

Microsoft Azure Cloud Services



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- **Azure services**
 - Compute services
 - Azure Virtual Machines (Windows)
 - Deployment of virtual machines (Portal, PowerShell, CLI)
 - Access and security for Virtual Machines

Azure Services

Compute Services

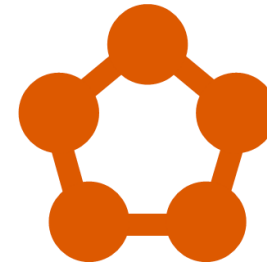
Here are some compute options currently available in Azure:



**Azure
Virtual Machines**



**Azure
App Service**



**Azure
Service Fabric**



**Azure
Container Instances**



**Azure
Functions**



**Azure
Batch**

Azure Compute Services - Virtual Machines

Azure Virtual Machines (VM)

Azure Virtual Machines (VM) is one of several types of on-demand, scalable computing resources that Azure offers. Typically, you choose a VM when you need more control over the computing environment than the other choices offer.

An Azure VM gives you the flexibility of virtualization without having to buy and maintain the physical hardware that runs it. However, you still need to maintain the VM by performing tasks, such as configuring, patching, and installing the software that runs on it.



Azure Virtual Machines (VM)

Azure virtual machines can be used in various ways. Some examples are:

- **Development and test** – Azure VMs offer a quick and easy way to create a computer with specific configurations required to code and test an application.
- **Applications in the cloud** – Because demand for your application can fluctuate, it might make economic sense to run it on a VM in Azure. You pay for extra VMs when you need them and shut them down when you don't.
- **Extended datacenter** – Virtual machines in an Azure virtual network can easily be connected to your organization's network.

The number of VMs that your application uses can scale up and out to whatever is required to meet your needs.

Azure Virtual Machines (VM)

What do I need to think about before creating a VM?

There are always a multitude of design considerations when you build out an application infrastructure in Azure. These aspects of a VM are important to think about before you start:

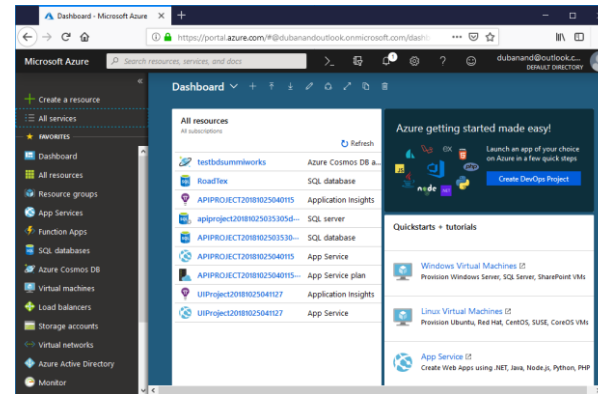
- The names of your application resources
- The location where the resources are stored
- The size of the VM
- The maximum number of VMs that can be created
- The operating system that the VM runs
- The configuration of the VM after it starts
- The related resources that the VM needs



Azure Virtual Machines (VM)

You have several choices for creating your VM. The choice that you make depends on the environment you are in.

