

## PRACTICAL - 11

**AIM:-** Write the process of creating MS Azure account.

### Azure Account

To create Azure resources an Azure account needs to be created to log into the [Azure Portal](#).

Microsoft offers the possibility to create a free Azure account with 200 USD worth of Azure credits, that can be used to provision Azure resources. This free Azure account is valid for 30 days.

### Preparations

#### Email Address

It is important you use a **personal email address** to set up this free Azure account and **not your company email**. Using your company email might cause problems due to internal company policies connected to that email account, prohibiting the use of Azure.

The account creation steps will provision a new personal email address for you.

(E.g., yournewemail@outlook.com).

#### Phone Number

To verify your account, you will need a phone number that can receive an SMS message. This message will contain a code to activate your account.

#### Credit or Debit Card

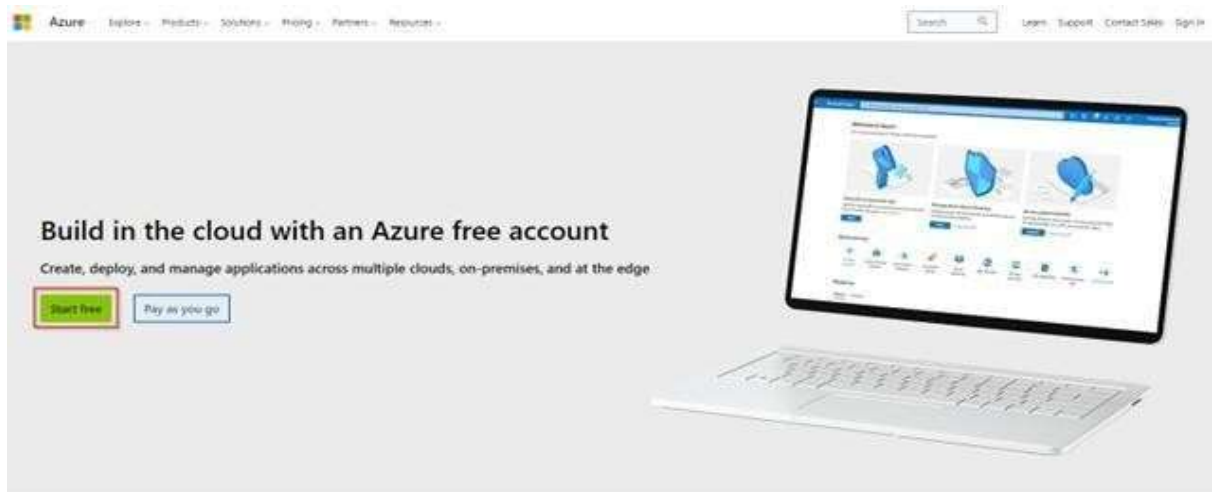
You will also require a **credit or debit card** to finalize the account creation.

**NOTE: Nothing will be charged to your card. After the USD 200 credit is used, Microsoft will ask if you want to continue with pay-as-you-go pricing, to keep using the Azure resources. You can decline this offer. Once declined, all resources will be stopped.**

### Creating a Free Azure Account

Click on the following [link](#) and open the Microsoft webpage, offering a free Azure account.

- Select the button **Start Free**



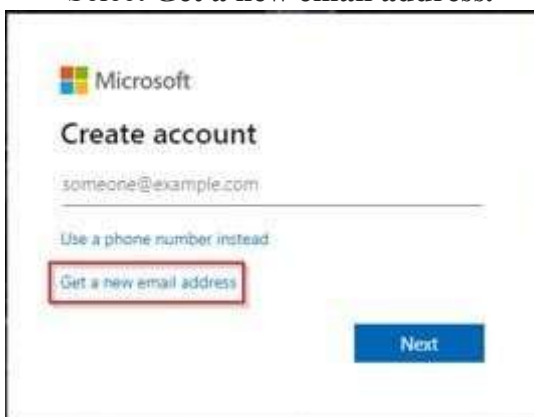
Once the button is selected, you will be brought to a registration page. You will create a new account.

- Select the button **Create one!** under Sign in



- A new pop-up window will load.

- Select **Get a new email address.**



A new pop-up window will load, asking for a new email. This new Email can be anything you want (E.g., yournewemail@outlook.com).

- Type a unique email within the field (1) **New email.**
- Select the (2) **Next** button.



