User Guide for Accessing Free D365 Environment

Microsoft provides a free web based virtual machine for D365FO development for students.

This guide will walk you through the steps to access and use the VM environment — no installation needed, no licenses required.

Whether you're exploring D365FO for the first time or strengthening your skills, this VM setup will give you real-world experience with the platform used by leading businesses worldwide.

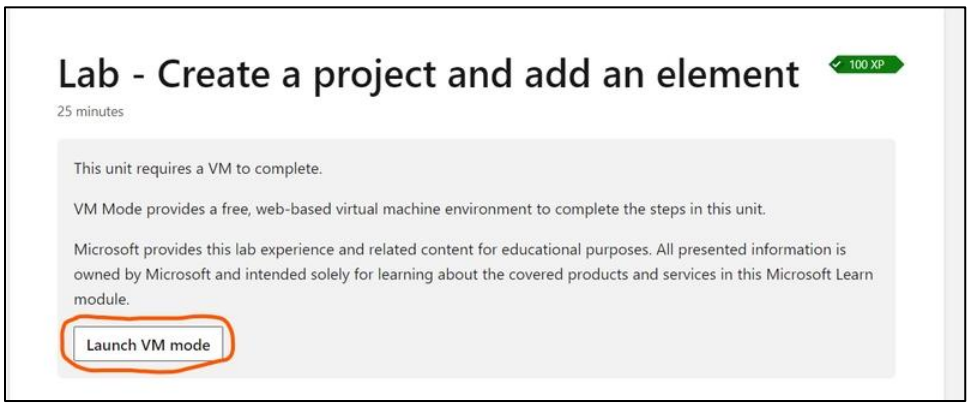
Follow the Instruction Step by Step:

Step 1: Visit the Lab Page

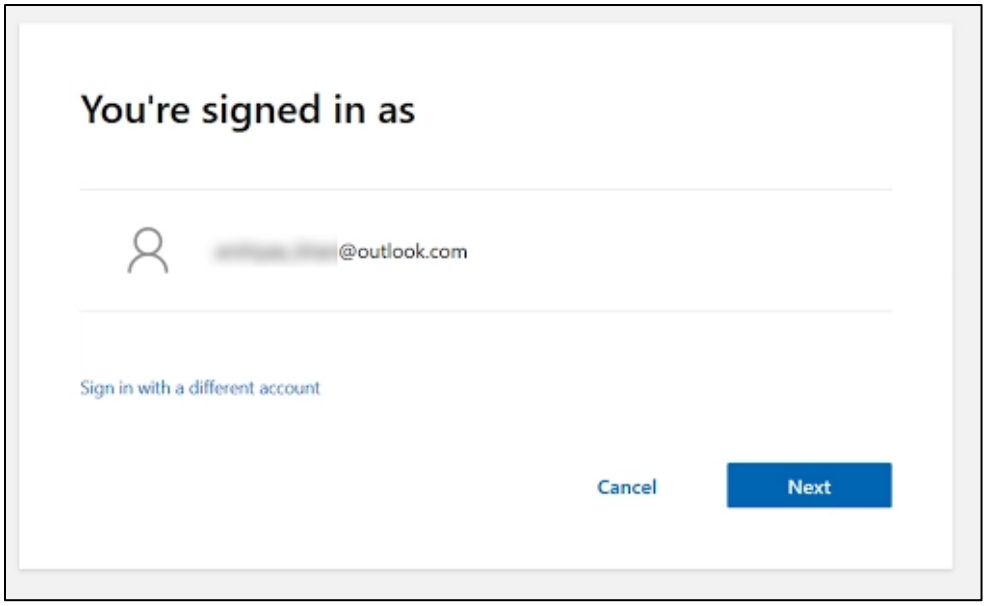
https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/modules/customize-visual-studio-finance-operations/7-exercise

