Setting Up an Azure Account and Connecting Outlook to N8N
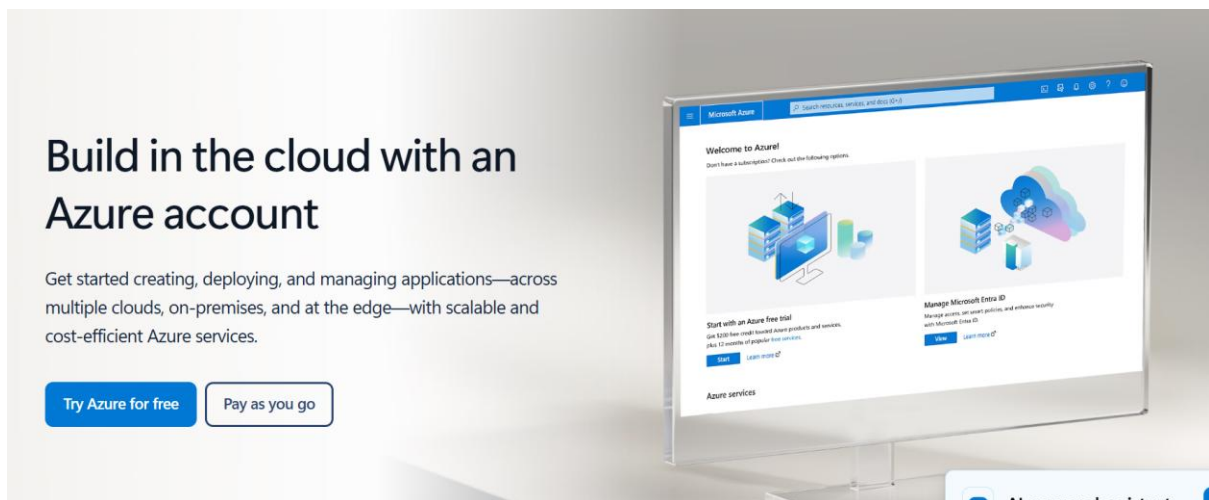

Introduction

This guide provides clear steps to set up a Microsoft Azure account using your personal email address and connect your Outlook account to N8N automation platform for notification.

Step 1: Create an Azure Account with Your Personal Email

1. Visit the Azure Portal: https://azure.microsoft.com/

2. Start the Sign-Up Process
3. Click on 'Start free'. You will be prompted to sign in or create a Microsoft account.
4. Create a Microsoft Account (if you don't have one)
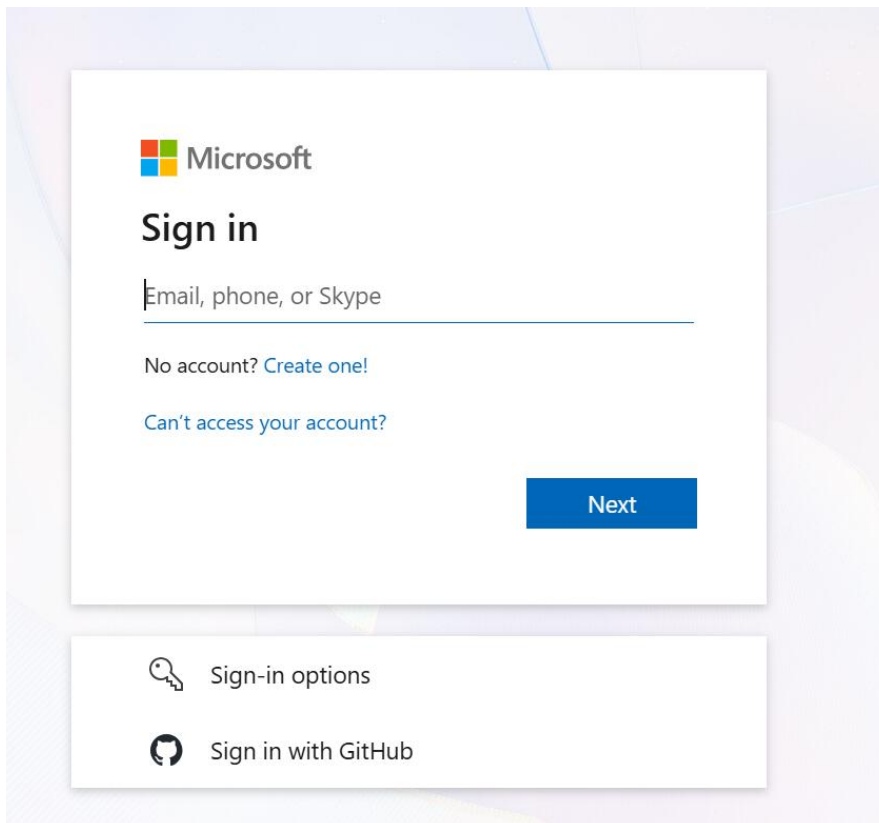
5. Choose 'Create one!'
6. Enter your personal email address (e.g., Gmail, Yahoo, etc.) and follow the instructions to set up your Microsoft account.
7. Verify Your Identity
8. Microsoft may request you to verify your email address with a code sent to your inbox.
9. You may need to provide a phone number for additional verification.
10. Complete Your Profile
11. Enter required details such as name, country, and date of birth.
12. Provide Payment Information
13. For the free tier, you'll need to provide a valid credit or debit card. Microsoft won't charge you unless you upgrade.
14. Accept the Terms and Conditions
15. Review and accept Microsoft's terms to finish your account setup.

