## Cost Management



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#### Overview

Buy Azure services - options

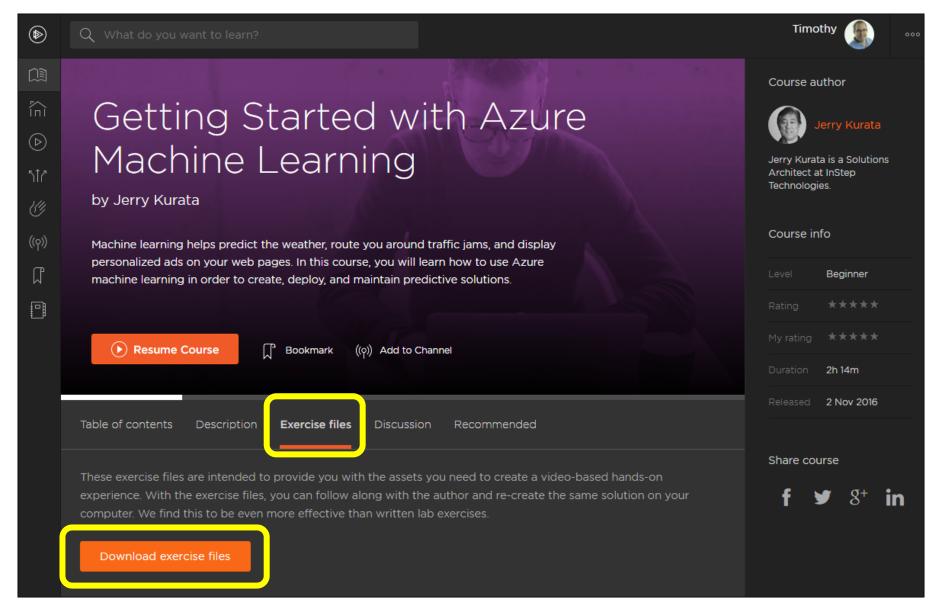
View subscription and usage details

Set spending limits and alerts

Study Azure SLAs



#### Exercise Files





## Buy Azure Services



### How to Buy Azure Services





#### Pay-as-You-Go

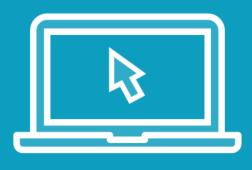
No minimum spend
Pay for what you use
Cancel anytime

#### **Enterprise Agreement (EA)**

Up-front commitment Advantage: forecasting Azure Enterprise Portal



## Demo



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Use pricing calculator



# View Subscription and Usage Details



# Set Spending Limits and Alerts



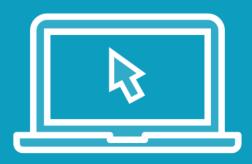
### The Monthly Spend - Points to Ponder







#### Demo



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#### 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





## 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** 

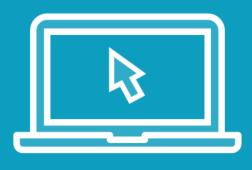
\$1,000/month

**Premier** 

Contact Microsoft



#### Demo



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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** 

