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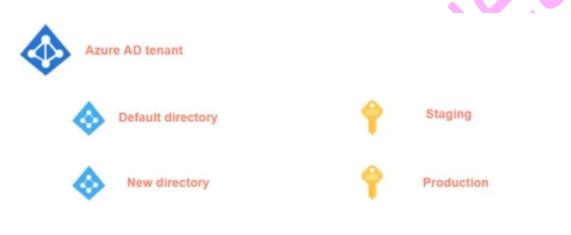
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1 Azure Active Directory - Introduction

AD stands for active directory. In simple if I want to grant the permissions to other users who want to login to azure portal how are we going to grant them the permissions?? We can make use of our azure AD which works based on Resource based access control.

We can grant permissions to users, groups, application etc...

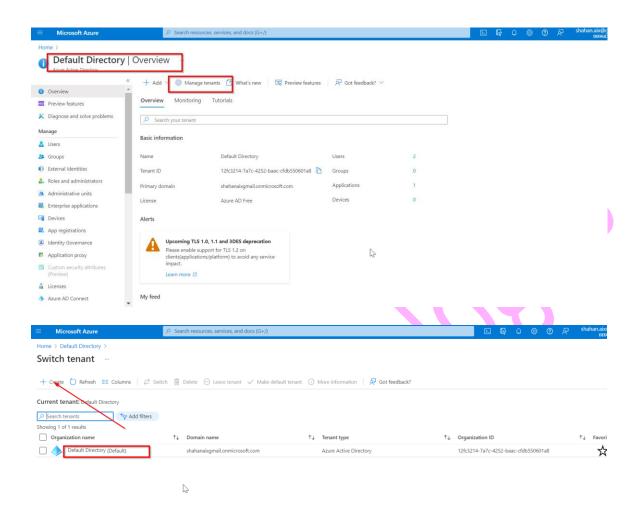


Azure tenant - This ia a dedicated and trusted instance of Azure AD.

Azure AD directory - Each Azure tenant has a dedicated and trusted Azure AD directory.

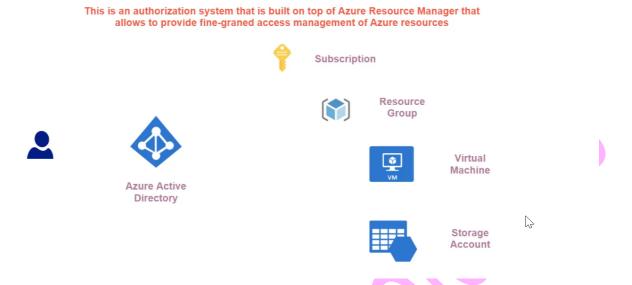
This includes the tenant's users , groups and applications and is used for performing identity and access management onto resources

Every azure account will have a subscription and every subscription will be associated with respective AD tenant. We can create more tenants and associate them to diff subscriptions. Main goal for using the tenants with subscriptions is to grant permissions for end user to access the azure resources.



Here if you see we can create the tenant based on our requirement. Default directory tenant is associated with the subscription.

2 Creating user without permissions



In the above picture if any user who want to access the azure resources we can grant him/her the permissions. Now these permissions we can grant based on pre-defined RBAC roles or you can create your own custom roles. We have reader, contributor & administrator roles for all the resources.

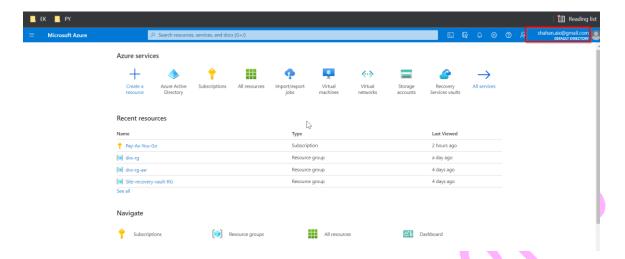
Whenever you want to grant the permissions/access to the user then you can grant access at the individual resource level OR at the resource group level OR at the subscription level.

So the access depends where you are granting the user access.

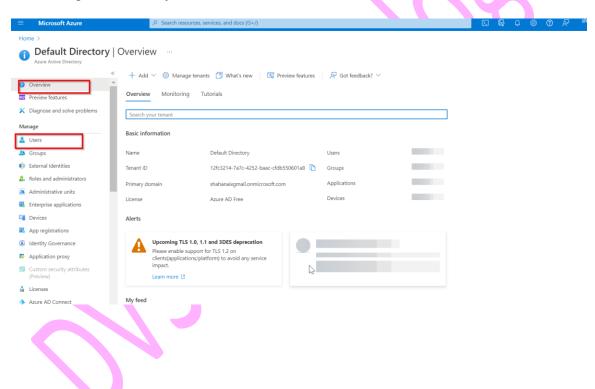
Creating normal user:

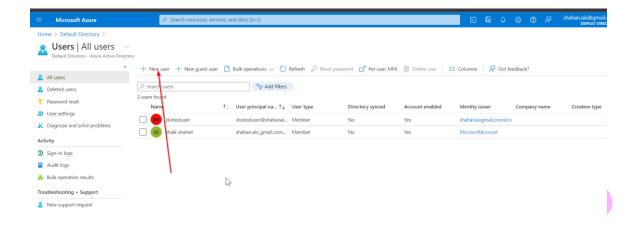
Let say application developer called "dvsramesh" want to have access for the azure services. Hence we started creating his account using below.

