# Module 1 – Portal Demo

## 1 – Explore the Classic Portal

1. Log into the Microsoft Azure Portal at <http://manage.windowsazure.com> using your credentials.
2. Take a look at the different services available in the left navigation, scroll down to make sure you look at all of them. One important thing to remember is that there are several features that are not available for management in this portal but they are available in the new Azure portal.
3. There is a command bar at the bottom of the page, this command bar changes depending on the service that is currently selected. Navigate through some of the services and look at the different options and settings that are available to each of them.
4. In the left navigation, where the services are displayed, scroll down and select **Settings**.
5. On the main Subscription page, notice the Subscription(s) and Subscription ID(s) associated to the credentials with which you logged in to the portal. You might want to take note of this information since you will use it in future exercises.
6. Click on the **Usage** link at the top of the page. Notice the amount of cores, Cloud Services and storage accounts used vs. allocated to your subscription.
7. Close the portal window.

## 2 – Explore the New Azure Portal

This exercise will help you identify important information in the new Azure Portal.

1. Log into the Microsoft Azure Portal at <http://portal.azure.com> using your credentials.
2. Compare the UI design changes between the Azure Portal and the Classic Portal. Some of the main characteristics are:
   1. Consistent management pages (or blades)
   2. Personal experience – you can customize your start screen to display information that is relevant to you by adding tiles that point to different resources (VMs, Websites, Storage, etc.)
3. In the left menu, you have the list of services (some of them) available in your subscription. To list all of the services available click in the “Browse” button at the bottom of the list, if you want quick access to some of them, you can mark them as favorites by clicking in the icon shaped like a star.
4. Notice how you can use “Search” to find resources more easily.
5. Continue exploring the different features in the Azure Portal and familiarize yourself with the options available.
6. Create a Resource Group or show existing ones.
7. Close the portal window.

## 3 – Explore the Documentation

This exercise will demonstrate Azure documentation

1. Navigate to Documentation->Networking->Virtual Network
2. Point out videos; Recent updates; TOC on left
3. Navigate to Getting Started ->Deploy a VM to a Virtual Network.
4. Talk about all different ways of implementing at top, i.e., Powershell, CLI