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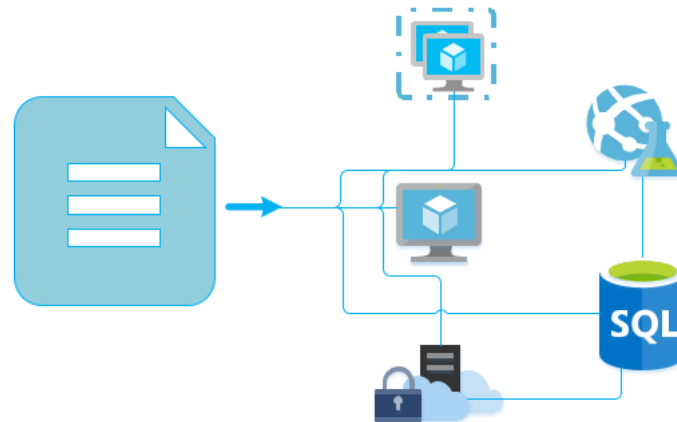
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Infrastructure As Code



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<https://github.com/cesarwhite/gab2018>



What is Infrastructure as Code (IaC)?

Is the process of **managing** and **provisioning** computing **infrastructure** using a declarative approach

What is it for?

- To **solve** the problem of ***environment drift*** in the release pipeline
- Helps to **reduce/eliminate inconsistency** among environments that leads to issues during deployments
- Save time!!!



Benefits

- **Repeatedly** deploy your solution throughout the development lifecycle and have confidence your resources are deployed in a consistent state
- **Accelerate** provisioning of environments
- **Define** the dependencies between resources so they are deployed in the correct order and with the right specs
- **Facilitate** applying tags to resources to logically organize all the resources in your subscription. Helping to clarify your organization's billing by viewing costs for a group of resources sharing the same tag (e.g. Cost Center, Workload, Environment, etc.)



Key definitions so you know the lingo:

Azure Portal: Helps to build, manage and monitor from simple to complex cloud applications

Navigation Bar: Bar on the left with shortcuts to various resources type and services

Blade: Navigation pane where resource information, configuration, monitoring, etc. is presented to the Azure portal user

Resource Group (RG): Logical container for resources in Azure. It contains *resources with the same lifecycle* which should be secured, managed and deployed as a unit

Resources: Individual services in Azure such as Virtual Networks, Virtual Machines, Storage Accounts, Data Lakes, App Servers, etc.



Key definitions so you know the lingo (cont...):

Resource Provider: Each resource provider offers a set of resources and operations for working with an Azure service. Allows access to resources type and in turn allows communication between each resource and Azure Resource Manager API

The name of a resource type is in the format:

{resource-provider}/{resource-type}

For example, the Azure SQL server type is Microsoft.Sql/servers.

Azure Resource Manager (ARM API): Framework which allows us to provision and manage resources in Azure such as hosted databases, virtual machines, etc.



ARM Templates

Is what really **gives you the ability to roll out Azure IaC** since it defines the infrastructure and configuration of an Azure solution (IaaS, PaaS) **using a JSON file that can be checked into source control and managed like any other code file.**

The template allows you to declare the objects, type, names and properties of your solution but doesn't deploy code onto those resources, but you can use some other technology such as **DSC** or **PowerShell** to manage the deployments onto the infrastructure once it is deployed.

An **ARM template is idempotent**, which means it can be executed as many times as you wish and the result will be the same every single time. Azure takes care of the execution and identifies the changes that need to be executed either create a new object or change an existing object that has the same *name* and *type*.



Quick Demo

Creating an Storage Account via the Azure Portal and view the ARM template



ARM Templates (cont...)

Do you remember that *environment drift*?

When a template is deployed you have the option of either using "*incremental*" or "*complete*" mode deployment.

Incremental mode: uses the template to add additional resources to an existing resource group. The benefit of this is that you don't lose any infrastructure that is missing from the template but the downside is that you will have to clean any old and unused resources.

Complete mode: deletes any objects that are not part of the template and the resource group you are deploying to. With this mode you get the ability to know that whenever you deploy will be in exactly the same state.



ARM Template sections

- **\$schema** *(required)*
 - JSON schema file that describes the version of the template language
- **contentVersion** *(required)*
 - Used to make sure that the right template is being used and match your solution code
- **Parameters** *(optional)*
 - Are the way to customize the templates, the end-user inputs for various aspects of the template
- **Variables** *(optional)*
 - Are values that you either know beforehand or you can construct from the input parameters (example you application name, code, etc.)
- **Resources** *(required)*
 - Is the main section of the whole ARM template, where you define what resources should be deployed , define dependencies between resources, etc.
- **Outputs** *(optional)*
 - is used to output any values after the deployment of the ARM Template. This can output any Ids or connection strings based on the deployed resources.



ARM Template sections - Parameters

Parameter object properties:

- **type**: data Type of the parameter
 - string or secureString – any valid JSON string
 - int – any valid JSON integer
 - bool – any valid JSON boolean
 - object – any valid JSON object
 - array – any valid JSON array
- **defaultValue**: the default value. End-user will be able to change this value when deploying the template but if no value is provided then this value is used
- **allowedValues**: an Array of values which are allowed for the parameter. Only a value from this set is allowed as an input
- **minLength**: the minimum length the parameter must have
- **metadata**: used to provide a description as to what the parameter means



ARM Template sections – Parameters (cont...)

```
"parameters": {
  "Application": {
    "type": "string",
    "defaultValue": "GAB2018IAAS",
    "metadata": {
      "description": "Name of the Application."
    }
  },
  "Environment": {
    "type": "string",
    "defaultValue": "d",
    "minLength": 1,
    "maxLength": 1,
    "allowedValues": [
      "d",
      "q",
      "s",
      "p",
      "x"
    ],
    "metadata": {
      "description": "d: development; q: quality assurance; s: stage; p: production; x: test."
    }
  }
},
```

Using parameters:

Use the ***parameters*** function in your template (in variables or resources section) by using square parenthesis ([...]) to indicate to the ARM engine to evaluate whatever is inside the parenthesis:

[parameters('windowsOSVersion')]

If the parameter value is assigned to a property

"sku": "[parameters('windowsOSVersion')]"



ARM Template structure – Parameters (cont...)

Best Practices:

- Provide complete descriptive names (no matter how long)
- Try to always provide *default values*
- Provide metadata so that you can provide insight as to what the parameter is used/meant for
- Use Pascal casing to name your parameters: First letter should be a lower case letter, then every new word will have the first letter as an upper case letter and no space between words. E.g.
windowsOSVersion
- Use properties like minLength and Allowed values to impose restrictions. This reduces any human errors.



