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Administer Monitoring

Learning Objectives

- 01 Configure Azure Monitor
- 02 Configure Azure Alerts
- 03 Configure Log Analytics

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Moved Lab 03a – Manage Azure resources with the Azure portal into this module. It covers resource locks.

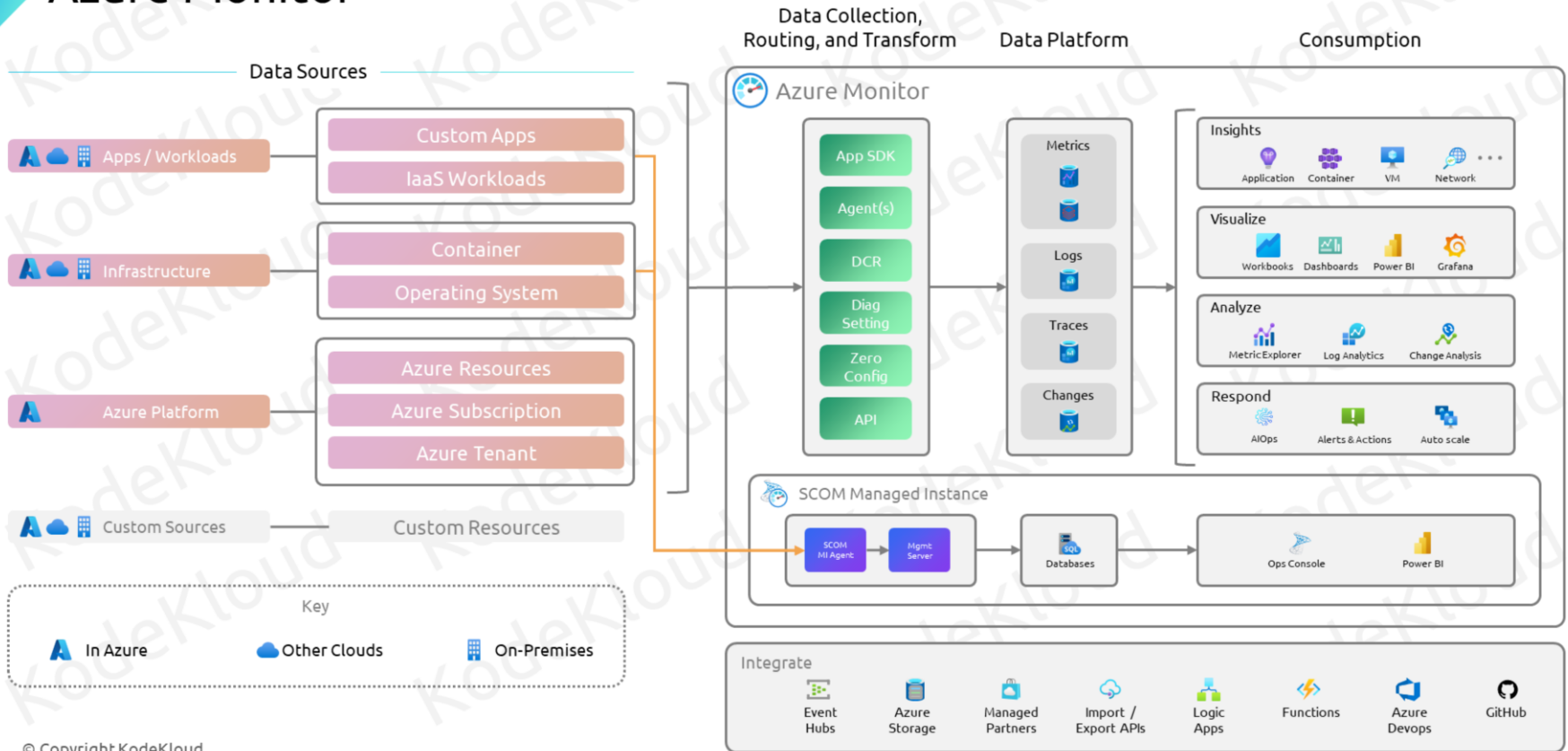
The logo for Azure Monitor, featuring a stylized 'A' shape composed of two overlapping curved segments, one in a darker blue and the other in a lighter teal color.

Azure Monitor

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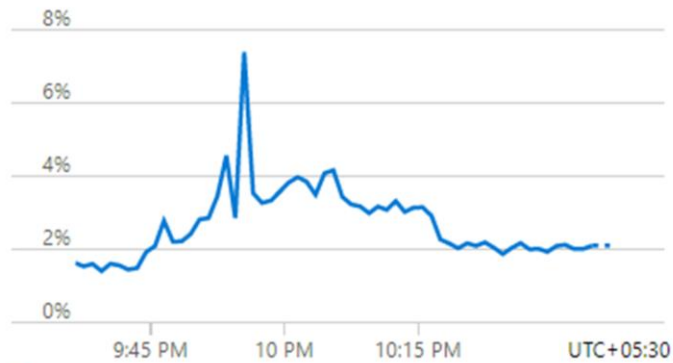
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Azure Monitor



