

Deploy using multiple module declarations with orchestration

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Strategy

This is example of how you could deploy your Azure landing zone using multiple declarations of the module with an orchestration module to manage deployment within a single Terraform workspace.

When segregating a deployment across multiple module instances, it's important to understand how the module works and what inputs are needed. All resources are created based on a data model which uses the configuration inputs to determine certain values.

These values are then shared across the different child modules to determine which resources to create, and how to configure policies. Feature flags such as deploy_connectivity_resources are then used to control whether the module actually creates the resources, or just builds the data model for policy. As such, it's important to keep consistent inputs across each module instance when separating capabilities across different module instances.

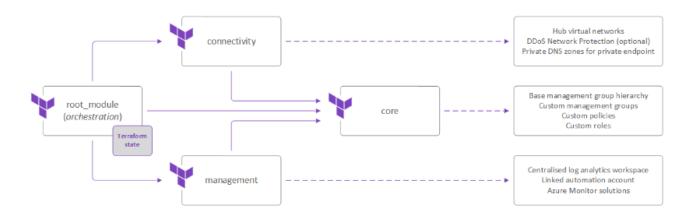
This is demonstrated in this example by the root (orchestration) module which ensure that the core module instance is populated with the same configuration data (by scope) as the management and connectivity modules instances.

This example builds on top of existing examples, including:

- Deploy Custom Landing Zone Archetypes
- Deploy connectivity resources with custom settings
- Deploy Management Resources With Custom Settings

Module composition:

This example is composed of the following modules in a nested structure:





Splitting the code across the following files (grouped by folder for each child module):

root_module/

- main.tf
- variables.tf
- modules/
 - connectivity/
 - main.tf
 - outputs.tf
 - settings.connectivity.tf
 - variables.tf
- core/
 - main.tf
 - settings.core.tf
 - settings.identity.tf
 - variables.tf
- management/
 - main.tf
 - outputs.tf
 - settings.management.tf
 - variables.tf

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main.tf

The main.tf file is used as an orchestration module, defining references to multiple instances of the Azure landing zones Terraform module for connectivity, management and core resources. To simplify the example, it also includes code to set the provider configuration, including pinning to a specific version (or range of versions) for the AzureRM Provider. For production use, we recommend pinning to a specific version, and not using ranges.

This example includes logic allowing use of either a single or multiple platform Subscriptions for connectivity and management resources. If an identity Subscription is specified, this will be moved to the identity management group but no resources will be deployed to this Subscription.

```
# Configure Terraform to set the required AzureRM provider
# version and features{} block
terraform {
 required_providers {
    azurerm = {
      source = "hashicorp/azurerm"
      version = ">= 3.54.0"
# Define the provider configuration
provider "azurerm" {
  features {}
# Get the current client configuration from the AzureRM provider
data "azurerm_client_config" "current" {}
# Logic to handle 1-3 platform subscriptions as available
locals {
  subscription_id_connectivity = coalesce(var.subscription_id_connectivity,
local.subscription_id_management)
  subscription_id_identity
                               = coalesce(var.subscription_id_identity,
local.subscription_id_management)
  subscription_id_management = coalesce(var.subscription_id_management,
data.azurerm_client_config.current.subscription_id)
```



```
# The following module declarations act to orchestrate the
# independently defined module instances for core,
# connectivity and management resources
module "connectivity" {
  source = "./modules/connectivity"
  connectivity_resources_tags = var.connectivity_resources_tags
  enable ddos_protection
                              = var.enable_ddos_protection
  primary_location
                              = var.primary_location
  root_id
                              = var.root id
  secondary_location
                              = var.secondary_location
  subscription_id_connectivity = local.subscription_id_connectivity
module "management" {
  source = "./modules/management"
  email_security_contact = var.email_security_contact
  log_retention_in_days = var.log_retention_in_days
 management_resources_tags = var.management_resources_tags
  primary_location
                           = var.primary_location
  root_id
                            = var.root_id
  subscription_id_management = local.subscription_id_management
module "core" {
  source = "./modules/core"
  configure_connectivity_resources = module.connectivity.configuration
  configure_management_resources = module.management.configuration
  primary_location
                                  = var.primary_location
  root_id
                                  = var.root_id
  root name
                                  = var.root name
  secondary_location
                                  = var.secondary_location
  subscription_id_connectivity
                                  = local.subscription_id_connectivity
  subscription_id_identity
                                  = local.subscription_id_identity
  subscription_id_management
                                  = local.subscription_id_management
```



