1. **Create trial Azure tenant** - <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/free/>
2. **Create Office365 tenant** - for the same domain that you created the Azure tenant so they are interlinked - <https://portal.office.com/Signup>

\*Get a single M365 E3 license for testing. (If you can do a trial that would be great. It depends on the region you are in if Microsoft is offering this service as a trial)

1. **Create Azure resources**

Login to your Azure tenant and open the Azure Cloud Shell to run the scripts provided below to simplify your resource creation

***Create New Resource group***

New-AzResourceGroup -Name AzureWVDRG -Location EastUS2

*\*Change the location to another as per the region closest to you* - **Get-AzureRmLocation |Format-Table** – *This command will give you the location list currently available for your tenant*

*\*Note – If you change the location you are deploying to then pls make sure to update the json templates and subsequent commands which refer to eastus2 with your preferred location.*

1. **Create Domain Controller VM**

**Upload the dc01template.json provided in the github repository in Azure Cloud Shell. Once done, run the below command.**

***Note - In case you want to change any of the value for the DC Name or Resource Group Name, make sure to update all scripts to reflect the same to avoid failures***

New-AzResourceGroupDeployment `

-Name DC01 `

-ResourceGroupName AzureWVDRG `

-TemplateFile ./DC01-template.json

***\*Enter the admin password that you would like. The admin username is WVDAdmin. This will become the domain admin username once the server is promoted to a DC.***

1. **Setup Domain Services**

**Login to the DC and open powershell as an admin. Run the commands below**

Install-WindowsFeature AD-Domain-Services –IncludeManagementTools

Install-ADDSForest -DomainName "azureWVD.com" -DomainNetBiosName "AZUREWVD" -InstallDns:$true -Force:$true -CreateDnsDelegation:$false

1. **Login as a Domain admin post restart and open powershell as admin and run the below commands**

New-ADOrganizationalUnit -Name "UserAccounts" -Path "DC=AzureWVD,DC=COM"

New-ADUser -Name "Test User01" -GivenName "Test" -Surname "User01" -SamAccountName "Test.User01" -UserPrincipalName "Test.User01@azurewvd.com" -Path "OU=Useraccounts,DC=AzureWVD,DC=com" -AccountPassword(Read-Host -AsSecureString "Enter password") -Enabled $true

***\*Enter a password for the test user that you would like. The username created in the preceding command is test.user01@azurewvd.com***

The above will prepare you for the rest of the training that we will go through on Training Day.

Keep me posted on any issues.

Good luck!