Microsoft Azure: SQL Database Essentials



# Scale up or down an Azure SQL Database

Template Version: 2.0

#### Introduction

During this lab, you will learn how to scale up an Azure SQL Database and verify that the database has moved to the selected pricing tier.

#### **Estimated Time**

10 minutes

## **Objectives**

At the end of this lab, you will be able to:

- scale up an Azure SQL Database
- verify that the database has moved to the selected pricing

### **Logon Information**

Use the following credentials to login into virtual environment

• Username: Administrator

• Password: Password1

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## Lab: Scale up\down an Azure SQL Database

During this lab, you will learn how to scale up\down Azure SQL Database.

## **Exercise 1: This lab requires the use of an Azure Trial account.**

This exercise shows how to use Azure Trial account.

### **Tasks**

### 1. Get Your Trial Azure subscription

This lab requires the use of an Azure Trial account. Please go to <a href="https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/free">https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/free</a> and follow the steps to create your own account prior to starting the lab.

Exercise 1 has been completed

## Exercise 2: Scale up\down an Azure SQL Database

In this exercise, you're going to Scale up\down an Azure SQL Database.

## **Tasks**

#### 1. Connect to the Virtual Machine

Under the Commands menu, select **Ctrl+Alt+Delete**. Then from the Commands menu again select Paste, then Paste Password. Then press Enter to logon to machine.

#### 2. Connect to Microsoft Azure Portal

Open Internet Explorer and navigate to <a href="http://ms.portal.azure.com">http://ms.portal.azure.com</a> to connect to Microsoft Azure Portal. Login with your subscriptions credential.

#### 3. Open SQL Databases

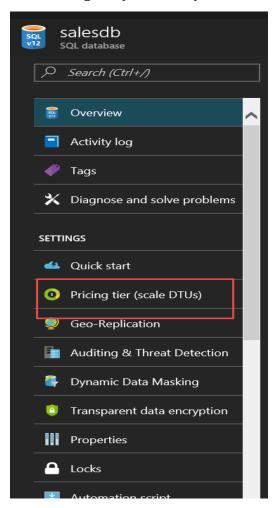
Click SQL Databases on the left side

#### 4. Click the database

Click the database you want to change

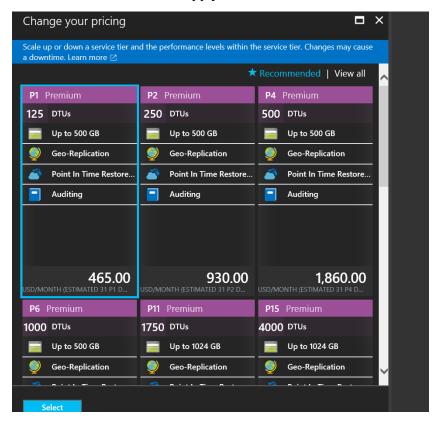
## 5. Select Pricing Tier

Click Pricing tier (scale DTUs) under the settings



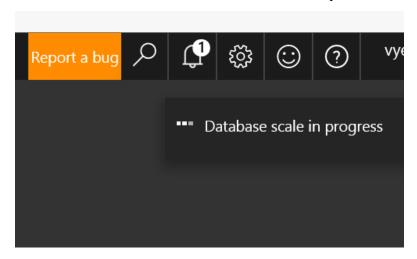
### 6. Change the Tier

Select a new tier and click Apply



## 7. Click the notification

Clicking Apply submits a scale request to change the database tier. Depending on the size of your database the scale operation can take some time to complete. **Click** the notification for details and status of the scale operation.



Exercise 2 has been completed

## **Exercise 3: Verify the database is at the selected pricing tier**

After the scaling operation is complete inspect and confirm the database is at the desired tier:

## **Tasks**

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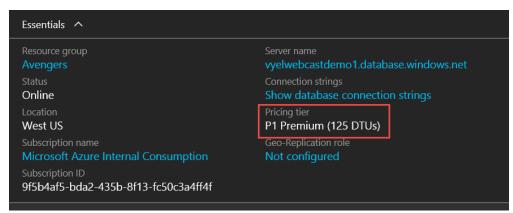
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#### 3. Click the database

Click the database you updated

## 4. Check the Pricing Tier

Check the Pricing tier and confirm it is set to the correct tier



Exercise 3 has been completed