To connect to the Azure portal, follow these steps:

1. \*\*Open a Web Browser\*\*: Launch your preferred web browser.

2. \*\*Navigate to the Azure Portal\*\*: Go to [https://portal.azure.com](https://portal.azure.com).

3. \*\*Sign In\*\*:

- If you already have an Azure account, enter your email address and password, then click "Sign in".

- If you don't have an Azure account, click on "Create one" to set up a new account. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the registration process.

4. \*\*Verify Identity\*\* (if required): Depending on your account settings, you might need to verify your identity using a multi-factor authentication (MFA) method, such as receiving a code on your phone or using an authenticator app.

5. \*\*Explore the Portal\*\*: Once signed in, you will be directed to the Azure dashboard, where you can manage and create resources, monitor your services, and access various Azure services.

Would you like more detailed information on specific features or tasks within the Azure portal?