ARM Template structure – Variables

- Once defined, variables can be reused at multiple locations in the resources section and used to define a resource property
- Variables can be either simple or complex data types
- To make the template more generic the use of **dynamic constructs** (Helper Functions) is recommended [e.g. concat(), resourceId(), resourceGroup(), subscription(), listKeys(), etc]

Concat(): Can take many inputs and it will concatenate the value of all the inputs provided

resourceGroup(): Returns an object that represents the current resource group to which the template is being deployed. E.g.:

- resourceGroup().id
- resourceGroup().name
- resourceGroup().location



ARM Template sections – Variables (cont...)

subscription(): Returns details about the subscription for the current deployment

resourceID(): Use this function to determine the ID of a resource that already exists in Azure

`resourceId ([subscriptionId], [resourceGroupName], resourceType, resourceName1, [resourceName2]...)`

- `subscriptionID` (*optional*)- if you want to refer a different subscription. Default value is the current subscription
- `resourceGroupName` (*optional*) - Name of the resource group where the resource exists. Default is the current resource group in which you are deploying the template
- `resource Type` (*required*) - Type of resource including resource provider namespace
- `resource Name 1` (*required*) - Name of the resource
- `resource Name 2` (*optional*) - Next resource name segment if resource is nested.



ARM Template sections – Variables (cont...)

```
},
"variables": {
  "coreServicesLocationCode": "[split(parameters('CoreServicesLocation'), '-')[1]]",
  "coreServicesLocationValue": "[split(parameters('CoreServicesLocation'), '-')[0]]",
  "alternateServicesLocation1Code": "[split(parameters('AlternateServicesLocation1'), '-')[1]]",
  "alternateServicesLocation1Value": "[split(parameters('AlternateServicesLocation1'), '-')[0]]",
  "alternateServicesLocation2Code": "[split(parameters('AlternateServicesLocation2'), '-')[1]]",
  "alternateServicesLocation2Value": "[split(parameters('AlternateServicesLocation2'), '-')[0]]",
  "tagApplication": "[parameters('Application')]",
  "tagEnvironment": "[parameters('Environment')]",
  "tagCostCenter": "[parameters('CostCenter')]",
  "imagePublisher": "MicrosoftWindowsServer",
  "imageOffer": "WindowsServer",
  "availabilitySetName": "[concat('gba-', parameters('Environment'), '-', parameters('VirtualMachineID'), '-as-', variables('CoreServicesLocationCode'))]", //
  "vhdStorageType": "Standard_LRS",
  "vnetId": "[resourceId(parameters('VirtualNetworkResourceGroupName'), 'Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks', parameters('VirtualNetworkName'))]", // "[resource
  "subnetRef": "[concat(variables('vnetId'), '/subnets/', parameters('VirtualNetworkSubnetName'))]",
  "networkInterfaceNamePrefix": "BackendVMNic",
  "loadBalancerName": "[concat('gba-', parameters('Environment'), '-', parameters('VirtualMachineID'), '-lbi-', variables('CoreServicesLocationCode'))]", // "Ba
  "lbId": "[resourceId('Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers', variables('loadBalancerName'))]",
  "diagnosticsStorageAccountName": "[concat('gba', parameters('Environment'), 'rdvmdiagssg', variables('CoreServicesLocationCode'))]", // "[variables('vhdStora
  "backendPoolName": "BackendPool"
}
```

Using variables:

Use the ***variables*** function in your template (in variables or resources section) by using the square parenthesis ([...]) to indicate to the ARM engine to evaluate whatever is inside the parenthesis:

```
"storageAccountName": "[variables('storageAccountName')]"
```




ARM Template sections – Variables (cont...)

Best Practices:

- Provide complete descriptive names (no matter how long)
- Use *dynamic constructs* to dynamically generate variables. This reduces any human errors
- Use Pascal casing to name your parameters: First letter should be a lower case letter, then every new word will have the first letter as a upper case letter and no space between words. E.g. storageAccountName
- Anything that is used more than once and is not required to be entered by an end-user should be created as a variable



ARM Template sections – Resources

This is where you define what resources should be deployed as well as the dependencies between resources. A resource object contain different elements:

apiVersion (*required*) - Version of the API. e.g. "2015-06-15"

type (*required*) - Type of the resource. This value is a combination of the namespace of the resource provider and the resource type that the resource provider supports. e.g. Azure SQL server will have type as "Microsoft.Sql/servers"

name (*required*) - Name of the resource. The name must follow URI component restrictions and also the Azure naming restrictions if any. e.g. Storage account name can only be lower case and has to be globally unique (due the public endpoint)

location (*optional*) - Use supported geo-locations of the provided resource without any spaces. Or use the resource group's location dynamically

tags (*optional, but highly recommended*) - Tags that are associated with the resource. Defining tags will **facilitate billing in your organization**. Example CostCenter, Environment, Workload, Application



ARM Template sections – Resources

dependsOn (*optional*) - Other resources in the same template, that the current resource being defined depends on. The dependencies between resources are evaluated and resources are deployed in their dependent order.

When resources are not dependent on each other, they are attempted to be deployed in parallel. The value can be a comma-separated list of resource names or resource unique identifiers.

properties (*optional*) - Resource specific configuration settings. e.g. Account type property for a Storage Account name.

Resources (*optional*) - Child resources that depend on the resource being defined. e.g. Extension resources for a Virtual Machine resource.



ARM Template sections – Outputs

Use to output any values after the deployment of the ARM Template. Outputs are any IDs or connection strings based on the deployed resources. It can be used for when working with Linked Templates

Each output object has 2 properties:

- **Type** - Data Type of the output
- **Value** - Value of the output



ARM Templates Limits

- Template size limit of 1 MB*
- Parameter file size limit of 64 KB
- 256 parameters
- 256 variables
- 800 resources (including copy count)
- 64 output values
- 24,576 characters in a template expression

*Limit applies to the final state of the template

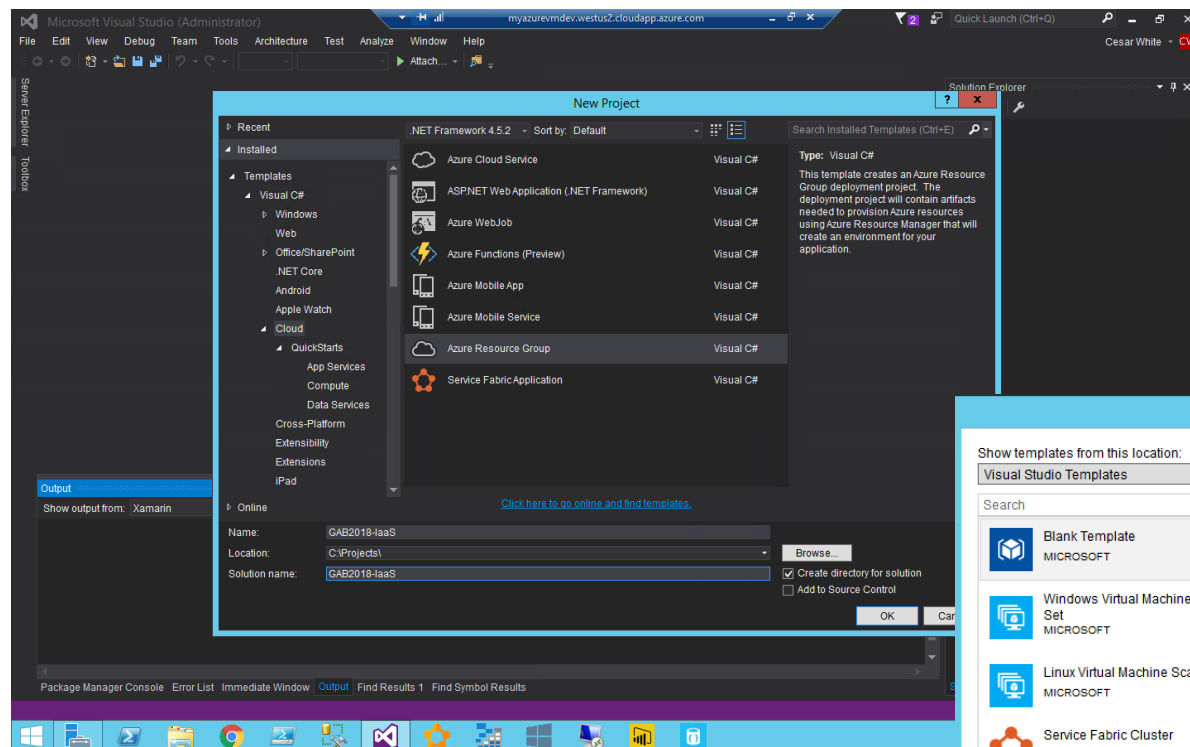
Execution during deployment:

The "*Resource Management*" REST API takes the ARM template and:

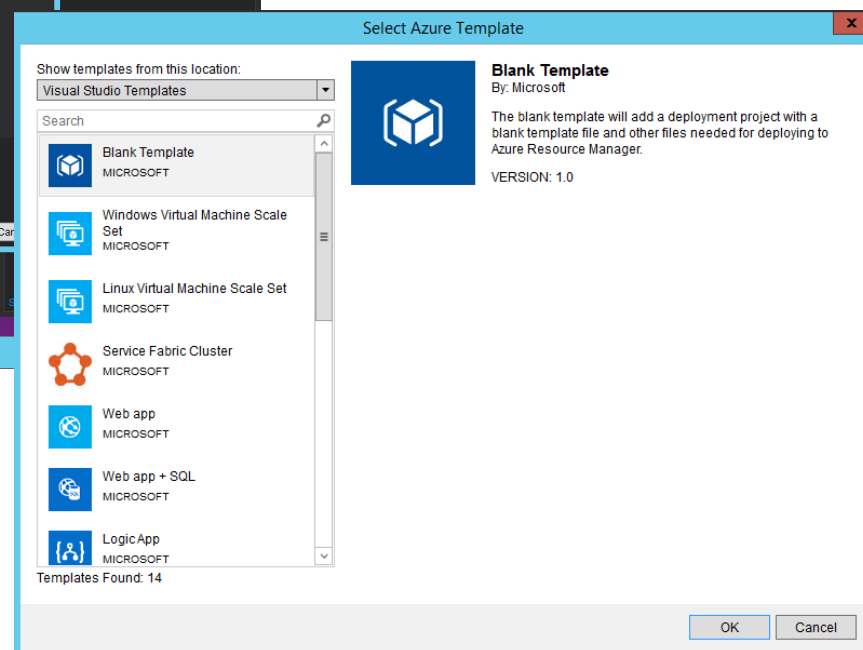
- Parses the JSON Document
- Fills-in any parameters that are passed in
- Executes any ARM template functions
- Calls the REST API of whatever type of resource that needs to be created to create it



To create an ARM Template in Visual Studio



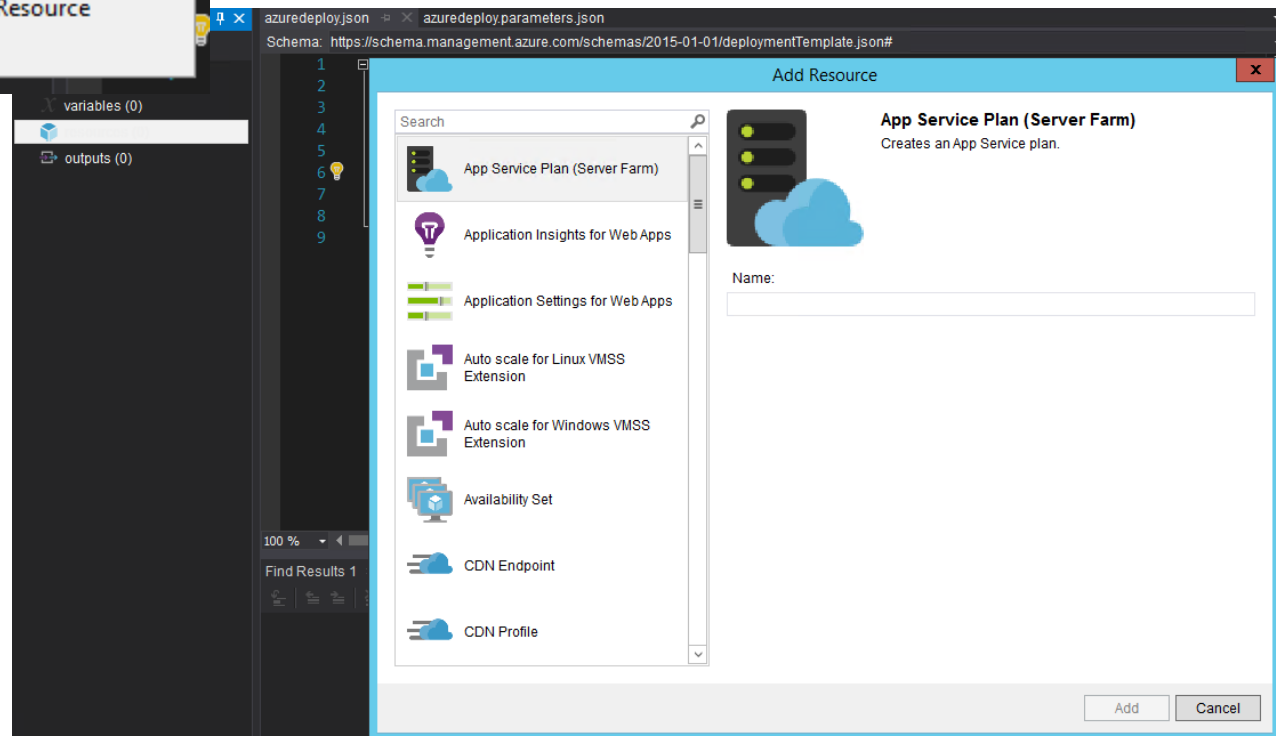
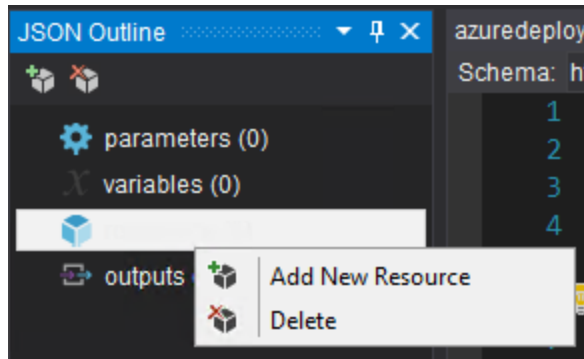
New Project
Installed
Templates
Visual C#
Cloud
Azure Resource Group





Adding Resources

Note: Use a well established naming convention for your organization. Usually part of the established Cloud Governance





ARM Template in Visual Studio

The image displays two screenshots of the Microsoft Visual Studio (Administrator) interface, showing the development of an ARM template (azuredeploy.json) for a solution named 'GAB2018-1aaS'.