Note: I have logged in as my root account "shahan.aix@gmail.com"

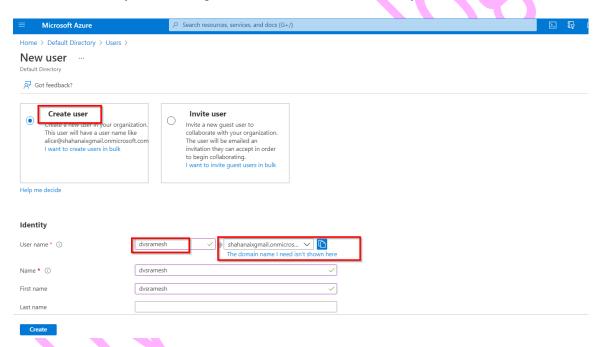


Now let's go to AD & try to create the user called "dvsramesh"

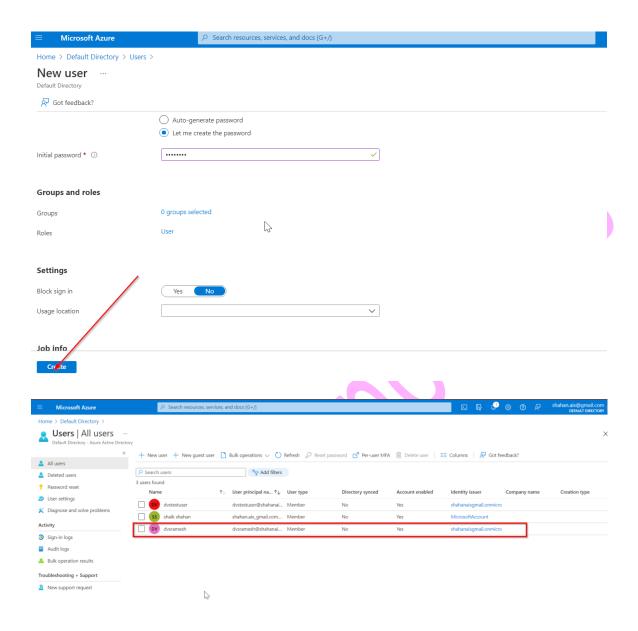




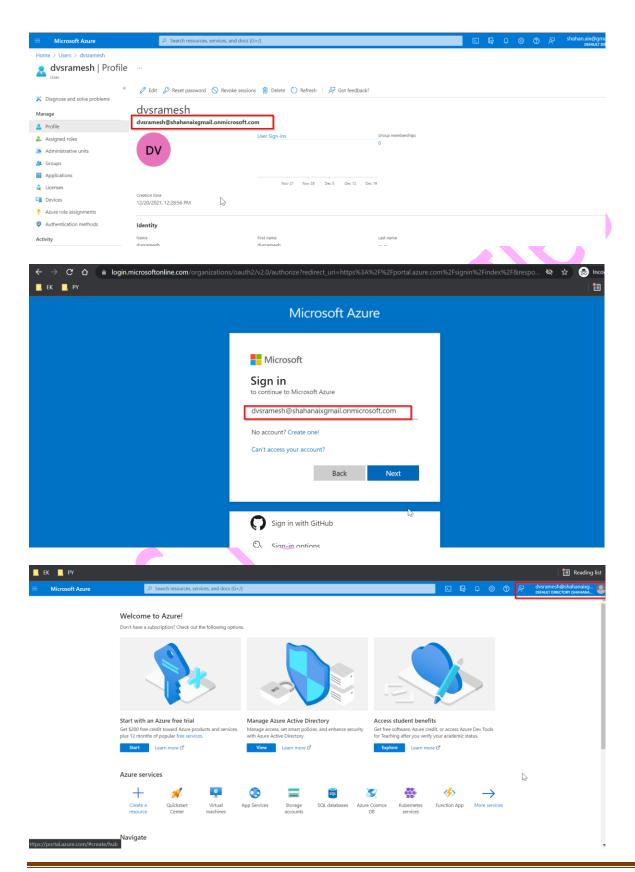
There are two ways of creating a user 1. create the user directly 2 Invite user over the mail



Here if you want to create your own domain you can give it & create users for the same.