Step 2: Launch the Virtual Machine

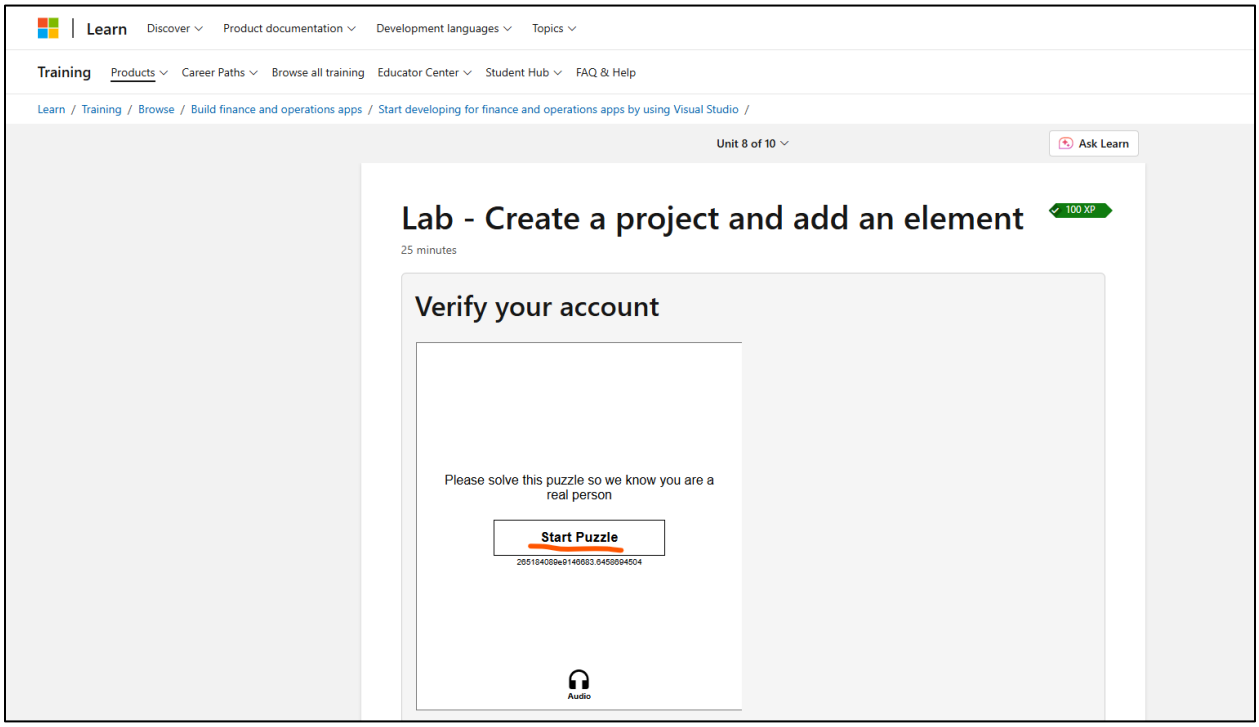
Here you need to **click on button Launch VM mode** in order to start launching the virtual environment.



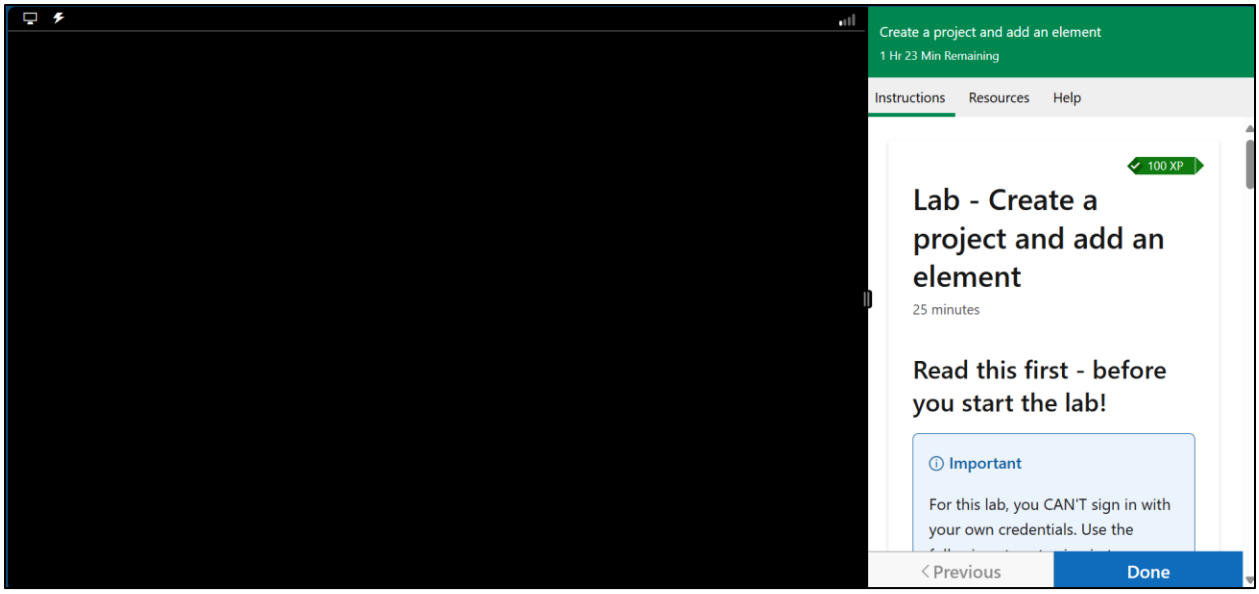
Step 3: Sign In with Microsoft Account (Only Outlook/Hotmail)



