

Managing Resources



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Module Overview



Explore Role Based Access Control

Add User to Built-in RBAC Role

Explore RBAC Custom Roles

Create and Verify Custom Role

Explore Resource Tags

Add Tags to Resources

Explore ARM Policies

Create and Verify ARM Policy



Role Based Access Control (RBAC)

Resource-level
access
management

Controlled via
Azure Active
Directory

Access can be
inherited from
parent resource

Owner

Contributor

Reader



RBAC Built-in Roles

User

Group

Application

Subscription

Resource Group

Resource



RBAC Built-in Roles

`Get-AzureRmRoleDefinition` | `Select-Object` Name

Name

API Management Service Contributor
Application Insights Component Contributor
Automation Operator
BizTalk Contributor
CDN Endpoint Contributor
CDN Endpoint Reader
CDN Profile Contributor
CDN Profile Reader
Classic Network Contributor
Classic Storage Account Contributor
Classic Virtual Machine Contributor
ClearDB MySQL DB Contributor
Contributor
Data Factory Contributor

.....



RBAC Role Actions

```
(Get-AzureRmRoleDefinition -Name 'Virtual Machine Contributor').Actions
```

```
Microsoft.Authorization/*/read  
Microsoft.Compute/availabilitySets/*  
Microsoft.Compute/locations/*  
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/*  
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/*  
Microsoft.Insights/alertRules/*  
Microsoft.Network/applicationGateways/backendAddressPools/join/action  
Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/backendAddressPools/join/action  
Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/inboundNatPools/join/action  
Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/inboundNatRules/join/action  
Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/read  
Microsoft.Network/locations/*  
Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces/*  
Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/join/action  
Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups/read  
.....
```



Demo



Explore built-in roles

Create new User

Assign User to built-in role

Verify access



RBAC Custom Roles

```
{
  "Name": <NAME>,
  "Id": <ID>,
  "IsCustom": true,
  "Description": <DESCRIPTION>,
  "Actions": [
    <ACTION1>,
    <ACTION2>
  ],
  "NotActions": [
    <NOTACTION1>,
    <NOTACTION2>
  ],
  "AssignableScopes": [
    <SCOPE1>,
    <SCOPE2>
  ]
}
```

- ◀ JSON formatting
- ◀ Actions: Which operations the role can perform
- ◀ NotActions: Which operations the role cannot perform
- ◀ NotActions: Not a DENY rule
- ◀ AssignableScopes: Which scopes (subscription / group / resource) the role can be assigned to



Get Available Provider Operations

```
Get-AzureRmProviderOperation Microsoft.Compute/* | `
Select-Object Operation, OperationName
```

Operation

Microsoft.Compute/register/action

Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/read

Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/write

Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/delete

Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/start/action

Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/powerOff/action

Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/restart/action

.....

OperationName

Register Subscription for Compute

Get Virtual Machine Scale Set

Create or Update Virtual Machine Scale Set

Delete Virtual Machine Scale Set

Start Virtual Machine Scale Set

Power Off Virtual Machine Scale Set

Restart Virtual Machine Scale Set



Get Available Provider Actions

```
Get-AzureRmProviderOperation Microsoft.Compute/*/action | `
Select-Object Operation, OperationName
```

Operation -----	OperationName -----
Microsoft.Compute/register/action	Register Subscription for Compute
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/start/action	Start Virtual Machine Scale Set
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/powerOff/action	Power Off Virtual Machine Scale Set
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/restart/action	Restart Virtual Machine Scale Set
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/deallocate/action	Deallocate Virtual Machine Scale Set
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/manualUpgrade/action	Manual Upgrade Virtual Machine Scale Set
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachineScaleSets/virtualMachines/start/action	Start Virtual Machine in a Virtual Machine Scale Set
.....	



Create a Custom Role with PowerShell

```
$role = Get-AzureRmRoleDefinition -Name 'Virtual Machine Contributor'

$role.Id = $null
$role.Name = 'Virtual Machine Operator'
$role.Description = 'Can monitor, start, and restart virtual machines.'
$role.Actions.RemoveRange(0, $role.Actions.Count)
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Compute/*/read')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/start/action')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/restart/action')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/downloadRemoteDesktopConnectionFile/action')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Network/*/read')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Storage/*/read')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Authorization/*/read')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/read')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/resources/read')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Insights/alertRules/*')
$role.Actions.Add('Microsoft.Support/*')
$role.AssignableScopes.Remove('/') | Out-Null
$role.AssignableScopes.Add('/subscriptions/c276fc76-9cd4-44c9-99a7-4fd71546436e')

New-AzureRmRoleDefinition -Role $role
```



Demo



Create custom role with PowerShell

Verify new role

Assign User to role

Verify role access



Resource Tags

Logically classify
resources

Business-specific
metadata

Not supported by
classic resources

15 tags maximum

512 tag name limit

256 tag value limit



Demo



Create new Tags for VM resources

Verify Tag data



Azure Resource Manager Policies

Scenario:

Require resource Tags for department/BU charge-back

Scenario:

Limit which Azure geo-political regions resources can be deployed to

Scenario:

Restrict which resources or resource types can be deployed

Scenario:

Enforce standard naming conventions across resources





Azure Resource Manager Policies

RBAC Policy

Controls User actions Controls resource actions

Requires authentication Requires authentication

Action-limiting system Explicit ALLOW/DENY system

Policy Structure

```
{  
  "if" : {  
    "not" : {  
      "field" : "location",  
      "in" : ["northeurope" , "westeurope"]  
    }  
  },  
  "then" : {  
    "effect" : "deny"  
  }  
}
```

◀ Basic structure

If / Then

◀ Operator

Not / And / Or

◀ Field

Name / Kind / Type / Location

Tags / Alias

◀ Condition

Equals / Like / Contains

In / ContainsKey

◀ Effect

Deny / Audit / Append



Deploy ARM Policy with PowerShell/JSON

```
New-AzureRmPolicyDefinition `
```

```
-Name regionPolicyDefinition `
```

```
-Description 'Allow resource creation in certain regions' `
```

```
-Policy 'path-to-policy-json-on-disk'
```



Demo



Create new ARM policy

Deploy ARM policy

Verify ARM policy



Module Summary



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