variables.tf

The variables.tf file is used to declare a couple of example variables which are used to customize deployment of this root module across all capabilities. Defaults are provided for simplicity, but these should be replaced or over-ridden with values suitable for your environment.

```
# Use variables to customize the deployment
variable "root_id" {
             = string
 type
 description = "Sets the value used for generating unique resource naming within the
module."
 default = "myorg"
variable "root_name" {
             = string
 description = "Sets the value used for the \"intermediate root\" management group
display name."
 default = "My Organization"
variable "primary_location" {
            = string
 description = "Sets the location for \"primary\" resources to be created in."
 default = "northeurope"
variable "secondary_location" {
             = string
 description = "Sets the location for \"secondary\" resources to be created in."
 default = "westeurope"
variable "subscription_id_connectivity" {
             = string
 description = "Subscription ID to use for \"connectivity\" resources."
 default
variable "subscription id identity" {
             = string
 description = "Subscription ID to use for \"identity\" resources."
 default
```



```
variable "subscription_id_management" {
  type
              = string
  description = "Subscription ID to use for \"management\" resources."
  default
variable "email_security_contact" {
 type
             = string
 description = "Set a custom value for the security contact email address."
  default
           = "test.user@replace me"
variable "log_retention_in days" {
             = number
 type
 description = "Set a custom value for how many days to store logs in the Log Analytics
workspace."
  default
           = 60
variable "enable ddos_protection" {
 type
              = bool
 description = "Controls whether to create a DDoS Network Protection plan and link to
hub virtual networks."
  default
            = false
variable "connectivity_resources_tags" {
             = map(string)
 description = "Specify tags to add to \"connectivity\" resources."
 default = {
    deployedBy = "terraform/azure/caf-enterprise-scale/examples/1400-multi"
    demo type = "Deploy connectivity resources using multiple module declarations"
variable "management_resources_tags" {
             = map(string)
 description = "Specify tags to add to \"management\" resources."
 default = {
    deployedBy = "terraform/azure/caf-enterprise-scale/examples/1400-multi"
    demo_type = "Deploy management resources using multiple module declarations"
```



modules/connectivity/main.tf

The modules/connectivity/main.tf file contains a customized module declaration to create two hub networks and DNS resources in your connectivity Subscription.

It also includes the necessary Terraform and provider configuration, and an azurerm_client_config resource which is used to determine the Tenant ID and Subscription ID values for the context being used to create these resources. This is used to ensure the deployment will target your Tenant Root Group by default, and to populate the subscription id connectivity input variable.

```
# Configure Terraform to set the required AzureRM provider
# version and features{} block
terraform {
  required providers {
    azurerm = {
      source = "hashicorp/azurerm"
      version = ">= 3.54.0"
  }
# Define the provider configuration
provider "azurerm" {
 features {}
  subscription id = var.subscription id connectivity
# Get the current client configuration from the AzureRM provider
data "azurerm_client_config" "current" {}
# Declare the Azure landing zones Terraform module
module "alz" {
  source = "Azure/caf-enterprise-scale/azurerm"
  version = "<version>" # change this to your desired version,
https://www.terraform.io/language/expressions/version-constraints
  default location = "eastus"
  providers = {
    azurerm
                         = azurerm
    azurerm.connectivity = azurerm
```



```
azurerm.management = azurerm
}

# Base module configuration settings
root_parent_id = data.azurerm_client_config.current.tenant_id
root_id = var.root_id

# Disable creation of the core management group hierarchy
# as this is being created by the core module instance
deploy_core_landing_zones = false

# Configuration settings for connectivity resources
deploy_connectivity_resources = true
configure_connectivity_resources = local.configure_connectivity_resources
subscription_id_connectivity = var.subscription_id_connectivity
}
```

```
Please edit version = "<VERSION>" & default_location = "YOUR_LOCATION"
```