Top Screenshot: The main editor shows the initial, empty structure of the azuredeploy.json file. The JSON Outline pane on the left shows the root structure with parameters (0), variables (0), resources (0), and outputs (0). The Solution Explorer pane on the right shows the project structure, including references to azuredeploy.json, azuredeploy.parameters.json, and Deploy-AzureResourceGroup.ps1.

Bottom Screenshot: The main editor shows the azuredeploy.json file populated with the following JSON content:

```
1 {
2   "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2015-01-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",
3   "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
4   "parameters": {},
5   "variables": {},
6   "resources": [],
7   "outputs": {}
8 }
```

The JSON Outline pane on the left shows the expanded structure, including variables (20) and resources (7). The Solution Explorer pane on the right shows the project structure, including references to azuredeploy.json, azuredeploy.parameters.json, and Deploy-AzureResourceGroup.ps1.



ARM Template Validation

*Always validate your ARM template before any deployment

Deploy to Resource Group

Microsoft account

Subscription:
Visual Studio Enterprise ()

Resource group:
gab2018-iaas-rg (West US 2)

Deployment template:
azuredeploy.json

Template parameters file:
azuredeploy.parameters.json [Edit Parameters...](#)

Artifact storage account: [?](#)

☒ Validate only (don't deploy)

[How do I deploy project artifacts with an Azure deployment template ?](#)

OK Cancel



ARM Template Validation

```
03:02:32 - The following parameter values will be used for this operation:
03:02:32 - Application: GAB2018IAAS
03:02:32 - Environment: d
03:02:32 - CostCenter: 99999
03:02:32 - AdminUsername: admin
03:02:32 - AdminPassword: <securestring>
03:02:32 - CoreServicesLocation: West US 2-uw2
03:02:32 - AlternateServicesLocation1: West US 2-uw2
03:02:32 - AlternateServicesLocation2: Central US-cus
03:02:32 - VirtualMachineID: vm
03:02:32 - VirtualMachineImageSKU: 2012-R2-Datacenter
03:02:32 - VirtualMachineSize: Basic_A0
03:02:32 - NumberOfVirtualMachineInstances: 3
03:02:32 - VirtualNetworkResourceGroupName: core.networking
03:02:32 - VirtualNetworkName: vnet.usw.unifynext.nonprod
03:02:32 - VirtualNetworkSubnetName: snet.usw.unifynext.app
03:02:32 - LoadBalancerPrivateStaticIPAddress: 10.239.24.125
03:02:32 - Build started.
03:02:32 - Project "GAB2018-iaas.deployproj" (StageArtifacts target(s)):
03:02:32 - Project "GAB2018-iaas.deployproj" (ContentFilesProjectOutputGroup target(s)):
03:02:32 - Done building project "GAB2018-iaas.deployproj".
03:02:32 - Done building project "GAB2018-iaas.deployproj".
03:02:32 - Build succeeded.
03:02:32 - Launching PowerShell script with the following command:
03:02:32 - 'C:\Projects\GAB2018-iaas\GAB2018-iaas\bin\Debug\staging\GAB2018-iaas\Deploy-AzureResourceGroup.ps1' -StorageAccountName '' -ResourceGroupName 'gab2018-iaas-rg' -ResourceGroupLocation 'westus2' -
TemplateFile 'c:\projects\gab2018-iaas\gab2018-iaas\azuredeploy.json' -TemplateParametersFile 'c:\projects\gab2018-iaas\gab2018-iaas\azuredeploy.parameters.json' -ArtifactStagingDirectory '.' -DSCSourceFolder '\DSC' -
ValidateOnly
03:03:00 -
03:03:00 - Environment : AzureCloud
03:03:00 - Account : cesar_white@xxxxxxx.com
03:03:00 - TenantId : xxxxxxxx-xxxxxxx-xxxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
03:03:00 - SubscriptionId : xxxxxxxx-xxxxxxx-xxxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
03:03:00 - SubscriptionName : Visual Studio Enterprise
03:03:00 - CurrentStorageAccount :
03:03:00 -
03:03:03 - [VERBOSE] Performing the operation "Replacing resource group ..." on target "".
03:03:04 - [VERBOSE] 3:03:04 AM - Created resource group 'gab2018-iaas-rg' in location 'westus2'
03:03:04 -
03:03:04 - ResourceGroupName : gab2018-iaas-rg
03:03:04 - Location : westus2
03:03:04 - ProvisioningState : Succeeded
03:03:04 - Tags :
03:03:04 - TagsTable :
03:03:04 - ResourceId : /subscriptions/ xxxxxxxx-xxxxxxx-xxxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx/resourc
03:03:04 - eGroups/gab2018-iaas-rg
03:03:04 -
03:03:06 -
03:03:06 - Template is valid.
03:03:06 -
03:03:06 -
03:03:06 -
03:03:06 - Validated template 'azuredeploy.json' against resource group 'gab2018-iaas-rg'.
```



ARM Template Parameters

The following parameter values will be used for this deployment:

Parameter Name	Value
Application	GAB2018IAAS
Environment	d
CostCenter	99999
AdminUsername	vmadmin
AdminPassword
CoreServicesLocation	West US 2-uw2
AlternateServicesLocation1	West US 2-uw2
AlternateServicesLocation2	Central US-cus
VirtualMachineID	vm
VirtualMachineImageSKU	2012-R2-Datacenter
VirtualMachineSize	Standard_D2_v2
NumberOfVirtualMachineInstances	3
VirtualNetworkResourceGroupName	core.networking
VirtualNetworkName	vnet.usw.unitynext.nonprod
VirtualNetworkSubnetName	snet.usw.unitynext.app
LoadBalancerPrivateStaticIPAddress	10.239.24.126

☐ Save passwords as plain text in the parameters file

Save Cancel

Best practice

Create a parameters file per environment:

azuredeploy.**dv**.parameters.json

azuredeploy.**qa**.parameters.json

azuredeploy.**st**.parameters.json

azuredeploy.**pr**.parameters.json

*Do not save the passwords for production, etc.



No because the template was validated...

and deploying...

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for the 'gab2018-iaas-rg' resource group, specifically the 'Deployments' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, and a SETTINGS section with Quickstart, Resource costs, and Deployments. The main content area features a search bar, action buttons (Delete, Cancel, Redeploy, View template, Refresh), and a table of deployments.

DEPLOYMENT NAME	STATUS	LAST MODIFIED	DURATION
azuredeploy-0417-0304	Deploying	4/16/2018 8:05:00 PM	6 seconds

A link for 'Related events' is visible next to the deployment entry.



Errors might happen...

