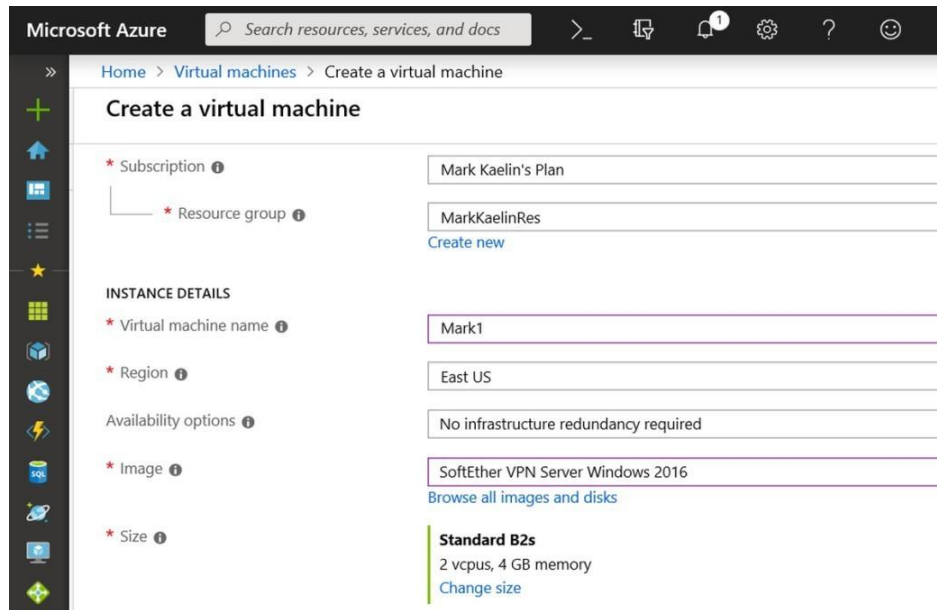


Steps to create a virtual machine in Microsoft azure:

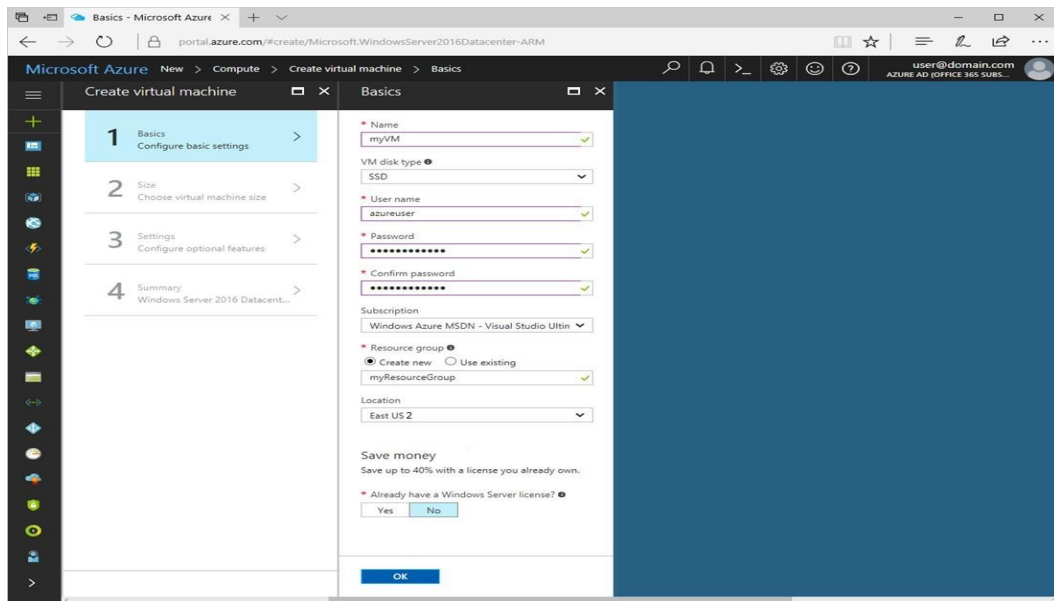
1) Click Create a resource in the upper left-hand corner of the Azure portal.



The screenshot shows the 'Create a virtual machine' page in the Microsoft Azure portal. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads 'Home > Virtual machines > Create a virtual machine'. The page is divided into two main sections: 'Subscription' and 'INSTANCE DETAILS'. The 'Subscription' section contains two fields: 'Subscription' (filled with 'Mark Kaelin's Plan') and 'Resource group' (filled with 'MarkKaelinRes', with a 'Create new' link below it). The 'INSTANCE DETAILS' section contains five fields: 'Virtual machine name' (filled with 'Mark1'), 'Region' (filled with 'East US'), 'Availability options' (filled with 'No infrastructure redundancy required'), 'Image' (filled with 'SoftEther VPN Server Windows 2016', with a 'Browse all images and disks' link below it), and 'Size' (filled with 'Standard B2s', which includes '2 vcpus, 4 GB memory' and a 'Change size' link below it). A left-hand sidebar contains various navigation icons, and the top of the page features a search bar and several utility icons.

2) Select Compute, and then select Windows Server 2016 Datacenter.

