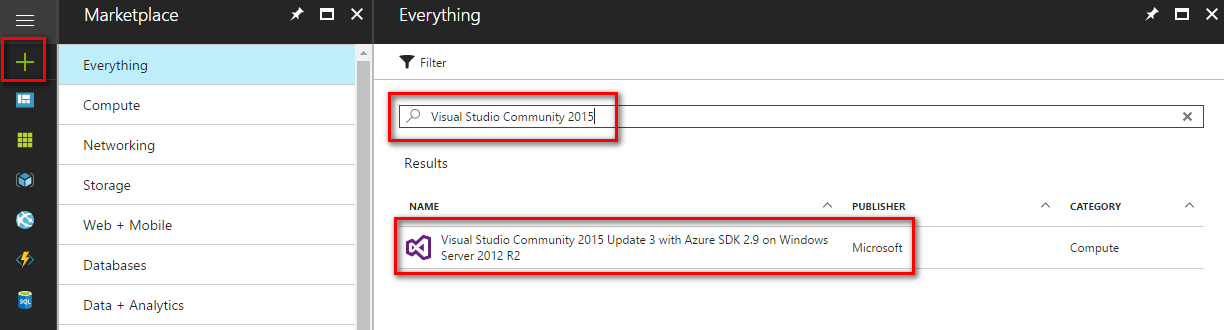
# Exercise 1: Create a Virtual Machine using the Azure Portal

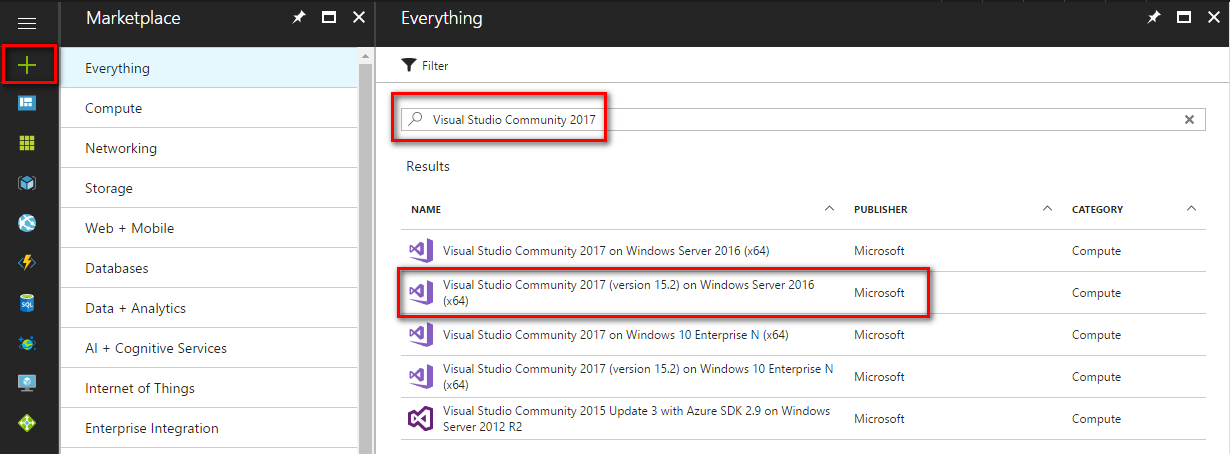
1. Launch a browser and navigate to https://portal.azure.com. Once prompted, login with your Microsoft Azure credentials. If prompted, choose whether your account is an organization account or just a Microsoft Account.

Note: You may need to launch an "in-private" session in your browser if you have multiple Microsoft Accounts.

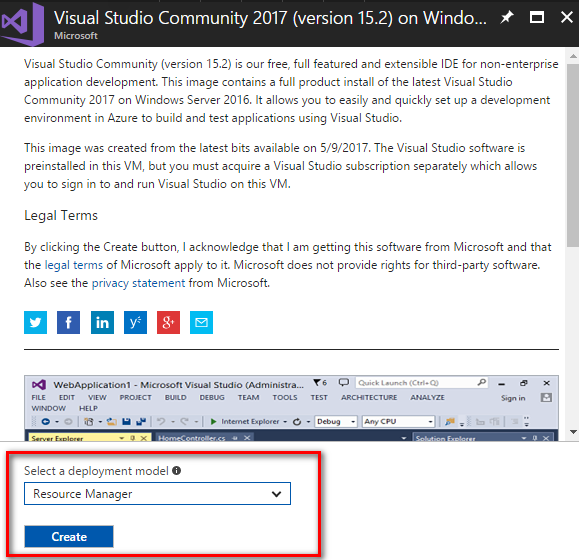
1. Click on **+NEW**, and in the search box type in **Visual Studio Community 2015** and press enter. Click the **Visual Studio Community 2015 Update 3 with Azure SDK 2.9 on Windows Server 2012 R2** image.



