

Create Azure Virtual Machine Scale Set

With Scheduling (Portal)

(LAB-103-02-06)

Part A: Register Microsoft Insight

1. From the Azure Portal, go to the left menu, select All Services.
2. Search "**Subscriptions**", under all services
3. Select the "**Subscriptions**"
4. Select your default subscriptions
5. Under settings, select "Resource Providers"
6. Search "**microsoft.insight**"
7. Click Register and the status will switch from NotRegistered to Registering.

Note: It takes approx. 5-15 minutes, refresh and see if it's registered.

Part B: Create Azure VM Scale Set

1. Click the "**Create a Resource**" link in the left-hand navigation bar
2. Search for "**Virtual Machine Scale Set**" from search option
3. From the search results, select "**Virtual Machine Scale Set**"
4. In the Virtual Machine Scale Set panel, select "**Create**"
5. You will be required to fill in specific information regarding your virtual machine, including:
 - a. Virtual machine scale set name: Provide scale set name.
"ScaleSet1030206"
 - b. Operating system disk image:
 - i. Select **"Browse all image"**
 - ii. Select **"Compute"**
 - iii. Search **"Windows Server 2019 Datacenter"**
 - iv. Select **"Windows Server 2019 Datacenter [Microsoft]"**

- c. Subscription: Select default subscription group
- d. Resource Group: Create the new resource group.
"RG-103-02-06"
- e. Location: Select region "Western Europe"
- f. Availability zone: Dropdown & Select "Zone-1" & "Zone-2"
- g. Username: Provide username
- h. Password: Provide password
- i. Instance count: Provide no. as "1"
- j. Instance size:
 - i. Select "Search"
 - ii. Select "Appropriate size for the virtual machine"
Example "DS1 v2"
- k. Deploy as low priority: Select "No"
- l. Autoscale: Select "Disabled"
- m. Choose Load balancing options: Select "None"
- n. Virtual network: Select "Create New". It will open new Windows. In the name provide virtual network name "ScaleSetVNet". (leave the default settings of address space & subnets) & select "OK".
- o. Public IP address per instance: Select "On"

Part C: Create an Auto Scale Setting based on schedule

1. From the Azure Portal, go to the left menu, select Resource Groups.
2. Select the Resource Group, "RG-103-02-06"
3. Select the Virtual Machine Scale Set "ScaleSet1030206"
4. Select the Scaling
5. On the autoscale setting, click the **Enable Autoscale** button

6. You will be required to fill in specific information regarding your autoscale:

b. Autoscale setting name: Provide an autoscale set **Name**

c. Click on the **Add a scale condition** link under the default profile.

d. Scale-Out Conditions

i. Edit the **Name** of this profile to be Scale Out [Adding VM]

ii. Scale Mode: Select "**Scale to a specific instance count**"

iii. Instance Count: Provide count as "**2**"

iv. Schedule: Select "**Specify start/ end days**"

v. Timezone: Select your "**local timezone**"

vi. Start Date: Select "**today's date**"

vii. Start Time: Provide "**start time**"
Info: Provide time in hh:mm:ss am/pm

viii. End Date: Select "**today's date**"

ix. End Time: Provide "**end time**"
Info: Provide time in hh:mm:ss am/pm,
with 10 mnts. gap between start &
end time

e. Scale-In Conditions

i. Edit the **Name** of this profile to be Scale-In [Removing VM]

ii. Scale Mode: Select "**Scale to a specific instance count**"

iii. Instance Count: Provide count as "**1**"

iv. Schedule: Select "**Specify start/ end days**"

v. Timezone: Select your "**local timezone**"

vi. Start Date: Select "**today's date**"

vii. Start Time: Provide "**start time**"
Info: Provide time in hh:mm:ss am/pm,
with 10 mnts. gap between end
time of Scale-Out [Step d.ix]

- viii. End Date: Select "**today's date**"
- ix. End Time: Provide "**end time**"
Info: Provide time in hh:mm:ss am/pm,
with 10 mnts. gap between start &
end time
- f. Delete the default profile
- g. Press "**Save**"

Part C: Observe the VM Status

1. From the Azure Portal, go to the left menu, select Resource Groups.
2. Select the Resource Group, "**RG-103-02-06**"
3. Select the Virtual Machine Scale Set "**ScaleSet1030206**"
4. Select the Instances to observe the Virtual machine running at the during the
 - a. Scale-Out Start & End Time [Part B, step 6.d]
 - b. Scale-In Start & End Time [Part B, step 6.e]