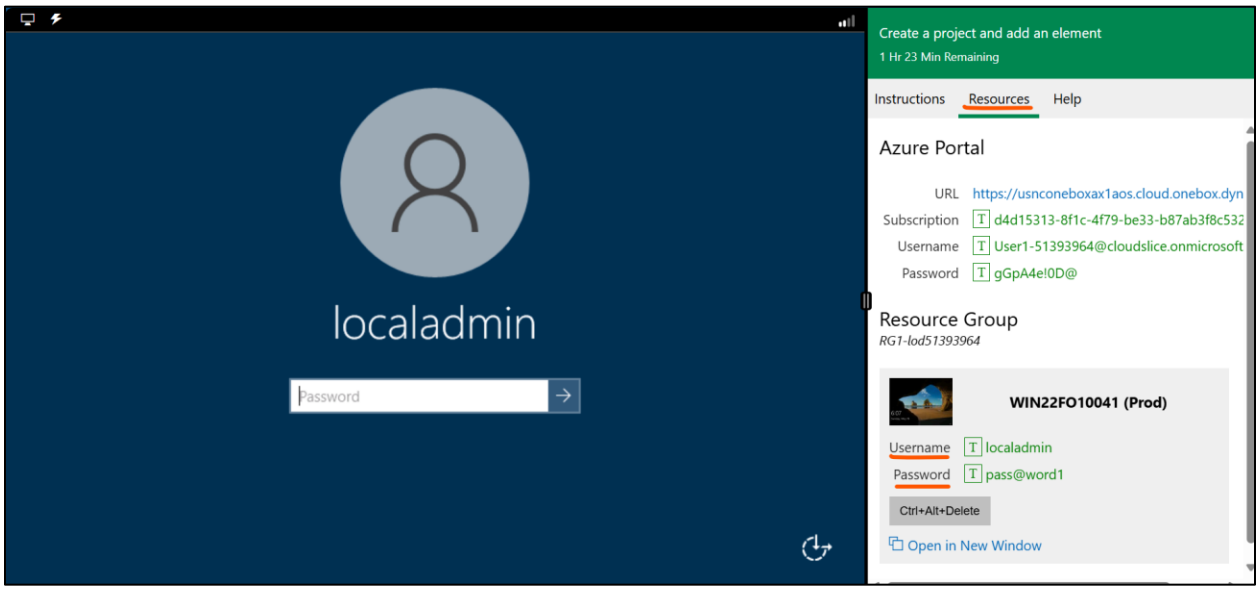
Step 4: Complete the Security Puzzle



Step 5: Wait for the Virtual Machine to Load

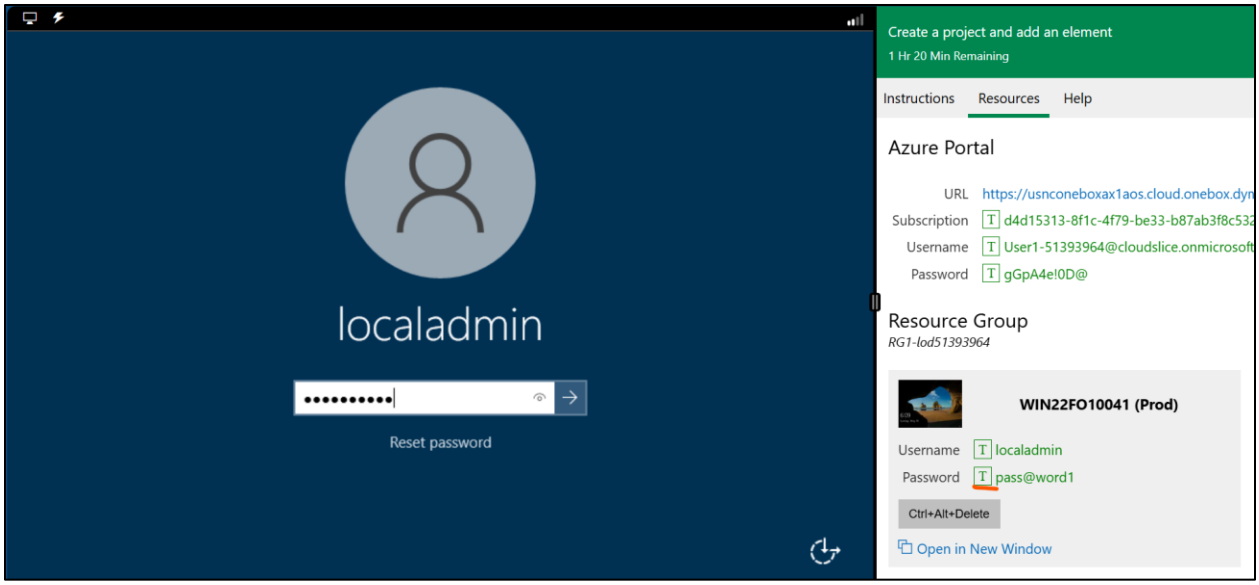


Once the VM is fully loaded, **click on the "Resource" tab** (as shown in the image) to proceed.



For the **Localadmin** user:

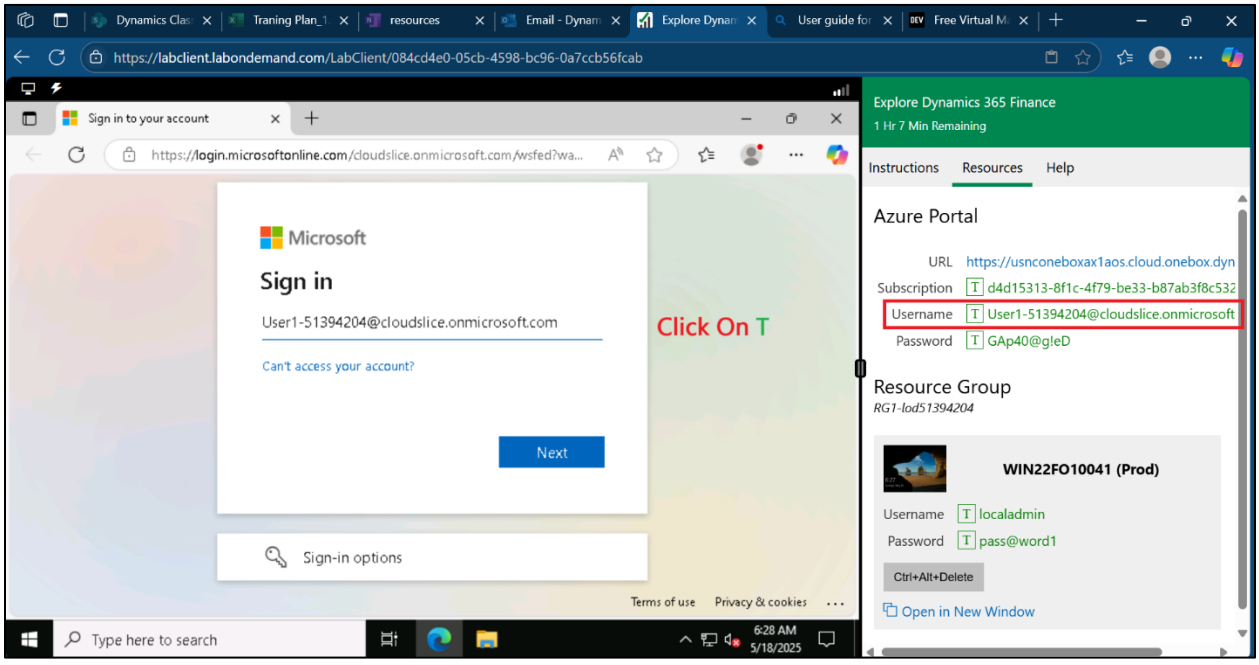
Click on the **"T" icon** next to the password field. This will automatically fill in the password.

