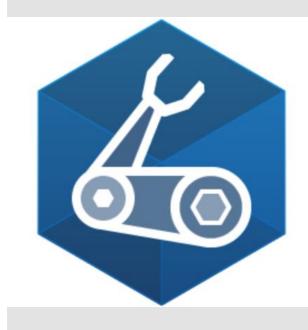


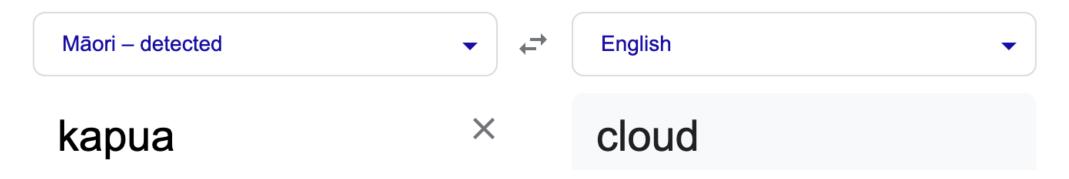
# Let Bicep do the heavy lifting

Haha.. Ha.. Ha..



# kapuani

About 3.640.000.000 results (0,30 seconds)



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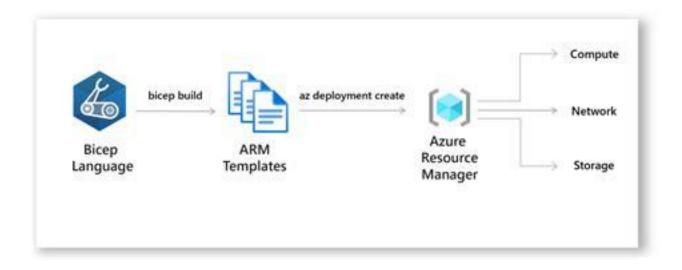
## IAC?

Desired state configuration

What you describe is what you get

Caveat example: arrays, at some places..

Bicep > no statefile like in Terraform!!



- IaC > Bicep/Terraform
  - Desired State

ARM?



## ARM?

```
"copy": [
           "name": "dataDisks",
           "count": "[parameters('numberOfDisks')]",
           "input": {
            "diskSizeGB": "[parameters('sizeOfEachDataDiskInGB')]",
            "lun": "[copyIndex('dataDisks')]",
            "name": "[concat(variables('vmName'), '_DataDisk', copyIndex('dataDisks'))]",
            "createOption": "Empty",
            "managedDisk": {
               "storageAccountType": "[parameters('storageType')]"
     "networkProfile": {
       "networkInterfaces": [
          "id": "[resourceId('Microsoft.Network/networkInterfaces', variables('nicName'))]"
   "type": "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/extensions",
   "name": "[concat(variables('vmName'),'/', variables('DscExtensionName'))]",
   "apiVersion": "2017-03-30",
   "location": "[parameters('location')]",
   "depends0n": [
    "[variables('vmName')]"
   "properties": {
    "publisher": "Microsoft.Powershell",
     "type": "DSC",
     "typeHandlerVersion": "2.19",
     "autoUpgradeMinorVersion": true,
     "settings": {
       "ModulesUrl": "[variables('modulesUrl')]",
       "SasToken": "[parameters('_artifactsLocationSasToken')]",
       "ConfigurationFunction": "[variables('configurationFunction')]",
       "Properties": {
         "MachineName": "[variables('vmName')]"
"outputs": {
 "fqdn": {
   "type": "string",
   "value": "[reference(variables('publicIPAddressName')).dnsSettings.fqdn]"
```

```
@description('The email address of the owner of the service')
     param publisherEmail string
     @description('The name of the owner of the service')
    param publisherName string
     @description('The pricing tier of this API Management service')
    @allowed([
19 @description('The instance size of this API Management service.')
20 param skuCount int = 1
22 @description('Location for all resources.')
param location string = resourceGroup().location
     name: 'apiservice${uniqueString(resourceGroup().id)}'
      location: location
       name: sku
        capacity: skuCount
      properties: {
       publisherEmail: publisherEmail
        publisherName: publisherName
       identity: {
        type: 'SystemAssigned'
```

```
"contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
"metadata": {
  "_generator": {
   "name": "bicep",
"version": "0.34.44.8038",
"templateHash": "8070384426886005230"
"parameters": {
  "publisherEmail": {
    "minLength": 1,
    "metadata": {
      "description": "The email address of the owner of the service"
  "publisherName": {
    "type": "string",
    "minLength": 1,
    "metadata": {
      "description": "The name of the owner of the service"
  "sku": {
    "type": "string",
"defaultValue": "Developer",
    "allowedValues": [
    "metadata": {
  "skuCount": {
    "type": "int",
    "defaultValue": 1,
    "metadata": {
      "description": "The instance size of this API Management service."
  "location": {
   "type": "string",
"defaultValue": "[resourceGroup().location]",
      "description": "Location for all resources."
"resources": [
    "apiVersion": "2021-08-01",
    "name": "[format('apiservice{0}', uniqueString(resourceGroup().id))]",
    "location": "[parameters('location')]",
      "name": "[parameters('sku')]",
      "capacity": "[parameters('skuCount')]"
      "publisherEmail": "[parameters('publisherEmail')]",
```

```
@description('Required. Name of the Container App.')
      name string
     @description('Optional. Location for all Resources.')
     param location string = resourceGroup().location
     @description('Optional. Bool indicating if app exposes an external http endpoint.')
     param ingressExternal bool = true
     @allowed([
       'auto'
11
12
       'http'
13
       'http2'
       'tcp'
     @description('Optional. Ingress transport protocol.')
     param ingressTransport string = 'auto'
     @description('Optional. Bool indicating if HTTP connections to is allowed. If set to false HTTP conn
     param ingressAllowInsecure bool = true
21
     @description('Optional. Target Port in containers for traffic from ingress.')
     param ingressTargetPort int = 80
     @description('Optional. Maximum number of container replicas. Defaults to 10 if not set.')
     param scaleMaxReplicas int = 1
     @description('Ontional Minimum number of container replicas.')
```