Delete

Cancel

Redeploy

View template

Refresh

DEPLOYMENT NAME	STATUS	LAST MODIFIED	DURATION
azuredeploy-0417-0304	<div></div> Failed (Error details)	4/16/2018 8:06:15 PM	1 minute 20 seconds Related events

Home > Resource groups > gab2018-iaas-rg - Deployments

gab2018-iaas-rg - Deployments

Resource group

Search (Ctrl+/)

Overview

Activity log

Access control (IAM)

Tags

SETTINGS

Quickstart

Resource costs

Deployments

Delete

Cancel

Redeploy

View template

Refresh

DEPLOYMENT NAME	STATUS	LAST MODIFIED
azuredeploy-0417-0304	<div></div> Failed (Error details)	4/16/2018 8:06:15 PM

Errors

ERROR TYPE

At least one resource deployment operation failed. Please list deployment operations for details. Please see <https://aka.ms/arm-debug> for usage details. (Code: DeploymentFailed)

ERROR DETAILS

IP configuration /subscriptions/3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-bb7f-37d5537216b5/resourceGroups/gab2018-iaas-rg/providers/Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/gba-d-vm-lbi-uw2/frontendIPConfigurations/LoadBalancerFrontend is using the private IP address 10.239.24.125 which is already allocated to resource /subscriptions/3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-bb7f-37d5537216b5/resourceGroups/mico-x-iaas-rg/providers/Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers/mico-x-ml-lbi-uw2. (Code: PrivateIPAddressesAllocated)

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Some resources will be provisioned...

Home > Resource groups > gab2018-iaas-rg - Deployments > azuredeploy-0417-0304 - Overview

azuredeploy-0417-0304 - Overview

Deployment

« Delete Cancel Redeploy Refresh

i Deploying

Deployment name
azuredeploy-0417-0304

Status
Deploying

Subscription
[Visual Studio Enterprise \(3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-bb7f-37d5537216b5\)](#)

Resource group
[gab2018-iaas-rg](#)

Last modified
4/16/2018 8:05:00 PM

Duration
6 seconds

Correlation ID
fdb52fce-94ff-4b9c-b48c-48f03e7c4bb6

RESOURCE	TYPE	STATUS	TIMESTAMP	
gbadvm1vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:05:28 PM	Operation details
gbadrdvmdiagssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:05:21 PM	Operation details
gba-d-vm-lbi-uw2	Microsoft.Network/loadBalancers	BadRequest	4/16/2018 8:05:16 PM	Operation details
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2-nsg	Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups	OK	4/16/2018 8:05:26 PM	Operation details
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2-nsg	Microsoft.Network/networkSecurityGroups	OK	4/16/2018 8:05:26 PM	Operation details
gba-d-vm-as-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/availabilitySets	OK	4/16/2018 8:05:10 PM	Operation details
gbadvm2vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:05:26 PM	Operation details
gbadvm0vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:05:28 PM	Operation details
gbadvm1vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:05:24 PM	Operation details
gbadvm2vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:05:16 PM	Operation details



You can try again...

Home > Resource groups > gab2018-iaas-rg - Deployments

gab2018-iaas-rg - Deployments

Resource group

Search (Ctrl+/)

«

Delete Cancel Redeploy View template Refresh

Overview

Activity log

Access control (IAM)

Tags

Deployment Name

Status

Last Modified

Duration

azuredeploy-0417-0321

Deploying

4/16/2018 8:22:01 PM

10 seconds

Related events

azuredeploy-0417-0304

Failed (Error details)

4/16/2018 8:06:15 PM

1 minute 20 seconds

Related events

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gab2018-iaas-rg - Deployments

Resource group

Search (Ctrl+/)

«

Delete Cancel Redeploy View template Refresh

Overview

Activity log

Access control (IAM)

Tags

Deployment Name

Status

Last Modified

azuredeploy-0417-0321

Failed (Error details)

4/16/2018 8:22:24 PM

azuredeploy-0417-0304

Failed (Error details)

4/16/2018 8:06:15 PM

Errors

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ERROR TYPE

At least one resource deployment operation failed. Please list deployment operations for details. Please see https://aka.ms/arm-debug for usage details. (Code: DeploymentFailed)

ERROR DETAILS

The Admin Username specified is not allowed. (Code: InvalidParameter, Target: adminUsername)

The Admin Username specified is not allowed. (Code: InvalidParameter, Target: adminUsername)

The Admin Username specified is not allowed. (Code: InvalidParameter, Target: adminUsername)



You might encounter new errors...

Home > Resource groups > gab2018-iaas-rg - Deployments > azuredeploy-0417-0321 - Overview

azuredeploy-0417-0321 - Overview
Deployment

Search (Ctrl+J)

- Overview
- Outputs
- Inputs
- Template

Delete Cancel Redeploy Refresh

Failed. Click here for details →

Deployment name
azuredeploy-0417-0321

Status
Failed

Subscription
Visual Studio Enterprise (3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-bb7f-37d5537216b5)

Resource group
gab2018-iaas-rg

Last modified
4/16/2018 8:22:24 PM

Duration
24 seconds

Correlation ID
b306e438-fef0-4972-

RESOURCE	TYPE	STATUS
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	BadRequest
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	BadRequest
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	BadRequest
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfac...	Created
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfac...	Created
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfac...	Created
abadrdvmdiaassauw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK

Operation details

OPERATION ID
B4AD48D1531493AD

TRACKING ID
4d8fdf0f-7977-4d1a-9d44-e725ae2bf...

STATUS
BadRequest

PROVISIONING STATE
Failed

TIMESTAMP
4/16/2018 8:22:16 PM

DURATION
5 seconds

TYPE
Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines

RESOURCE ID
/subscriptions/3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-...

STATUSMESSAGE
{
 "error": {
 "code": "InvalidParameter",
 "target": "adminUsername",
 "message": "The Admin Username
specified is not allowed."
 }
}

RESOURCE
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2



And more new errors...

Microsoft Azure

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gab2018-iaas-rg - Deployments

Resource group

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azuredeploy-0417-0326	Failed (Error details)	4/16/2018 8:26:54 PM
azuredeploy-0417-0321	Failed (Error details)	4/16/2018 8:22:24 PM
azuredeploy-0417-0304	Failed (Error details)	4/16/2018 8:06:15 PM

Errors

ERROR TYPE

At least one resource deployment operation failed. Please list deployment operations for details. Please see <https://aka.ms/arm-debug> for usage details. (Code: DeploymentFailed)

ERROR DETAILS

Load balancing is not supported for Basic VM sizes. VM gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2 has size Basic_A0 but uses network interface gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2 associated with load balancer backend address pool MatLabBackendPool. (Code: LoadBalancingNotSupportedForBasicVm)

Load balancing is not supported for Basic VM sizes. VM gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2 has size Basic_A0 but uses network interface gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2 associated with load balancer backend address pool MatLabBackendPool. (Code: LoadBalancingNotSupportedForBasicVm)

Load balancing is not supported for Basic VM sizes. VM gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2 has size Basic_A0 but uses network interface gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2 associated with load balancer backend address pool MatLabBackendPool. (Code: LoadBalancingNotSupportedForBasicVm)



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Failed. Click here for details →

Deployment name
azuredeploy-0417-0326

Status
Failed

Subscription
Visual Studio Enterprise (3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-bb7f-37d5537216b5)

Resource group
gab2018-iaas-rg

Last modified
4/16/2018 8:26:54 PM

Duration
27 seconds

Correlation ID
c233923c-f148-437a-...