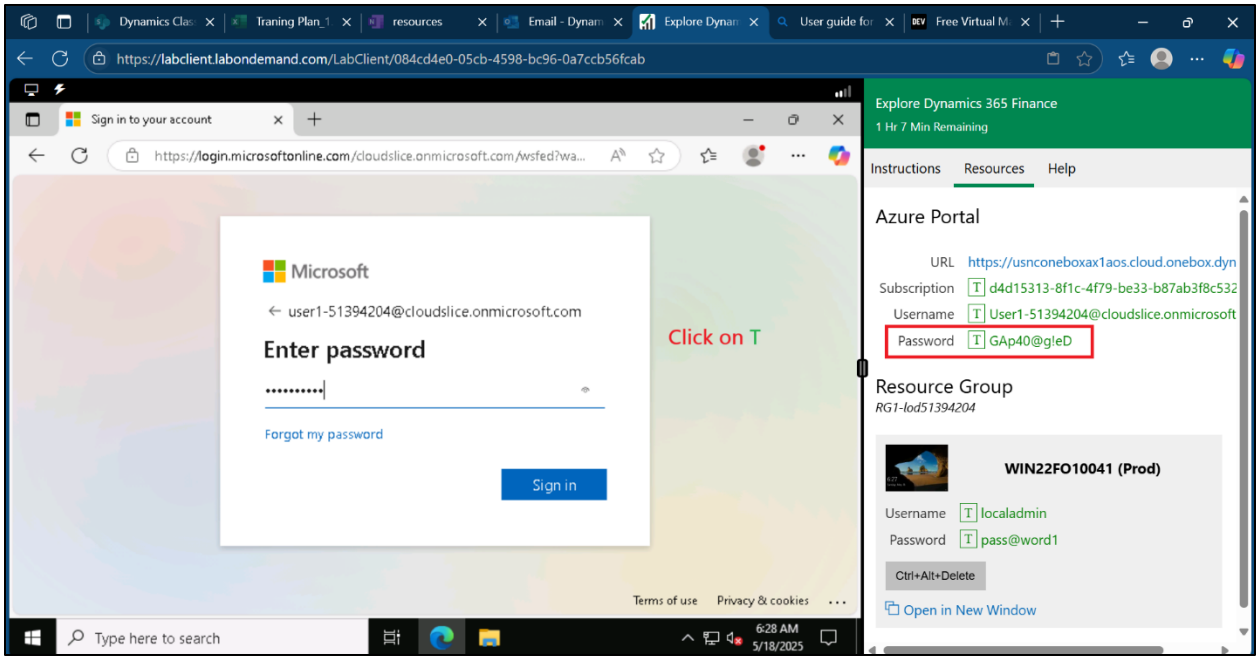


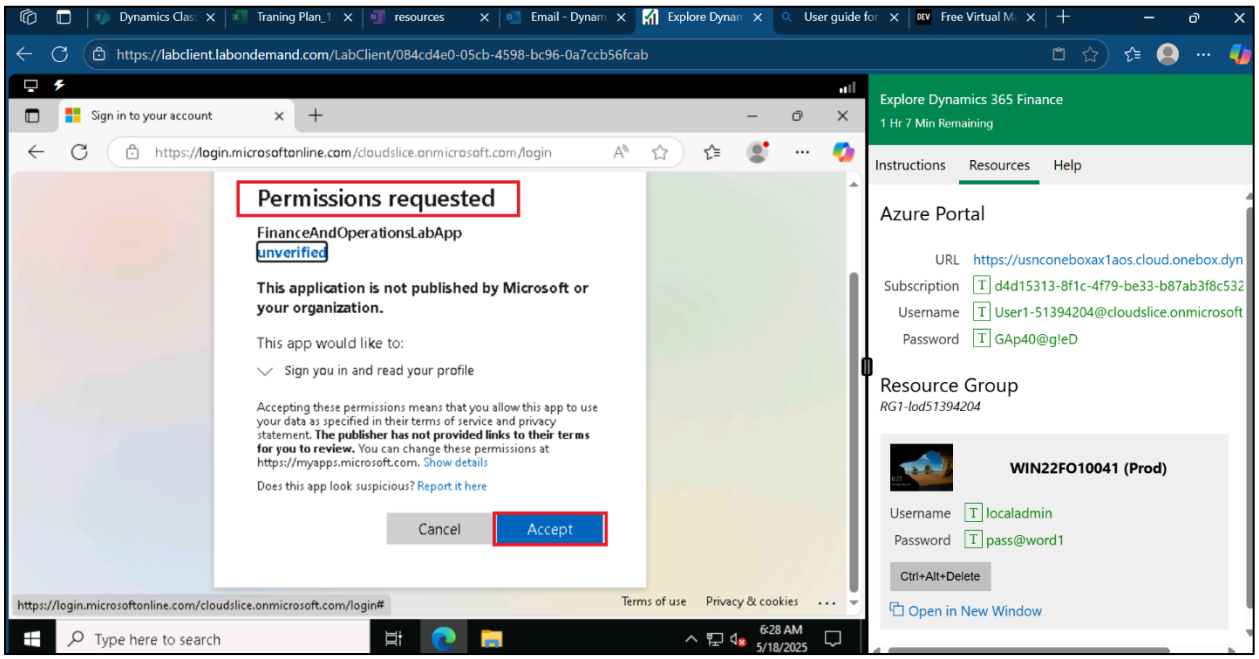
Step :6 Sign in Using Provided Credentials

Use the **username and password displayed on the right-hand side** of the screen to sign in.

These credentials are pre-configured for the virtual environment. Simply clicl on **T** them as shown to proceed.

