## Azure Portal and Preview Portal

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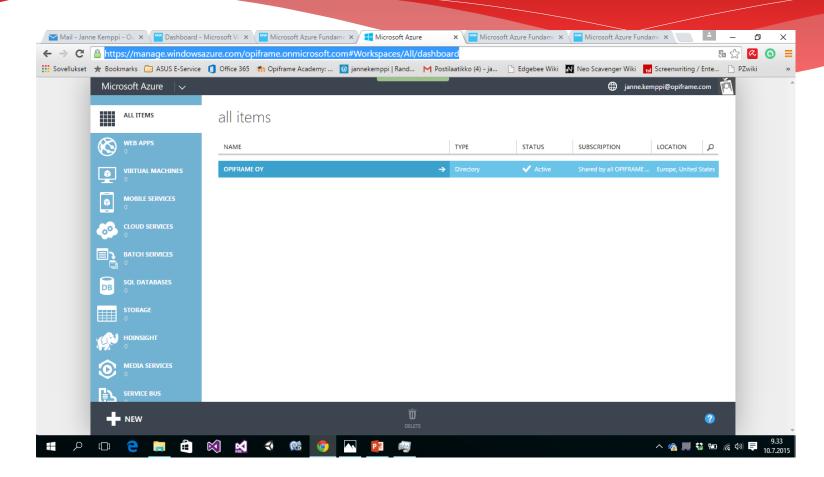


- \* Step 1:
  - \* start web browser and go to <a href="http://azure.microsoft.com">http://azure.microsoft.com</a>
- \* Step 2:
  - \* Choose PORTAL and enter your account name and password.

#### \* Step 3:

- \* Identify main parts of screen:
  - \* 1) Sidebar with access to existing Azure services.
  - \* 2) Main Area that shows selected Azure service. It is used to monitor and configure services.
  - \* 3) **Command Bar** at the bottom is used to create new services within each service.
  - \* 4) **Menu** is in topmost right of the portal. It shows account-related issues.
  - \* 5) **Notification Bar** shows alerts and notifications sent by Azure showing changes it has done.





- \* Look at different options in the leftmost Side Bar.
  - \* You can use it to start different wizards used to create new Azure services.
- \* Try to find your Active Directory.
  - \* Browse what you can find there.



#### \* Step 4:

- \* Choose Menu and find there command "Switch to Azure Preview Portal"
- \* Look amazed the visual representation of Azure...

#### \* Step 5:

\* Choose Menu and find there command "Azure Portal".

#### **Azure Preview Portal**

- \* There is additional information about Preview Portal in:
  - \* http://blogs.msdn.com/b/briankel/archive/2014/04/10/buildingyour-dream-devops-dashboard-with-the-new-azure-previewportal.aspx
- \* See especially:
  - \* Resource Map visualizes Resource Group
  - \* Service Health to see how well service is going on.
  - Most of the data presented comes from Application Insights.



# Questions?

