

Azure In A Day

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Activating a Free Azure Pass

The free Azure pass you have been given gives you up to \$100 to spend on Azure resources. It expires when either, you have consumed all \$100 or 30 days have passed

Please follow these instructions **ABSOLUTELY TO THE LETTER**. Please read each step twice, before you do it. This is important: it's possible to lock yourself out of your free subscription or create scenarios where the pass *"is already in use"* or *"pass is not associated with this account"* and many other similar error messages & problems

If you follow these instructions **TO THE LETTER WITH NO STEPS SKIPPED OR ALTERNATIVE STEPS TAKEN** then you will have success. The process will take less than 5 minutes

Part 1

1. Close down all web browsers
2. Start your browser and open a single private/incognito window. Make sure you only have a single private browser window open
3. Go to <http://account.live.com>. If it shows you are logged in, click the sign-out button, close the browser down and start up another private/incognito browser window
4. Go to <http://outlook.com> and create a new account
5. Go through the sign-up process and remember your username and password
6. Use the sign-out button in the top right corner to log out
7. Shut down all your browser windows

Part 2

1. Again open a single browser in private/incognito mode
2. Go to <http://microsoftazurepass.com>
3. Click sign in and sign in with the Outlook account you just created
4. Next you need to click 'Confirm Microsoft Account'
5. You will then be asked to enter a promo code. In this box please enter the promo code you have been given.
6. If the code works you should see a green button labelled 'Activate'. Click this to activate your account
7. You should see a page titled about you. Fill out this page using your newly created Outlook email as the email address
8. You will next be asked for a phone number, please enter your phone number here.
9. The final sign up page should have two tick boxes. **You MUST tick the box the shows you agree to the subscription agreement, offer details, and privacy statement.** It is optional to tick the other box or not.
10. Then click 'sign up'
11. **You will need to wait about four or five minutes whilst your subscription is created.** If you log in to the portal before you have been notified that your subscription is ready, you will not see anything in there, so be patient!
12. Congratulations! You have finished activating your Azure Pass