Applying Exemptions to a Azure Policy

Applying Exemptions:

- We have the ability to exempt subscriptions, resource groups, and resources from Azure Initiatives or Azure Policies.

TEST:

- Submitted exemption for our TEST-Initiative for resource group called "azurepolicy-exemption-resource-group"

RESULTS:

- If a user creates a resource and plcaes it inside the resource group "azurepolicy-exemption-resource-group", it will be successful.
- Successfully created storage account that goes against the policies in my Azure Initiative.

1. Storage Account has TLS 1.1

2. Storage Account allows public access

3. Storage Account does not require secure transfer for REST API operations

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Create a storage account   ···

Subscription	sub- -shared-sbx
Resource group	azurepolicy-exception-resource-group
Location	East US 2
Storage account name	teststorageacct5152025
Primary service	
Performance	Standard
Replication	Read-access geo-redundant storage (RA-GRS)

Advanced

Enable hierarchical namespace	Disabled
Enable SFTP	Disabled
Enable network file system v3	Disabled
Allow cross-tenant replication	Disabled
Access tier	Hot
Enable large file shares	Enabled

Security

Secure transfer	Disabled
Blob anonymous access	Disabled
Allow storage account key access	Enabled
Default to Microsoft Entra authorization in the Azure portal	Disabled
Minimum TLS version	Version 1.1
Permitted scope for copy operations (preview)	From any storage account

Networking

Network connectivity	Public endpoint (all networks)
Default routing tier	Microsoft network routing

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- If we go to the Azure Initiative > View Compliance, you will notice that it says there was an exemption.