modules/connectivity/outputs.tf

The modules/connectivity/outputs.tf file contains modules outputs used when connecting the module instances together.

The configuration output is an important part of this example, as this is used to ensure the same values used to configure the connectivity resources is shared with the core module instance. This ensures that managed parameters for policies deployed by the core module instance are configured with values correctly reflecting the resources deployed by this module instance.

```
# Output a copy of configure_connectivity_resources for use
# by the core module instance

output "configuration" {
   description = "Configuration settings for the \"connectivity\" resources."
   value = local.configure_connectivity_resources
}
```



modules/connectivity/settings.connectivity.tf

The modules/connectivity/settings.connectivity.tf file is used to specify the configuration used for creating the required connectivity resources.

This is used as an input to the connectivity module instance, but is also shared with the core module instance to ensure consistent configuration between resources and policies.

```
# Configure custom connectivity resources settings
locals {
  configure_connectivity_resources = {
    settings = {
      # Create two hub networks with hub mesh peering enabled
      # and link to DDoS protection plan if created
      hub networks = [
          config = {
                                            = ["10.100.0.0/22", ]
            address_space
            location
                                            = var.primary_location
            link to ddos protection plan = var.enable ddos protection
            enable_hub_network_mesh_peering = true
        },
          config = {
            address_space
                                            = ["10.101.0.0/22", ]
            location
                                            = var.secondary location
            link_to_ddos_protection_plan = var.enable_ddos_protection
            enable hub network mesh peering = true
      # Do not create an Virtual WAN resources
      vwan_hub_networks = []
   # Set the default location
   location = var.primary location
    # Create a custom tags input
    tags = var.connectivity_resources_tags
```



modules/connectivity/variables.tf

The modules/connectivity/variables.tf file is used to declare a number of variables needed to configure this module. These are populated from the orchestration module, so no default values are specified.

```
# Use variables to customize the deployment
variable "root_id" {
             = string
 description = "Sets the value used for generating unique resource naming within the
module."
variable "primary_location" {
             = string
  description = "Sets the location for \"primary\" resources to be created in."
variable "secondary_location" {
              = string
 description = "Sets the location for \"secondary\" resources to be created in."
variable "subscription_id_connectivity" {
              = string
 description = "Subscription ID to use for \"connectivity\" resources."
variable "enable_ddos_protection" {
              = bool
 type
 description = "Controls whether to create a DDoS Network Protection plan and link to
hub virtual networks."
variable "connectivity_resources_tags" {
  type
             = map(string)
  description = "Specify tags to add to \"connectivity\" resources."
```



modules/core/lib/archetype_definition_customer_online.json

```
"customer_online": {
  "policy_assignments": [
    "Deny-Resource-Locations",
   "Deny-RSG-Locations"
 ],
  "policy_definitions": [],
  "policy_set_definitions": [],
  "role_definitions": [],
  "archetype_config": {
   "parameters": {
      "Deny-Resource-Locations": {
        "listOfAllowedLocations": [
          "eastus",
          "eastus2",
          "westus",
          "northcentralus",
          "southcentralus"
      },
      "Deny-RSG-Locations": {
        "listOfAllowedLocations": [
          "eastus",
          "eastus2",
          "westus",
          "northcentralus",
          "southcentralus"
   },
    "access_control": {}
```



modules/core/main.tf

The modules/core/main.tf file contains a customized module declaration to create the management group hierarchy and associated policies.

