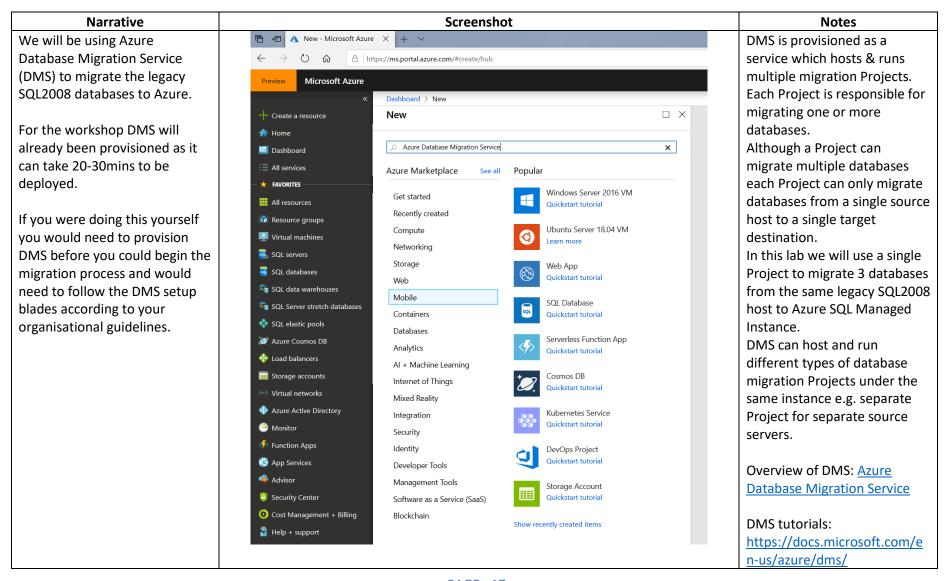
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We are now ready to migrate the application databases to Azure SQL Database Managed Instance



3. Use Azure Database Migration Service (DMS) to migrate the 3 application databases





For this workshop:

On your Win10 VM open Edge browser and got to:

HTTPS://portal.azure.com

When prompted for login details use the Azure credentials you used previously from the Excel workbook:

Username:

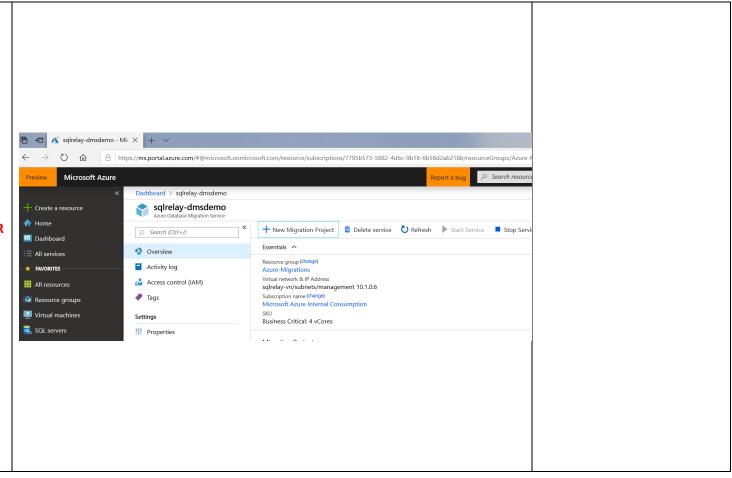
SQLHACK_TEAMXXxxx@OTAPR D672ops.onmicrosoft.com

Password:

