

Creating an Azure account

Let's create a brand-new account with Microsoft Azure so we can start creating the cloud resources needed by our microservices.

Demo Prep

- Create an account at <https://admin.microsoft.com>
- Ensure the account already has authenticator enabled

Start

1. Browse to <https://azure.microsoft.com/free>
 - Mention the benefits
2. Go through the wizard
 - A credit card will be needed for a temporary authorization
3. From the Azure Portal home, go to Subscriptions
4. Go to the created subscription
5. Rename subscription to .NET Microservices
6. Switch to Dark Theme

In the next lesson you will install the Azure CLI to start managing cloud resources from our command line.