A new pop-up window will load, asking to set a password for the newly created email.

- Type a password within the (1) **Create password** field with upper and lowercase letters, a number and a symbol (E.g., @, ?, !)
- Select the (2) **Next** button.



A new pop-up window will load, asking to set the country / region and birthday.

- Select your country / region (E.g, Germany) within the (1) **Country/region** field and input your birthday within the (2) **Birthdate** field using the dropdown menu.



A new webpage will load to setup your profile.

- Input the mandatory fields and use the email account you created within the **Email address** field.
- Select **Text me** button to verify your phone number. You will receive a code via SMS. Input this code into the verification code field.

The screenshot shows a 'Your profile' registration form with the following fields and annotations:

- Country/Region**: A dropdown menu with a blue information icon. Below it, a note states: 'Choose the location that matches your billing address. **You cannot change this selection later.** If your country is not listed, the offer is not available in your region. [Learn More](#)'.
- First name**: A text input field.
- Middle name (Optional)**: A text input field.
- Last name**: A text input field.
- Email address**: A text input field containing 'shirani@outlook.com'. A red box labeled 'New email account you created' has an arrow pointing to the email address.
- Phone**: A text input field containing '91-988 123456'. Below it, a yellow box contains the text: 'Please do not enter country code in your phone number.'
- ☐ Use a different phone number to verify your identity.
- Text me** and **Call me** buttons at the bottom, both highlighted with red boxes.

- Tick the **I agree to the customer agreement** box and click the button **next**.

The screenshot shows a web form for setting up a Microsoft account. It contains the following elements:

- Address line 1:** A text input field with a light blue background.
- Address line 2 (Optional):** A text input field with a white background.
- City:** A text input field with a light blue background.
- State:** A text input field with a white background.
- Postal Code:** A text input field with a light blue background.
- Terms of Service:** A section with the text "I understand that Microsoft may contact me about my free account." followed by three checkboxes:
  - ☒ I agree to the [customer agreement](#).
  - ☐ I would like to receive information, tips, and offers about Azure and other Microsoft products and services.
  - ☐ I would like Microsoft to share my information with select partners so I can receive relevant information about their products and services.
- Privacy Statement:** A link labeled [Privacy Statement](#).
- Next Button:** A button labeled "Next" with a red border.

A new webpage will load to setup your identity verification card.




- Input the mandatory fields related to your credit or debit card information and select the **Sign up** button.

Your profile

Identity verification by card

Please provide a credit card or debit card. We'll make a temporary authorization on this card, but **you won't be charged unless you move to pay-as-you-go pricing**. We don't accept prepaid cards.

We accept the following cards:



Cardholder Name

Card number

Expires

CVV

[What is a CVV?](#)

Address line 1

Address line 2 (Optional)

City

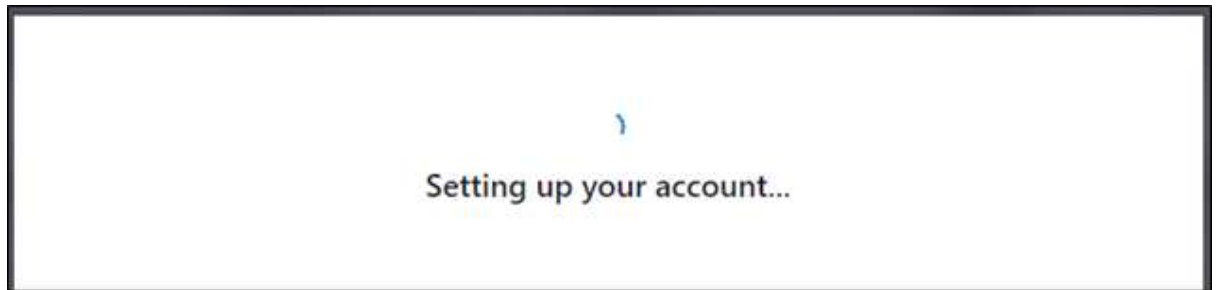
State

Postal Code

Country/Region

Sign up

Once selected, your free Azure account will be created.



After you're finished, you will be directed to the Azure Portal.

**NOTE: Please remember your newly created email and password, these are tied to your account. You will need this information to log into the Azure Portal.**

Congratulations! You're now ready to explore the different products and services that Azure has to offer!

**Result:** MS Azure account has been created.