- Params/ variables
- Resources
- Modules
- Existing/loops

```
infrastructure > bicep > 💪 main.bicep > {} keyVaultModule
116
       resource sqlConnectionStringSecret 'Microsoft.KeyVault/vaults/secrets@2021-06-01-preview' existing = {
        parent: sharedKeyVault
117
118
        name: sqlConnectionStringName
119
120
      // We don't set the default properties appInsightsId and storageAccountId, as this would set app setti
121
      You, 3 weeks ago | 1 author (You)
      module appServiceModule 'modules/Microsoft.Web/sites/deploy.bicep' = {
122
        name: '${affix}-app'
123
        scope: gppModuleRG
124
        params: {
125
           location: location
126
127
           name: appServiceName
           kind: 'app'
128
129
           serverFarmResourceId: servicePlan.id
           clientAffinityEnabled: false
130
131
           httpsOnly: true
132
           systemAssignedIdentity: true
           appSettingsKeyValuePairs: {
133
134
             APPINSIGHTS_INSTRUMENTATIONKEY: '@Microsoft.KeyVault(SecretUri=${appInsightsKeySecret.properties}
135
             APPLICATIONINSIGHTS_CONNECTION_STRING: '@Microsoft.KeyVault(SecretUri=${appInsightsConnectionStr
```

```
√ devops

√ templates

                                                 "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2019-04-01/deploymentParameters.json#"
                                                 "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
  "parameters": {
 ! azure-pipelines.develop.yml
                                                     "sqlSkuTier": {
  azure-pipelines.main.yml
                                                         "value": "Standard"
  infrastructure / bicep
                                                     "sqlSkuName": {
 > modules
                                                          "value": "S1"

∨ project-modules

  ← secrets.bicep
                                                     "sqlDtu": {
{} main.acc.parameters.json
                                                          "value": 20
💪 main.bicep
                                                     "sqlDbSizeBytes": {
{} main.dev.parameters.json
                                                          "value": 5368709120
{} main.prd.parameters.json
{} main.tst.parameters.json
                                                     "appServiceSku":{
  .gitignore
                                                          "value": { "name": "B1"}
README.md
                                                     "serviceBusSkuName": {
```