It also includes the necessary Terraform and provider configuration, and an azurerm_client_config resource which is used to determine the Tenant ID and Subscription ID values for the context being used to create these resources. This is used to ensure the deployment will target your Tenant Root Group by default, and to populate the subscription_id_xxxxxx input variables.

```
# Configure Terraform to set the required AzureRM provider
# version and features{} block.
terraform {
 required_providers {
    azurerm = {
      source = "hashicorp/azurerm"
      version = ">= 3.54.0"
# Define the provider configuration
provider "azurerm" {
  features {}
data "azurerm_client_config" "current" {}
# Declare the Azure landing zones Terraform module
# and provide the core configuration.
module "alz" {
  source = "Azure/caf-enterprise-scale/azurerm"
 version = "4.0.1" # change this to your desired version,
https://www.terraform.io/language/expressions/version-constraints
 providers = {
    azurerm
                         = azurerm
   azurerm.connectivity = azurerm
   azurerm.management = azurerm
  }
```



```
# Base module configuration settings
root_parent_id = data.azurerm_client_config.current.tenant_id
              = var.root id
root id
root_name
              = var.root_name
library_path = "${path.module}/lib"
# Enable creation of the core management group hierarchy
# and additional custom landing zones
deploy_core_landing_zones = true
custom_landing_zones = local.custom_landing_zones
# Configuration settings for identity resources is
# bundled with core as no resources are actually created
# for the identity subscription
deploy identity resources = true
configure_identity_resources = local.configure identity_resources
subscription_id_identity = var.subscription_id_identity
# The following inputs ensure that managed parameters are
# configured correctly for policies relating to connectivity
# resources created by the connectivity module instance and
# to map the subscription to the correct management group,
# but no resources are created by this module instance
deploy_connectivity_resources = false
configure_connectivity_resources = var.configure_connectivity_resources
subscription_id_connectivity = var.subscription_id_connectivity
# The following inputs ensure that managed parameters are
# configured correctly for policies relating to management
# resources created by the management module instance and
# to map the subscription to the correct management group,
# but no resources are created by this module instance
deploy_management_resources = false
configure_management_resources = var.configure_management_resources
subscription_id_management = var.subscription_id_management
```



modules/core/settings.core.tf

The modules/core/settings.core.tf file is used to specify the configuration used for creating the required core resources.

This is used as an input to the core module instance only, defining which additional management groups to create and to demonstrate some simple custom archetype configuration options.

```
# Configure the custom landing zones to deploy in
# addition to the core resource hierarchy
locals {
  custom_landing_zones = {
    "${var.root id}-online-example-1" = {
                                 = "${upper(var.root_id)} Online Example 1"
      display_name
      parent management group id = "${var.root id}-landing-zones"
      subscription_ids
                                 = []
      archetype_config = {
        archetype_id = "customer_online"
        parameters = {}
        access control = {}
    "${var.root_id}-online-example-2" = {
      display name
                                 = "${upper(var.root id)} Online Example 2"
      parent management group id = "${var.root id}-landing-zones"
      subscription_ids
                                 = []
      archetype_config = {
        archetype_id = "customer_online"
        parameters = {
          Deny-Resource-Locations = {
            listOfAllowedLocations = [
              var.primary location,
              var.secondary_location,
            1}
          Deny-RSG-Locations = {
            listOfAllowedLocations = [
              var.primary_location,
              var.secondary_location,
        access_control = {}
```



modules/core/settings.identity.tf

The modules/core/settings.identity.tf file is used to specify the configuration used for configuring policies relating to the identity resources.