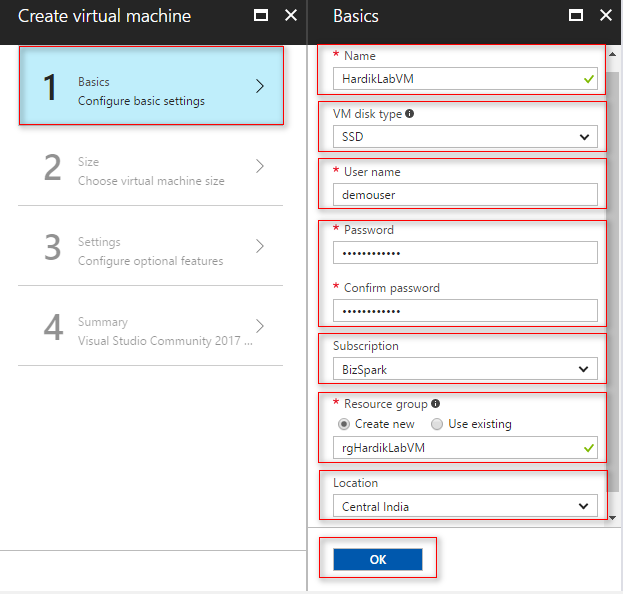
**OR**



1. In the Marketplace solution blade, at the bottom of the page keep the deployment model set to **Resource Manager** and click **Create**.

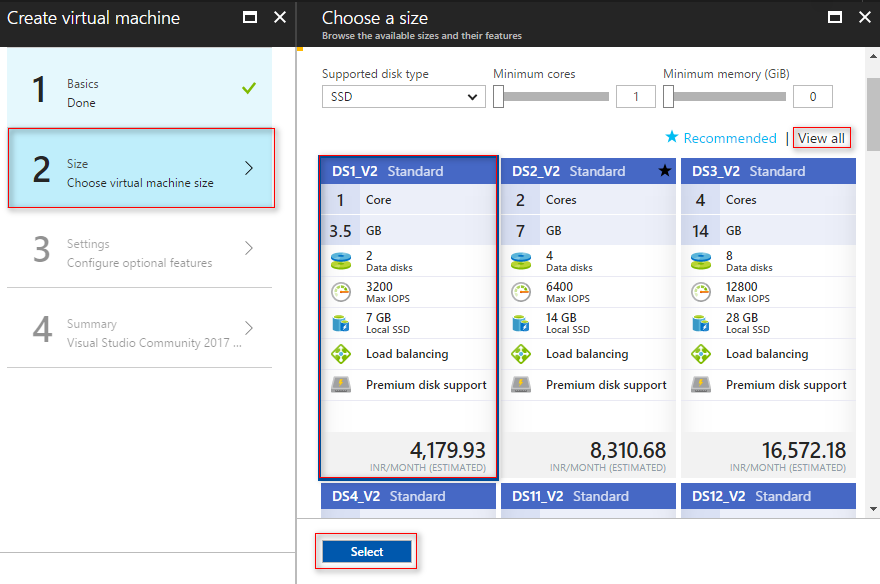


1. Set the following configuration on the Basics tab and click **OK**.
   * Name: **ABCLabVM1 (if name is not available then prefix with your name)**
   * VM disk type: **SSD**
   * User name: **sample**
   * Password: **sample@pass123**
   * Subscription: **If you have multiple subscriptions choose the subscription to execute your labs in.**
   * Resource Group: **RGsampleLabVM** (name of vm with “rg” prefix)
   * Location: **Choose the closest Azure region to you.** (Location: Central India)



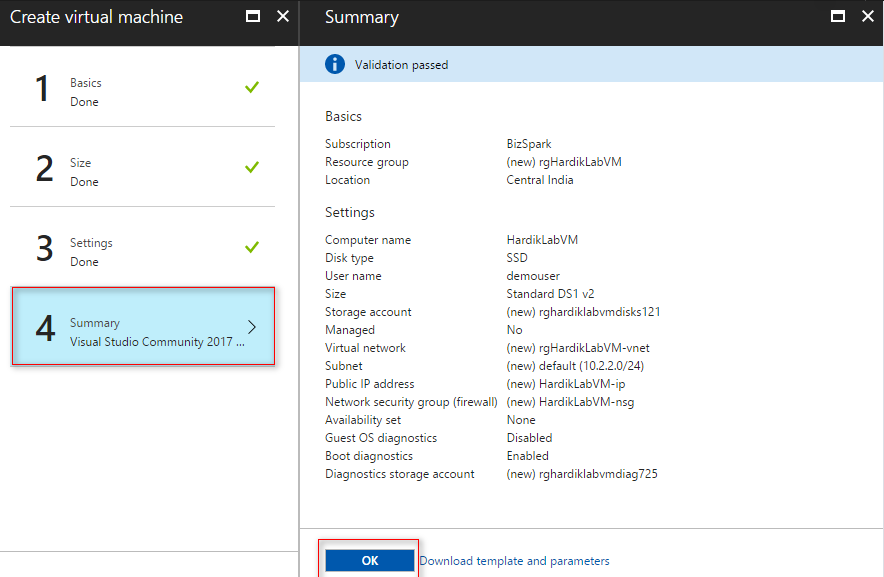
1. Choose the **DS1\_V2 Standard** instance size on the Size blade.