## Alternative or additional?

az cli

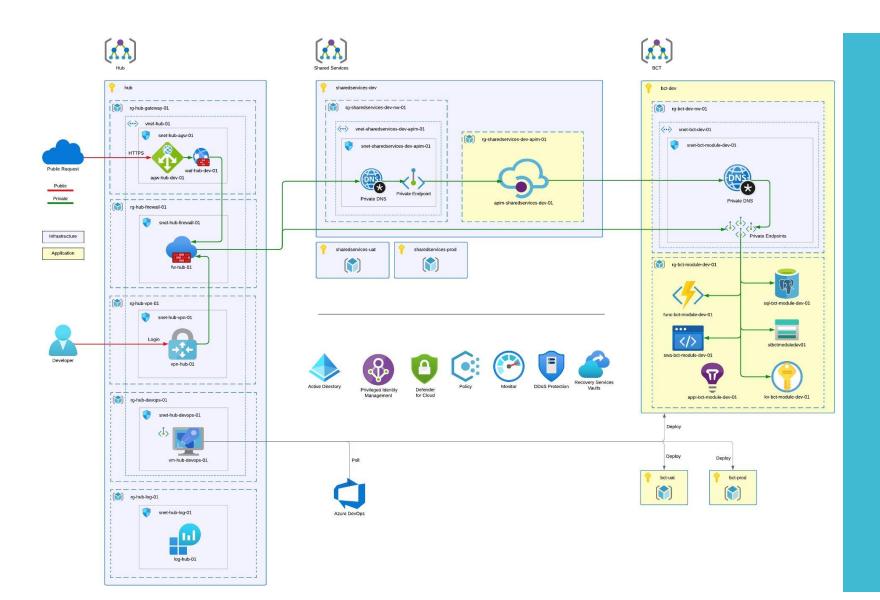
## Cases:

- Delete resources
- Update specific properties

-Write-Host "Executing: az network vnet peering update --resource-group \$spokeRg --vnet-name \$spokeVnetName --name \$spokePeering name --set useRemoteGateways=
az network vnet peering update --resource-group \$spokeRg --vnet-name \$spokeVnetName --name \$spokePeering name --set useRemoteGateways=true

Or: deployment scripts

What can bicep deploy?



## Resources

#### Policy | Definitions ... + Policy definition + Initiative definition Export definitions Refresh Search (Ctrl+/) Definition type Overview Туре Category Search Filter by name or ID... All definition types All categories All types Getting started Compliance 🕜 Now export your definitions and assignments to GitHub and manage them using actions! Click on 'Export definition' menu option. Learn more Remediation Events Authoring Name ↑↓ Definition location ↑↓ Policies ↑↓ Type ↑↓ Definition type ↑↓ Category ↑↓ a Enable Azure Cosmos DB throughput policy Assignments BuiltIn Initiative Cosmos DB Enable Azure Monitor for Virtual Machine S-Definitions BuiltIn Initiative Monitoring Exemptions Configure Azure Defender to be enabled o---BuiltIn Initiative Security Center 10 Enable Azure Monitor for VMs BuiltIn Initiative Monitoring **Related Services** [Preview]: Configure machines to automatic---Monitoring BuiltIn Initiative Blueprints (preview) Preview]: Windows machines should meet ... 29 Initiative **Guest Configuration** Resource Graph Deploy prerequisites to enable Guest Confi-**Guest Configuration**

Audit machines with insecure password sec-

Home > Policy

User privacy

## **Policies**

Compliance

BuiltIn

- Audit, then
  - deny/ modify/ deploy

Initiative

Initiative

Guest Configuration

- Examples
  - **VM** sizes
  - Regions
  - Tag organization

```
targetScope = 'managementGroup'
@description('Target Management Group')
param targetMG string
@description('An array of the allowed locations, all other locations will be denied by the created policy.')
param allowedLocations array = [
  'australiaeast'
  'australiasoutheast'
  'australiacentral'
var mgScope = tenantResourceId('Microsoft.Management/managementGroups', targetMG)
var policyDefinitionName = 'LocationRestriction'
resource policyDefinition 'Microsoft.Authorization/policyDefinitions@2020-03-01' = {
 name: policyDefinitionName
 properties: {
   policyType: 'Custom'
   mode: 'All'
   parameters: {}
   policyRule: {
     if: {
       not: {
         field: 'location'
          in: allowedLocations
       }
     }
      then: {
        effect: 'deny'
resource policyAssignment 'Microsoft.Authorization/policyAssignments@2020-03-01' = {
 name: 'location-lock'
 properties: {
   scope: mgScope
   policyDefinitionId: extensionResourceId(mgScope, 'Microsoft.Authorization/policyDefinitions', policyDefinition.name)
```

## Policies



### Add role assignment ....

Role Members Conditions Review + assign

A role definition is a collection of permissions. You can use the built-in roles or you can create your own custom roles. Learn more □ 

Job function roles Privileged administrator roles

Grant access to Azure resources based on job function, such as the ability to create virtual machines.

