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| **Azure Program** |
| Module 1. Introduction to Microsoft Azure.  Home task |

## Task

1. [Activate MSDN subscription](https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/dmx/2017/03/22/english-step-by-step-activate-your-free-azure-monthly-credit-for-your-msdn-license/) in Azure. It will be used for the further learning and tasks execution process. Use your EPAM account. No credit cards should be required in that case.

*OR you can activate* [*Azure Free account*](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/free/)*. Credit card and mobile phone are required in this case.*

1. Grand a Contributor role permission to your subscription to a Trainer for tracking your progress. Here is a list of the Trainers to be added:  
     
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2. [Rename your Subscription](https://docs.azure.cn/en-us/billing/billing-how-to-change-azure-account-profile). Name it with you EPAM ID.

Result: Valid Azure Subscription. Trainers can access your subscription as a Contributor.

Useful links

* [Azure Regions](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/regions/)
* [Pay-As-You-Go](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/offers/ms-azr-0003p/)
* [Licensing](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/offers/ms-azr-0111p/)
* [Enterprise Agreement](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/pricing/enterprise-agreement/)
* [Support plans comparison](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/support/plans/)
* [Managing account subscription](https://ea.azure.com/)
* [Azure Billing APIs](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/billing/billing-usage-rate-card-overview)
* [Activate MSDN Azure Benefits](https://channel9.msdn.com/Series/MSDN-Subscriptions/Activate-MSDN-Azure-Benefits) (video)