Step 2: Connect Your Outlook Account to n8n

1. Access your local N8N instance running on Docker.
2. Log in to your n8n instance (self-hosted).
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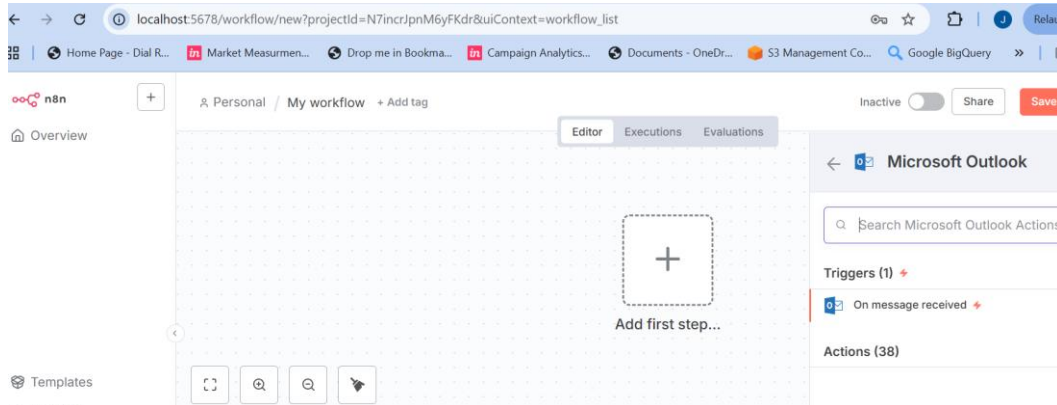
4. Add the Outlook Node
5. Create a new workflow and add the Microsoft Outlook node from the list of available integrations.
6. Create a New Credential
7. In the Outlook node, click on 'Create New Credential'.
8. Choose 'Microsoft OAuth2 API' as the authentication method.
9. Register an Application in Azure
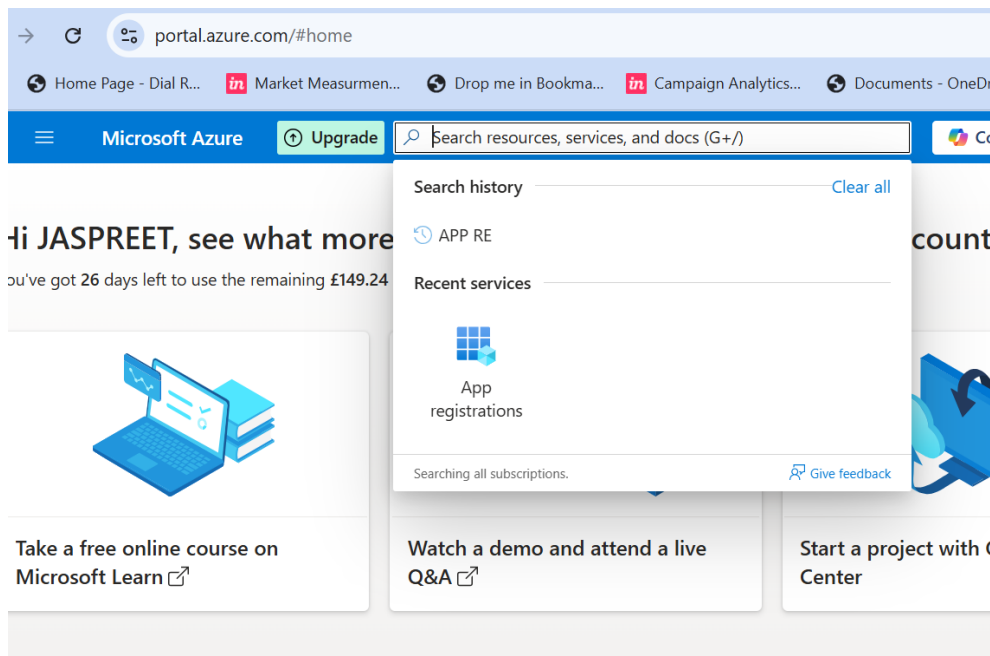
10. Navigate to the Azure Portal: https://portal.azure.com/#home
11. Go to 'Azure Active Directory' > 'App registrations' > 'New registration'.
12. Enter a name for your application (e.g., "n8n Outlook Integration").