Now let's try to login with user "dvsramesh"



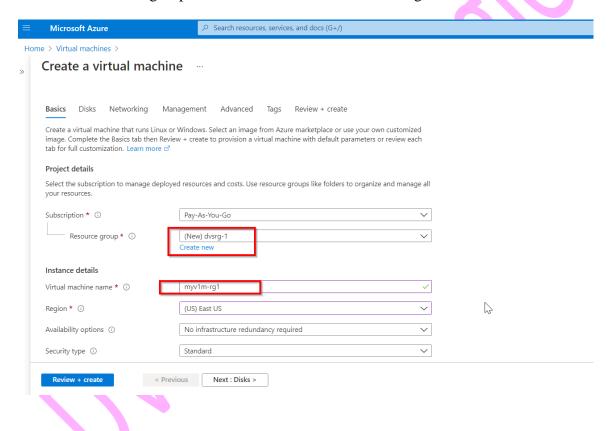
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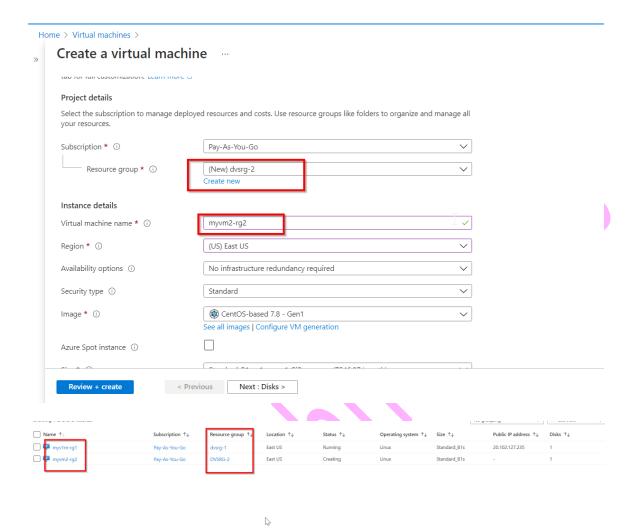
Now we can see that user dvsramesh logged in to the console but he can't perform anything as it's just a dummy account without any permissions.

3 Access at the resource level

Let's create below infrastructure to support the below

Create two resource group & create two servers one each using root/admin account.

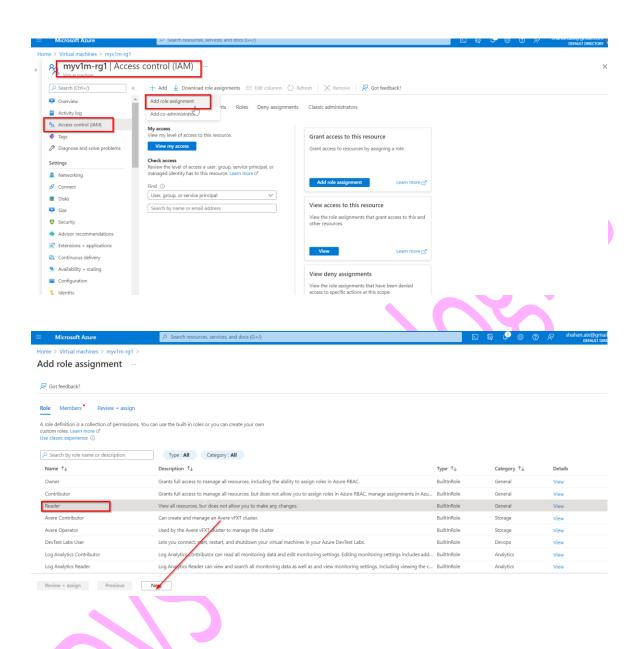


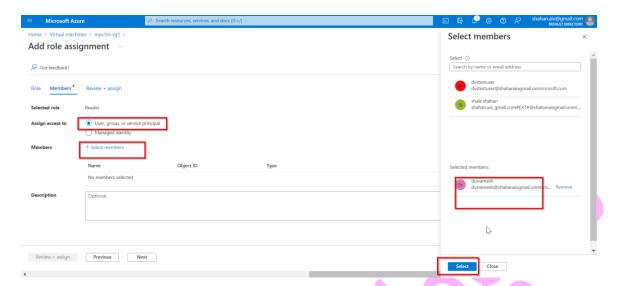


Now we have two servers running in two resource groups.

Granting permission at the resource level:

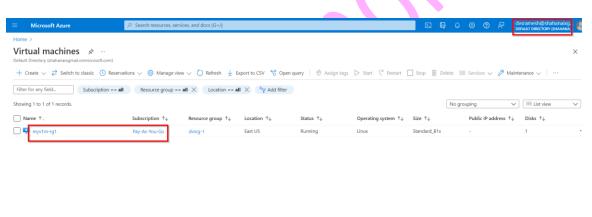
Let's grant permission for the user "dvsramesh" as reader role to "myvm1-rg1".