In this example we are setting the Deny-Subnet-Without-Nsg policy assignment enforcementMode to DoNotEnforce.

modules/core/variables.tf

The modules/core/variables.tf file is used to declare a number of variables needed to configure this module. These are populated from the orchestration module, so no default values are specified.



```
variable "secondary_location" {
             = string
  description = "Sets the location for \"secondary\" resources to be created in."
variable "subscription_id_connectivity" {
             = string
 description = "Subscription ID to use for \"connectivity\" resources."
variable "subscription_id_identity" {
             = string
 description = "Subscription ID to use for \"identity\" resources."
variable "subscription_id_management" {
             = string
 description = "Subscription ID to use for \"management\" resources."
variable "configure_connectivity_resources" {
             = any
 description = "Configuration settings for \"connectivity\" resources."
variable "configure_management_resources" {
  description = "Configuration settings for \"management\" resources."
```



modules/management/main.tf

The modules/management/main.tf file contains a customized module declaration to the Log Analytics workspace, Automation Account and Azure Monitor solutions in your management Subscription.

It also includes the necessary Terraform and provider configuration, and an azurerm_client_config resource which is used to determine the Tenant ID and Subscription ID values for the context being used to create these resources. This is used to ensure the deployment will target your Tenant Root Group by default, and to populate the subscription_id_management input variable.

```
# Configure Terraform to set the required AzureRM provider
# version and features{} block
terraform {
  required providers {
    azurerm = {
      source = "hashicorp/azurerm"
      version = ">= 3.54.0"
  }
# Define the provider configuration
provider "azurerm" {
 features {}
  subscription id = var.subscription id management
# Get the current client configuration from the AzureRM provider
data "azurerm_client_config" "current" {}
# Declare the Azure landing zones Terraform module
module "alz" {
  source = "Azure/caf-enterprise-scale/azurerm"
  version = "4.0.1" # change this to your desired version,
https://www.terraform.io/language/expressions/version-constraints
  providers = {
    azurerm
                         = azurerm
    azurerm.connectivity = azurerm
    azurerm.management = azurerm
```



```
# Base module configuration settings
root_parent_id = data.azurerm_client_config.current.tenant_id
root_id = var.root_id

# Disable creation of the core management group hierarchy
# as this is being created by the core module instance
deploy_core_landing_zones = false

# Configuration settings for management resources
deploy_management_resources = true
configure_management_resources = local.configure_management_resources
subscription_id_management = var.subscription_id_management
}
```

modules/management/outputs.tf

The modules/management/outputs.tf file contains modules outputs used when connecting the module instances together.

The configuration output is an important part of this example, as this is used to ensure the same values used to configure the management resources is shared with the core module instance. This ensures that managed parameters for policies deployed by the core module instance are configured with values correctly reflecting the resources deployed by this module instance.

```
# Output a copy of configure_management_resources for use
# by the core module instance

output "configuration" {
  description = "Configuration settings for the \"management\" resources."
  value = local.configure_management_resources
}
```



modules/management/settings.management.tf

The modules/management/settings.management.tf file is used to specify the configuration used for creating the required management resources.

This is used as an input to the management module instance, but is also shared with the core module instance to ensure consistent configuration between resources and policies.

```
# Configure custom management resources settings
locals {
  configure_management_resources = {
    settings = {
      log analytics = {
        config = {
          # Set a custom number of days to retain logs
          retention_in_days = var.log_retention_in_days
      security_center = {
        config = {
          # Configure a valid security contact email address
          email_security_contact = var.email_security_contact
    # Set the default location
    location = var.primary location
    # Create a custom tags input
    tags = var.management_resources_tags
```

modules/management/variables.tf

The modules/management/variables.tf file is used to declare a number of variables needed to configure this module. These are populated from the orchestration module, so no default values are specified.



```
variable "primary_location" {
              = string
  type
  description = "Sets the location for \"primary\" resources to be created in."
variable "subscription_id_management" {
             = string
  description = "Subscription ID to use for \"management\" resources."
variable "email_security_contact" {
             = string
 description = "Set a custom value for the security contact email address."
variable "log_retention in days" {
             = number
 description = "Set a custom value for how many days to store logs in the Log Analytics
workspace."
variable "management_resources tags" {
              = map(string)
  type
  description = "Specify tags to add to \"management\" resources."
```

Deploy resources:

To simplify deployment, this example is deployed through a single root module.

