

AKS Provisioning using Pulumi

- We will provision the AKS using Pulumi as an Infrastructure as Code.
 - We will deploy it in a custom Virtual Network for isolation.
 - We will connect the AKS to ACR for Docker Image.
 - We will also deploy MySQL Flexible to store the relational data and connect it to AKS.
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Prerequisites

1. An Azure account.
 2. Azure CLI installed and configured with the appropriate Azure User or Service Principal.
 3. Pulumi Installed.
 4. Kubectl Installed.
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Write Pulumi Configuration files

First, we will initiate and edit Pulumi configuration files for Azure resources using predefined Pulumi Library available on the internet.

Steps

1. Create a Pulumi Project directory.
2. Open the PowerShell.
3. Change the directory to the above-created Pulumi Project.
4. Run the `pulumi new azure-python` command to initialize the *pulumi*.
5. Provide the appropriate values to prompts such as *project-name*, *project-description*, *stack-name*, *toolchain*, *region-name*, etc.
6. This will generate some Pulumi files in this directory.
7. Now we will install predefined Pulumi modules.
8. Activate the `venv` by running `venv\Scripts\activate`.
9. Run `pip install git+https://github.com/inflection-sahil/pulumi.git` to install the modules.
10. Deactivate the `venv` by running `deactivate`.
11. Now open the directory in the preferred IDE.
12. Create *commons* folder
13. Inside the folder create *init.py* file.
14. Import the following in the *init.py* file:
 - `from inflection_zone_pulumi.modules.azure.resource_group import resource_group`
 - `from inflection_zone_pulumi.modules.azure.vnet import vnet`
 - `from inflection_zone_pulumi.modules.azure.acr import acr`
 - `from inflection_zone_pulumi.modules.azure.mysql_flexible import mysql_flexible`
 - `from inflection_zone_pulumi.modules.azure.aks import aks`
15. Click [code](#) for reference.

16. Definition of ***init.py*** is complete.
 17. Now create the ***values.py*** file in the root folder of the above-created project directory.
 18. Define the following values:
 - `resource_group_properties`
 - `vnet_properties`
 - `acr_properties`
 - `mysql_flexible_properties`
 - `aks_properties`
 19. Click [code](#) for reference.
 20. The definition of ***values.py*** is complete.
 21. Now navigate to the ***main.py*** file present in the root folder of the above-created project directory.
 22. Clear the sample code if present.
 23. Import the following:
 - `from commons import resource_group, vnet, acr, mysql_flexible, aks`
 - `values`
 24. Define the following objects and pass the values & dependencies as an argument:
 - `RESOURCE_GROUP`
 - `VNET`
 - `ACR`
 - `MYSQL_FLEXIBLE`
 - `AKS`
 25. Click [code](#) for reference.
 26. Definition of ***main.py*** is complete.
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Provisioning the Infrastructure

Now we will provision the infrastructure by applying the above-created configuration files.

