

In this lab, you will learn how to update your AKS cluster using Azure CLI.

A new AKS cluster is automatically created for you. Use the following command to list all the AKS clusters in your temporary Azure subscription:

```
az aks list --query "[].{Name: name}"
```

Create aks cluster .

```
az aks create --resource-group $resource --name $aksName --kubernetes-version 1.24.9
```

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$ az aks list --query "[].{Name: name}"
[
  {
    "Name": "aks551199780"
  }
]
```

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for an AKS cluster. The left sidebar contains navigation links for 'All resources', 'Create', 'Manage view', and a search bar. The main area displays the 'aks551199780' cluster details. A warning banner at the top states: 'The client 'user-ndadkjuaec@oreilly-cloudlabs.com' with object id 'e552072f-4f15-43f3-adbb-d81c5702893' does not have authorization to perform action 'Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/read' over scope '/subscriptions/a94db3f3-aebe-43df-bd65-7578c026ed5/resourceGroups/MC_user-ndadkjuaec_aks551199780_eastus' or the scope is invalid. If access was recently granted, please refresh your credentials.' Below this, the 'Properties' tab is active, showing details for 'Kubernetes services', 'Node pools', and 'Configuration'. The 'Node pools' section indicates 1 node pool with Kubernetes version 1.24.9 and node sizes Standard_DS2_v2. The 'Configuration' section shows Kubernetes version 1.24.9, Auto Upgrade Type set to '-', and Local accounts enabled. The 'Networking' section on the right lists various network parameters like API server address, Pod CIDR, and Service CIDR.

Understanding Updating an Existing AKS Cluster

A deployed AKS cluster can be managed in the Azure portal or programmatically using tools such as Azure CLI. Big part of managing a cluster is updating its properties.

You can use the `az aks update` CLI command to update several properties of your AKS cluster. This command has around 50 parameters, and we will list a few of them below.

--api-server-authorized-ip-ranges: Call the API server to perform actions in the AKS cluster. You can limit the clients which are allowed to call the API server to harden your cluster security. Use this parameter to pass allowed IP addresses.

--assign-identity: Attach an existing user-assigned identity to the cluster. This enables the cluster to perform management actions on other Azure resources and cluster dependencies.

--enable-defender: Enable Microsoft Defender for containers. This will protect your cluster from security attacks.

--enable-azure-rbac: Enable role-based access control (RBAC) for your AKS cluster. This allows Azure Active Directory users or groups to manage the cluster based on the permissions or roles they get.

--enable-cluster-autoscaler: Enable AKS cluster autoscale so the number of nodes can increase when needed.

--uptime-sla: For an extra cost, enable a financially backed SLA (service-level agreement) for your cluster, meaning you will get credits if the AKS cluster is down more than the promised SLA.

--windows-admin-password: List the user account password to use on Windows nodes. Note that this will not affect or work on Linux nodes.

Now let's update AKS in the next step.

Updating Our AKS Cluster

In this step, we will use Azure CLI to update our existing AKS cluster. We will:

Add a taxonomy tag to the AKS resource.

Enable role-based access control (RBAC) on the cluster.

Note that in order to enable RBAC, Azure Active Directory (AAD) support needs to be enabled too. If not, you will get the following error message when trying to enable RBAC support on your cluster:

Use the following command to perform the update:

```
az aks update --resource-group $resource --name $aksName --enable-aad --enable-azure-rbac --tags "env=dev"
```

Wait for the command to finish executing.

```
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$ az aks update -g $resource --name $aksName --enable-aad --enable-azure-rbac --tags "env=dev"
{
  "aadProfile": {
    "adminGroupObjectIDs": null,
    "adminUsers": null,
    "clientAppId": null,
    "enableAzureRbac": true,
    "managed": true,
    "serverAppId": null,
    "serverAppSecret": null,
    "tenantId": "9a8cd433-6113-49e5-aa7f-42788a01a246"
  },
  "addonProfiles": null,
  "agentPoolProfiles": [
    {
      "availabilityZones": null,
      "count": 3,
      "creationData": null,
      "currentOrchestratorVersion": "1.24.9",
      "enableAutoScaling": false,
      "enableEncryptionAtHost": false,
      "enableFips": false,
      "enableNodePublicIp": false,
      "enableUltraSsd": false,
      "gpuInstanceProfile": null,
      "hostGroupId": null,
      "kubeletConfig": null,
      "kubeletDiskType": "OS",
      "linuxOsConfig": null,

```

Confirming the AKS Cluster Is Updated

Use the following command to get the AKS cluster details or properties:

```
az aks show --name $aksName --resource-group $resource --query "{Name: name, EnableRbac: enableRbac, Tags: tags}"
```

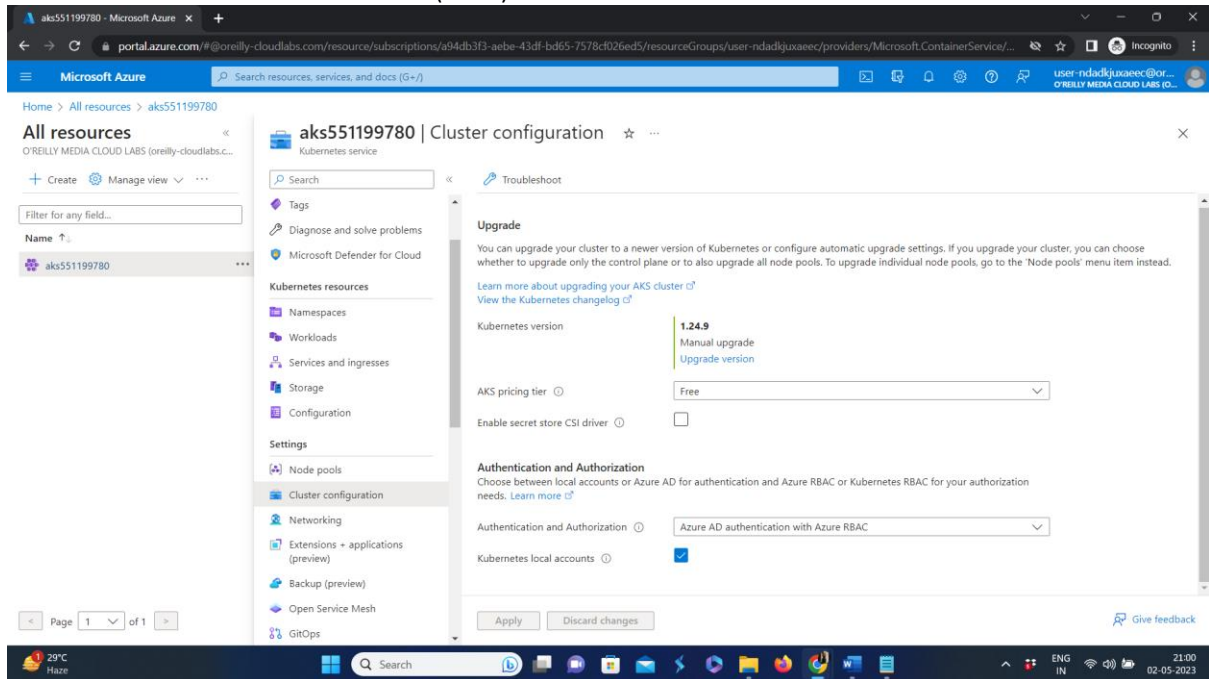
Confirm that EnableRbac reads true and that the env tag is present under the Tags property.

```

$ az aks show --name $aksName --resource-group $resource --query "{Name: name, EnableRbac: enableRbac, Tags: tags}"
{
  "EnableRbac": true,
  "Name": "aks551199780",
  "Tags": {
    "env": "dev"
  }
}
$

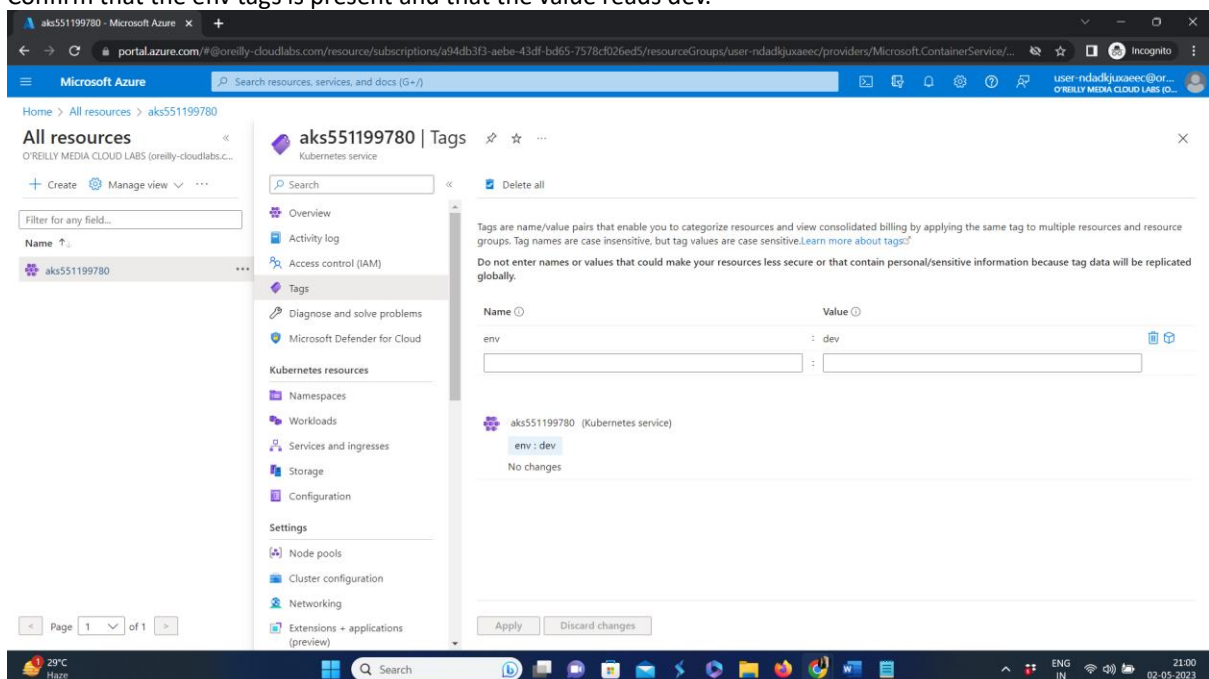
```

Click on your new AKS cluster name in the list (you should see only one).
Under Settings, click on Cluster Configuration.
Confirm that Role-based access control (RBAC) reads Enabled.



Confirm that AKS-managed Azure Active Directory reads Enabled.

From the mid-left menubar, click on Tags.
Confirm that the env tags is present and that the value reads dev.



Note: Azure AKS creates a new resource group which includes the AKS dependencies. On the Overview page, you might see a warning which contains "does not have authorization to perform action 'Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions/resourceGroups/read' over scope." This is because your temporary user does not have access to read other resource group details due to security reasons. This error is perfectly fine and does not interfere with our labs

Deleting the AKS Cluster

The following command will clean up the new AKS cluster:

```
az aks delete --name $aksName --resource-group $resource
```