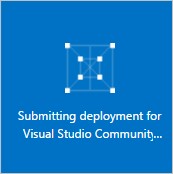
Note: You may have to click the View All link to see the instance sizes.



**Note:** We could use one of the recommended configurations, but if you are using a trial Azure subscription there is a restriction of **4 cores** per region. Hence, we are choosing a lower configuration. Make sure to not chose a VM from a different family. Use the **DS1\_V2 Standard** as directed.

1. Accept the default values on the Settings blade and click **OK**. On the Summary page click **OK**. The deployment should begin provisioning. It may take 10+ minutes for the virtual machine to complete provisioning.

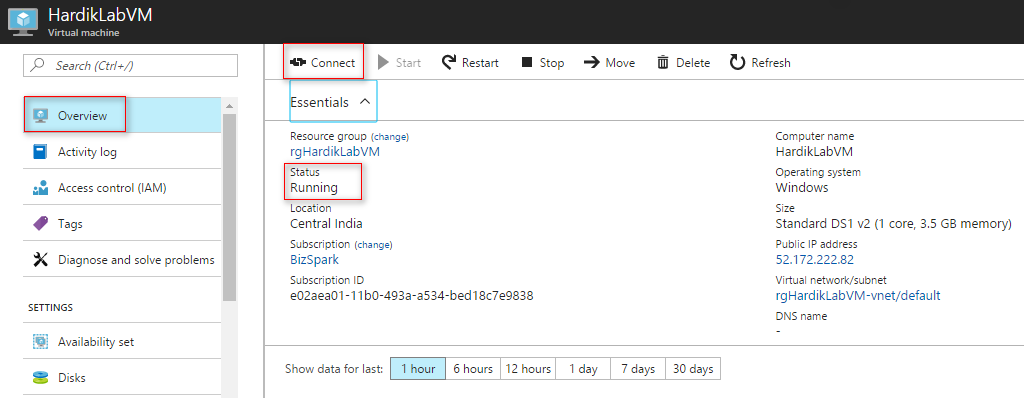




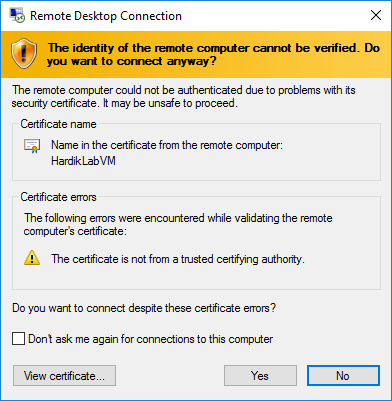
1. Once the deployment is complete move on to the next exercise.

# Exercise 2: Connect with Virtual Machine

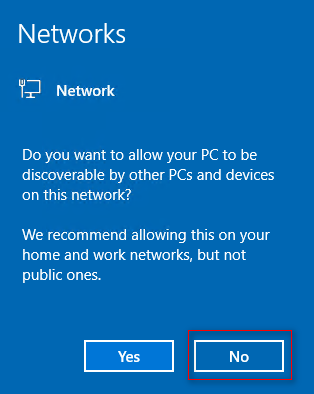
1. Move back to the Portal page on your local machine and wait for **HardikLabVM** to show the Status of **Running**. Click **Connect** to establish a new Remote Desktop Session.



1. Depending on your remote desktop protocol client and browser configuration you will either be prompted to open an RDP (Remote Desktop Protocol) file or you will need to download it and then open it separately to connect.
2. Login with the credentials specified during creation:
   1. User: **demouser**
   2. Password: **Demo@Pass123**
3. You will be presented with a Remote Desktop Connection warning because of a certificate trust issue. Click **Yes** to continue with the connection.

