

# Introduction

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Azure supports multiple database services, enabling you to run popular relational database management systems, such as SQL Server, PostgreSQL, and MySQL, in the cloud.

Most Azure database services are fully managed, freeing up valuable time you'd otherwise spend managing your database. Enterprise-grade performance with built-in high availability means you can scale quickly and reach global distribution without worrying about costly downtime.

Developers can take advantage of industry-leading innovations such as built-in security with automatic monitoring and threat detection, automatic tuning for improved performance. On top of all of these features, you have guaranteed availability.

In this module, you'll explore the options available for relational database services in Azure.

## Learning objectives

In this module, you'll learn how to:

- Identify options for Azure SQL services
- Identify options for open-source databases in Azure
- Provision a database service on Azure

## Next unit: Describe Azure SQL services and capabilities

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