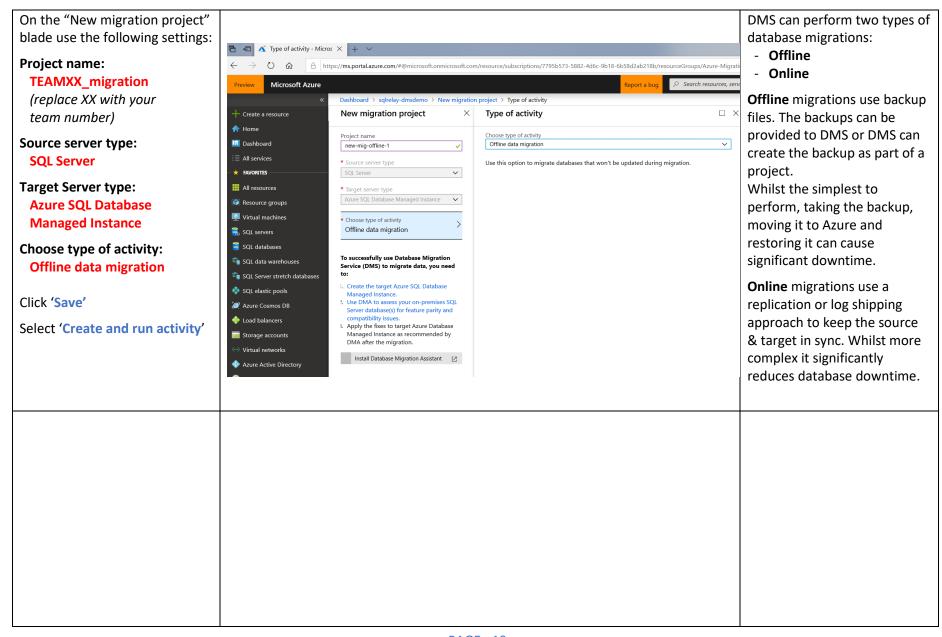
<Azure portal password>

In the Azure portal, open the SQLHACK-SHARED Resource Group and locate the Azure Database Migration Service and open it.

On the DMS Overview blade click 'New Migration Project'









DMS will now launch the migration configuration blades. Use the following values for each of the configuration steps:

STEP 1: Select Source

This uses the source database host VM LEGACYSQL2008 details from the "Lab and parameters" doc.

Source SQL Server:

LEGACYSQL2008 or 10.0.2.4

Authentication Type:

SQL Authentication

User Name:

Demouser

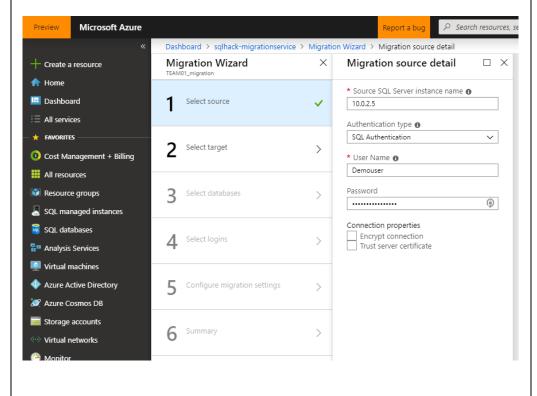
Password

Demo@pass1234567

For this lab only uncheck both "Connection Properties" options as per the screenshot.

Click 'Save'.

This will perform a connection test.



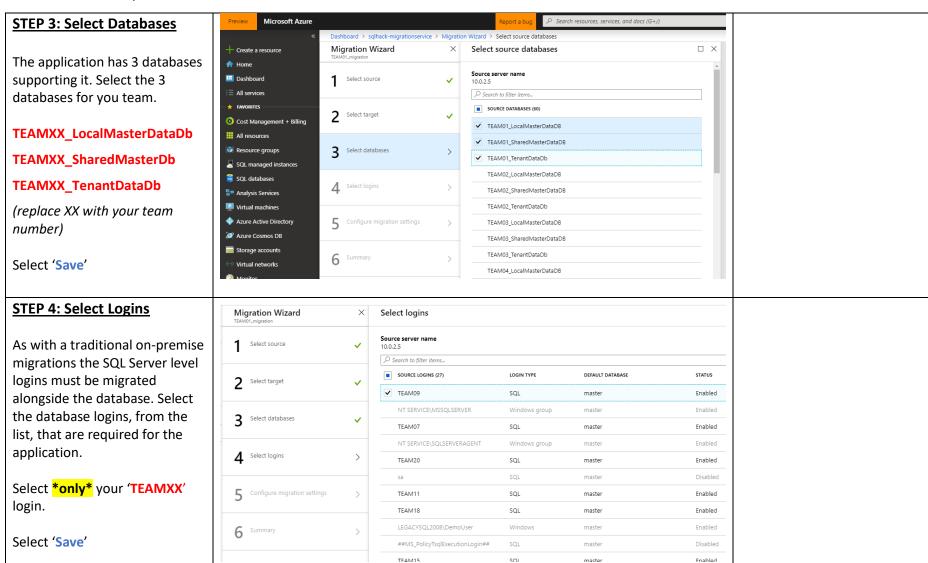
The account that DMS uses to connect to the source instance must be a member of sysadmin.