P key vault

Name ↑↓ Description ↑↓

Key Vault Administrator

Perform all data plane operations on a key vault and all objects in it, including certificates, keys, and secrets. Cannot manage key vault Key Vault Certificate User

Read certificate contents. Only works for key vaults that use the 'Azure role-based access control' permission model.

Key Vault Certificates Officer

Perform any action on the certificates of a key vault, except manage permissions. Only works for key vaults that use the 'Azure role-based access control' permission model.

Key Vault Crypto Officer

Read metadata of keys and perform wrap/unwrap operations. Only works for key vaults that use the 'Azure role-based access control Key Vault Crypto Service Encryption User

Read metadata of keys and perform wrap/unwrap operations. Only works for key vaults that use the 'Azure role-based access control Release User

Release keys. Only works for key vaults that use the 'Azure role-based access control' permission model.

Rey Vault Crypto User

Perform cryptographic operations using keys. Only works for key vaults that use the 'Azure role-based access control' permission more in the control of the control o

Key Vault Reader

Read metadata of key vaults and its certificates, keys, and secrets. Cannot read sensitive values such as secret contents or key materia

Lets you manage key vaults, but not access to them.

Perform any action on the secrets of a key vault, except manage permissions. Only works for key vaults that use the 'Azure role-basec

Manage access to Azure Key Vault by adding or removing role assignments for the Key Vault Administrator, Key Vault Certificates Off

Read secret contents. Only works for key vaults that use the 'Azure role-based access control' permission model.

Operator Nexus Key Vault Writer Service Role (Preview) (Preview) Provides Azure Operator Nexus services the ability to write to a Key Vault. This role is in preview and subject to change.

Showing 1 - 13 of 13 results.

Key Vault Secrets Officer

Key Vault Secrets User

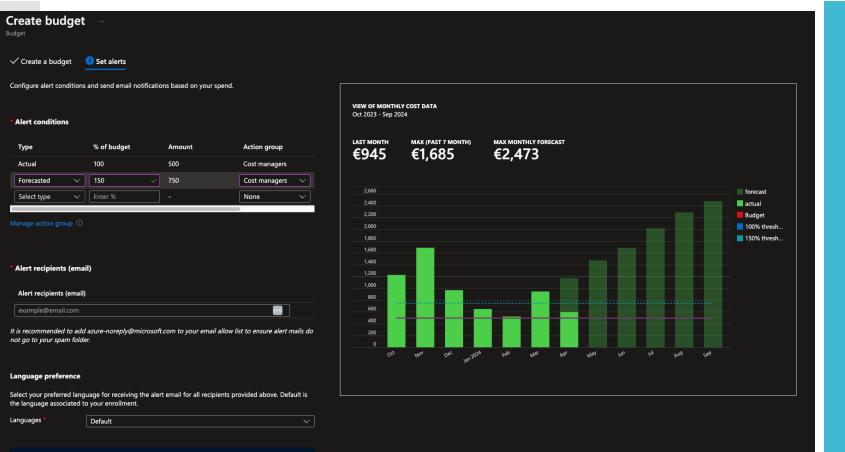
Key Vault Data Access Administrator

Key Vault Contributor

## RBAC

```
resource keyVault_roleAssignments 'Microsoft.Authorization/roleAssignments@2022-04-01' = [
 for (roleAssignment, index) in (roleAssignments ?? []): {
   name: guid(keyVault.id, roleAssignment.principalId, roleAssignment.roleDefinitionIdOrName)
   properties: {
     roleDefinitionId: contains(builtInRoleNames, roleAssignment.roleDefinitionIdOrName)
       ? builtInRoleNames[roleAssignment.roleDefinitionIdOrName]
     : contains(roleAssignment.roleDefinitionIdOrName, '/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/roleDefinitions/')
          ? roleAssignment.roleDefinitionIdOrName
          : subscriptionResourceId('Microsoft.Authorization/roleDefinitions', roleAssignment.roleDefinitionIdOrName)
     principalId: roleAssignment.principalId
     description: roleAssignment.?description
     principalType: roleAssignment.?principalType
     condition: roleAssignment.?condition
     conditionVersion: !empty(roleAssignment.?condition) ? (roleAssignment.?conditionVersion ?? '2.0') : null // Must only be set if condition is set
     delegatedManagedIdentityResourceId: roleAssignment.?delegatedManagedIdentityResourceId
   scope: keyVault
```