13. Click 'Register'.

14. Add the client secret and copy the client secret and client ID from azure portal onto N8N outlook node .
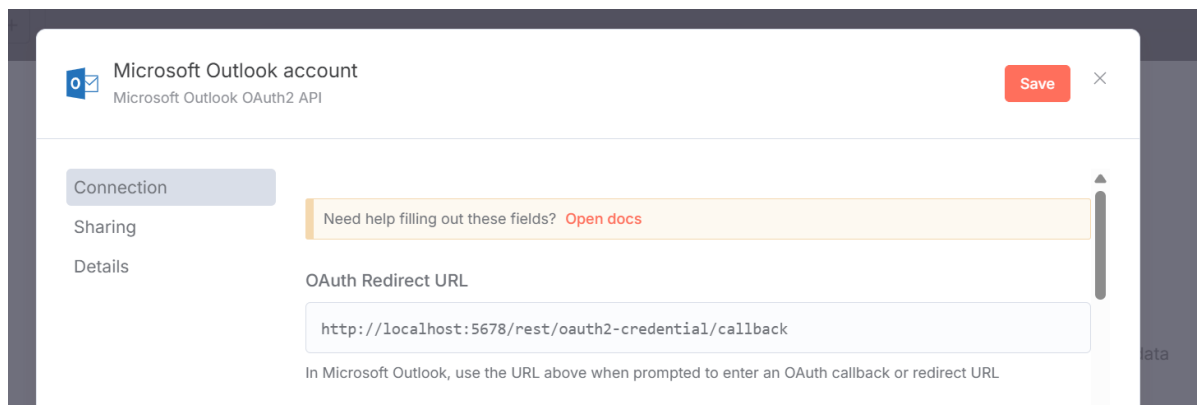
15. Set the redirect URI to the value provided by n8n (http://localhost:5678/rest/oauth2-credential/callback)

16. Once client ID , secret and redirect URI are set click on connect in N8N outlook node.The connection will be done.
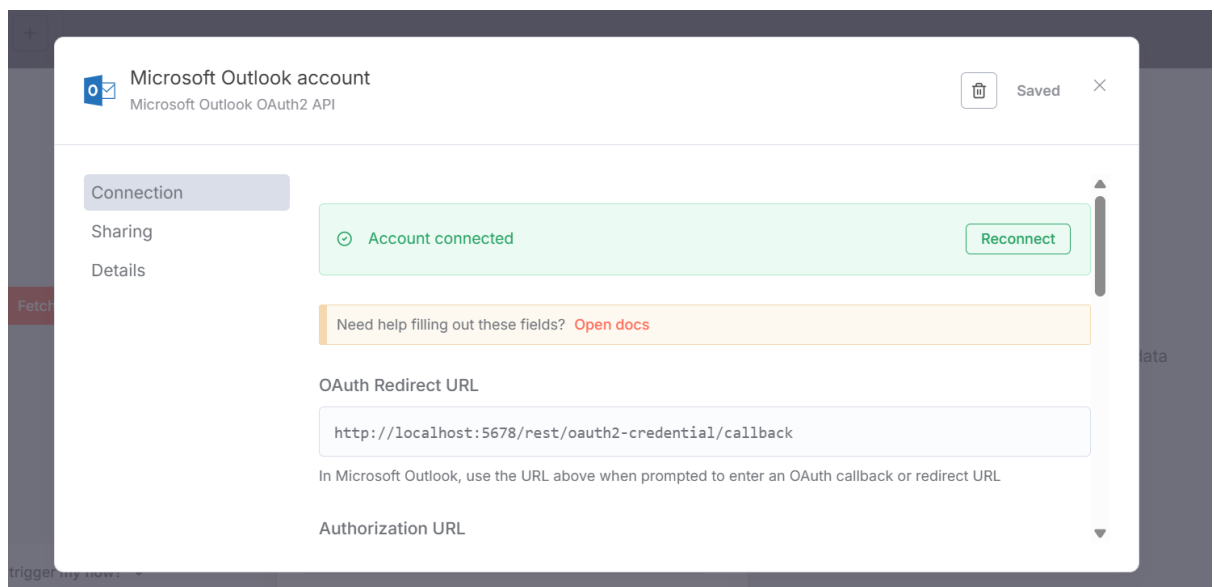
17. Run the Outlook node in N8N to verify that emails can be read or sent as needed.

Conclusion

You have now successfully set up a Microsoft Azure account using your personal email and connected your Outlook account to n8n. This enables you to automate email workflows and integrate Outlook with other services using n8n's automation capabilities.