

Azure basic concepts





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What is Azure?

- The Azure cloud platform is more than 200 products and cloud services designed to help you bring new solutions to life—to solve today's challenges and create the future. Build, run, and manage applications across multiple clouds, on-premises, and at the edge, with the tools and frameworks of your choice.
- Azure cloud has a lot of services for different purpose like store the information, run a code or containers, databases
- Azure cloud has a lot of native tools to deploy recourses like arm/bicep, PowerShell
- Possibility to deploy via terraform.

Start with Azure

- Create an Azure account and get 200\$ within the first month for experiments https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/free/
- 40+ services available for testing within next 12 months
- Azure DevOps free account https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/details/devops/azure-devops-services/

Azure services to run the code

- App service https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/app-service/
- Function app https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-functions/

Azure services to run containers

- Azure Kubernetes service https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/
- Web App for containers (app service) https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/app-service/
- Azure Container instance https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/container-instances/
- Azure Container apps https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/container-apps/

Databases

- Azure SQL https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/?view=azuresql
- Cosmos DB (including different instances like sql, no sql and so on) https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cosmos-db/introduction
- SQL on VM https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/virtual-machines/windows/sql-server-on-azure-vm-iaas-what-is-overview?view=azuresql
- Postgre SQL https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/postgresql/

Load balancers

- Azure load balancer https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/load-balancer/
- Application gateway https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/application-gateway/
- Azure front door https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/frontdoor/
- Traffic manager https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/traffic-manager/

How to deploy something to Azure Cloud

- Bicep/arm template https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/bicep/
- Terraform azurerm or azapi module at least
- PowerShell
- Az cli

Questions