From the root_module directory, simply run the following commands:

Ensure you have a connection correctly configured with permissions to Azure as per the Module permissions documentation

Initialize the Terraform workspace with the command terraform init

Generate a plan with the command terraform plan -out=tfplan

Review the output of the plan (use the command terraform show -json ./tfplan if you want to review the plan as a JSON file)

Start the deployment using the command terraform apply ./tfplan and follow the prompts Once deployment is complete, review the created resources.



Number of Policies in This Deployment.

Count: 392

Number of Policy Assignment in This Deployment.

Count: 42

Number of Role Assignments in This Deployment.

Count: 24

Number of Resources in This Deployment.

Count: 84

Tree Structure:

```
rootAZURE-DEPLOYMENT# tree root_module/
    README.md
   - main.tf
     modules
          — main.tf
          — output.tf
          — settings.connectivity.tf
— variables.tf
            - lib
              archetype_definition_customer_online.json
             - settings.core.tf
            — settings.identity.tf
— variables.tf
          — main.tf
            - output.tf
           — settings.management.tf
           — variables.tf
    variables.tf
5 directories, 16 files rootAZURE-DEPLOYMENT# |
```

Terraform Init:

```
- Finding hashicorp/time versions matching ">= 0.7.0"...

Installing hashicorp/random v3.5.1...
Installing hashicorp/andom v3.5.1...
Installing hashicorp/andom v3.5.1...
Installing azure/azapi v1.6.0...
Installing azure/azapi v1.6.0...
Installing hashicorp/azurerm v3.56.0...
Installing hashicorp/azurerm v3.56.0...
Installing hashicorp/time v0.9.1...
Installed hashicorp/time v0.9.1 (signed by HashiCorp)

Partner and community providers are signed by their developers.
If you'd like to know more about provider signing, you can read about it here:
https://www.terraform.io/docs/cli/plugins/signing.html

Ierraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository
so that Ierraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when
you run "terraform init" in the future.

Ierraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Ierraform. Iry running "terraform commands should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Ierraform, rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.

sarfaraz [ ~/ALZ-400/ALZ-400-2nd ]$
```



Terraform Plan:

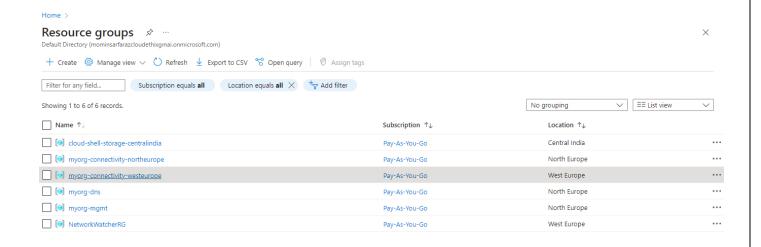
Terraform Apply:

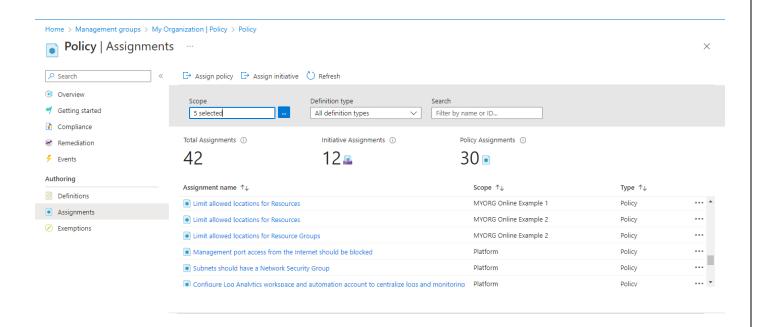
```
module.core.module.alz.module.role_assignments_for_policy["/providers/Microsoft.Management/managementGroups/myorg-landing-zones/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/policy/Assignments/Boploy-ArSqlDb-Auditing"].azurerm_role_assignment.for_policy["/providers/Microsoft.Management/managementGroups/myorg-landing-zones/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/policy/Basignments/Bob33079-8866-5933-366-6-21240666627]; Still creating... [10 alpsee]
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module.core.module.alz.module.role_assignments_for_policy["/providers/Microsoft.ManagementGroups/myorg-landing-zones/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/policy/Assignments/Deploy-AsSqlDb-Auditing"].azurerm_role_assignments_for_policy["/providers/Microsoft.ManagementGroups/myorg-landing-zones/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/policy/Assignments/Deploy-Ma-Sackup].azurerm_role_assignments_for_policy["/providers/Microsoft.ManagementGroups/myorg-platform/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/policy-Will-Sackup].azurerm_role_assignments_for_policy["/providers/Microsoft.ManagementGroups/myorg-platform/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/roleAssignments/S6853079-9866-9933-a666-1936-9693-366-9933-a666-1936-9693-366-9933-3666-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-366-9933-3
```

Terraform Destroy:

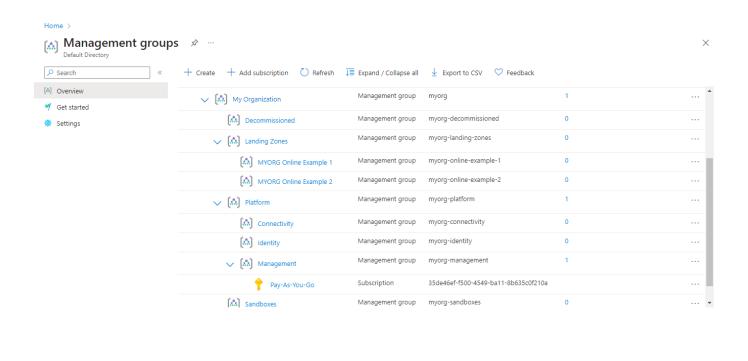


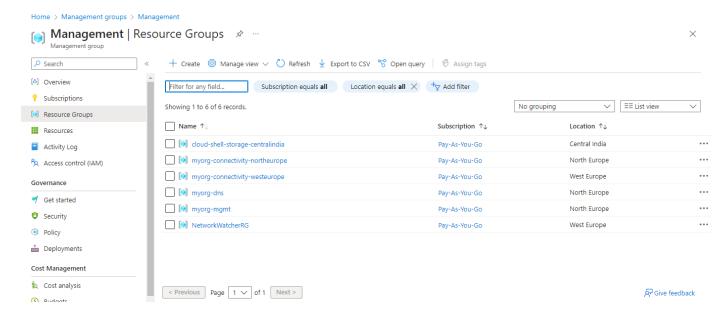
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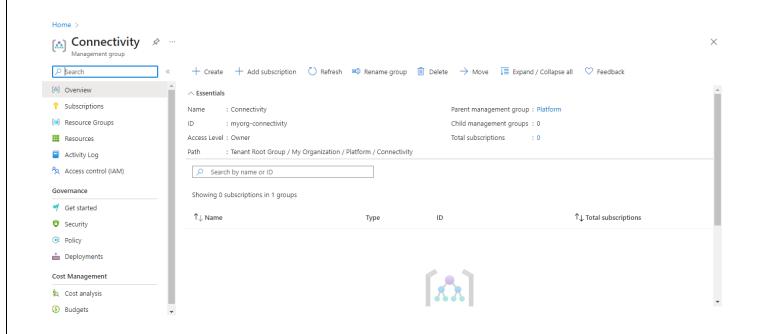












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