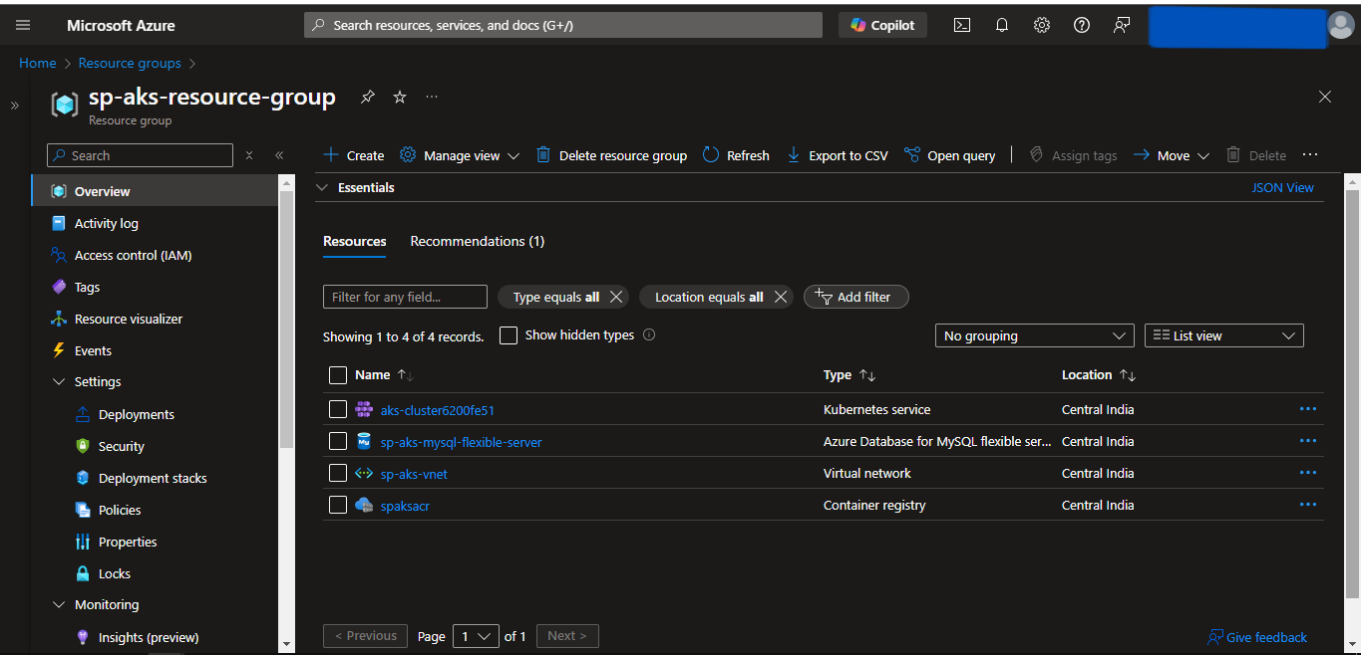
Ensure Azure CLI is configured with the appropriate Azure User or Service Principal.

Steps:

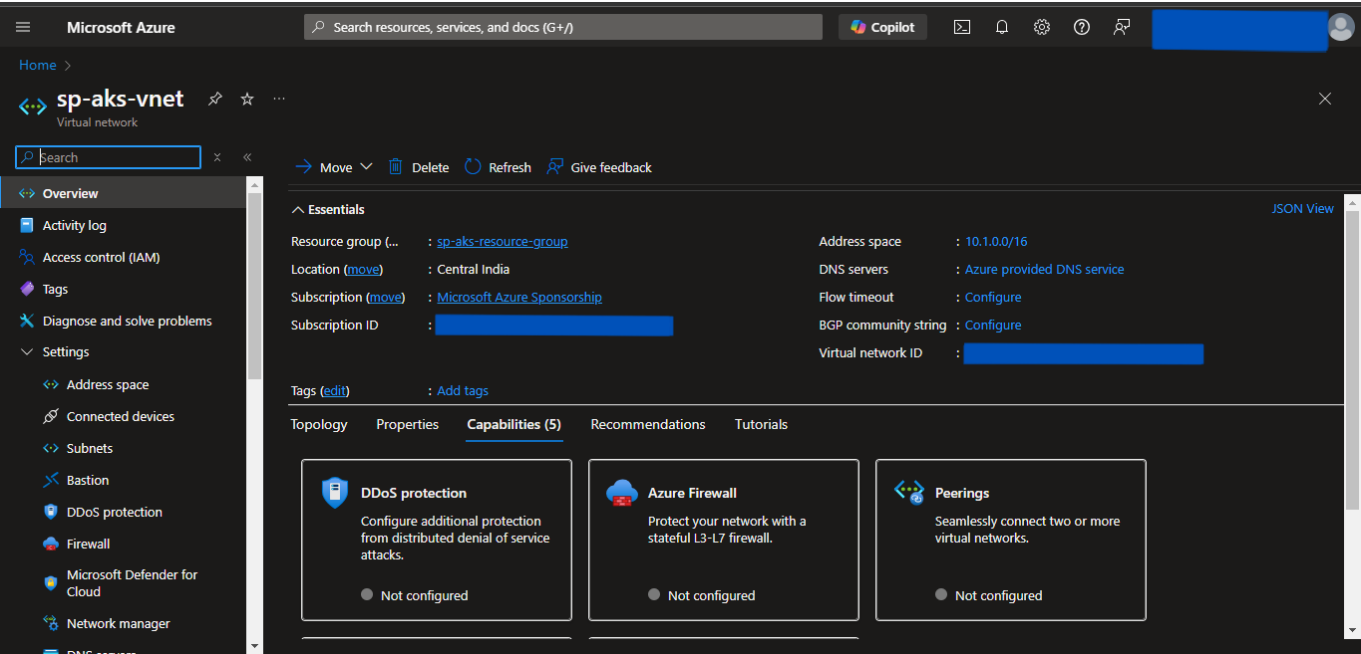
1. Open the PowerShell.
 2. Change the directory to the above-created Pulumi Project.
 3. Run the **`pulumi up`** command and if prompted, select **`yes`** to provision the infrastructure onto the Azure Cloud.
 4. Head to the Azure Console, and verify the created resources.
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Screenshots of Provisioned Infrastructure

