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MOD 3: Azure Solutions and Management Tools

Module Outline



Module 03 – Outline

You will learn the following concepts:

Core Azure solutions

- IoT to Azure Sphere
- Synapse Analytics to Databricks
- AI / ML

Azure management tools

- Portal, PowerShell, CLI, and others
- Advisor, Monitor, and Service Health

Azure solutions



Azure Solutions - Objective Domain

Describe the benefits and usage of:

- Internet of Things (IoT) Hub, IoT Central, and Azure Sphere
- Azure Synapse Analytics, HDInsight, and Azure Databricks
- Azure Machine Learning, Cognitive Services, and Azure Bot Service
- Serverless computing solutions that include Azure Functions and Logic Apps
- Azure DevOps, GitHub, GitHub Actions, and Azure DevTest Labs

Azure Internet of Things

Internet of Things (IoT) is the ability for devices to garner and then relay information for data analysis.



Azure IoT Central is a fully managed global IoT SaaS solution that makes it easy to connect, monitor, and manage IoT assets at scale.



Azure IoT Hub is a managed service hosted in the cloud that acts as a central message hub for bi-directional communication between IoT applications and the devices it manages.

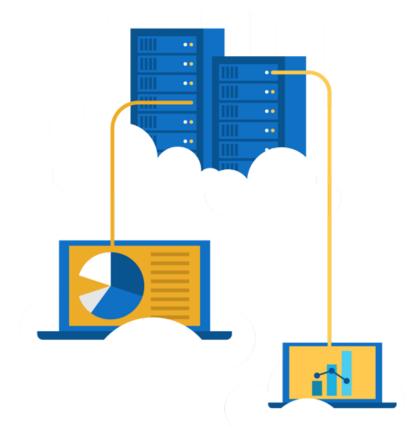


Azure Sphere is a secured, high-level application platform with built-in communication and security features for internet-connected devices.

Walkthrough - Implement the Azure IoT Hub

Create an Azure IoT Hub in Azure Portal and configure the hub to authenticate a connection to an IoT device using the Raspberry Pi device simulator.

- 1. Create an IoT Hub.
- Add an IoT device.
- 3. Test the device using the Raspberry Pi Simulator.



Big data and analytics

Azure Synapse Analytics



A cloud-based Enterprise Data Warehouse.

Azure HDInsight



A fully-managed, open-source analytics service for enterprises.

Azure Databricks



Apache Spark based analytics service.

Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning



Azure Machine Learning: cloud-based to develop, train, and deploy machine learning models.



Cognitive Services: quickly enable apps to see, hear, speak, understand, and interpret a user's needs.



Azure Bot Service: develop intelligent, enterprise-grade bots.

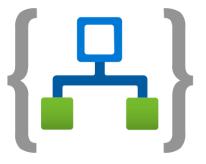
Serverless Computing

Azure Functions



Event based code running your service and not the underlying infrastructure.

Azure Logic Apps

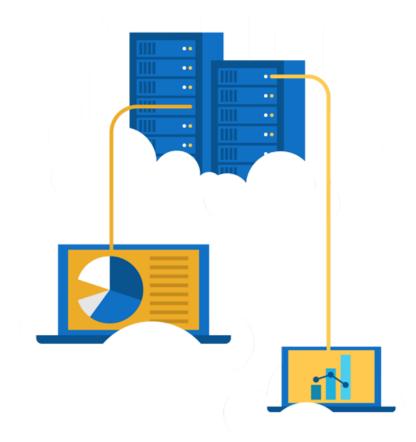


Automate and orchestrate tasks, business processes, and workflows to integrate apps.

Walkthrough - Implement Azure Functions

Create a Function app with a Webhook to provide a Hello message with your name.

- 1. Create a Function app.
- Create a HTTP triggered event function and test.



Develop your apps with DevOps and GitHub



Azure DevOps: development collaboration tools including pipelines, Kanban boards, and automated cloud-based load testing.



GitHub: software development hosting with version control, source code management, and bug/task management.



GitHub Actions for Azure: automate software workflow to build, test, and deploy from withing GitHub.



Azure DevTest Labs: quickly create environments in Azure while minimizing waste and controlling cost.