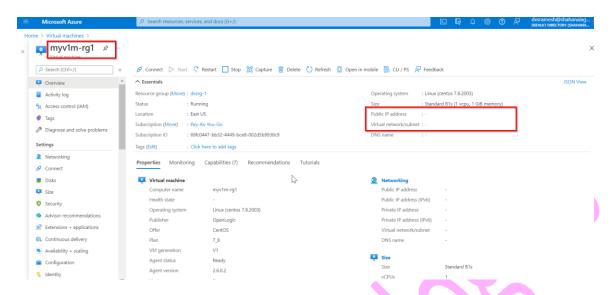


Now we gave the reader access for the user dysramesh.

Let's try to check if dvsramesh can check the details for this resource or not.



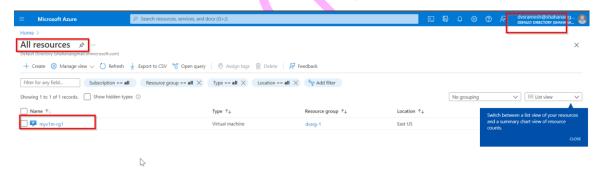
If you observe this guy can see only myvm1-rg server. Let's see if he can verify the server public ipaddress



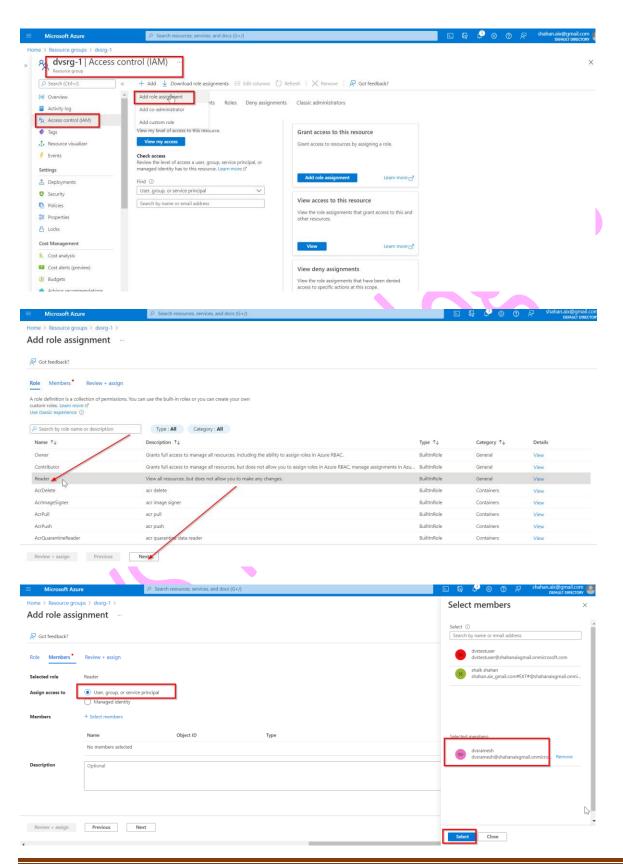
Here if you observe user "dvsramesh" he don't have permissions to view the address hence it's not visible for him

4 Access at the RG level

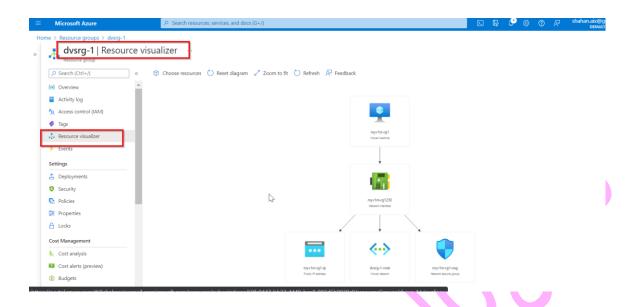
Before changes dysramesh user can access only myvm1-rg1



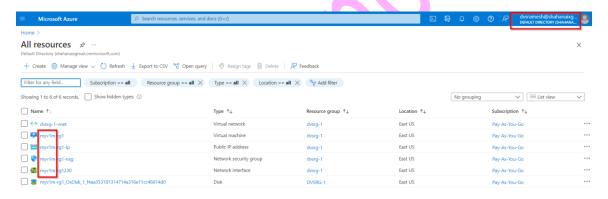
Login as root user & then do the below



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Once done with above changes now look what resource "dvsramesh" user can list

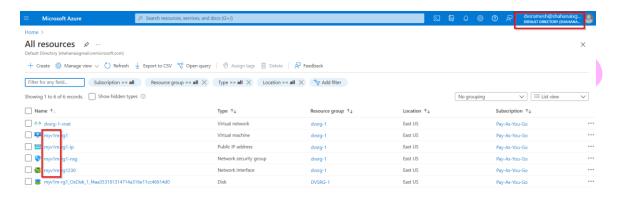


Now if you observe above output "dvsramesh" can see myvm1 details as he got access for dvs-rg1 but he can't see the other VM i.e., myvm2-rg2.