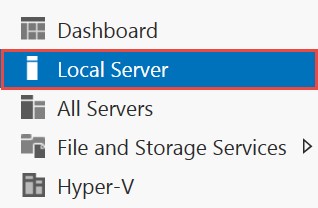


1. When logging on for the first time you will see a prompt on the right asking about network discovery. Click **No**.

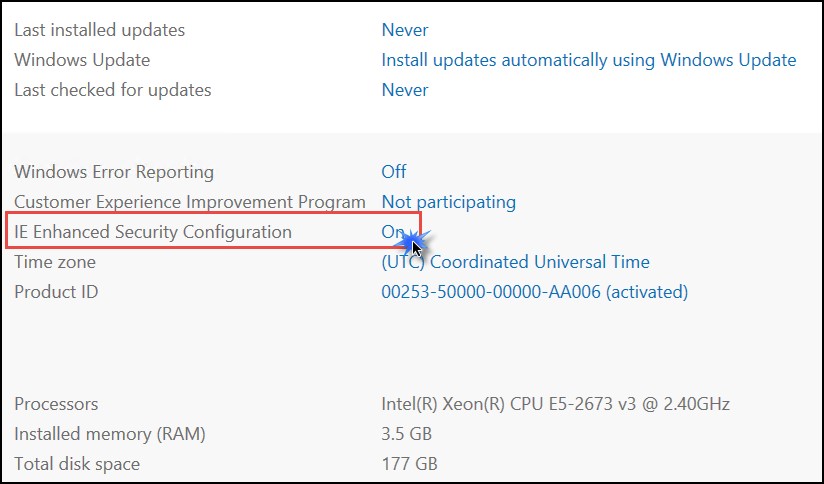


# Exercise 3: Disable IE Security

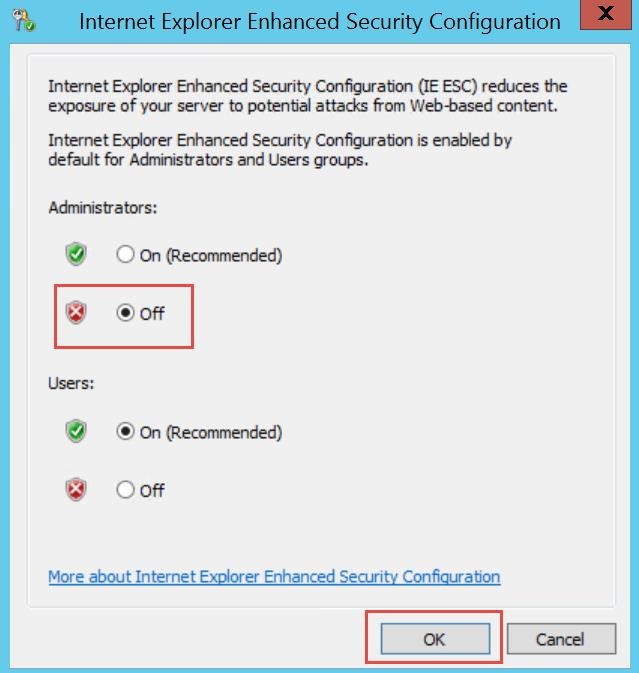
1. Notice that Server Manager opens by default. On the left, click **Local Server**.



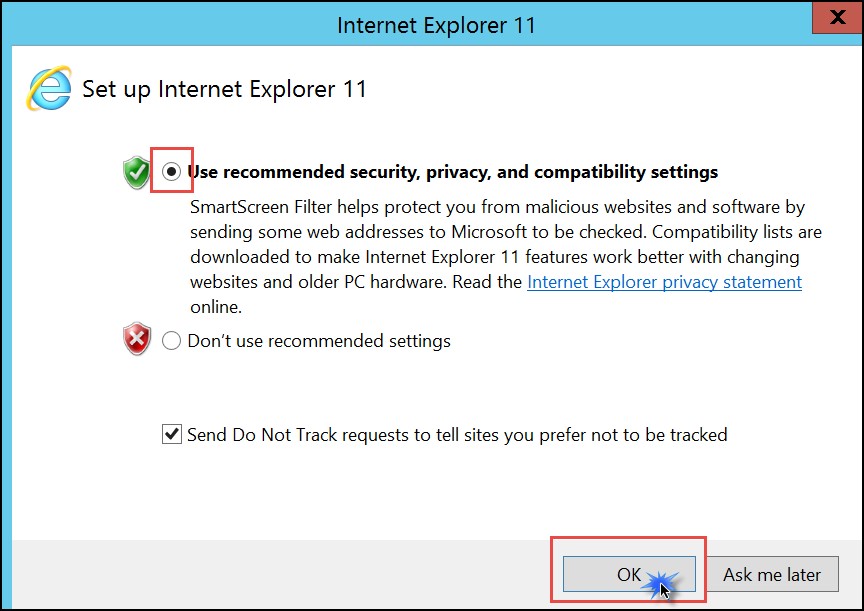
1. On the right side of the pane, click **On** by **IE Enhanced Security Configuration**.



1. Change to **Off** for Administrators and click **OK**.



1. In the lower left corner, click on the **Windows** button to open the **Start Screen**. Then click **Internet** **Explorer** to open it. On first use, you will be prompted about security settings. Accept the defaults by clicking **OK**.



1. If prompted, choose to Turn Protected mode on