Azure management tools

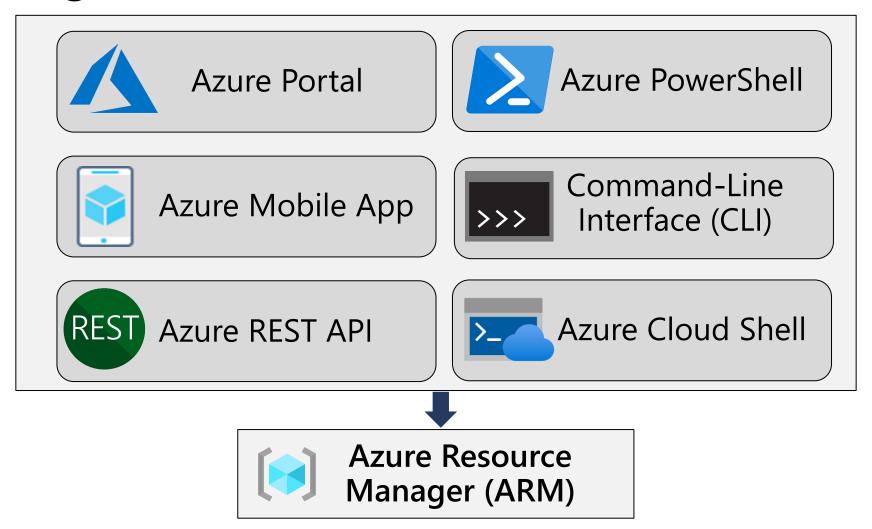


Azure Management Tools - Objective Domain

Describe the functionality and usage of:

- Azure Portal, Azure PowerShell, Azure CLI, Cloud Shell, and Azure Mobile App.
- Azure Advisor.
- Azure Resource Manager (ARM) templates.
- Azure Monitor.
- Azure Service Health.

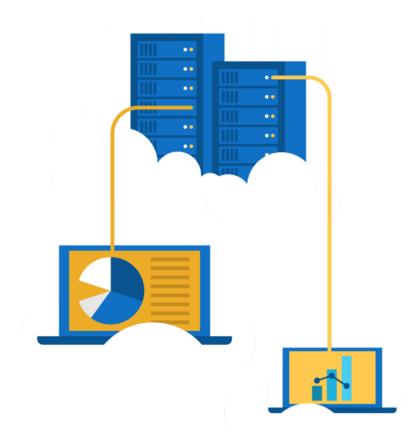
Azure management tools



Walkthrough – Create a VM with an ARM Template

Use the Azure QuickStart gallery to deploy a template that creates a virtual machine.

- Explore the gallery and deploy a template.
- 2. Verify your virtual machine deployment.

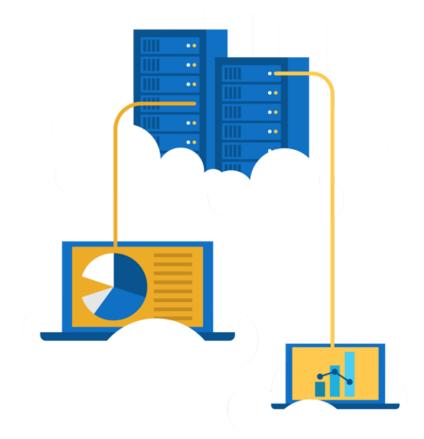


Walkthrough - Create a VM with PowerShell

Install PowerShell locally, create a resource group and virtual machine, access and use the Cloud Shell, and review Azure Advisor recommendations.

Use PowerShell to create a resource group and virtual machine.

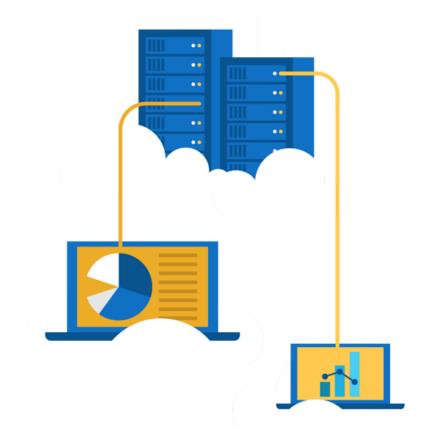
- Execute PowerShell commands in the Cloud Shell.
- Review Azure Advisor Recommendations.



Walkthrough - Create a VM with the Azure CLI

Install the Azure CLI locally, create a resource group and virtual machine, use the Cloud Shell, and review Azure Advisor recommendations.