5 Access at the Subscription level

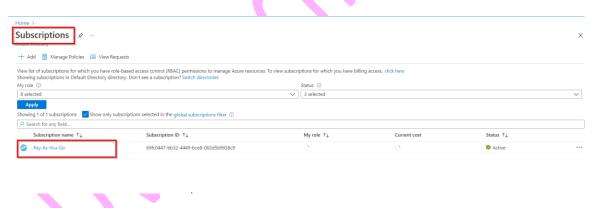
Let's grant user "dvsramesh" at the subscription level so that he should able to access all the resources.

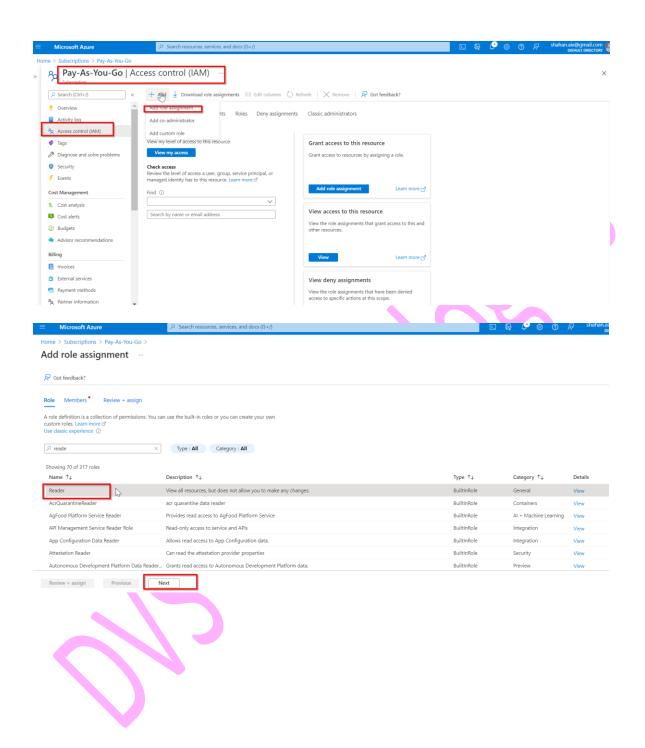
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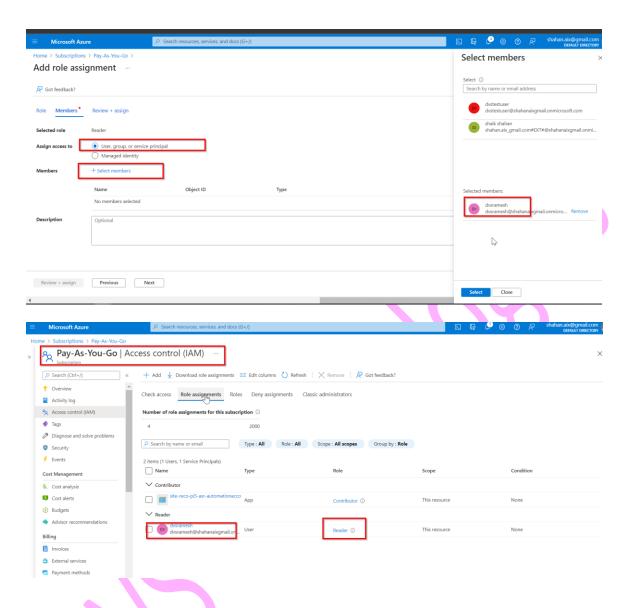


Implementing change:

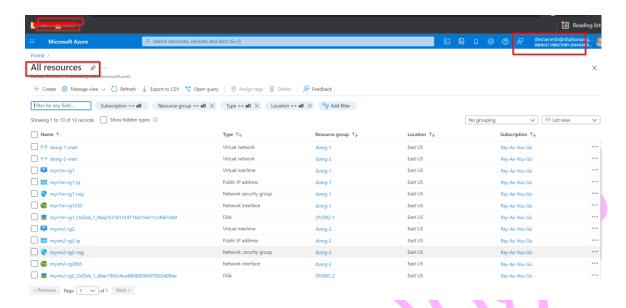
Login as root user





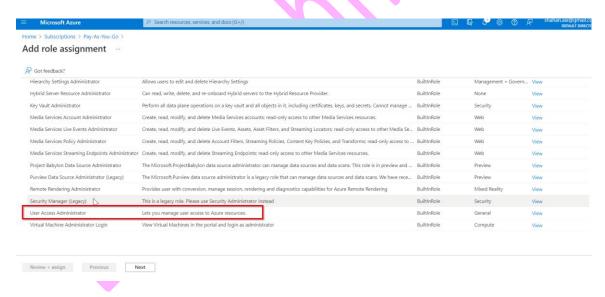


Now let's login as "dvsramesh" user then check if he can list all the resources or not



So as discussed earlier we can grant permissions/roles to the user at diff level like Resourcelevel, Rglevel, subscription level etc.,

At any point of time if you feel you need to give "dvsramesh" as admin role then you can directly assign him the admin/contributor role at the subscription level.

