**Azure**, formerly known as **Windows Azure**, is **Microsoft’s public cloud computing platform** that provides a broad range of cloud services, including compute, analytics, storage, and networking. [Users can choose from these services to develop and scale applications or run existing ones in the public cloud1](https://www.techtarget.com/searchcloudcomputing/definition/Windows-Azure)[2](https://www.spiceworks.com/tech/cloud/articles/what-is-azure/).

Here are **five free resources** where you can learn more about Azure:

1. [**Microsoft Learn for Azure**](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/azure/): Explore learning paths, hands-on labs, and in-depth training to build and manage applications in the cloud, on-premises, and at the edge[3](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/azure/).
2. [**Microsoft Virtual Training Days**](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/azure/): Attend free, instructor-led technical skilling events in multiple languages and time zones across various Azure topics[3](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/training/azure/).
3. **Microsoft Docs**: Access comprehensive documentation, tutorials, and examples directly from Microsoft to learn about Azure services and features.
4. [**Cloud Ranger Network**: This YouTube channel offers demos, technical insights, and training videos related to Azure, complementing their popular blog on all things Microsoft Azure](https://www.techtarget.com/searchcloudcomputing/definition/Windows-Azure)[4](https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/9-free-azure-training-resources-jonathan-ferrer).
5. [**Spiceworks**](https://www.spiceworks.com/tech/cloud/articles/what-is-azure/): Read articles and explore resources on Azure fundamentals, services, and pricing[2](https://www.spiceworks.com/tech/cloud/articles/what-is-azure/).

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