- Azure portal
- Templates
- Azure PowerShell
- Client SDKs
- Azure CLI



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
C:\>az login
Note, we have launched a browser for you to login. For old experience with device code, use "az login --use-device-code"
You have logged in. Now let us find all the subscriptions to which you have access...
{
  "cloudName": "AzureCloud",
  "id": "6d90fe46-87d8-4589-ac2e-7c6af82eb486",
  "isDefault": true,
  "name": "Free Trial",
  "state": "Enabled",
  "tenantId": "4eba460a-c48a-4cbe-bd70-78c6975a49a7",
  "user": {
    "name": "dubanand@outlook.com",
    "type": "user"
  }
}
```



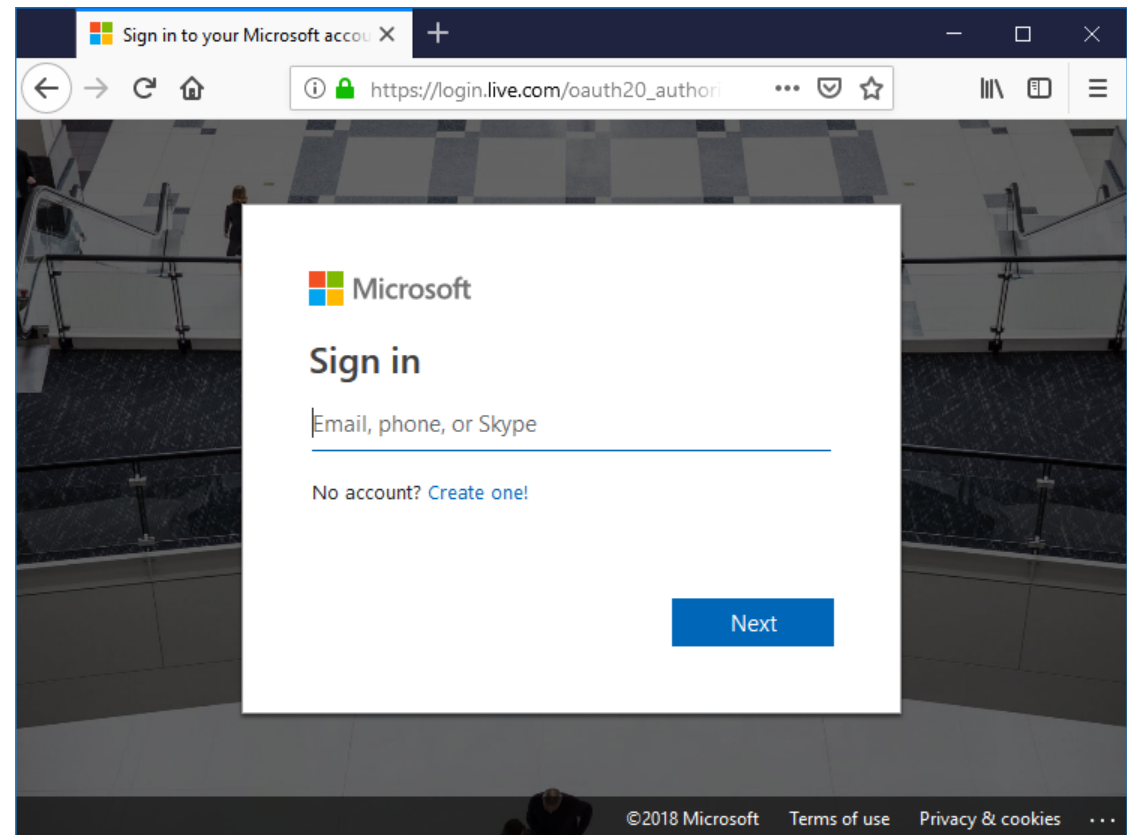
PowerShell
Microsoft Azure

Create an Azure Virtual Machine (Portal)

Azure virtual machines (VMs) can be created through the Azure portal. This method provides a browser-based user interface to create VMs and their associated resources. This quickstart shows you how to use the Azure portal to deploy a virtual machine (VM) in Azure that runs Windows Server 2016.

Sign in to the Azure portal at

<https://portal.azure.com>.



Create an Azure Virtual Machine (Portal)

Create virtual machine

1. Choose **Create a resource** in the upper left-hand corner of the Azure portal.
2. In the search box above the list of Azure Marketplace resources, search for and select **Windows Server 2016 VM**, then choose **Create**.
3. In the **Basics** tab, under **Project details**, make sure the correct subscription is selected and then choose to **Create new** resource group. Type the *myResourceGroup* for the name.

The screenshot shows the Azure Portal 'New' page. At the top, there's a breadcrumb 'Home > New' and a 'New' button. Below is a search bar with the placeholder 'Search the Marketplace'. Under the search bar, there are two tabs: 'Azure Marketplace' and 'Popular'. The 'Azure Marketplace' tab is active, showing a 'Get started' button and the text 'Recently created'. The 'Popular' tab shows a 'Windows Server 2016 VM' with a 'Quickstart tutorial' link. Below the tabs, there's a section