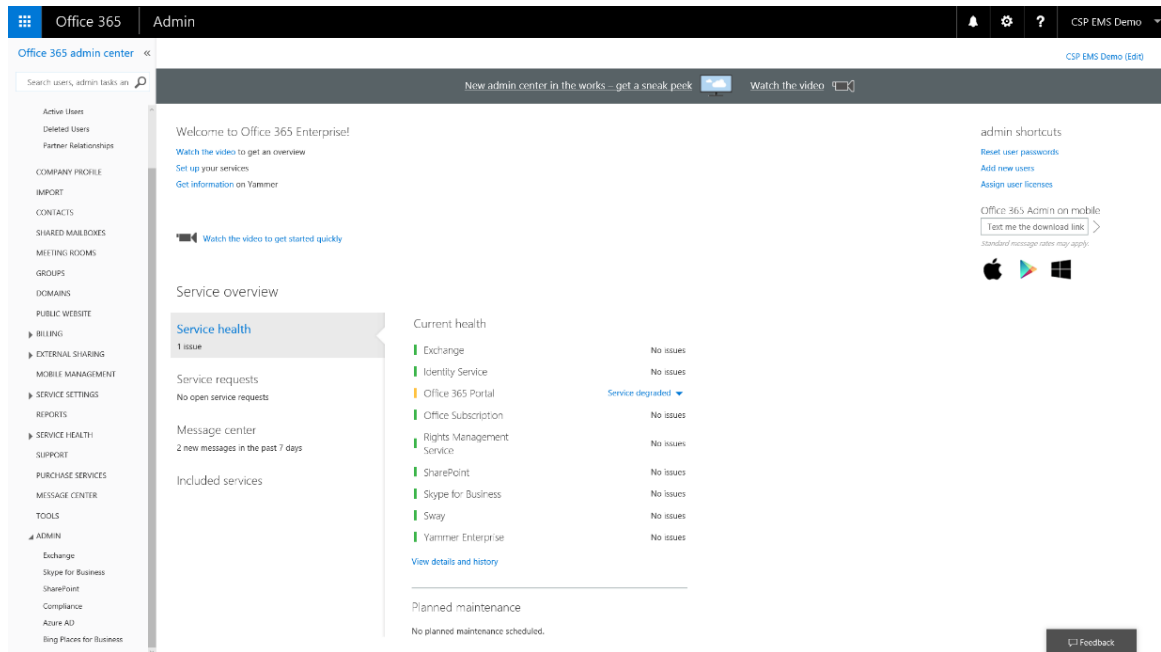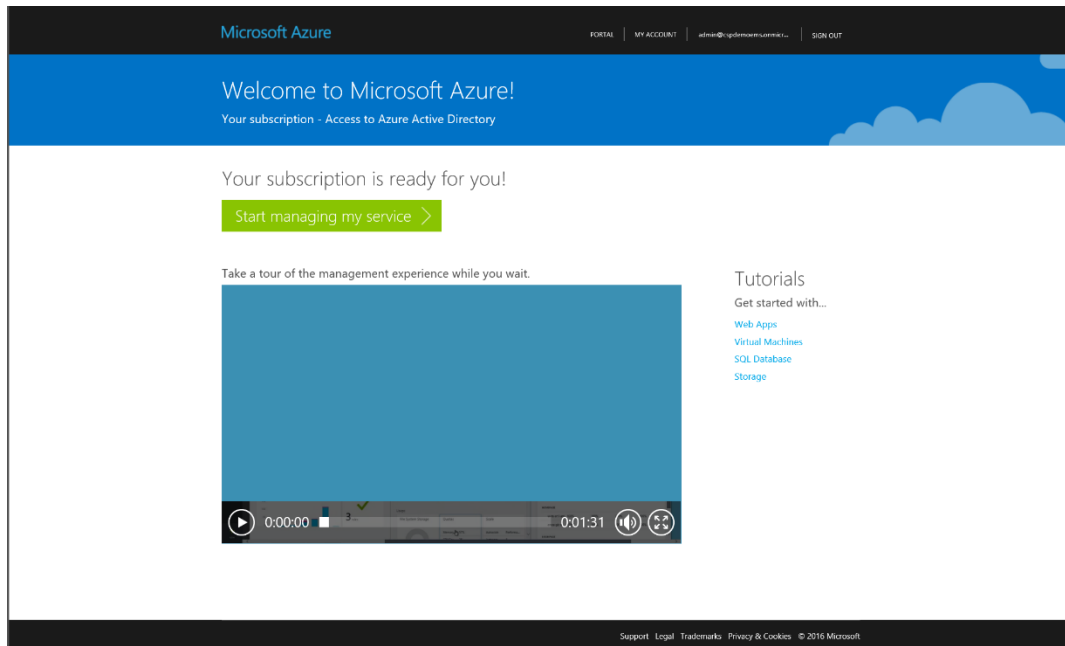# Activating the Azure Active Directory Tenant

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.**

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

4. 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.
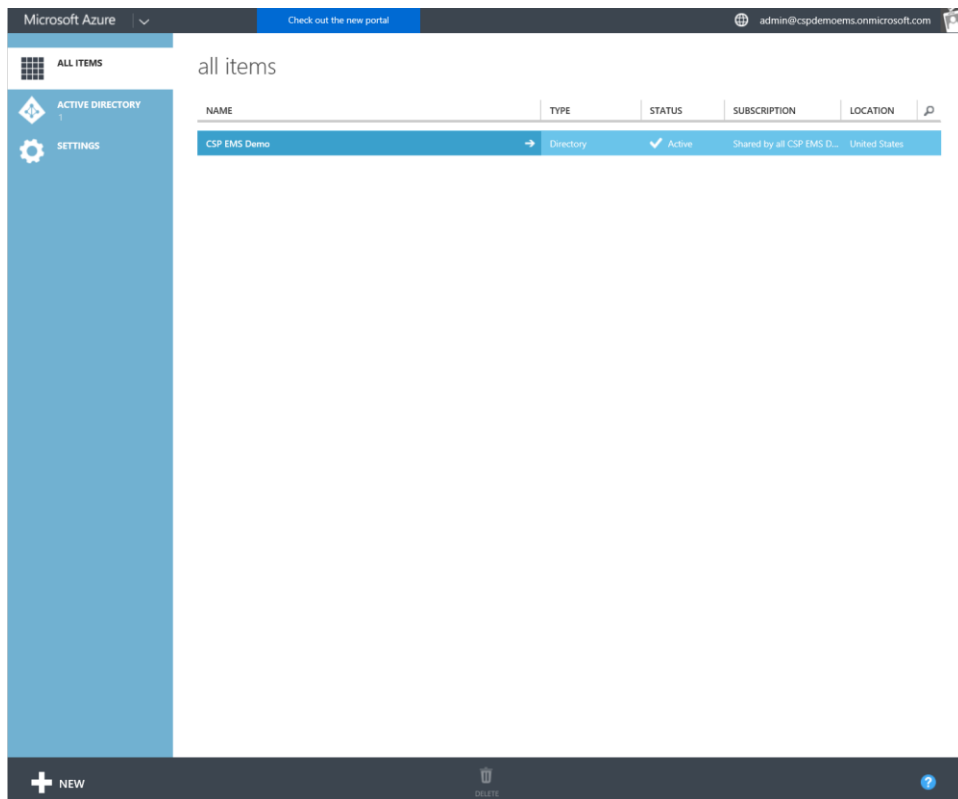
Integrating on-premises identities

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