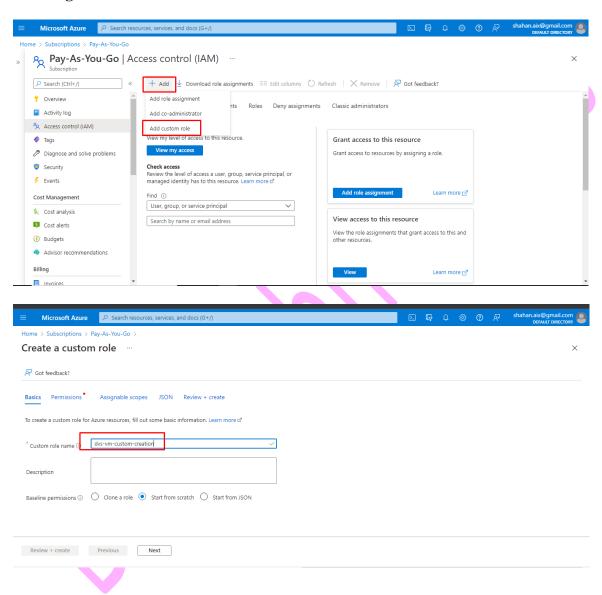


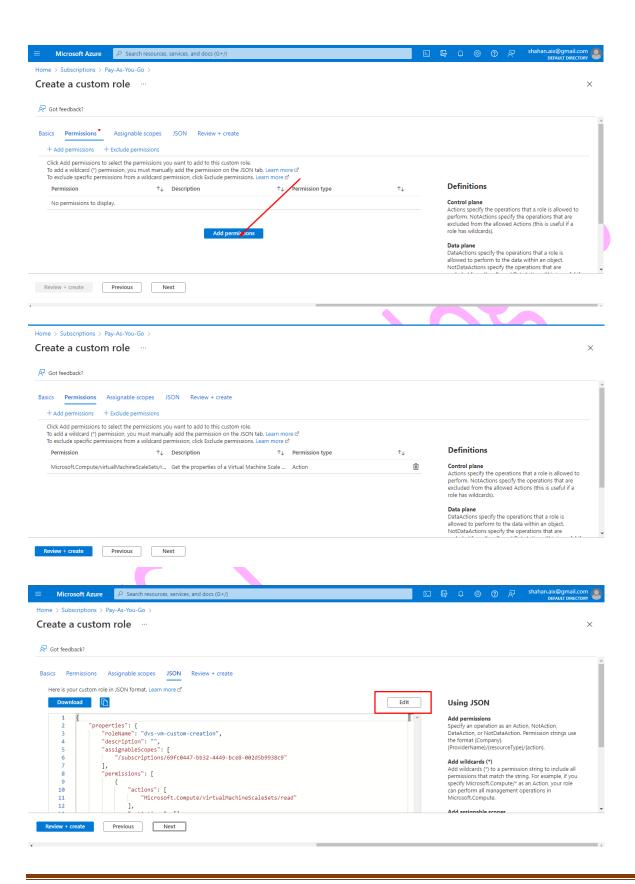
You can grant the access based on your need

6 Creating Custom roles

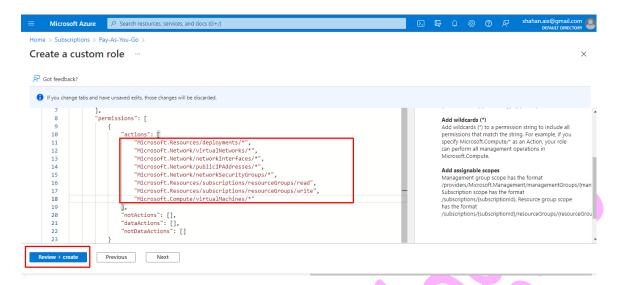
Let's say that you want to create your own custom role then you can configure it easily.

