

Deploy Linux and Windows Virtual Machines and Access via SSH and RDP

Objective:

To deploy Linux and Windows virtual machines and access them remotely using SSH (for Linux) and RDP (for Windows).

1. Deploy a Linux Virtual Machine (e.g., Ubuntu on Azure)

Steps:

1. Login to Azure Portal (<https://portal.azure.com>)
2. Click on 'Create a resource' > 'Virtual Machine'
3. Configure:
 - Name: linux-vm
 - Image: Ubuntu 22.04 LTS
 - Authentication: SSH public key
 - Username: azureuser
 - Allow inbound port: SSH (22)
4. Click on 'Review + create' then 'Create'
5. Once deployed, get the public IP address

SSH into the Linux VM

Using terminal or SSH client (e.g., PuTTY):

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ssh azureuser@<public-ip-address>
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2. Deploy a Windows Virtual Machine

Steps:

1. Go to 'Create a resource' > 'Virtual Machine'
2. Configure:
 - Name: windows-vm
 - Image: Windows Server or Windows 11
 - Authentication: Username & Password
 - Allow inbound port: RDP (3389)
3. Click 'Review + create' then 'Create'
4. Once deployed, get the public IP address

RDP into the Windows VM

Using Remote Desktop Connection (Windows/macOS):

1. Open RDP client
2. Enter the public IP address
3. Login using the VM's username and password

Summary Checklist

- [x] Linux VM deployed
- [x] SSH access verified
- [x] Windows VM deployed
- [x] RDP access verified