RESOURCE	TYPE	STATUS
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	BadRequest
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	BadRequest
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	BadRequest
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfac...	OK
gbadvm2vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfac...	OK
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfac...	OK
gbadvm0vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK
gbadvm1vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK
gbadrdumdiagrow2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK

Operation details

OPERATION ID

B4AD48D1531493AD

TRACKING ID

de0e6614-a622-4b43-a2d3-ef289de9...

STATUS

BadRequest

PROVISIONING STATE

Failed

TIMESTAMP

4/16/2018 8:26:46 PM

DURATION

5 seconds

TYPE

Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines

RESOURCE ID

/subscriptions/3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-...

STATUSMESSAGE

```
{
  "error": {
    "details": [],
    "code": "LoadBalancingNotSupportedForBasicVM",
    "message": "Load balancing is not supported for Basic VM sizes. VM gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2 has size Basic_A0 but uses network interface gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2 associated with load balancer backend address pool MatLabBackendPool."
  }
}
```

RESOURCE

gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2



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Deployment name

azuredeploy-0417-0331

Last modified

4/16/2018 8:31:06 PM

Status

Deploying

Duration

7 seconds

Subscription

Visual Studio Enterprise (3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-bb7f-37d5537216b5)

Correlation ID

e19bc1a7-5cd0-4646-9f97-a578c7db33e5

Resource group

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RESOURCE	TYPE	STATUS	TIMESTAMP	
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	Created	4/16/2018 8:31:18 PM	Operation details
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	Created	4/16/2018 8:31:17 PM	Operation details
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	Created	4/16/2018 8:31:17 PM	Operation details
gbadv2vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:31:14 PM	Operation details
gbadv1vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:31:14 PM	Operation details
gbadv0vmssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:31:14 PM	Operation details
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfac...	OK	4/16/2018 8:31:13 PM	Operation details
gbadvmddiagssguw2	Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts	OK	4/16/2018 8:31:13 PM	Operation details
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfac...	OK	4/16/2018 8:31:13 PM	Operation details
gbadv1-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Network/networkInterfac...	OK	4/16/2018 8:31:13 PM	Operation details



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azuredeploy-0417-0331

Status
Deploying

Subscription
Visual Studio Enterprise (3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-bb7f-37d5537216b5)

Resource group
gab2018-iaas-rg

Last modified
4/16/2018 8:31:29 PM

Duration
1 minute 6 seconds

Correlation ID
e19bc1a7-5cd0-4646

RESOURCE	TYPE	STATUS
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	Created
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	Created
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2	Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines	Created

Operation details

OPERATION ID 08AF87A47F86BC76

TRACKING ID 5f55d096-84c4-4e6e-99fd-bbc4990a1...

STATUS Created

PROVISIONING STATE Running

TIMESTAMP 4/16/2018 8:31:29 PM

DURATION 15 seconds

TYPE Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines

RESOURCE ID /subscriptions/3d4722a9-a8ae-4d9b-...

RESOURCE gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2



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DEPLOYMENT NAME	STATUS	LAST MODIFIED	DURATION	
azuredeploy-0417-0331	✓ Succeeded	4/16/2018 8:35:12 PM	4 minutes 7 seconds	Related events
azuredeploy-0417-0326	✗ Failed (Error details)	4/16/2018 8:26:54 PM	27 seconds	Related events
azuredeploy-0417-0321	✗ Failed (Error details)	4/16/2018 8:22:24 PM	24 seconds	Related events
azuredeploy-0417-0304	✗ Failed (Error details)	4/16/2018 8:06:15 PM	1 minute 20 seconds	Related events

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Filter by name...

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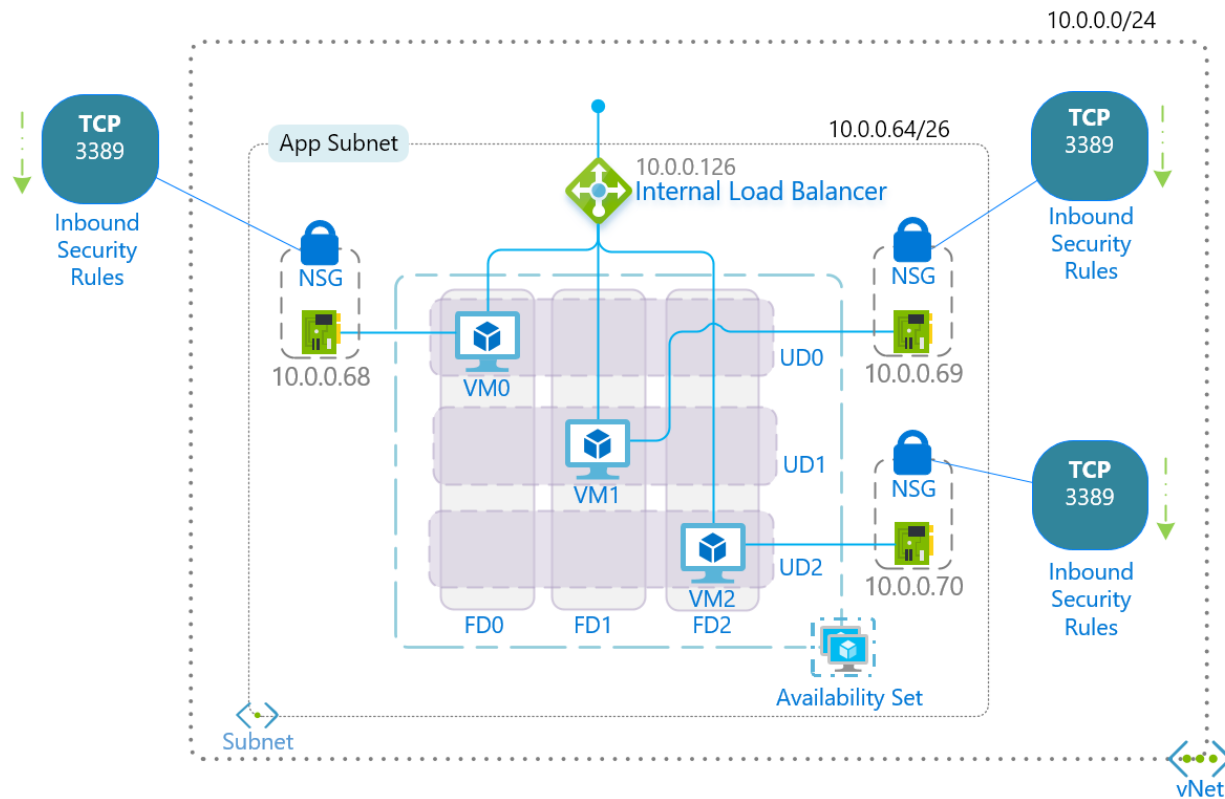
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NAME	TYPE	LOCATION	
gba-d-vm-as-uw2	Availability set	West US 2	...
gba-d-vm-lbi-uw2	Load balancer	West US 2	...
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2	Virtual machine	West US 2	...
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2	Network interface	West US 2	...
gb-d-vm0-vm-uw2-nsg	Network security group	West US 2	...
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2	Virtual machine	West US 2	...
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2	Network interface	West US 2	...
gb-d-vm1-vm-uw2-nsg	Network security group	West US 2	...
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2	Virtual machine	West US 2	...
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2	Network interface	West US 2	...
gb-d-vm2-vm-uw2-nsg	Network security group	West US 2	...