Creating the custom role:

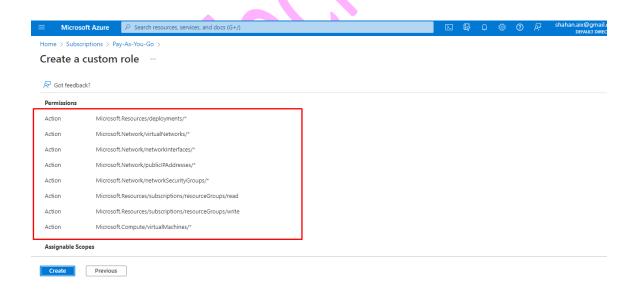


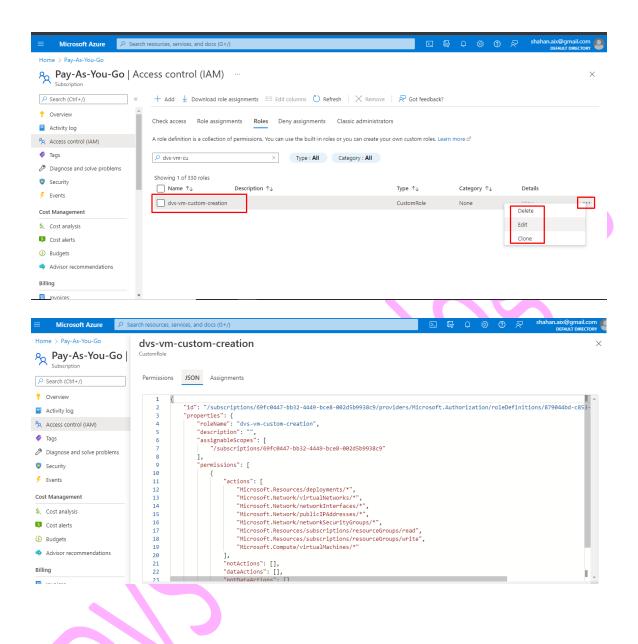


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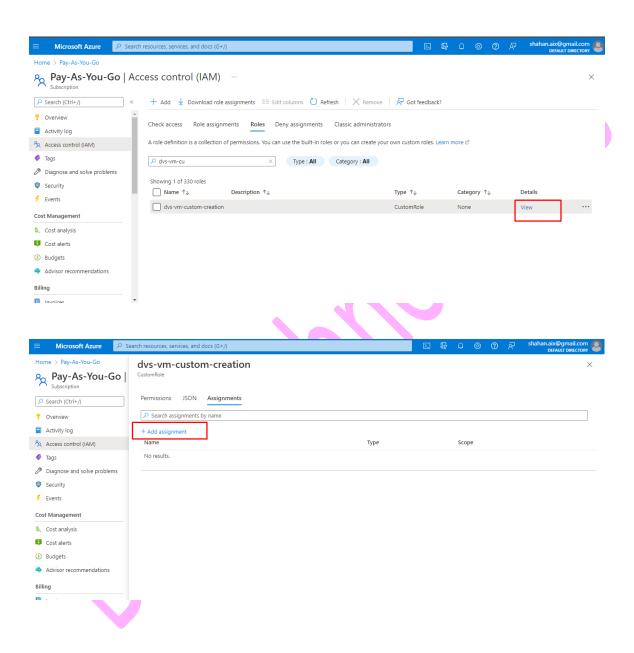
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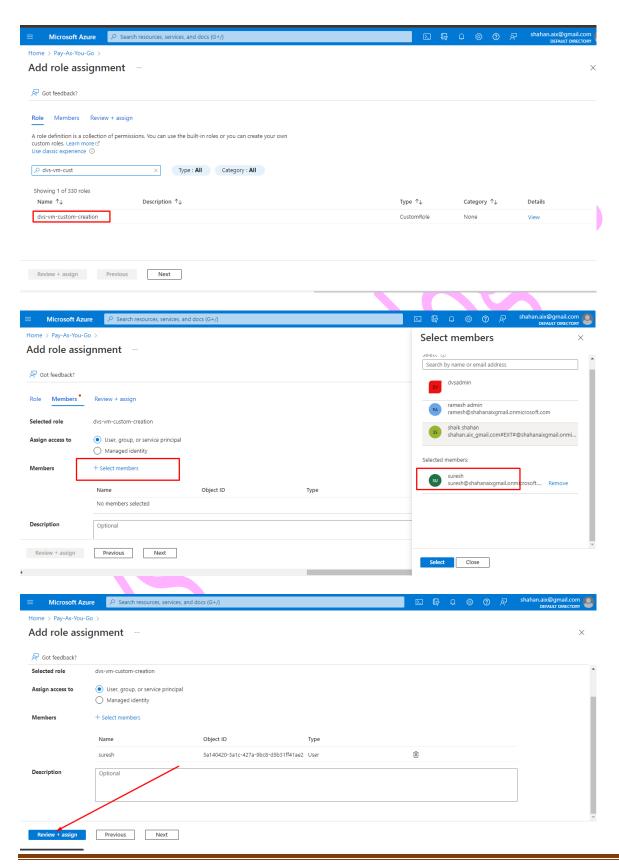




