

# 09 - Create a VM with a Template

In this walkthrough, we will deploy a virtual machine with a QuickStart template and examine monitoring capabilities.

## Task 1: Explore the gallery and locate a template (10 min)

In this task, we will browse the Azure QuickStart gallery and deploy a template that creates a virtual machine.

1. In a browser, access the [Azure Quickstart Templates gallery](#). In the gallery you will find a number of popular and recently updated templates. These templates automate deployment of Azure resources, including installation of popular software packages.

2. Browse through the many different types of templates that are available.

**Note:** Are there are any templates that are of interest to you?

3. Search for or directly access the [Deploy a Virtual Machine](#) template.

**Note:** The **Deploy to Azure** button enables you to deploy the template via the Azure portal. During such deployment, you will be prompted only for small set of configuration parameters.

4. Click the **Deploy to Azure** button. Your browser session will be automatically redirected to the [Azure portal](#).

5. If prompted, sign in to the Azure subscription you want to use in this lab.

6. Click **Edit template**. The Resource Manager template format uses the JSON format. Review the parameters and variables. Then locate the parameter for virtual machine name. Change the name to **myVMTemplate**. **Save** your changes. You are returned to the **Custom deployment** blade in the Azure portal.



7. On the **Custom deployment** blade configure the parameters required by the template (replace **xxxx** in the DNS label prefix with letters and digits such that the label is globally unique). Leave the defaults for everything else.

Setting	Value
Subscription	Choose your subscription
Resource group	myRGTemplate (create new)
Location	(US) East US
Admin username	azureuser
Admin password	Pa\$\$w0rd1234
DNS label prefix	myvmtemplatexxxx
Windows OS version	2019-Datacenter

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\*\* Note: There is no cost associated with this template.

8. Click **Review + Create**.
9. Monitor your deployment.

## Task 2: Verify and monitor your virtual machine deployment

In this task, we will verify the virtual machine deployed correctly.

1. From the **All services** blade, search for and select **Virtual machines**.
2. Ensure your new virtual machine was created.

**Virtual machines**  
Microsoft

+ Add Reservations Edit columns Refresh Assign tags Start Restart Stop Delete Services

Subscriptions: 1 of 4 selected – Don't see a subscription? [Open Directory + Subscription settings](#)

Filter by name... Visual Studio Enterprise All resource groups

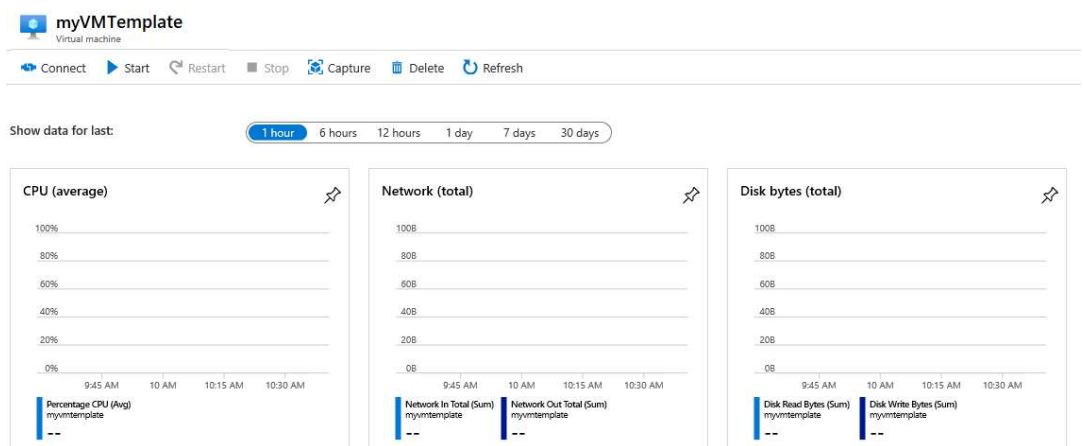
1 items

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name ↑	Type ↑	Private IP address	Resource group ↑	Location ↑	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	myVMTemplate	Virtual machine	10.0.0.4	myRGTemplate	East US	Running

3. Select your virtual machine and on the **Overview** pane scroll down to view monitoring data.

**Note:** The monitoring timeframe can be adjusted from one hour to 30 days.

4. Review different charts that are provided including **CPU (average)**, **Network (total)**, and **Disk bytes (total)**.



5. Click on any chart. Note that you can **Add metric** and change the chart type.
6. Return to the **Overview** blade.
7. Click on the **Activity log** (left pane). Activity logs record such events as creation or modification of resources.
8. Click **Add filter**, and experiment with searching for different event types and operations.

**myVM - Activity log**  
Virtual machine

Management Group : **None**
Subscription : **Visual Studio Enterprise**
Timespan : **Last 6 hours**
Event severity : **All**

Resource type : 0 selected

Add Filter

Resource type

Operation  
An action or command, such as create, delete, and write, that affects Azure Resource Manager resources

Event initiated by  
The user who started an operation

Event category  
The event type for certain operations

	Status	Time	Time stamp	Subscription
10 > C	Succeeded	2 h ago	Mon Oct 14...	<a href="#">Visual Studio Enterprise</a>
>	Updated	2 h ago	Mon Oct 14...	<a href="#">Visual Studio Enterprise</a>
>	Succeeded	3 h ago	Mon Oct 14...	<a href="#">Visual Studio Enterprise</a>
>	Succeeded	3 h ago	Mon Oct 14...	<a href="#">Visual Studio Enterprise</a>
>	Updated	3 h ago	Mon Oct 14...	<a href="#">Visual Studio Enterprise</a>
>	Succeeded	3 h ago	Mon Oct 14...	<a href="#">Visual Studio Enterprise</a>
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**Note:** To avoid additional costs, you can remove this resource group. Search for resource groups, click your resource group, and then click **Delete resource group**. Verify the name of the resource group and then click **Delete**. Monitor the **Notifications** to see how the delete is proceeding.