- 1. Install the CLI locally.
- Use the CLI to create a resource group and virtual machine.
- Execute commands in the Cloud Shell.
- Review Azure Advisor Recommendations.

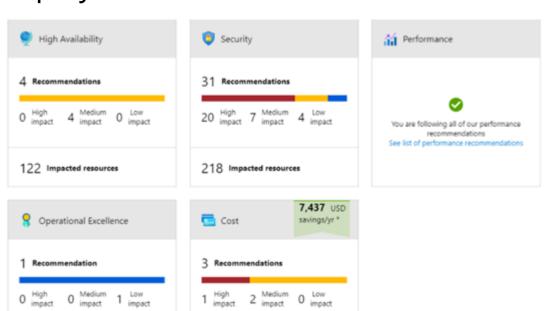


Azure Advisor



Azure Advisor analyzes deployed Azure resources and makes recommendations based on best practices to optimize Azure deployments.

- Reliability
- Security
- Performance
- Cost
- Operational Excellence



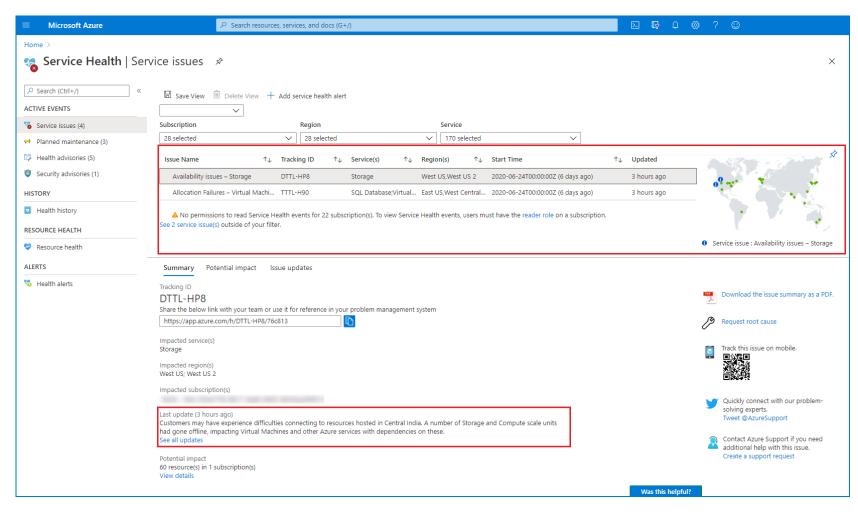
Azure Monitor

Azure Monitor maximizes the availability and performance of applications and services by collecting, analyzing, and acting on telemetry from cloud and on-premises environments.

- Application Insights
- Log Analytics
- Smart Alerts
- Automation Actions
- Customized Dashboards



Azure Service Health





Evaluate the impact of Azure service issues with personalized guidance and support, notifications, and issue resolution updates.

Azure Service Health

Azure Service Health provides a personalized view of the health of Azure services and

the regions being used.

Communication regarding outages

- Planned maintenance
- Other health advisories

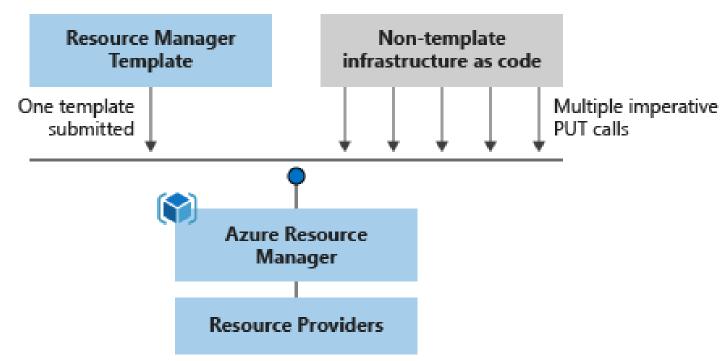
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Azure Resource Manager (ARM) templates

Azure Resource Manager (ARM) templates are JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) files that can be used to create and deploy Azure infrastructure without having to write

programing commands.

- Declarative syntax
- Repeatable results
- Orchestration
- Modular files
- Built-in validation
- Exportable code



Module 03 Review



Microsoft Learn Modules (docs.microsoft.com/Learn)

- Azure services: IoT, big data, analytics, and development tools.
- Azure Resource Manager.
- Azure Monitoring tools.