7 Granting custom roles to the user

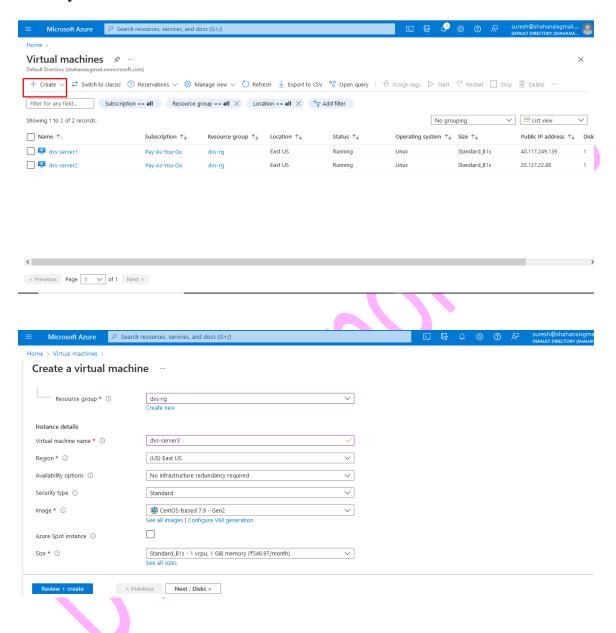
Let's assign the custom role to the user, in our case "suresh".

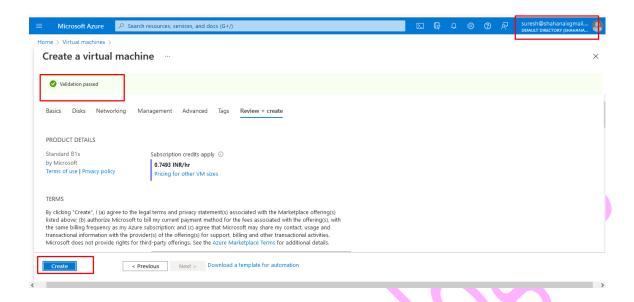




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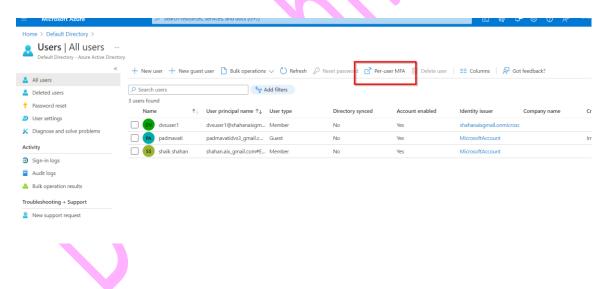
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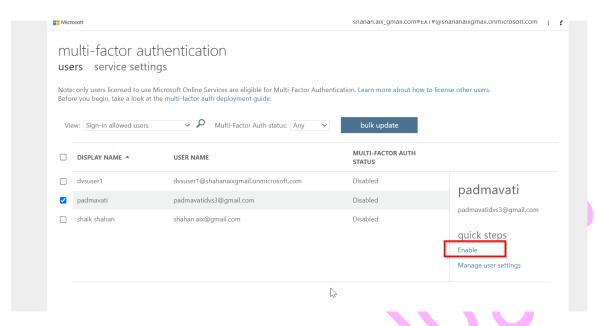


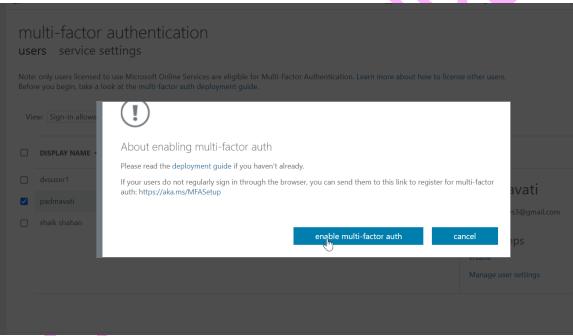


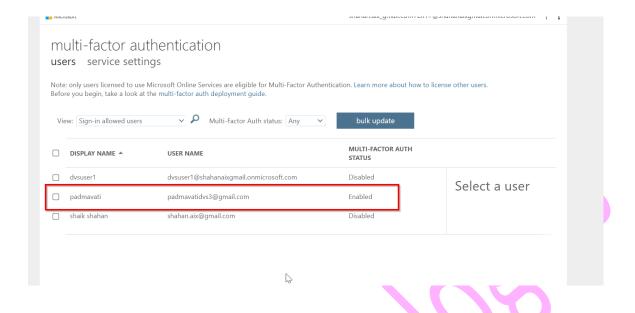
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MFA Configuration for users:











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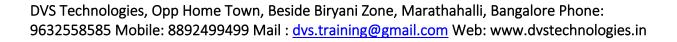
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