

# Module 1: Overview of the Microsoft Azure Platform

## Demo: Using the Current Azure Portal

1. On the Start screen, click the **Internet Explorer** tile.
2. Go to <https://portal.azure.com>.
3. In the email address box, type the email address of your Microsoft account.
4. Click **Continue**.
5. In the password box, type your password for your Microsoft account.
6. Click **Sign In**.
7. If you are prompted with a dialog box that introduces you to the new portal, click **Get Started**.
8. After the dashboard is fully loaded, right-click the **Dashboard** (home screen), and then click **Edit Dashboard**.

You can use the settings of each tile to resize the tile and customize the Dashboard.

9. Right-click the **Dashboard** (home screen), and then click **Done Customizing**.
10. In the top-left corner of the screen, click **New**.
11. In the **New** panel that displays, click **See all**.
12. In the **Everything** blade that displays, click **Compute**.
13. In the **Compute** blade that displays, click the **Ubuntu Server** option.
14. In the **Ubuntu Server** blade that displays, click the latest version of **Ubuntu Server LTS**.

The version number for Ubuntu Server is not important in this demonstration. Also, you might have to scroll down to find the Ubuntu Server option

15. In the **Ubuntu Server** blade that displays, click the **Create** button.
16. In the **Basics** blade that displays, locate the **Name** dialog box and type any value.
17. Scroll to the left, and then click the close (**X**) button on the **Create virtual machine** blade to close the journey.
18. In the **Message from webpage** Internet Explorer dialog box, click **OK**.