Work log

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Time spent on the task: 8-9 hours.

You are just as good as the last job you completed, an often used phrased one should not think too much into, but to make it a reminder to always to do you best, as it is what represents you.

I got a very exciting task from a very interesting company, Sentia which i like to be part of, and in which i can see myself be a part of doing good.

Part of the task was also to keep an eye on the time spend, which i am afraid really screwed up for me, had a busy day which exploded for me having to respond to a very important client of mine, i admit i never been fan of those ticking clocks on your task bar wanting to record your time spend, they totally stress me out, as i often have many issues at hand which i like very much, and usually good at multi-tasking, prioritizing and respond in right fashion.

Back to the task.

I was not in doubt when i got the task, how i would approach it, though there a many ways to approach the task, i chose the way i am most comfortable with, doing it in Powershell.

I made a blog post earlier on Runbooks, which if you like you can read here, i don't think i ever really finished it, and i am not very good at making blogs, so was kind of a pilot for me to start blogging more, which deeply fascinates me. Just the time is often the issue.

However if you like to see or read it, you can find it here. <https://itilpro.dk/azure-automation/>

Anyways, i like Powershell. But Azure have embraced almost any way you want to your job.

I worked a lot with PowerCLI in a previous job with a customer who used VMWare. I have no idead whichever came first, but of course Microsoft have its own AzureCLIL, which is another cool approach.

Runbooks fascinates me, they are so versatile and with increasing possibilities, i used to work A LOT with Operation Manager, where we used Orchestrator a lot for automation. Azure Runbooks have taken it to the next step.

However, all small roads leads to Rome, i had to focus on this task, which was really exciting while i wanted to make the best impression, so i chose a path where i felt most secure.

I would say i spent about 8-9 hours on the task, of which i spent about 4 hours at least to find a way to make Sentia a prefix for its Storage account. Sometimes you have to evaluate your "battles", i am not sure i really solved that part of the task. But overall i am good. I tested it many times in my own Azure Playground and i think i got all details down.