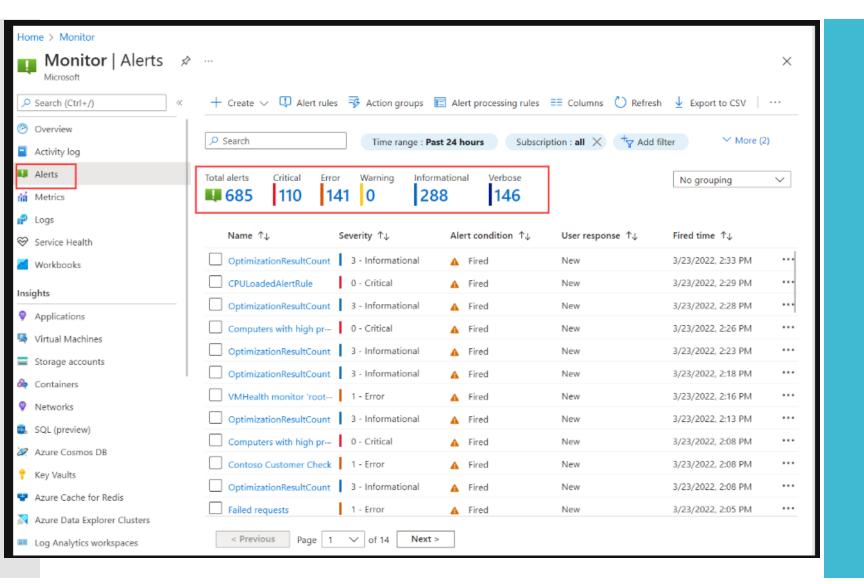
RBAC



Your budget evaluation will begin in a few hours. <u>Learn more</u>

## Budgets Action groups

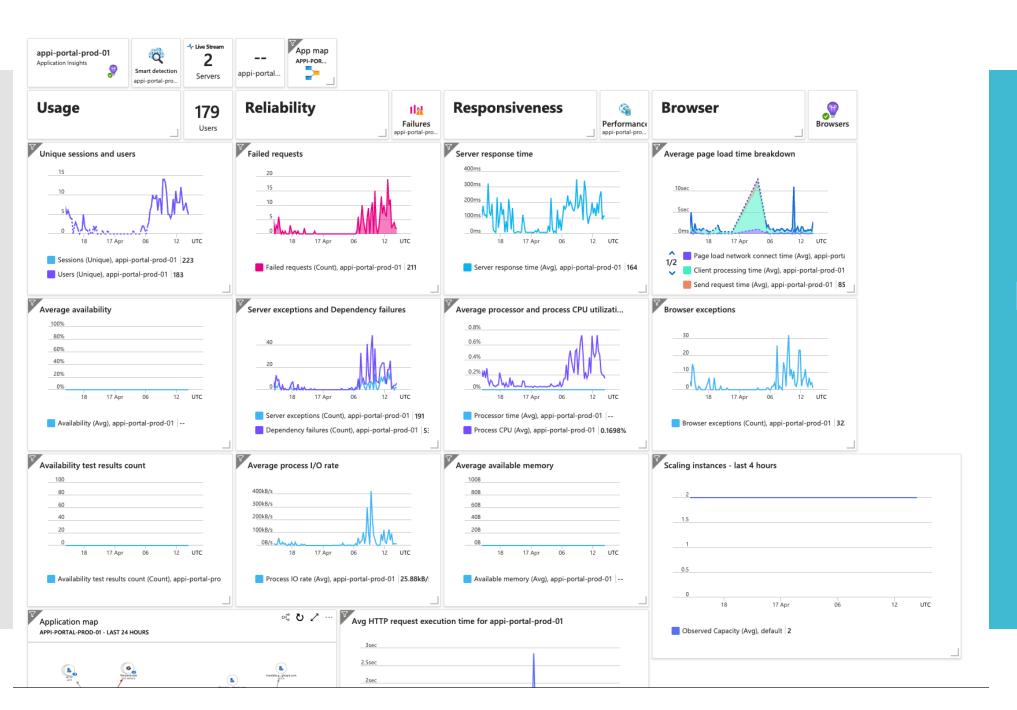




## Alerts

```
module dataLostAlert '../../../ms-modules/avm/res/insights/scheduled-query-rule/main.bicep' = {
 name: 'hub-management-ar-log-data-lost-${deployId}'
 scope: resourceGroup(managementSubscriptionId,logRGName)
 params: {
   location: location
   name: 'Log analytics Data is being capped'
   alertDescription: 'Exceptional amount of data, which means something is wrong, check the logs to get more insights.'
   severity: 0
   enabled: true
   evaluationFrequency: 'PT5M'
   scopes: [
     logAnalyticsWorkspace.id
   targetResourceTypes: [
     'Microsoft.OperationalInsights/workspaces'
   windowSize: 'PT5M'
   criterias: {
     allOf: [
         -query: '\t_Log0peration | where Category =~ "Ingestion" | where Detail contains "OverQuota"\n'
         timeAggregation: 'Count'
         dimensions: []
         resourceIdColumn: '_ResourceId'
         operator: 'GreaterThan'
         threshold: 0
         failingPeriods: {
           numberOfEvaluationPeriods: 1
           minFailingPeriodsToAlert: 1
   actions: [
     supportActionGroup.id
```

