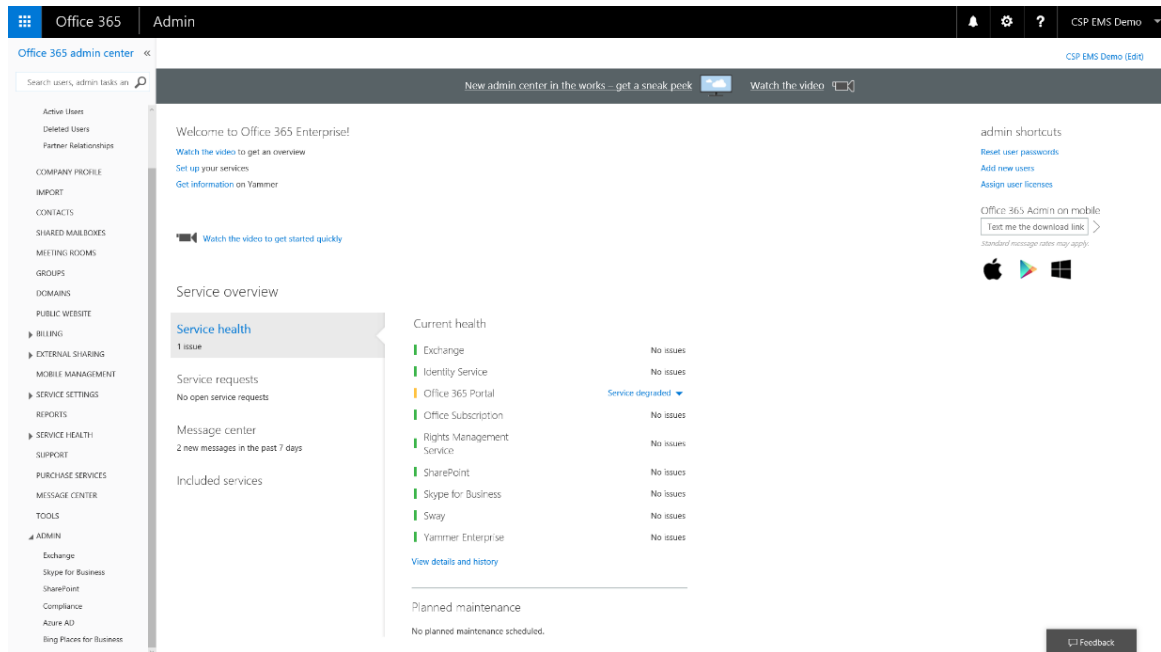


Activating the Azure Active Directory Tenant

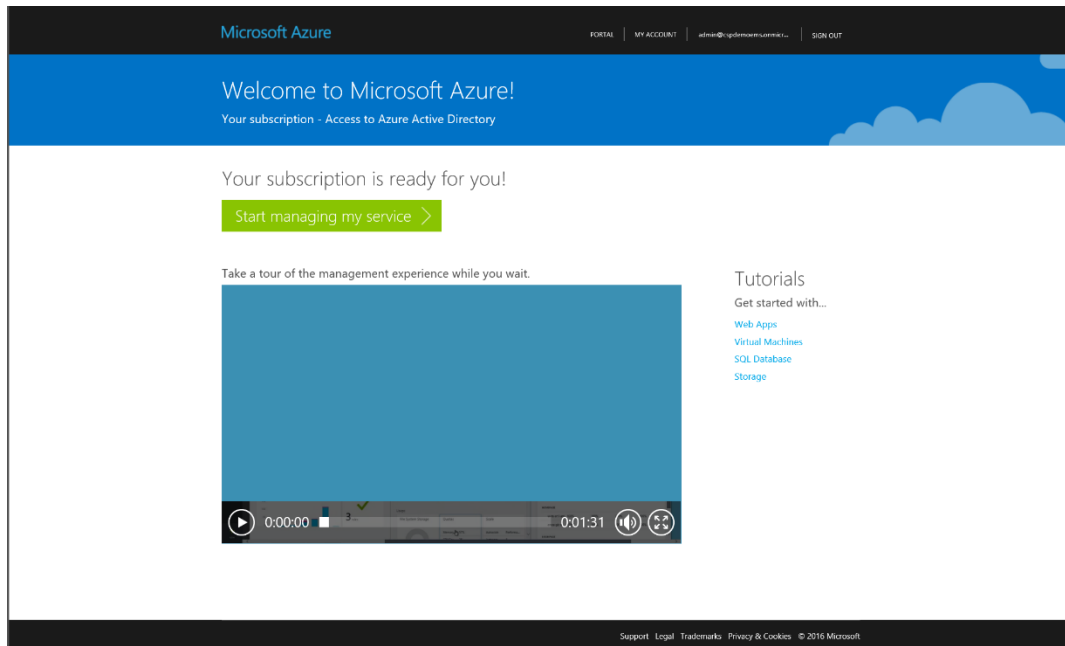
1. Logon to the [Office 365 administration portal](#) as the Office 365 Global Administrator for your subscription. From the Dashboard, select **Admin – Azure AD**.



