

Yes, you can test your solution by obtaining a phone number through Azure Communication Services, specifically using a trial phone number for initial testing and development purposes. Here's how you can do it:

Eligibility and Requirements

- You need an Azure account with an active subscription. Trial phone numbers are currently only available for Azure subscriptions with billing addresses in the United States.
- You must have a deployed Communication Services resource. If you don't have one, you can create it in the Azure portal.

Steps to Acquire a Trial Phone Number

1. Navigate to the Azure Portal

Go to the [Azure portal](#) and select your Communication Services resource.

2. Access Phone Numbers

In the resource overview, select **Phone numbers** from the left-hand menu.

3. Activate Trial Phone Number

If you don't have any phone numbers, you'll see an option to activate a trial phone number. Select **Activate trial phone number** to provision a US toll-free number immediately.

4. View and Manage

Once activated, the trial phone number will appear in the **Phone numbers** list. You can view its details and manage verified phone numbers for testing.

Using the Trial Phone Number for Testing

- **Capabilities:** The trial phone number supports PSTN calling, allowing you to make and receive calls. SMS capabilities are not yet available for trial numbers but are planned for future updates.

- **Verification:** For PSTN calling, you must verify the recipient's phone number. This ensures the trial number can only call verified numbers.
- **Testing:** Use Azure Communication Services APIs or SDKs to integrate the phone number into your solution for testing voice capabilities.

Limitations

- **Duration:** The trial phone number is available for 30 days. After this period, it will no longer be accessible.
- **Geographic Restriction:** Trial numbers are only available for US-based subscriptions. For other regions, you'll need to purchase a phone number.
- **Usage:** Trial numbers are intended for evaluation and development, not for production workloads.

By following these steps, you can effectively test your solution with a phone number. For more detailed guidance, explore the [Azure Communication Services documentation](#).