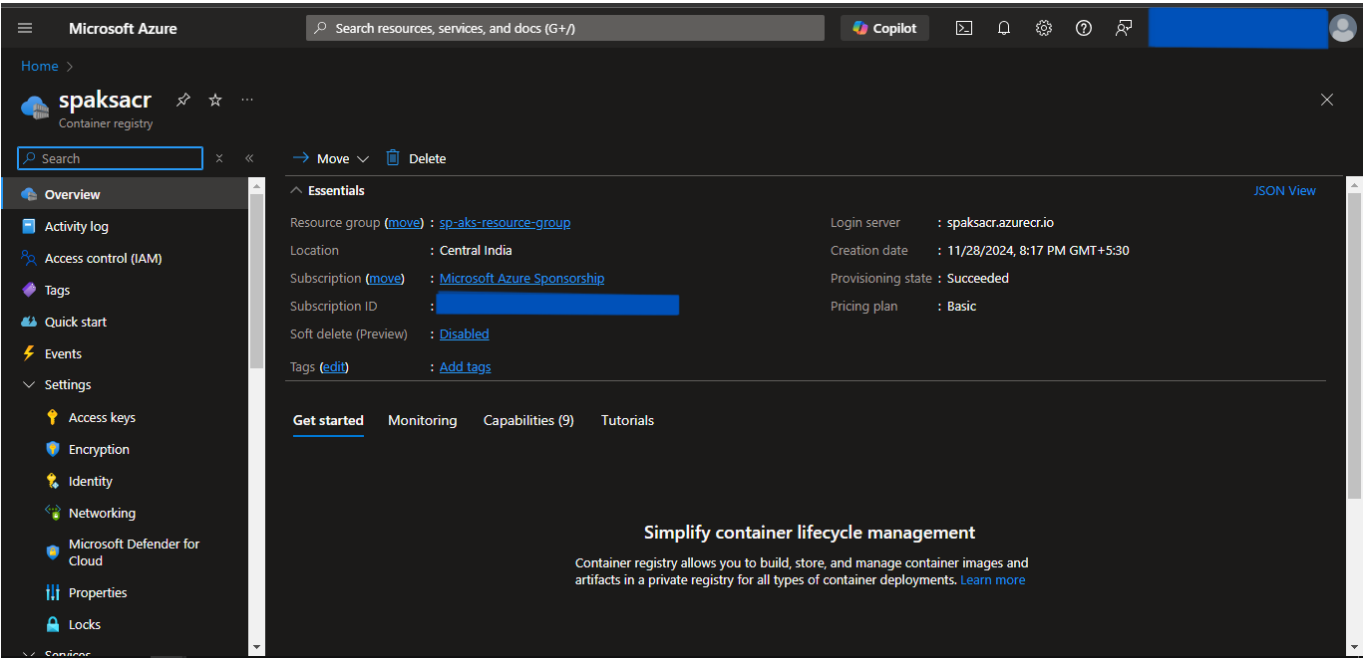
Resource Group Image



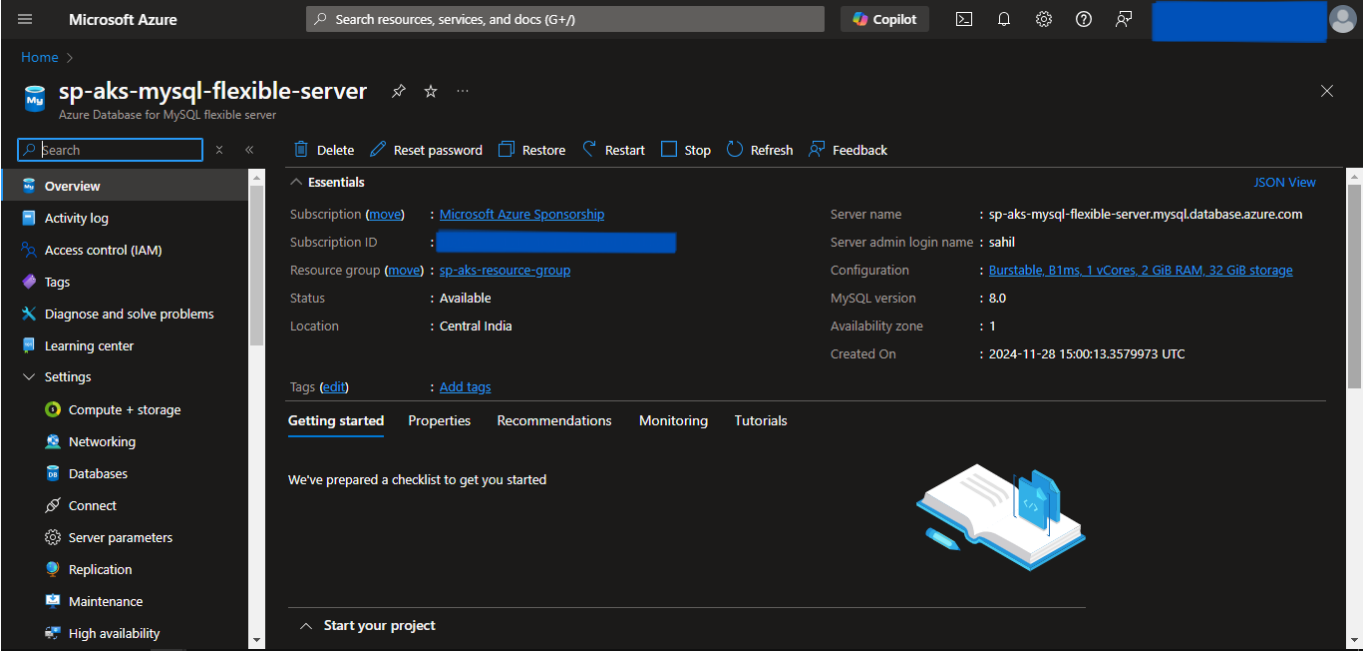
VNet Image



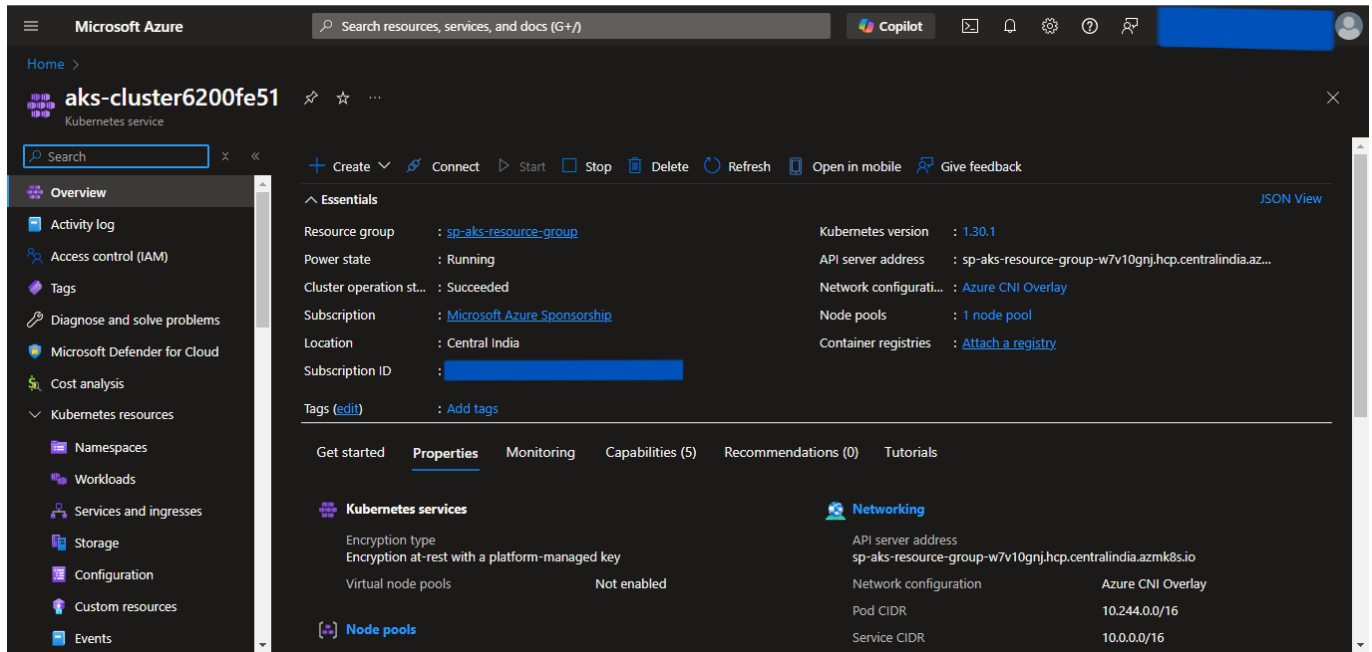
ACR Image



MySQL Flexible Server Image



AKS Cluster Image



Connect to the AKS Cluster from Powershell

Steps

1. Open a new Powershell window.
2. Run the following commands to configure local kubectl with aks cluster:

```
az login
az account set --subscription <subscription-id>
az aks get-credentials --resource-group <resource-group-name> --name <cluster-name> --overwrite-existing
```

Substitute *<subscription-id>* which can be found by running **az account list** in the *id* field. Also, substitute *<resource-group-name>* and *<cluster-name>* with the values defined in the above-created *values.py* file.

3. Now apply the Kubernetes manifest files of the application using the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f <file-path>
```

Substitute *<file-path>* with the Kubernetes manifest file path.

4. To list them all, run **kubectl get all**.
5. If a Load Balancer type Service is present then try accessing the External IP of that service in the browser.

Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

Lastly, we will destroy the above-created resources.

Steps

1. Firstly, delete all the Kubernetes Deployments using:

- `kubectl delete -f "file-path"`

Substitute *file-path* with the Kubernetes manifest file path.

2. To destroy infrastructure, open the Powershell Window and change the directory to the above-created Pulumi Project using the `cd` command.
 3. Run `pulumi destroy` & if prompted, select `yes`.
 4. Infrastructure will be destroyed.
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