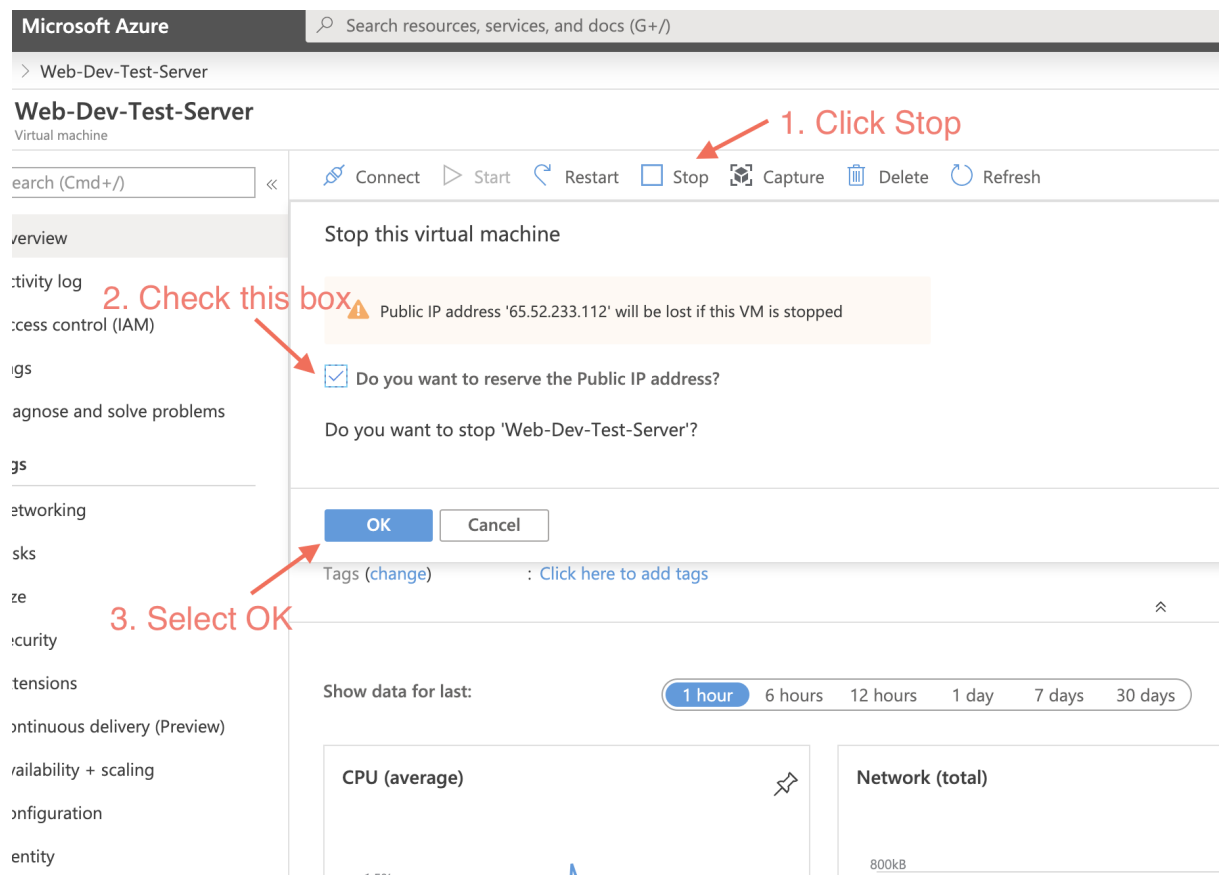


# Stopping Your VM

If you want to preserve credits you can shutdown your VM and you won't be charged while its shutdown. Just make sure you turn it back on when you want to use it.

**Make sure you turn on your VM as soon as you get to class. It takes a bit for them to turn back on.**

You can stop your VM by opening it from [portal.azure.com](https://portal.azure.com). However, the first time you stop it you need to make sure you preserve your VM's public IP address.



Just follow the 3 steps in the image and your VM will shutdown (but not delete). It takes a bit to spin down but when its done you'll have the option to start it up again.

## Azure Mobile App

I recommend installing the Azure mobile app (on iOS and Android). This will let you easily start and stop your VM. Just make sure you choose to reserve the public IP from [portal.azure.com](https://portal.azure.com) **before** using the mobile app to stop your VM since the app doesn't give you the option to reserve the public IP.