for 'Basics', 'Disks', 'Networking', 'Management', 'Guest config', 'Tags', and 'Review + create'. The 'Basics' tab is selected, showing instructions to create a virtual machine and a link to 'Create VM from Azure Marketplace'. Under 'PROJECT DETAILS', there are two dropdown menus: 'Subscription' (set to 'Free Trial') and 'Resource group' (set to '(New) myResourceGroup'). A 'Create new' link is visible below the resource group dropdown.

Create an Azure Virtual Machine (Portal)

4. Under **Instance details**, type *myVM* for the **Virtual machine name** and choose *East US* for your **Location**. Leave the other defaults.

INSTANCE DETAILS

* Virtual machine name ⓘ

myVM

* Region ⓘ

Central US

Availability options ⓘ

No infrastructure redundancy required

* Image ⓘ

Windows Server 2016 Datacenter

[Browse all images and disks](#)

* Size ⓘ

Standard DS1 v2

1 vcpu, 3.5 GB memory

[Change size](#)

5. Under **Administrator account**, provide a username, such as *azureuser* and a password. The password must be at least 12 characters long.

ADMINISTRATOR ACCOUNT

* Username ⓘ

azureuser

* Password ⓘ

••••••••••••

* Confirm password ⓘ

••••••••••••

Create an Azure Virtual Machine (Portal)

- Under **Inbound port rules**, choose **Allow selected ports** and then select **RDP (3389)** and **HTTP** from the drop-down.

INBOUND PORT RULES

Select which virtual machine network ports are accessible from the public internet. You can specify more limited or granular network access on the Networking tab.

* Public inbound ports ⓘ

☐ None ☒ Allow selected ports

* Select inbound ports

RDP



These ports will be exposed to the internet. Use the Advanced controls to limit inbound traffic to known IP addresses. You can also update inbound traffic rules later.

- Leave the remaining defaults and then select the **Review + create** button at the bottom of the page.

SAVE MONEY

Save up to 49% with a license you already own using Azure Hybrid Benefit. [Learn more](#)

* Already have a Windows license? ⓘ

☐ Yes ☒ No

Review + create