STEP 2: Select Target This uses the target Azure SQL Managed Instance details from Preview Microsoft Azure the "Lab and parameters" doc. Dashboard > sqlhack-migrationservice > Migration Wizard > Migration target details Migration Wizard Migration target details \square \times Create a resource TEAM01_migration **Target SQL Server:** ♠ Home * Target server name ① (Use the Fully Qualified Dashboard Select source sqlhackmi-zzphhct7xa7uw.aaed7e9092a2.da... Domain Name for the SQL Authentication type 6 Managed Instance which can be * FAVORITES SQL Authentication ~ 2 Select target found in Cost Management + Billing * User Name 🚯 C:_SQLHACK_\LABS\01-Demouser All resources Data Migration\ Resource groups Select databases ManagedInstanceFDQN.txt (4) SQL managed instances **Authentication Type:** SQL databases **SQL** Authentication analysis Services **User Name:** Virtual machines **Demouser** Azure Active Directory 5 Configure migration settings Azure Cosmos DB Password: Storage accounts Demo@pass1234567 Virtual networks Click 'Save'. This will perform a connection



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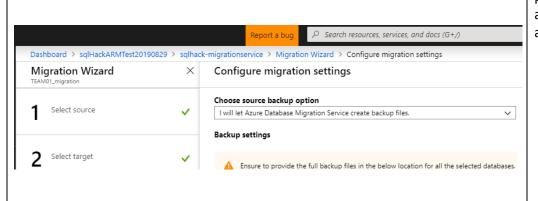




Step 5a: Configure migration Settings (Source Backup Option)

We are running an offline migration which will use backups of the DBs to be migrated.

We want DMS to perform the backups, so select this option from the "Choose source backup option" (as shown).



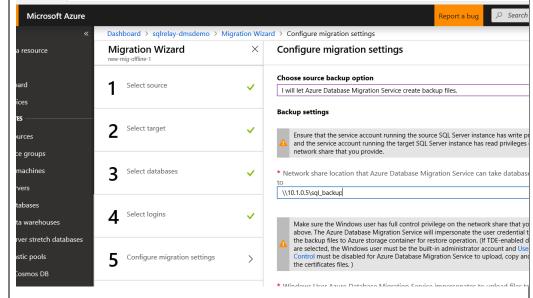
DMS can use backup files provided or take the backups as part of the migration activity.

Step 5b: Configure migration Settings (backup location)

We can now enter the Windows share that the source server will write the database backups to.

Network Share:

\\10.0.2.4\FILESHARE
or
\\LEGACYSQL2008\FILESHARE





Step 5c: Configure migration Settings (Windows User for DMS)

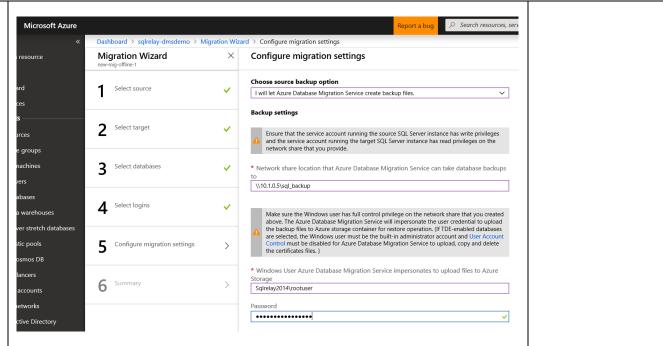
We now provide the username and password of the windows account that will permit the DMS service to run the backups on the source host and save them to the share on the legacy server.

