

Cost Management



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Overview

Buy Azure services - options

View subscription and usage details

Set spending limits and alerts

Study Azure SLAs



Exercise Files

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Getting Started with Azure Machine Learning

by Jerry Kurata

Machine learning helps predict the weather, route you around traffic jams, and display personalized ads on your web pages. In this course, you will learn how to use Azure machine learning in order to create, deploy, and maintain predictive solutions.

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Recommended

These exercise files are intended to provide you with the assets you need to create a video-based hands-on experience. With the exercise files, you can follow along with the author and re-create the same solution on your computer. We find this to be even more effective than written lab exercises.

[Download exercise files](#)

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Course info

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Rating	★★★★★
My rating	★★★★★
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Buy Azure Services



How to Buy Azure Services



Pay-as-You-Go

No minimum spend
Pay for what you use
Cancel anytime



Enterprise Agreement (EA)

Up-front commitment
Advantage: forecasting
Azure Enterprise Portal



Demo



1

Use pricing calculator



View Subscription and Usage Details



Set Spending Limits and Alerts



The Monthly Spend - Points to Ponder



Trial is not automatically converted



Analyze resource usage



Set billing alerts



Consider spending limits



Demo



2

View subs in the portal

- Study resource consumption in lenses

Tour the subscription page

Look at spending limit

Set up billing alert



Study Azure SLAs



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Service-Level Agreement (SLA)

An official commitment between a service provider and a customer



Azure Support Plans

Included

Free

Developer

\$29/month

Standard

\$300/month

Professional Direct

\$1,000/month

Premier

Contact Microsoft



Demo



3

Azure service status page

Read SLA document

Read support document

Submit a help ticket



For Further Learning

PMP - Project Cost Management (Casey Ayers)

Vendor-neutral project management certification

Best Practices for Project Estimation

(Michael Krasowski)

Useful if cloud architecture is something you enjoy (or not)



Summary



Microsoft is sensitive to your financial concerns in the public cloud

Learn to use the tools and gain confidence and control over your monthly spend

Next module: **Managed Disks**