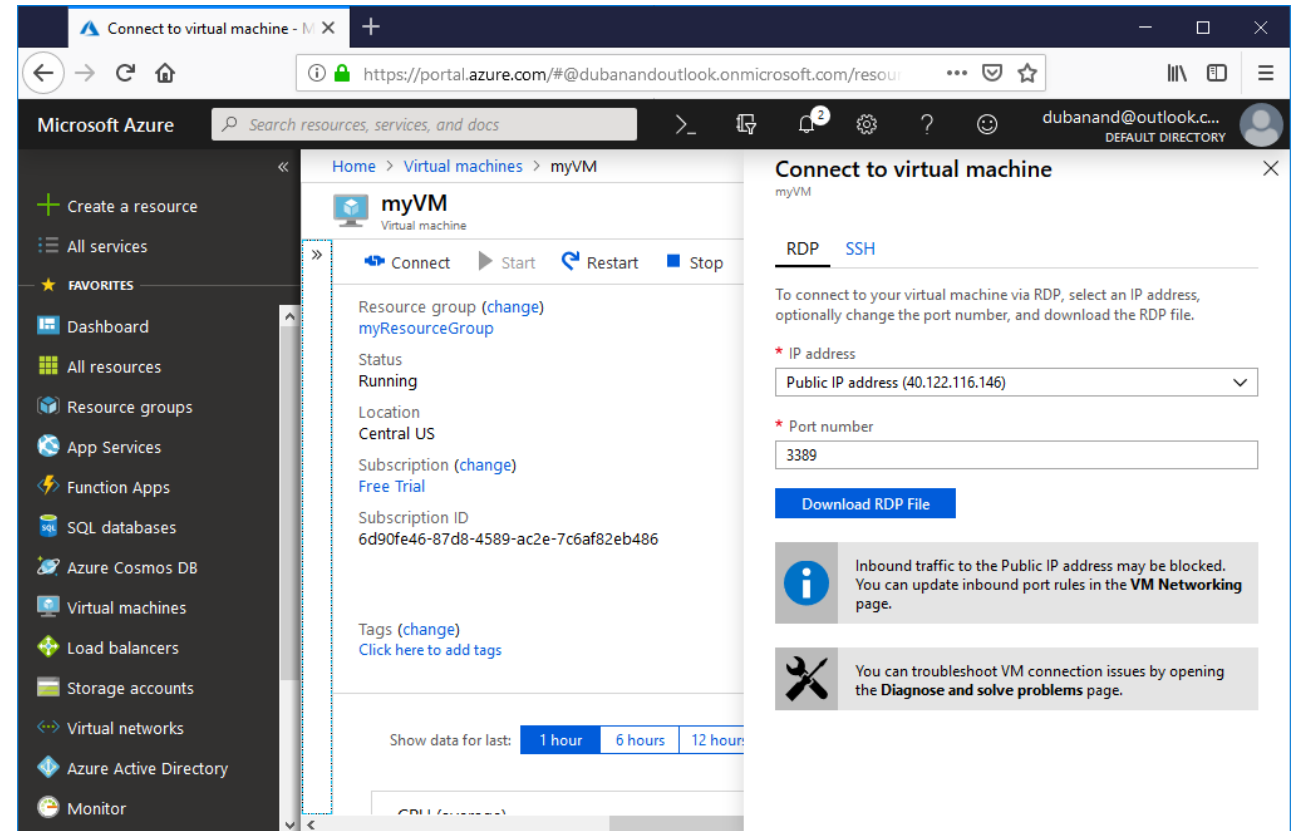
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Connect to Azure Virtual Machine (Portal)

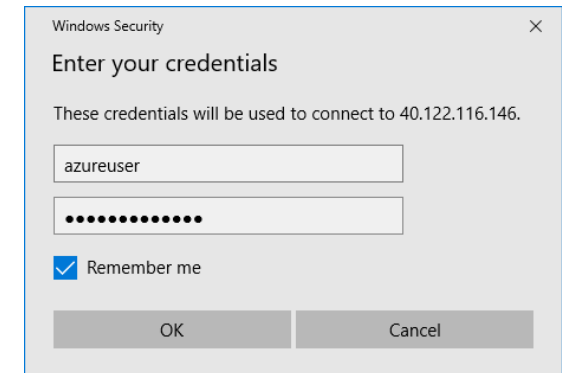
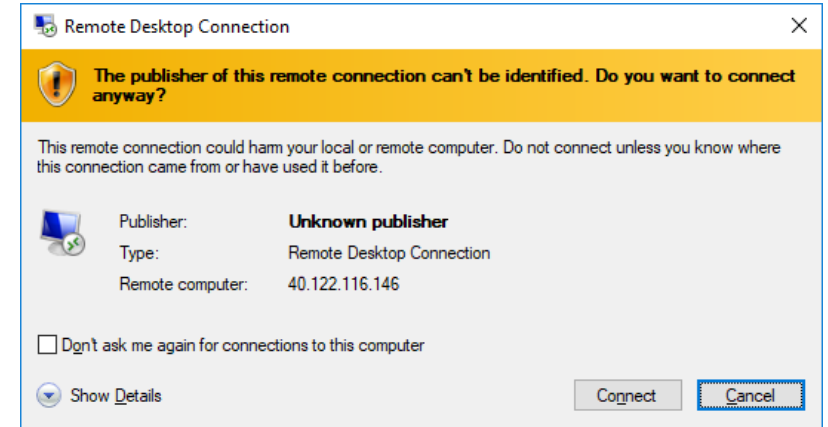
Create a remote desktop connection to the virtual machine. These directions tell you how to connect to your VM from a Windows computer. On a Mac, you need an RDP client such as this Remote Desktop Client from the Mac App Store.

1. Click the **Connect** button on the virtual machine properties page.



Connect to Azure Virtual Machine (Portal)

2. In the **Connect to virtual machine** page, keep the default options to connect by DNS name over port 3389 and click **Download RDP file**.
3. Open the downloaded RDP file and click **Connect** when prompted.
4. In the **Windows Security** window, select **More choices** and then **Use a different account**. Type the username as **localhost\username**, enter password you created for the virtual machine, and then click **OK**.
5. You may receive a certificate warning during the sign-in process. Click **Yes** or **Continue** to create the connection.



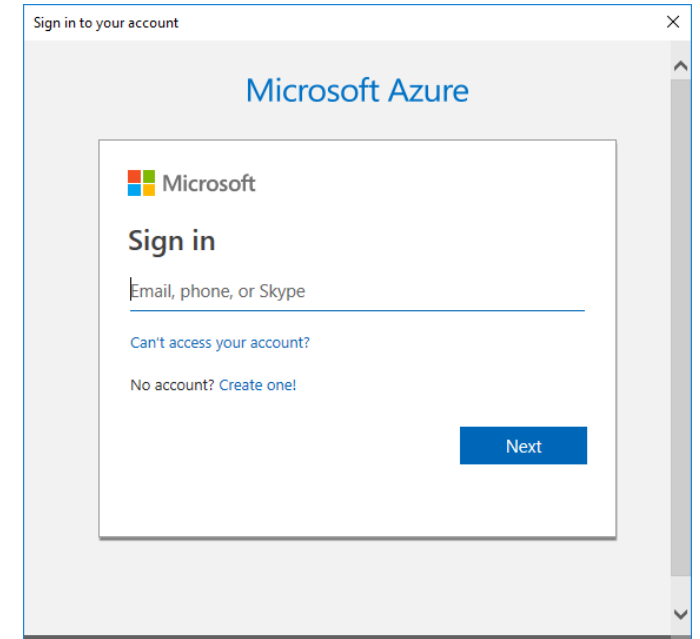
Create a Virtual Machine (PowerShell)

Connect to Your Azure Account

Enter the following cmdlet in PowerShell.

Connect-AzureRmAccount

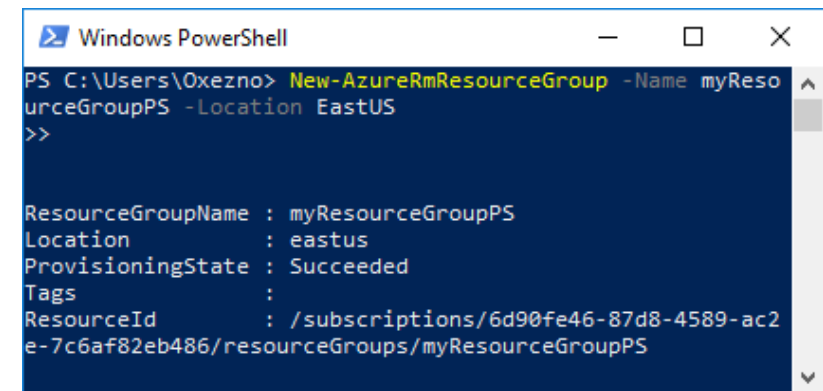
The screen will pop up and ask for credentials of your account. Enter the credentials and sign in.



Create resource group

Create an Azure resource group with New-AzureRmResourceGroup. A resource group is a logical container into which Azure resources are deployed and managed.

New-AzureRmResourceGroup -Name myResourceGroup -Location EastUS



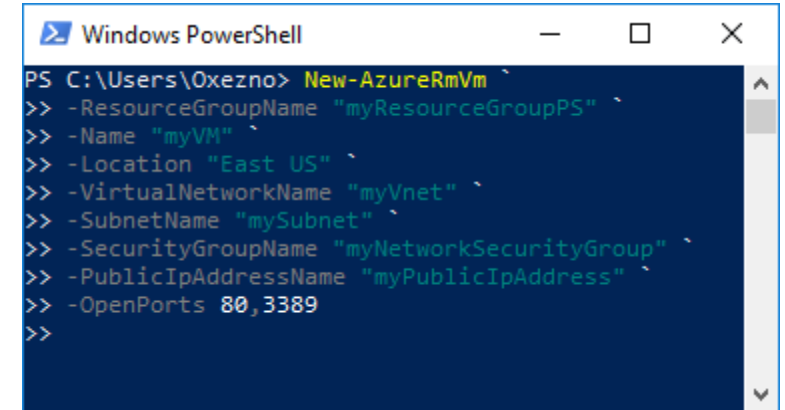
Create a Virtual Machine (PowerShell)

Create virtual machine

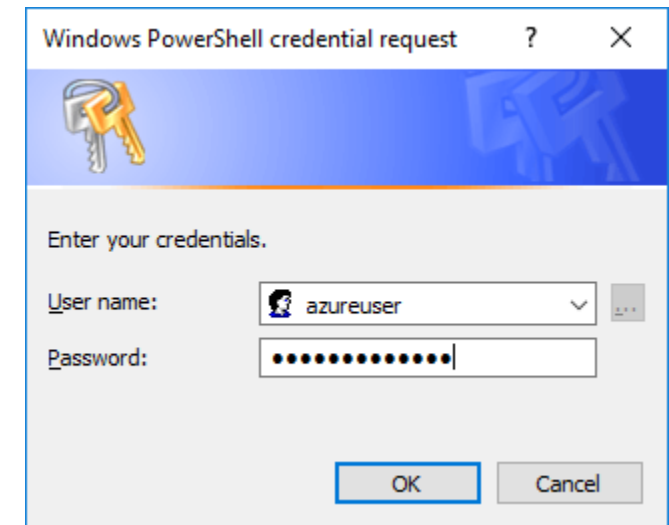
Create a VM with New-AzureRmVM. Provide names for each of the resources and the New-AzureRmVM cmdlet creates if they don't already exist.

When prompted, provide a username and password to be used as the logon credentials for the VM:

```
New-AzureRmVM `
  -ResourceGroupName "myResourceGroup" `
  -Name "myVM" `
  -Location "East US" `
  -VirtualNetworkName "myVnet" `
  -SubnetName "mySubnet" `
  -SecurityGroupName "myNetworkSecurityGroup" `
  -PublicIpAddressName "myPublicIpAddress" `
  -OpenPorts 80,3389
```



```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\Oxezno> New-AzureRmVM
>> -ResourceGroupName "myResourceGroupPS"
>> -Name "myVM"
>> -Location "East US"
>> -VirtualNetworkName "myVnet"
>> -SubnetName "mySubnet"
>> -SecurityGroupName "myNetworkSecurityGroup"
>> -PublicIpAddressName "myPublicIpAddress"
>> -OpenPorts 80,3389
>>
```



Windows PowerShell credential request

Enter your credentials.

User name: azureuser

Password: [masked]

OK Cancel

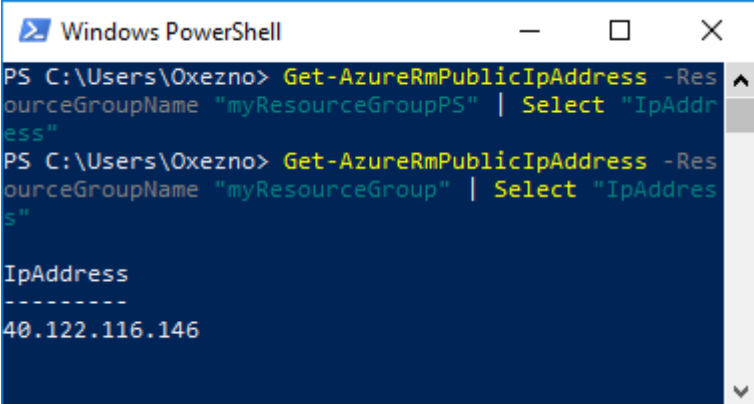
Create a Virtual Machine (PowerShell)

Connect to virtual machine

After the deployment has completed, RDP to the VM. To see your VM in action, the IIS web server is then installed.

To see the public IP address of the VM, use the [Get-AzureRmPublicIpAddress](#) cmdlet:

```
Get-AzureRmPublicIpAddress -ResourceGroupName  
"myResourceGroup" | Select "IpAddress"
```



```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\Oxezno> Get-AzureRmPublicIpAddress -ResourceGroupName "myResourceGroupPS" | Select "IpAddress"
PS C:\Users\Oxezno> Get-AzureRmPublicIpAddress -ResourceGroupName "myResourceGroup" | Select "IpAddress"

IpAddress
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40.122.116.146
```

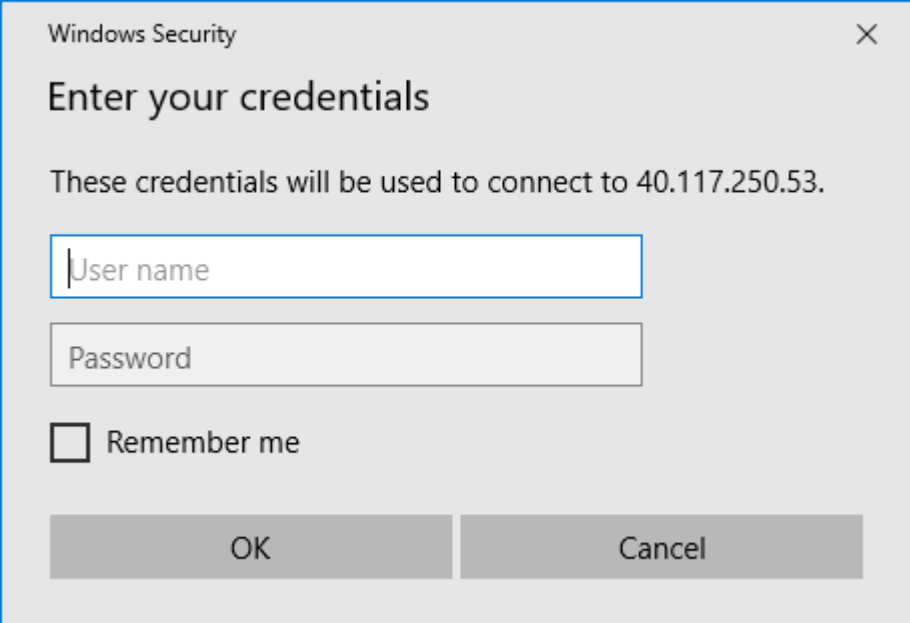
Use the following command to create a remote desktop session from your local computer. Replace the IP address with the public IP address of your VM.