Storage (Username):

LEGACYSQL2008\Demouser

Password:

Demo@pass1234567





Step 5d: Configure migration Settings (Azure storage account settings)

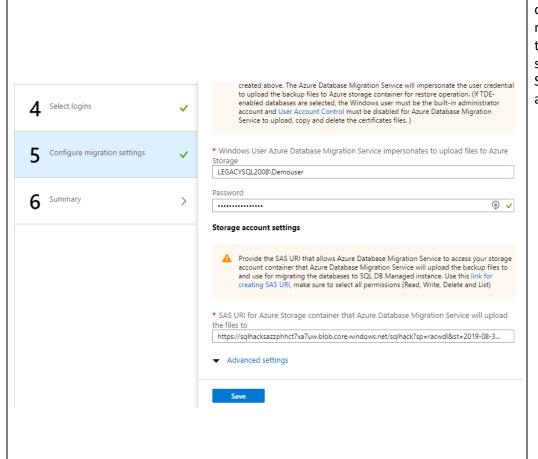
DMS is an Azure Service. We have to provide the Shared Access Signature token (or "SAS URI" for short) to permit DMS to upload the backup files, from the share on the LEGACYSQL2008 host to Azure blob storage where the SQL Managed Instance can access them.

The SAS URI is both the URL of a contain (folder) in Azure Blob Storage and the key to access it.

The SAS URI can be found in: C:_SQLHACK_\LABS\01-Data Migration\SASKey.txt

Enter the SAS URI key and click 'Save'.

This will perform a connection test and if successful will display the **Summary** blade.



Once DMS has taken backups of the databases to be migrated it needs to move these backups to Azure storage. This is so the target SQL Managed Instance can access them to restore them.



STEP 5e: Configure migration Settings (Summary)

DMS displays the migration configuration settings.

Now we need to use these settings to actually perform a migration. To do this we create an "Activity".

On the **Summary** settings use the following values:

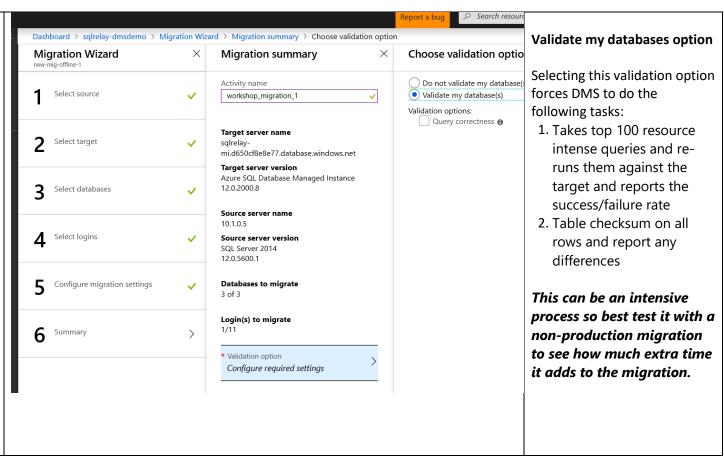
Activity Name

workshop_migration_XX (replace XX with your team number)

Validation option:

Validate my database(s)'

Select 'Save'

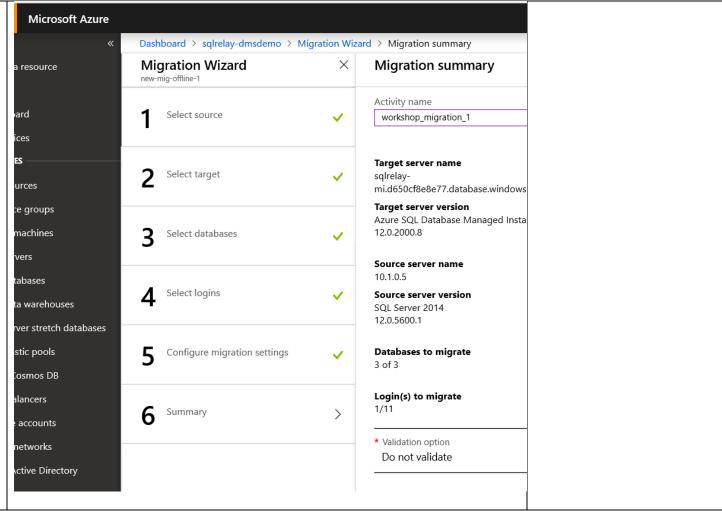




STEP 5f: Migration Summary (run the migration)

The migration activity is now configured and saved and is ready to run.