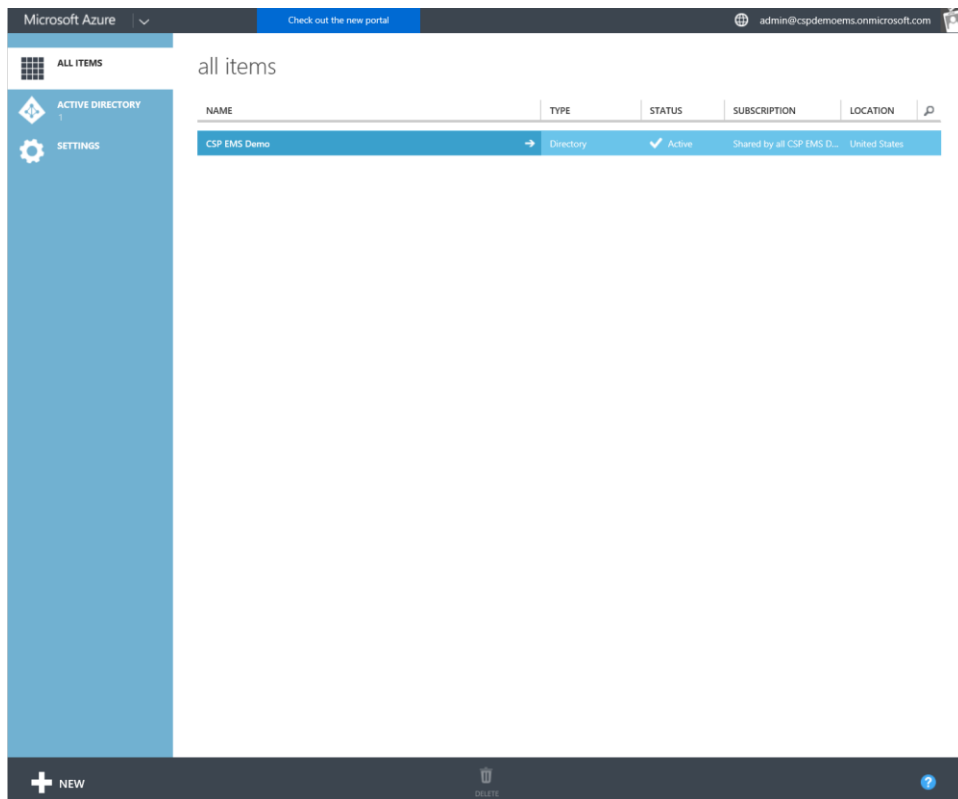
2. If the tenant does not have an associated Azure subscription already, you will be prompted to setup an Azure subscription. Complete the details and select **Sign Up**.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure sign-up form. On the left, there's a blue sidebar with the text 'Sign up' and 'Access to Azure Active Directory'. The main content area is titled 'Microsoft Azure' and contains a form with two sections: '1 About you' and '2 Contact phone number'. The 'About you' section has fields for 'FIRST NAME' (filled with 'Andrew'), 'LAST NAME' (filled with 'Kosmadakis'), 'COUNTRY/REGION' (dropdown menu showing 'United States'), 'CONTACT EMAIL' (filled with 'b-ankosm@microsoft.com'), and 'COMPANY/SCHOOL' (optional field). The 'Contact phone number' section has a dropdown menu for 'United States (+1)' and a text field for the phone number (filled with '(425) 555-0100'). A green 'Sign up' button is at the bottom of the form. The footer of the page includes 'English', '© 2016 Microsoft', 'Privacy & Cookies', 'Trademarks', 'Legal', 'Support', 'Give Us Feedback', and the Microsoft logo.

- Once the signup process is complete, select **Start Managing my service**.



- The Azure portal will display the Active Directory instance (along with any other items associated with the subscription). Select your Azure Active Directory instance and review.



Integrating on-premises identities

Azure Active Directory (AAD) Connect is the tool to integrate your on-premises identity system such as Windows Server Active Directory with Azure Active Directory and connect your users to AAD and 1000's of SaaS applications.

To integrate your on-premises Active Directory with your Azure Active Directory tenant, refer to the article [Integrating your on-premises identities with Azure Active Directory](#).

Once the integration of on-premises Active Directory and your Azure Active Directory tenant is complete, you will have achieved the following:

- Established your user identity in the cloud
- Provided users with same password authentication
- Enabled Password Write-back for Self Service Password Reset