```
mstsc /v:publicIpAddress
```

Create a Virtual Machine (PowerShell)

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A screenshot of the Windows Security 'Enter your credentials' dialog box. The window has a title bar that says 'Windows Security' and a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main text reads 'Enter your credentials'. Below this, it says 'These credentials will be used to connect to 40.117.250.53.' There are two input fields: 'User name' and 'Password'. Below the 'Password' field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'OK' and 'Cancel'.

Create a Virtual Machine (CLI)

Connect to Your Azure Account

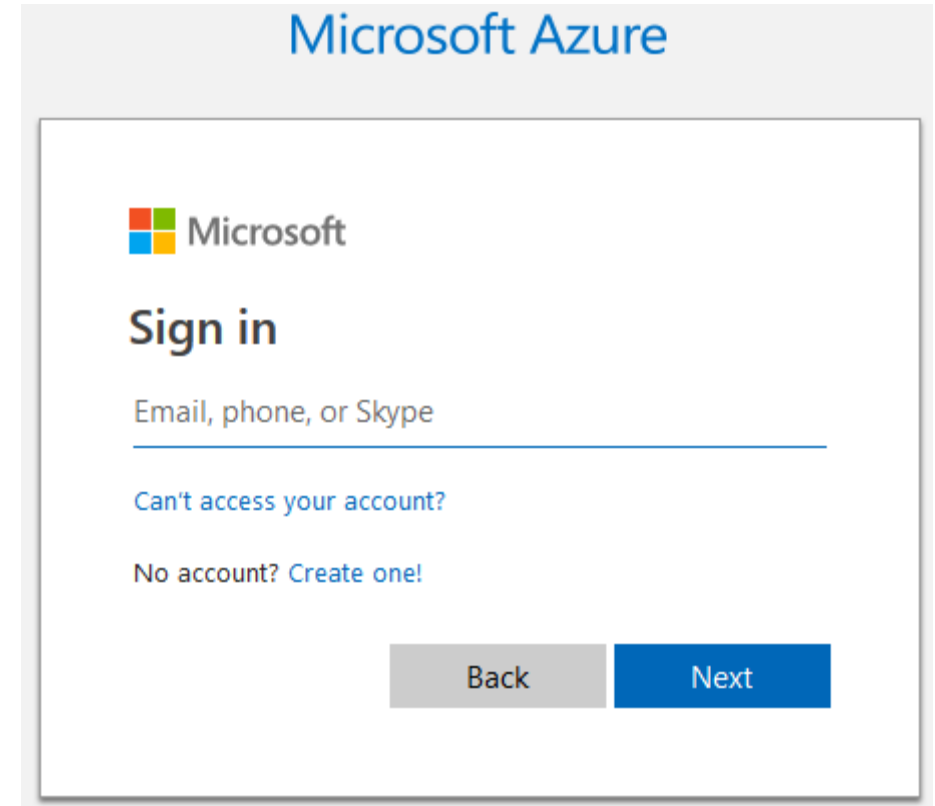
You can now run the Azure CLI with the az command from either Windows Command Prompt or PowerShell. PowerShell offers some tab completion features not available from Windows Command Prompt. To sign in, run the command:

az login

If the CLI can open your default browser, it will do so and load a sign-in page.

Otherwise, you need to open a browser page and follow the instructions on the command line to enter an authorization code after navigating to <https://aka.ms/devicelogin> in your browser.

Sign in with your account credentials in the browser.



Create a Virtual Machine (CLI)

Create a resource group

Create a resource group with the `az group create` command. An Azure resource group is a logical container into which Azure resources are deployed and managed. The following example creates a resource group named *myResourceGroup* in the *eastus* location:

```
az group create --name myResourceGroupCLI --location eastus
```

```
{
  "id": "/subscriptions/6d90fe46-87d8-4589-ac2e-7c6af82eb486/resourceGroups/myResourceGroupCLI",
  "location": "eastus",
  "managedBy": null,
  "name": "myResourceGroupCLI",
  "properties": {
    "provisioningState": "Succeeded"
  },
  "tags": null
}
```

Create a Virtual Machine (CLI)

Create virtual machine

Create a VM with `az vm create`. The following example creates a VM named *myVM*. This example uses *azureuser* for an administrative user name and *myPassword12* as the password. Update these values to something appropriate to your environment. These values are needed when you connect to the VM.

```
az vm create -n MyVmCLI -g MyResourceGroupCLI  
--image Win2012R2Datacenter
```

```
{  
  "fqdns": "",  
  "id": "/subscriptions/6d90fe46-87d8-4589-  
te/virtualMachines/MyVmCLI",  
  "location": "eastus",  
  "macAddress": "00-0D-3A-10-F7-A1",  
  "powerState": "VM running",  
  "privateIpAddress": "10.0.0.4",  
  "publicIpAddress": "137.135.74.63",  
  "resourceGroup": "MyResourceGroupCLI",  
  "zones": ""  
}
```

It takes a few minutes to create the VM and supporting resources. The following example output shows the VM create operation was successful.

Create a Virtual Machine (CLI)

Open port 80 for web traffic

By default, only RDP connections are opened when you create a Windows VM in Azure. Use `az vm open-port` to open TCP port 80 for use with the IIS web server:

```
az vm open-port --port 80 --resource-group myResourceGroupCLI --name myVMCLI
```

Connect to virtual machine

Use the following command to create a remote desktop session from your local computer. Replace the IP address with the public IP address of your VM. When prompted, enter the credentials used when the VM was created:

```
mstsc /v:publicIpAddress
```

Azure Security Center for VM

Azure Security Center can help you gain visibility into your Azure resource security practices. Security Center offers integrated security monitoring. It can detect threats that otherwise might go unnoticed. Azure Security Center will help you to:

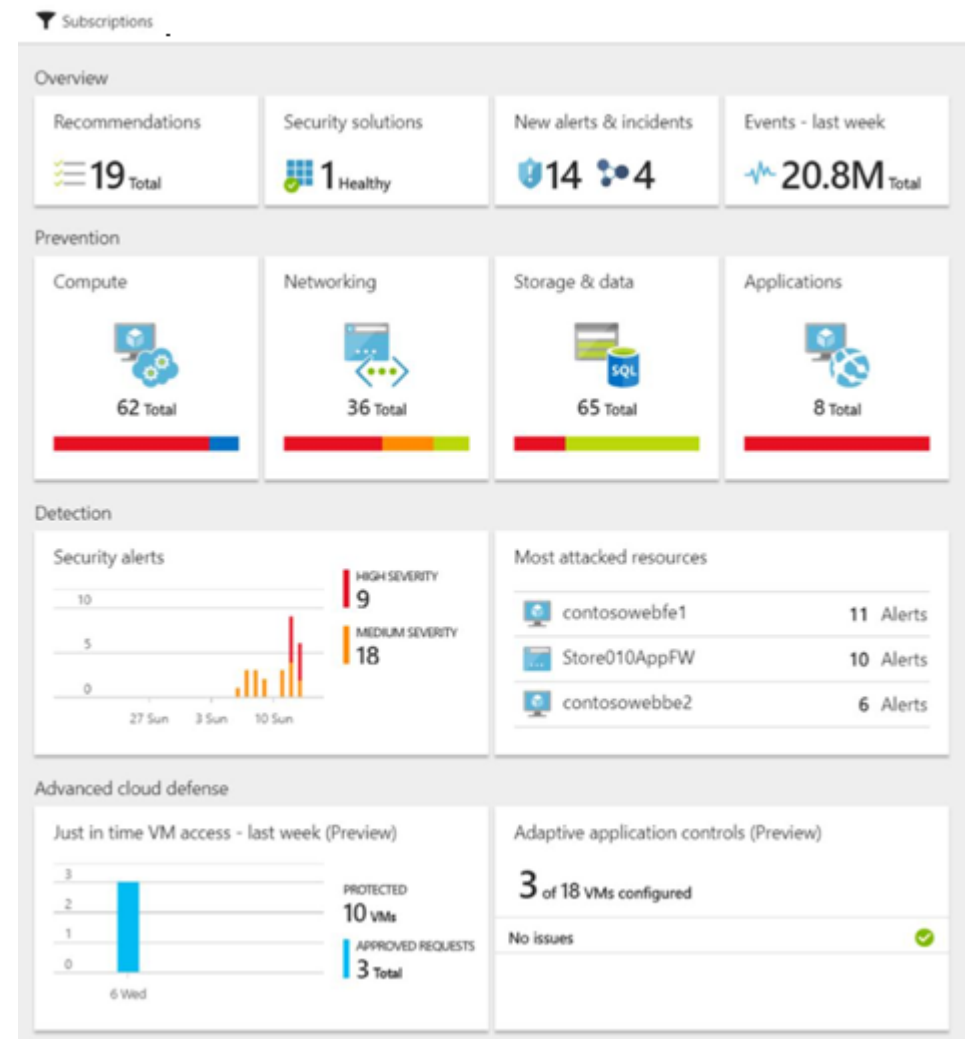
- Set up data collection
- Set up security policies
- View and fix configuration health issues
- Review detected threats



Security Center overview

Security Center identifies potential virtual machine (VM) configuration issues and targeted security threats. These might include VMs that are missing network security groups, unencrypted disks, and brute-force Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) attacks. The information is shown on the Security Center dashboard in easy-to-read graphs.

To access the Security Center dashboard, in the Azure portal, on the menu, select **Security Center**. On the dashboard, you can see the security health of your Azure environment, find a count of current recommendations, and view the current state of threat alerts. You can expand each high-level chart to see more detail.



Security Center overview

Security Center goes beyond data discovery to provide recommendations for issues that it detects. For example, if a VM was deployed without an attached network security group, Security Center displays a recommendation, with remediation steps you can take. You get automated remediation without leaving the context of Security Center.

Recommendations				
Filter				
DESCRIPTION	RESOURCE	STATE	SEVERITY	
Install Endpoint Protection	2016OMSAA	Open	High	...
Add a Next Generation Firewall	2 endpoints	Open	High	...
Enable Network Security Groups on sub...	2 subnets	Open	High	...
Apply disk encryption	3 virtual mac...	Open	High	...
Enable encryption for Azure Storage Acc...	9 storage acc...	Open	High	...
Restrict access through Internet facing e...	2 virtual mac...	Open	Medium	...
Add a vulnerability assessment solution	2016OMSAA	Open	Medium	...
Remediate OS vulnerabilities (by Micros...	2016OMSLin...	Open	Low	...

Set up data collection

Before you can get visibility into VM security configurations, you need to set up Security Center data collection. This involves turning on data collection which automatically installs the Microsoft Monitoring Agent on all the VMs in your subscription.

1. On the Security Center dashboard, click **Security policy**, and then select your subscription.
2. For **Data collection**, in **Auto Provisioning** select **On**.
3. For **Default workspace configuration** leave it as **Use workspace(s) created by Security Center (default)**.
4. Under **Security Events** keep the default option of **Common**.
5. Click **Save** at the top of the page.

The Security Center data collection agent is then installed on all VMs, and data collection begins.

Set up a security policy