Select 'Run migration'





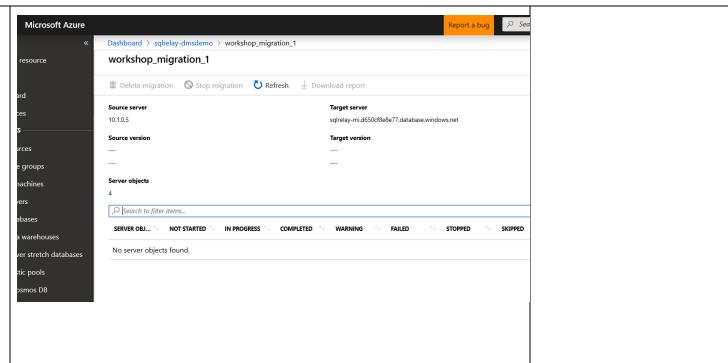
DMS will now run the migration activity.

Initially this screen will be displayed.

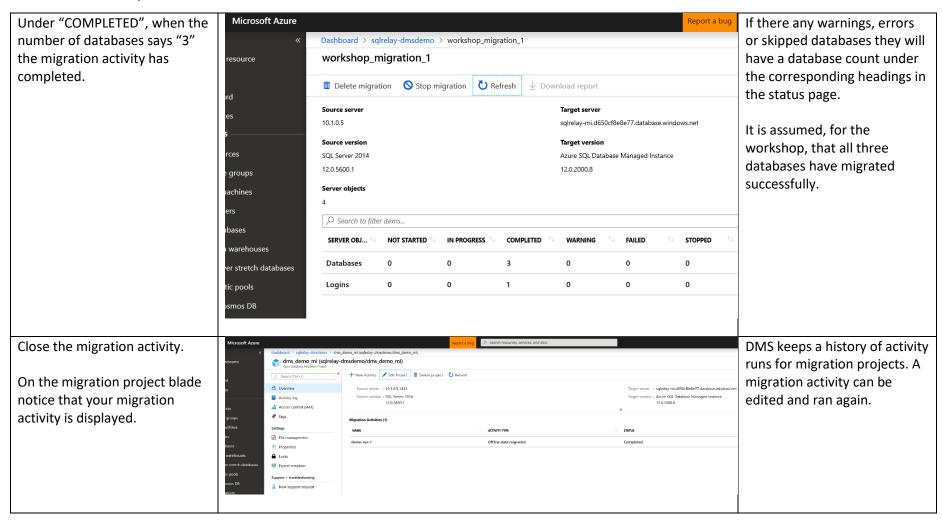
Select 'Refresh' to monitor the progress of your migration.

Notice the database counts under the following columns as you keep pressing 'Refresh':

"IN PROGRESS"
"COMPLETED"
"FAILED"









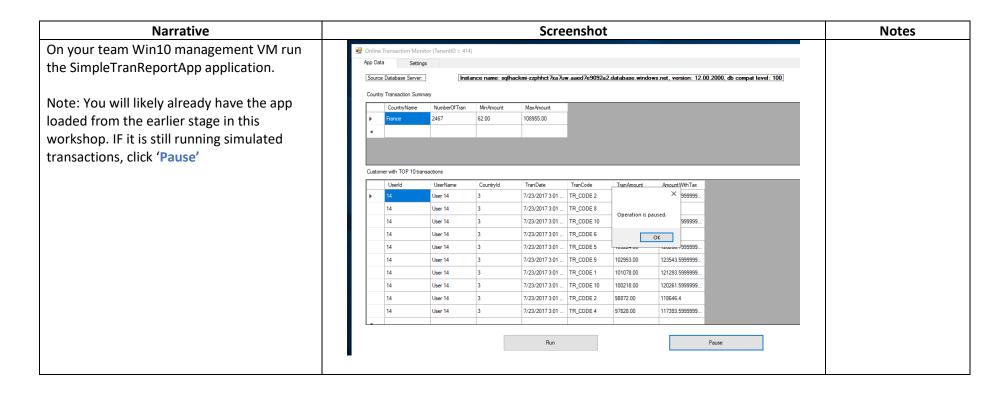
4. Confirm application databases have been migrated to Azure SQL Managed Instance