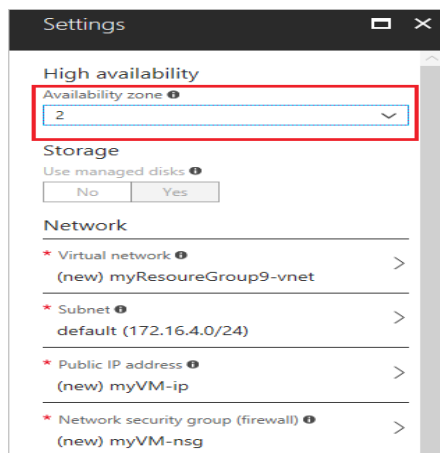
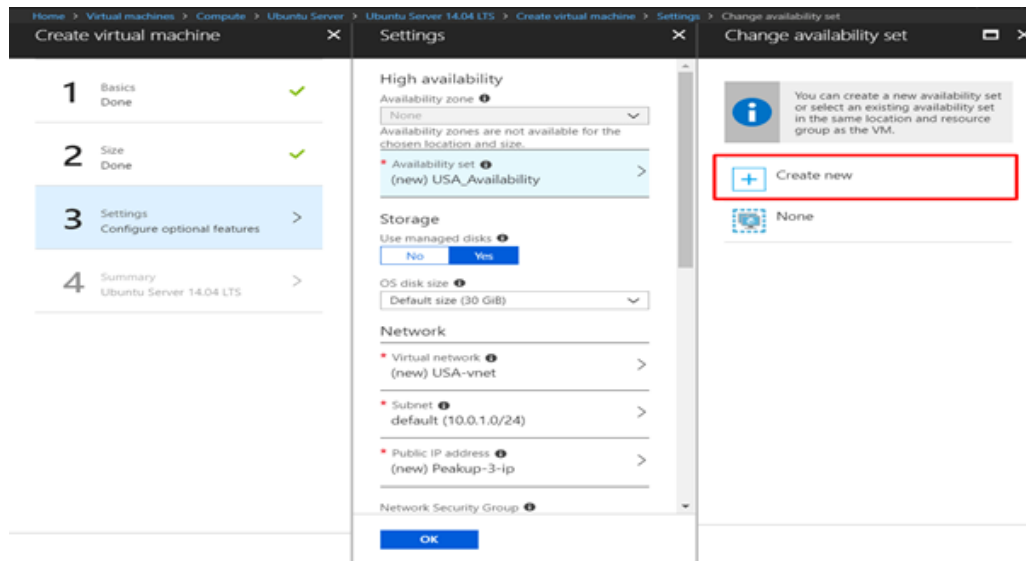
3) Enter the virtual machine information. The user name and password entered here is used to sign in to the virtual machine. The password must be at least 12 characters long and meet the [defined complexity requirements](#). Choose a Location such as East US 2 that supports availability zones. When complete, click OK



4) Choose a size for the VM. Select a recommended size, or filter based on features. Confirm the size is available in the zone you want to use

RECOMM...	SKU	TYPE	VCPUS	GB RAM	DATA DE...	MAX IOPS	LOCAL SS...	RDMA S...	PREMIU...	GRAPHICS	ZONES	USD/MO...
★	D51_v2	Standard	1	3.5	4	3200	7 GB		✓		1,2,3	\$91.51
	D52_v2	Standard	2	7	8	6400	14 GB		✓		1,2,3	\$183.02
	D53_v2	Standard	4	14	16	12800	28 GB		✓		1,2,3	\$365.30
	D54_v2	Standard	8	28	32	25600	56 GB		✓		1,2,3	\$731.35
	D55_v2	Standard	16	56	64	51200	112 GB		✓		1,2,3	\$1,392.77
	D52_v2	Promo	2	7	8	6400	14 GB		✓		1,2,3	\$156.98
	D53_v2	Promo	4	14	16	12800	28 GB		✓		1,2,3	\$313.97
	D54_v2	Promo	8	28	32	25600	56 GB		✓		1,2,3	\$628.68
	D55_v2	Promo	16	56	64	51200	112 GB		✓		1,2,3	\$1,257.36
	D51	Standard	1	3.5	4	3200	7 GB		✓		2,3	\$96.72
	D52	Standard	2	7	8	6400	14 GB		✓		2,3	\$193.44
	D53	Standard	4	14	16	12800	28 GB		✓		2,3	\$386.88
	D54	Standard	8	28	32	25600	56 GB		✓		2,3	\$773.76

5) Under Settings > High availability, select one of the numbered zones from the Availability zone dropdown, keep the remaining defaults, and click OK.

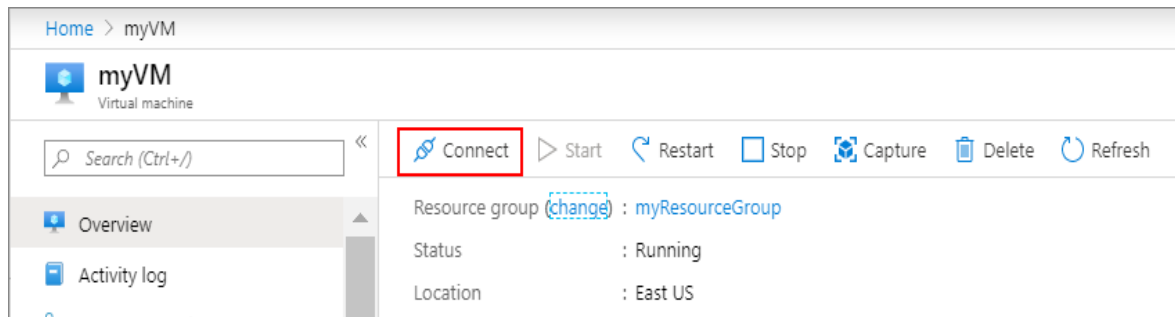


6) On the summary page, click Create to start the virtual machine deployment

Connect to virtual machine

Create a remote desktop connection to the virtual machine. These directions tell you how to connect to your VM from a Windows computer. On a Mac, you need an RDP client such as this [Remote Desktop Client](#) from the Mac App Store.

1. Click the Connect button on the overview page for your virtual machine.



2. In the Connect to virtual machine page, keep the default options to connect by IP address, over port 3389, and click Download RDP file.
3. Open the downloaded RDP file and click Connect when prompted.