Security policies are used to define the items for which Security Center collects data and makes recommendations. You can apply different security policies to different sets of Azure resources. Although by default Azure resources are evaluated against all policy items, you can turn off individual policy items for all Azure resources or for a resource group.

To set up a security policy for an entire subscription:

1. On the Security Center dashboard, select **Security policy** and then select your subscription.
2. On the **Security policy** blade, select **Security policy**.
3. On the ** Security policy - Security policy ** blade, turn on or turn off policy items that you want to apply to the subscription.
4. When you're finished selecting your settings, select **Save** at the top of the blade.

View VM configuration health

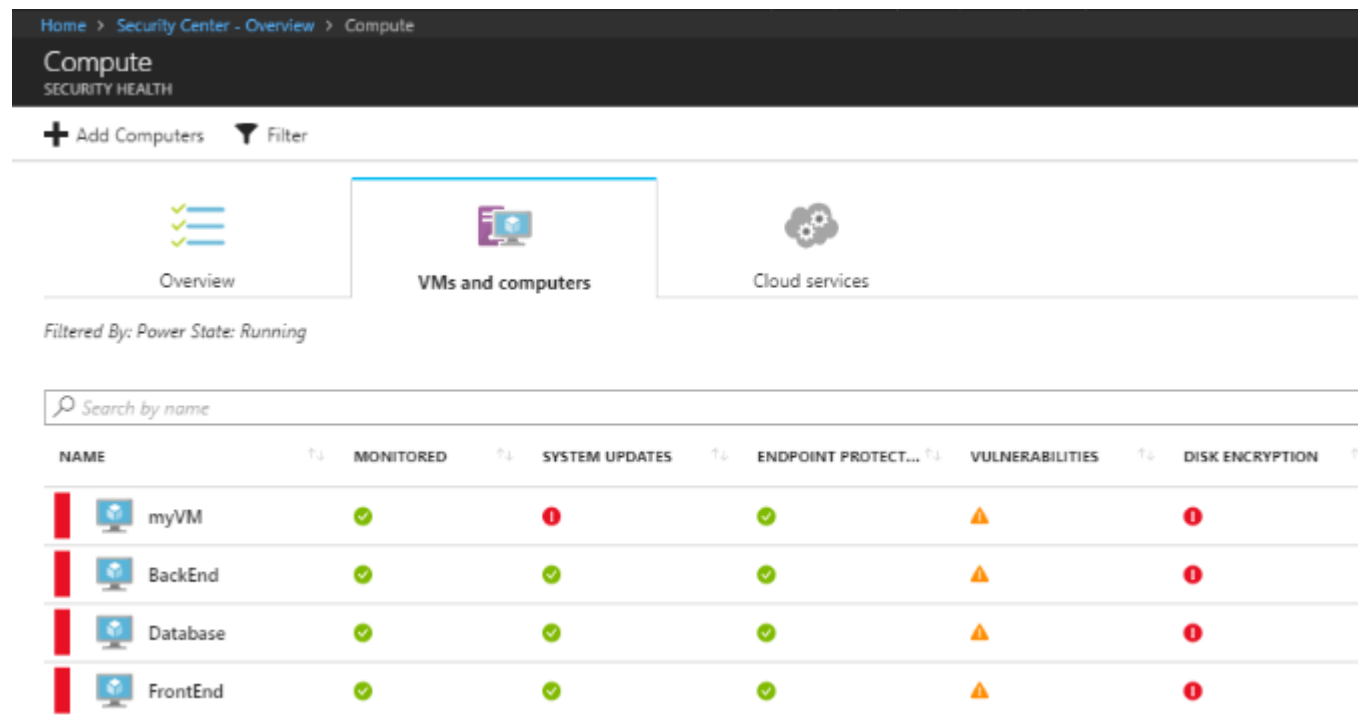
After you've turned on data collection and set a security policy, Security Center begins to provide alerts and recommendations. As VMs are deployed, the data collection agent is installed. Security Center is then populated with data for the new VMs. For in-depth information about VM configuration health, see [Protect your VMs in Security Center](#).

As data is collected, the resource health for each VM and related Azure resource is aggregated. The information is shown in an easy-to-read chart.

View VM configuration health

To view resource health:

1. On the Security Center dashboard, under **Prevention**, select **Compute**.
2. On the **Compute** blade, select **VMs and computers**. This view provides a summary of the configuration status for all your VMs.



The screenshot shows the 'Compute' blade in the Azure Security Center interface. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Security Center - Overview > Compute'. The page title is 'Compute' with the subtitle 'SECURITY HEALTH'. There are buttons for '+ Add Computers' and 'Filter'. Below the title bar, there are three tabs: 'Overview', 'VMs and computers' (which is selected), and 'Cloud services'. Below the tabs, it says 'Filtered By: Power State: Running'. There is a search bar labeled 'Search by name'. The main content is a table with columns: NAME, MONITORED, SYSTEM UPDATES, ENDPOINT PROTECT..., VULNERABILITIES, and DISK ENCRYPTION. The table lists four VMs: myVM, BackEnd, Database, and FrontEnd. Each row shows the status of these categories with green checkmarks for good and red exclamation marks for issues.

NAME	MONITORED	SYSTEM UPDATES	ENDPOINT PROTECT...	VULNERABILITIES	DISK ENCRYPTION
myVM	✓	!	✓	⚠	!
BackEnd	✓	✓	✓	⚠	!
Database	✓	✓	✓	⚠	!
FrontEnd	✓	✓	✓	⚠	!

View detected threats

In addition to resource configuration recommendations, Security Center displays threat detection alerts. The security alerts feature aggregates data collected from each VM, Azure networking logs, and connected partner solutions to detect security threats against Azure resources. For in-depth information about Security Center threat detection capabilities.