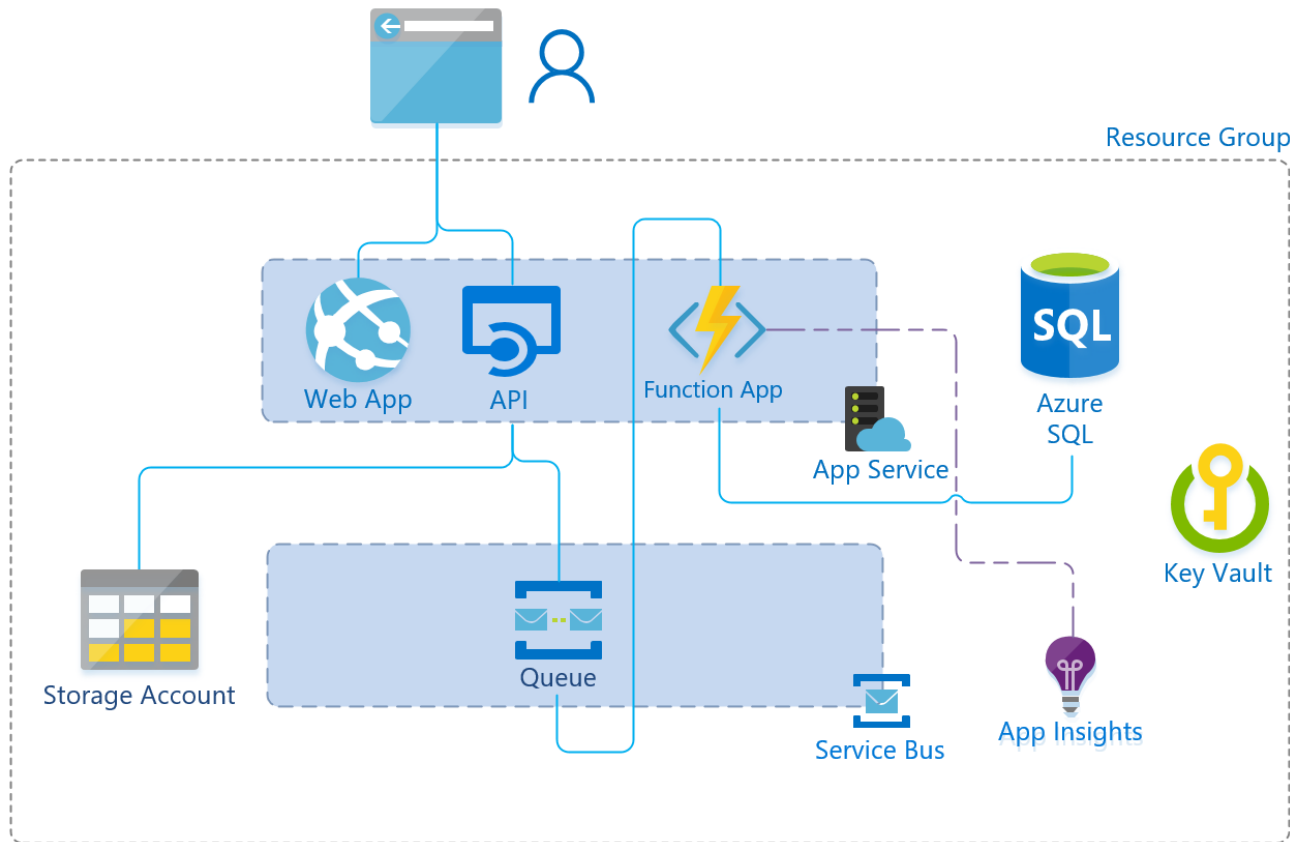
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- Storage Account
- Azure SQL
- Key Vault