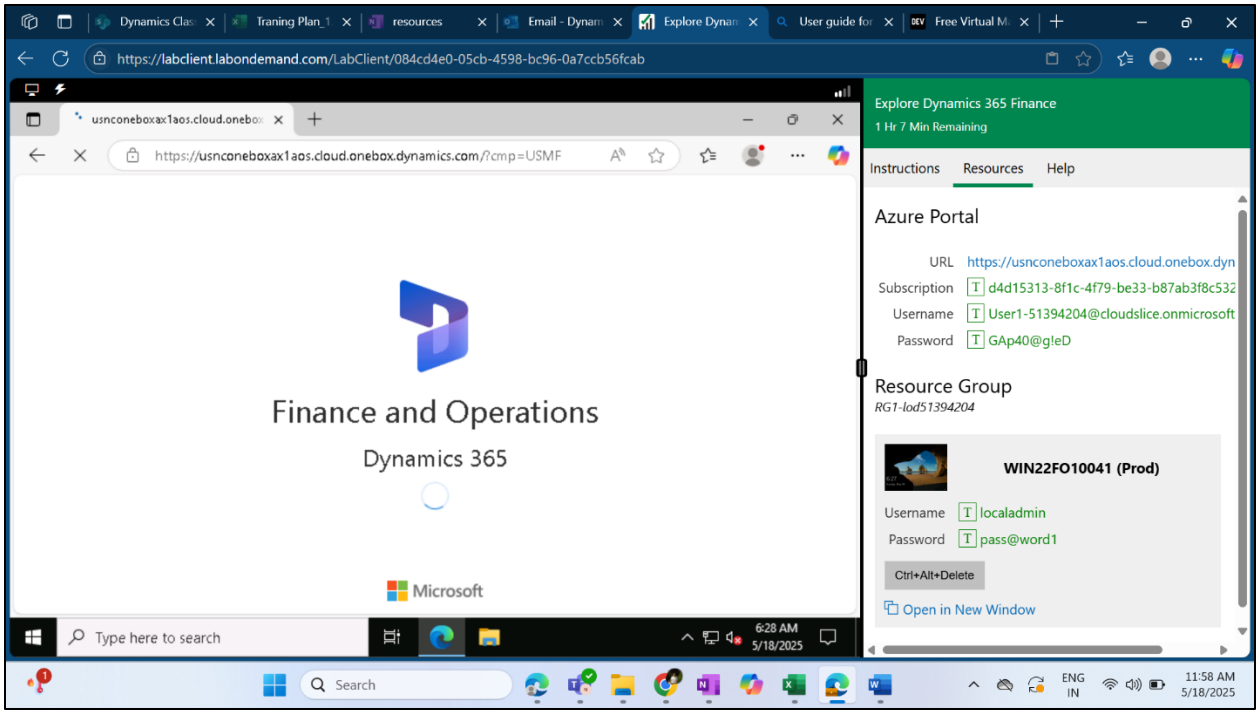


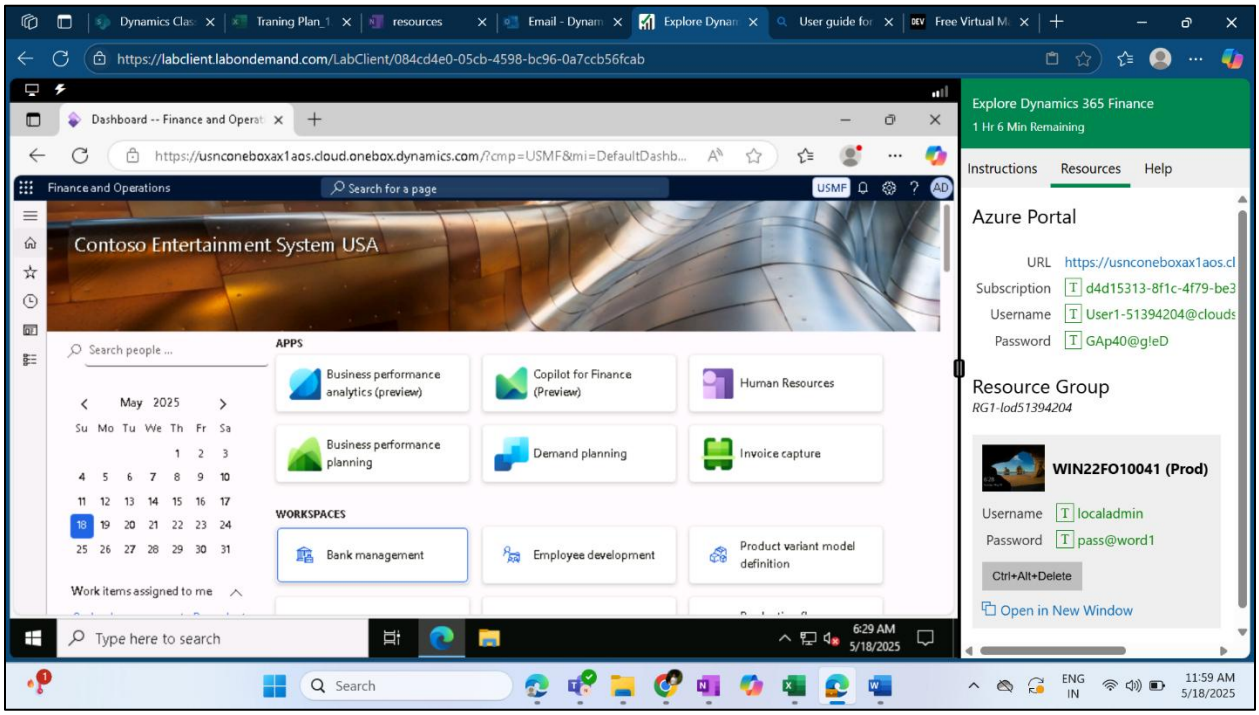




Step 7: Access Dynamics 365 Finance & Operations

Once the environment is ready, **Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations** will automatically launch in the virtual desktop.
You're now ready to begin exploring!





You can now begin exploring the environment, following your training sessions, or practicing independently.