On your Win10 VM open SQL SSMS should be installed, for this workshop, on the Management Studio and Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (Administrator) connect to the target Azure SQL Windows VM. Edit View Project Tools Window Help **Database Managed Instance** ③ - ○ | ** - * - * - * | □ | □ | □ New Query | □ | 励 | 励 | 励 | 励 | が | が | 一 台 | ヴ - ヴ - | 図 using these details: ▼ Description Fig. • Property Object Explorer ▼ Ţ × Server: Connect ▼ ♥ ▼ ■ ▼ ♂ ♣ Use the Fully Qualified Domain Name for the SQL glrelay-mi.d650cf8e8e77.database.windows.net (SQL Server 12.0.2000.8 - rootuser □ ■ Databases Managed Instance which can be found in: C:_SQLHACK_\LABS\01-Data_Migration\ManagedInsta nceFDQN.txt **SQL** Authentication Username: ⊞ Replication **TEAMXX** Password: **TEAMXX** Open the 'Databases' folder and verify the three databases have been migrated and are online. **TEAMXX LocalMasterDataDb** TEAMXX_SharedMasterDb **TEAMXX TenantDataDb**



5. Connect 'Online Transaction Monitor' App to Azure SQL DB Managed Instance

Now that we have migrated the databases to Azure we need to restart the application to use the new database.





Reconfigure the applications connection string so it's connects to the newly migrated databases on the SQL Managed Instance.
Once running, select the 'Settings' tab

Enter the following parameters into the fields identified:

ServerName:

Use the FQDN for the SQL Managed Instance which can be found in:

C:_SQLHACK_\LABS\01-

Data_Migration\ManagedInstanceFDQN.txt

Initial Catalog:

TEAMXX_TenantDataDb

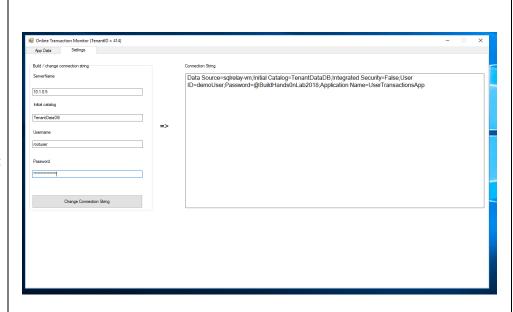
UserName:

TEAMXX

Password:

TEAMXX

Click 'Change Connection String' to apply these new settings.



Use the parameters from your "Workshop Sheet – Parameters".



Select the 'App Data' tab Click 'Run'

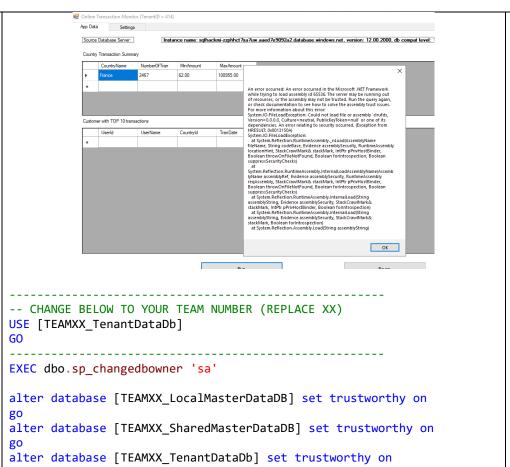
GOTCHA

If you get a long-winded error when you run the application it's because the CLR assemblies don't have the correct trust settings.

Run the 3 ALTER DATABASE statements below and try starting the application again.

After a few seconds you should see transactions start to appear.

Notice that the "Source Database Server" displayed at the top of the application shows the SQL Managed Instance FQDN.



The application will generate simulated transactional data.

Notice how the 'Source Database Server' connection reflects the SQL Managed Instance proving that the database migration has been completed successfully.