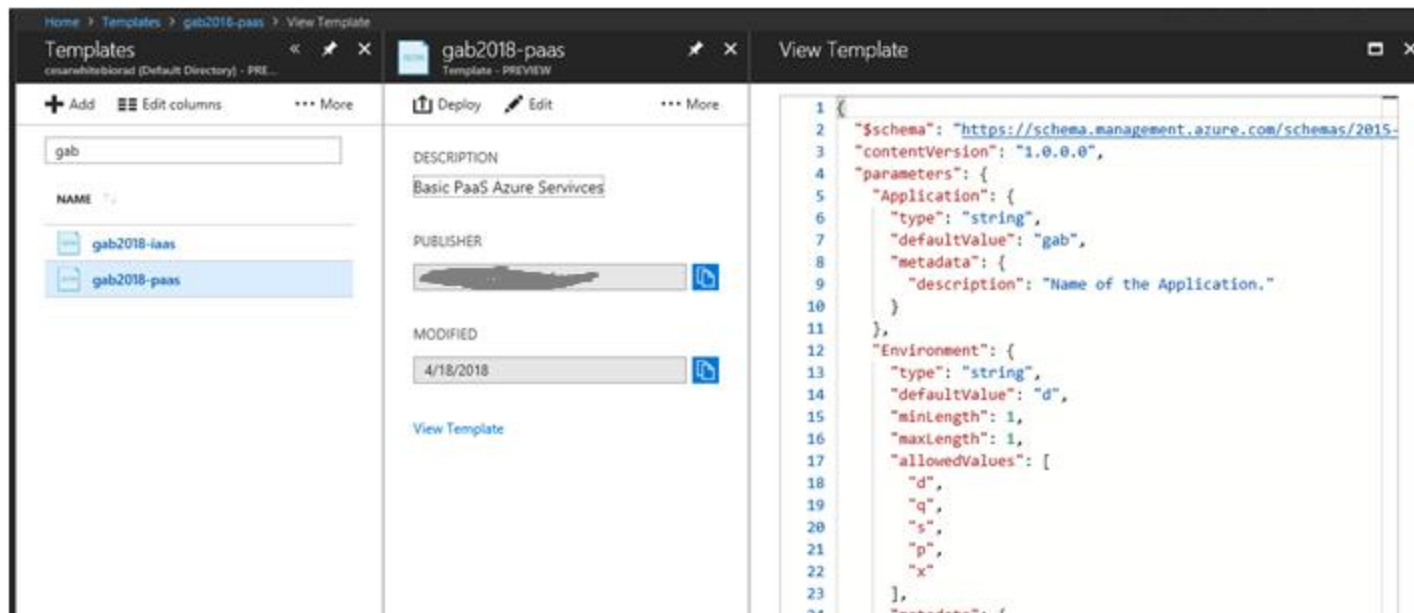
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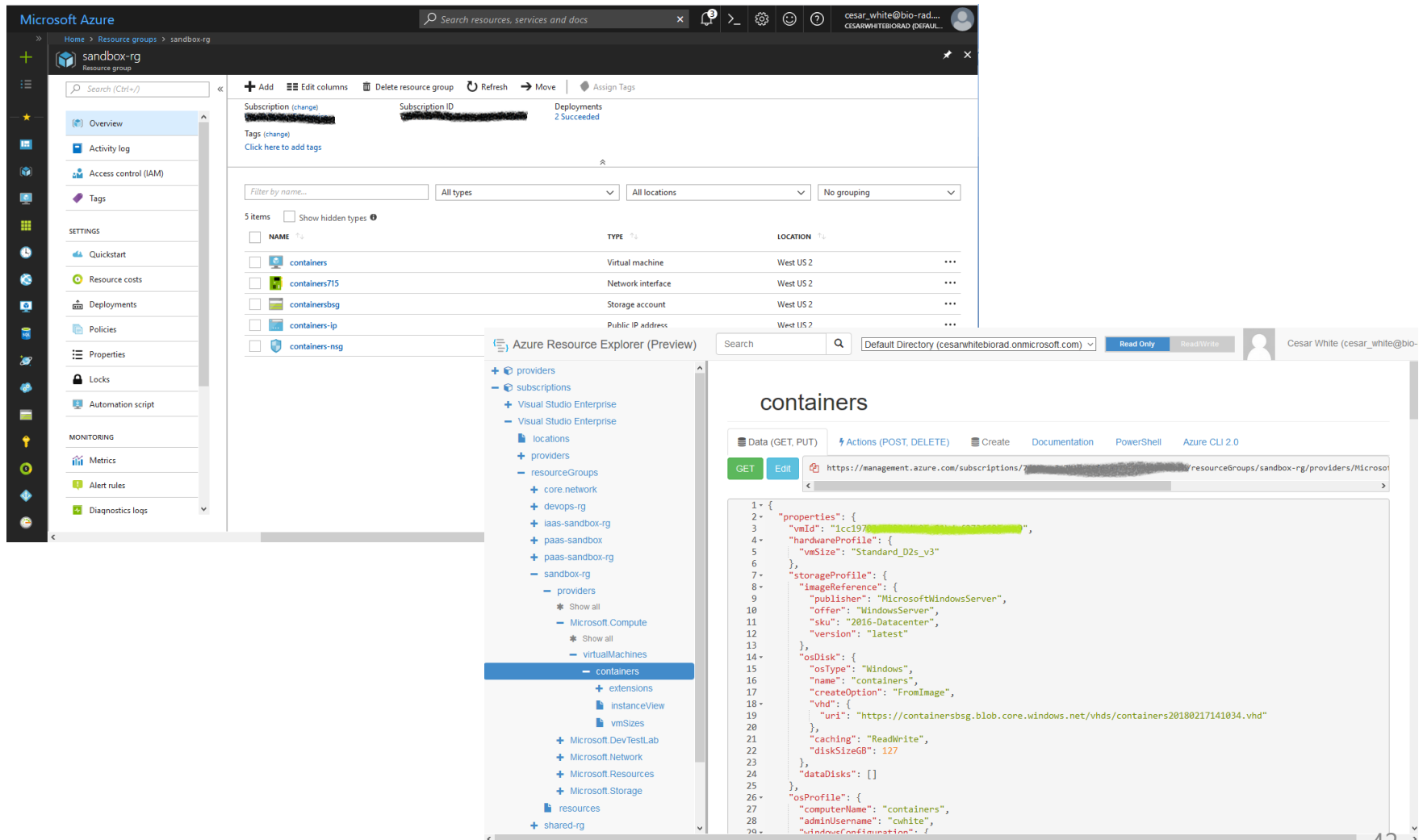
Tips & Tricks – Azure Portal Templates

- Create a library of your ARM templates
- Deploy within the Azure Portal
- Share ARM templates across your enterprise
- Support an Agile environment





Tips & Tricks - Behind the scenes of the Azure Portal... <https://resources.azure.com/>



The screenshot displays the Azure Portal interface for a resource group named 'sandbox-rg'. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Settings, and Monitoring. The main pane shows a list of resources under 'containers', including 'containers', 'containers715', 'containersbsg', 'containers-ip', and 'containers-nsg'. The 'containers' resource is selected, and the 'Data (GET, PUT)' tab is active. The 'Data' tab shows the resource's configuration, including the 'vmId', 'hardwareProfile', 'storageProfile', and 'osProfile'.

containers

Data (GET, PUT) Actions (POST, DELETE) Create Documentation PowerShell Azure CLI 2.0

GET Edit [https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/\[redacted\]/resourceGroups/sandbox-rg/providers/Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/containers](https://management.azure.com/subscriptions/[redacted]/resourceGroups/sandbox-rg/providers/Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/containers)

```
1- {
2-   "properties": {
3-     "vmId": "1cc197[redacted]",
4-     "hardwareProfile": {
5-       "vmSize": "Standard_D2s_v3"
6-     },
7-     "storageProfile": {
8-       "imageReference": {
9-         "publisher": "MicrosoftWindowsServer",
10-        "offer": "WindowsServer",
11-        "sku": "2016-Datacenter",
12-        "version": "latest"
13-      },
14-      "osDisk": {
15-        "osType": "Windows",
16-        "name": "containers",
17-        "createOption": "FromImage",
18-        "vhd": {
19-          "uri": "https://containersbsg.blob.core.windows.net/vhds/containers20180217141034.vhd"
20-        },
21-        "caching": "ReadWrite",
22-        "diskSizeGB": 127
23-      },
24-      "dataDisks": []
25-    },
26-     "osProfile": {
27-       "computerName": "containers",
28-       "adminUsername": "cwhite",
29-       "passwordProfile": {
30-         "password": "P@ssw0rd123!",
31-         "passwordBypass": false,
32-         "online": false
33-       }
34-     }
35-   }
36- }
```



Tips & Tricks - Templates Access and Quick Start Templates

if you know the provider and type you can access the documentation as follows:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/templates/{provider-namespace}/{resource-type}>

Example:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/templates/Microsoft.Sql/servers>

Quick Start Templates

<https://github.com/Azure/azure-quickstart-templates>

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/resources/templates/>



Tips & Tricks - Break down your templates with Linked Templates

To help create a modular template solution to for the enterprise:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/resource-group-linked-templates>

<https://blog.kloud.com.au/2016/04/16/break-down-your-templates-with-linked-templates-part-1/>



GTK (Good To Know)

ARM Templates References

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/rest/api/>

<https://github.com/Azure/azure-rest-api-specs>

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/resource-group-template-functions#resource-functions>

Terraform with Azure (Beyond ARM Templates)

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/terraform/terraform-overview>



Questions?



Thank you!!!

Have a great Cloudy rest of your day :D