## Alerts



## Dashboards



#### 1.Azure AD Resources

- Users
- Groups
- Service Principals
- App Registrations
- Role Assignments at Management Group level
- Custom RBAC roles

### 2. Resource Provider Registration

- Cannot register new resource providers
- Must be done via Azure CLI/PowerShell/Portal

#### 3. Subscription Management

- Cannot create new subscriptions
- Cannot change subscription billing
- Cannot transfer subscriptions

### 4. Management Group Structure

- Cannot create management group hierarchy
- Cannot move subscriptions between management groups

#### **5.Cross-Tenant Operations**

- Cannot create resources across tenants
- Cannot manage guest users
- Cannot set up cross-tenant access

What not?

#### **6.Preview Features**

- Some preview features are not available in ARM
- Must use Azure CLI/PowerShell/Portal

### 7. Resource Graph Operations

- Cannot query resources across subscriptions
- Cannot perform bulk operations

#### 8. Support Tickets

- Cannot create or manage support tickets
- Cannot manage service health alerts

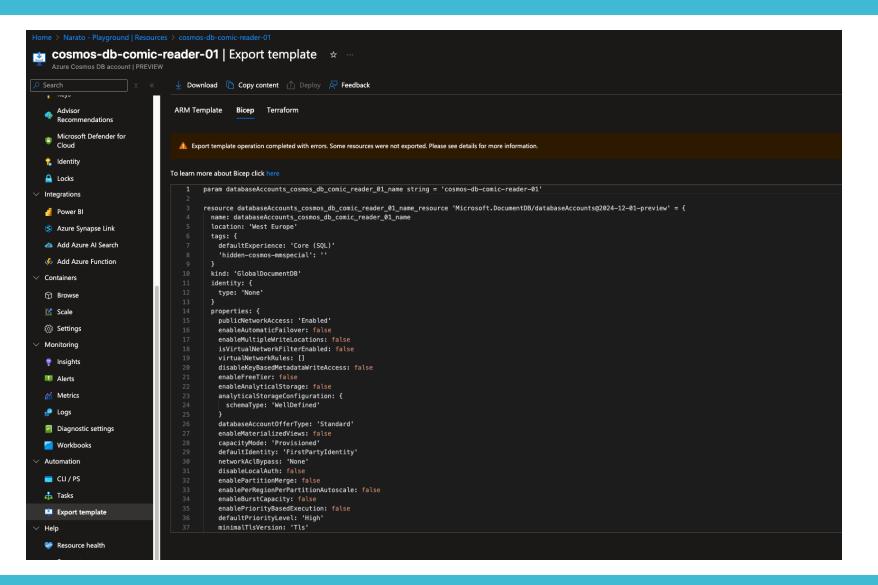
#### 9.Marketplace Items

- Cannot publish to marketplace
- Cannot manage marketplace subscriptions

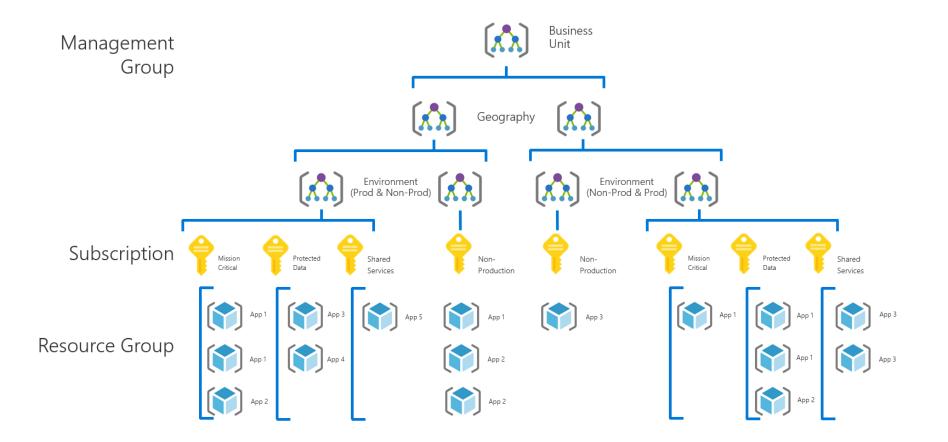
#### 10. Some Network Operations

- Cannot create ExpressRoute circuits
- Cannot manage peering relationships
- Cannot create cross-region virtual network peering
  These limitations often require using Azure CLI, PowerShell, or the Azure Portal for management.

