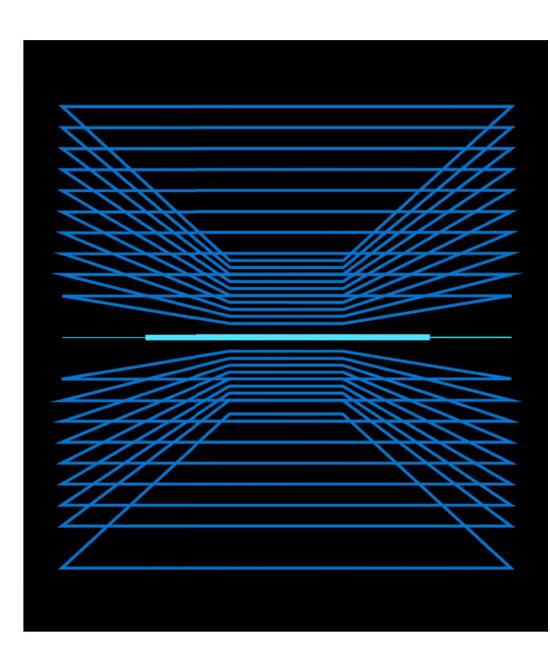
## Azure Subscriptions, Support & SLA

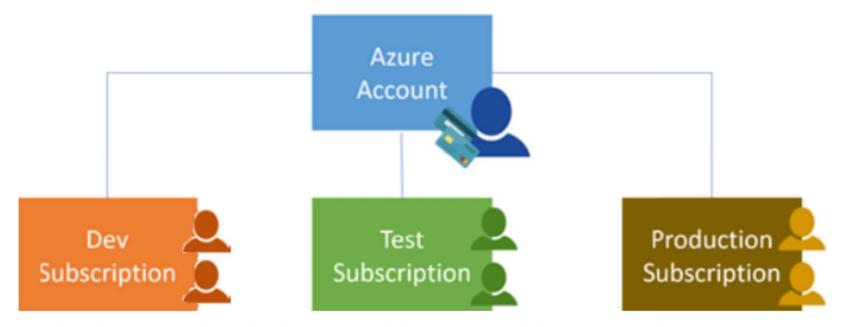
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Module: Azure subscriptions



#### **Define Azure subscriptions**



- An Azure subscription provides you with authenticated and authorized access to Azure accounts.
- Subscriptions can provide billing and access control boundaries.
- An account can have one subscription or multiple subscriptions.

#### **Explore Subscription offers**

#### **SELECT AN OFFER**



#### Pay-As-You-Go Dev/Test

This offer is for teams of active Visual Studio subs discounted rates on Windows virtual machines an

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Enjoy monthly credits and lower rates.

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- Student

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#### **Discuss Azure free account**

#### What do I get?

With your Azure free account, you get all of this—and you won't be charged until you choose to upgrad

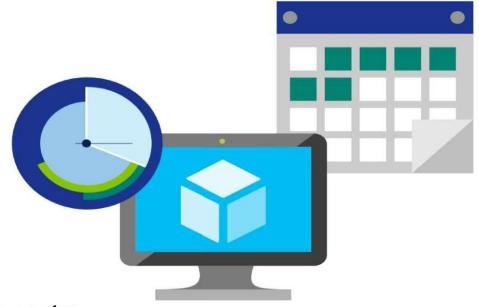
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Module: Planning and managing costs



#### **Explore Factors affecting costs**

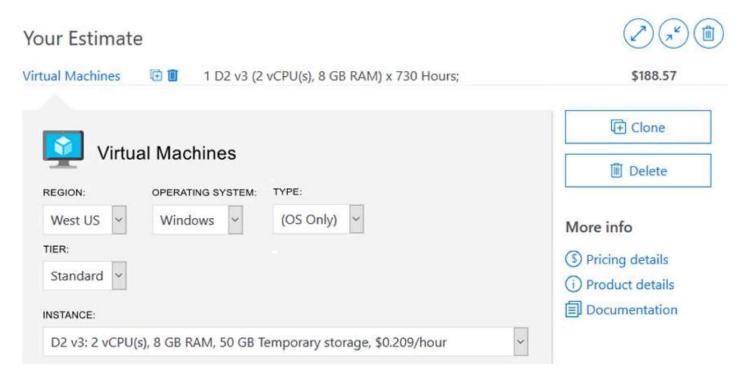


#### There are three primary factors affecting costs:

Resource Type	Services	Location
Costs are resource-specific, so the usage that a meter tracks and the number of meters associated with a resource depend on the resource type.	Azure usage rates and billing periods can differ between Enterprise, Web Direct, and CSP customers.	The Azure infrastructure is globally distributed, and usage costs might vary between locations that offer Azure products, services, and resources.

#### **Explore Pricing calculator**

Provides a detailed *estimate* of the costs associated with your infrastructure configuration.





## Walkthrough – Use the Azure Pricing Calculator

Use the Azure Pricing Calculator to generate a cost estimate for an Azure virtual machine and related network resources.

- 1. Configure the pricing calculator.
- 2. Review the pricing estimate.



Module: Azure support options



#### **Explore Support plan options**

	Basic	Developer	Standard	Professional Direct
Scope	Available to all Microsoft Azure accounts	Trial and non- production environments	Production workload environments	Business-critical dependence
Technical Support		Business hours access to Support Engineers via email	24x7 access to Support Engineers via email and phone	24x7 access to Support Engineers via email and phone

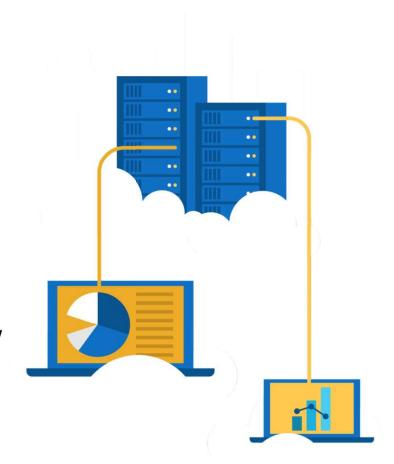
#### **Explore Alternative support channels**

	Microsoft Developer Network (MSDN) Azure Forums
	Stack Overflow
	Microsoft Azure general feedback
	Server Fault
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### Walkthrough – Open a Support Request

View available support plan options and then practice creating and monitoring a new support request.



Module: Azure Service Level Agreements (SLAs)



#### **Define Service Level Agreements (SLAs)**

SLAs document the specific terms that define Azure performance standards.

- SLAs define Microsoft's commitment to an Azure service or product.
- Individual SLAs are available for each Azure product and service.
- SLAs also define what happens if a service or product fails to meet the designated availability commitments.



#### **Explore SLAs for Azure products and services**

SLA	Downtime per month	Downtime per year
99.9%	43.2 minutes	8.76 hours
99.95	21.6 minutes	4.38 hours
99.99	4.32 minutes	52.56 minutes

- Performance targets are expressed as uptime and connectivity guarantees.
- Performance-targets range from 99.9% (three nines) to 99.99% (four nines).
- If a service fails to meet the guarantees, a percentage of the monthly service fees can be credited to you.

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