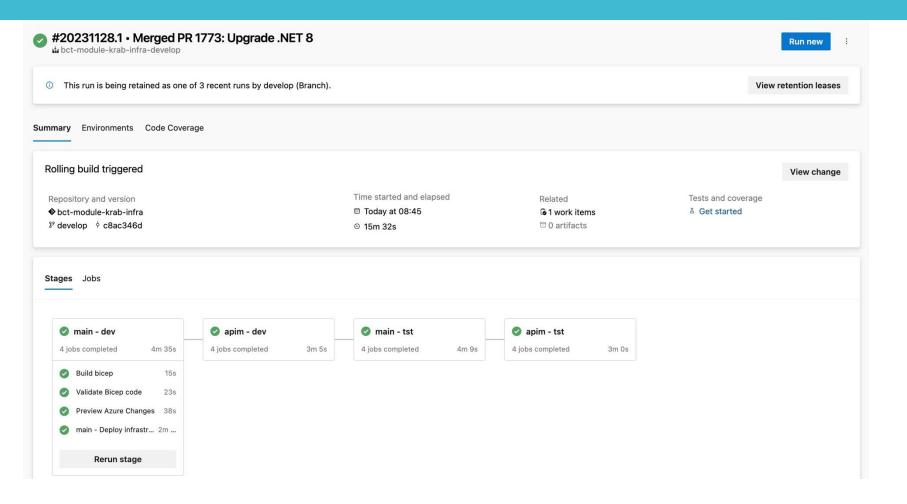
What not?



Bicep magic wizard is you?



4 levels (+tenant)



- Pipelines Bicep
  - Build bicep
  - Validate bicep
  - What-if

Bicep build (az bicep build) only:Converts Bicep to ARM JSON

- Checks syntax
- Validates basic structure

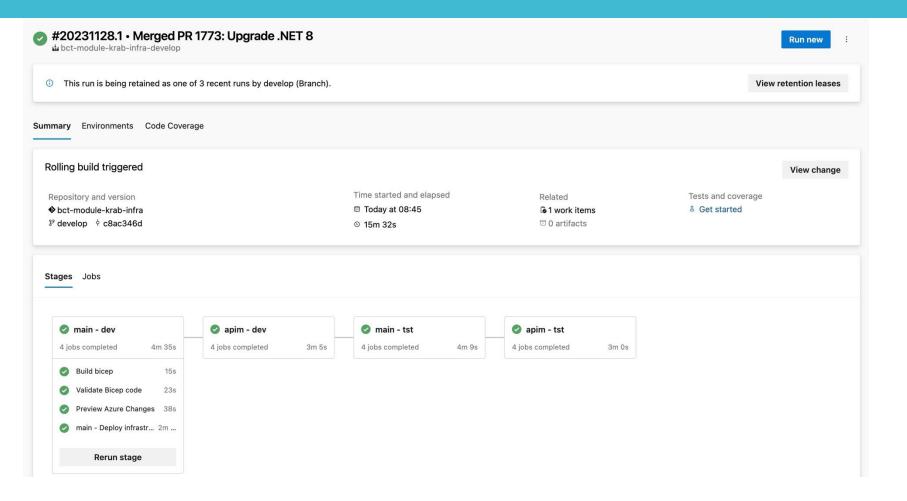
Validation (az deployment group validate) does:

All of the above

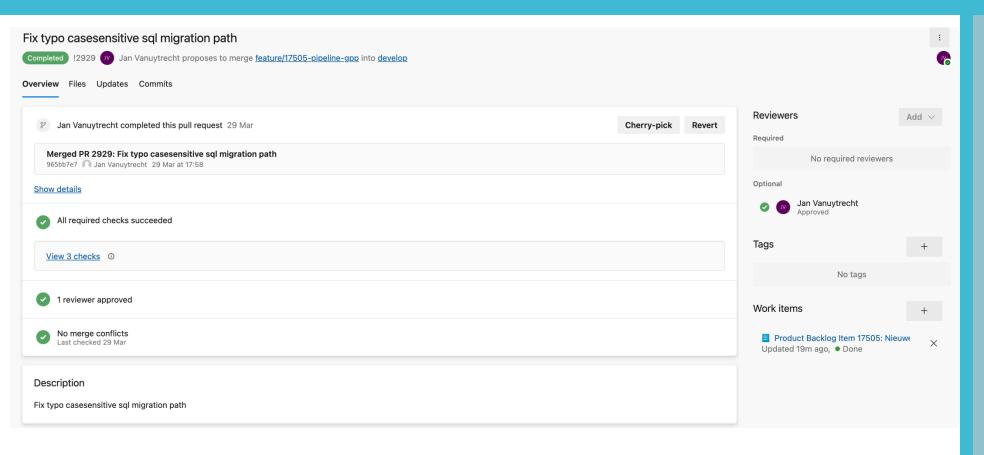
- Checks resource provider registration
- Validates resource properties against API
- Verifies resource dependencies
- Validates parameter values
- Checks resource quotas
- Validates RBAC permissions
- Verifies resource naming rules
- Checks resource availability in region
- Validates SKU availability
- Checks resource limits

Key difference: Build is just syntax check, validation is full deployment simulation without actually deploying.

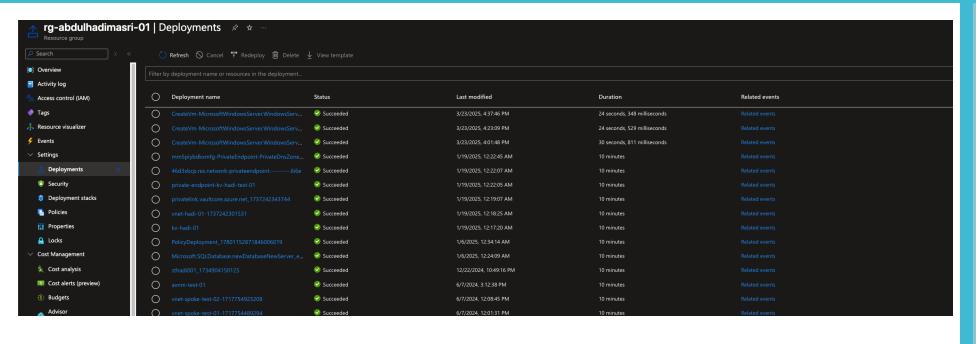
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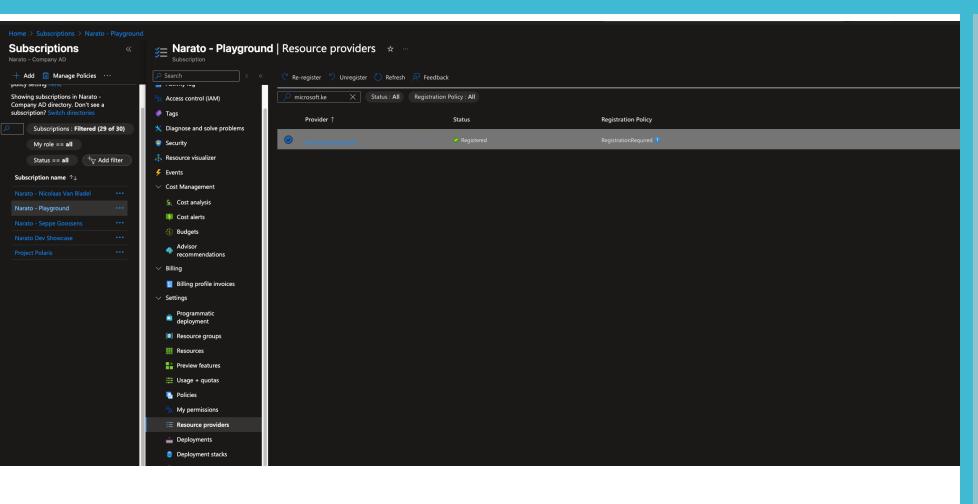
- Dekt niet alles
  - Bvb.: key vault name die al in gebruik is



- Pipelines
  - PR (branch policies)



- Deployments in Azure
  - Opvolging
  - Error output



• Resource providers

- Microsoft Learn Bicep Documentation
- Bicep GitHub Repository
- Azure Verified Modules (AVM)
- Azure rest api reference

## **ARM Quickstarts**

> <u>Bicep decompile</u> az bicep decompile --file main.json Useful resources





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