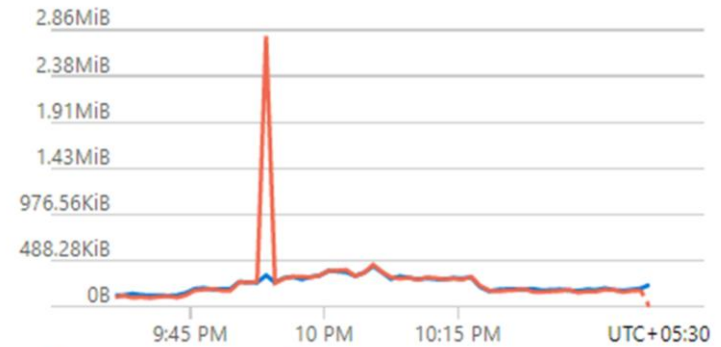
Metrics

CPU (average)



2.7275 %

Network (total)



13.86 MiB

15.75 MiB

Zero configuration required

Time series

Near real-time data

Logs

```
1 VMProcess
2 | where Computer contains "SQL" and ExecutableName == "svchost"
3 | extend TimeInEST = TimeGenerated - 5h
4 | project TimeInEST, Computer, ExecutableName, Group, FileVersion
5
```

Results Chart

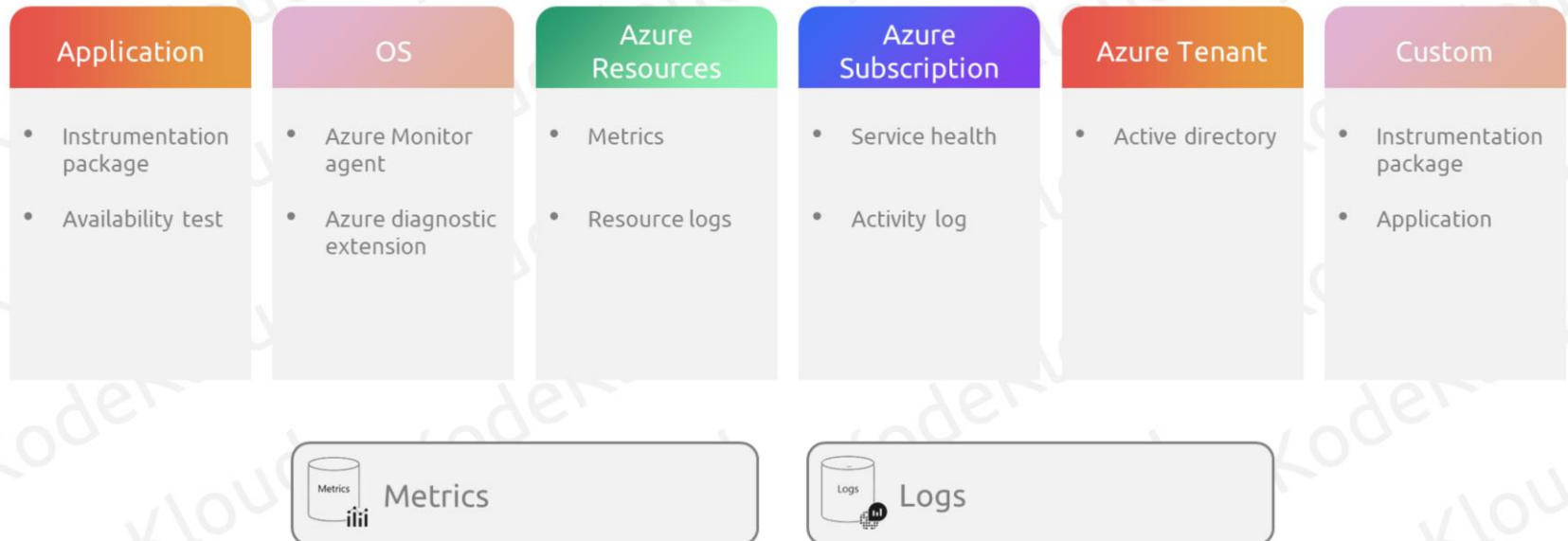
TimeInEST [UTC]	Computer	ExecutableName	Group	FileVersion
> 5/30/2022, 4:57:06.186 PM	SQL01.na.contosohotels.com	svchost	Microsoft® Windows® Operati...	10.0.14393.0 (rs1_release.160715-1616)
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Organized as records

Requires additional configuration

Rich query language

Data Sources





Azure Activity Logs

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Azure Activity Log



Subscription-Level Logging



Auditing



Retention



Querying Data

Application

Application Logs

Diagnostic Logs

Guest OS

Host VM

Activity Logs

Azure Infrastructure

Compute Resource

Resource

Diagnostic Logs

Activity Logs

Azure Infrastructure

Non-Compute Resource

Azure Activity Log – Event Categories

Subscription : **Visual Studio Enterprise PK**

Event severity : **All**

Timespan : **Last month**

Resource group : **All resource groups** ✕

Event category

All categories

✕

+ Add Filter

First 75 items.

Operation name	Event category	Status	Time	Time stamp	Subscription
> Verify Ip Flow	Administrative	Accepted	a day ago	Mon May 3...	Visual Studio Enterprise PK
> Verify Ip Flow	Security	Failed	a day ago	Mon May 3...	Visual Studio Enterprise PK
> New recommendation is available	Service Health	Active	2 days ago	Sun May 29...	Visual Studio Enterprise PK
New recommendation is available	Alert	Active	5 days ago	Thu May 26...	Visual Studio Enterprise PK
New recommendation is available	Recommendation	Active	5 days ago	Thu May 26...	Visual Studio Enterprise PK
> Create Vault	Policy	Succeeded	5 days ago	Thu May 26...	Visual Studio Enterprise PK
> Refresh container	Autoscale	Succeeded	5 days ago	Thu May 26...	Visual Studio Enterprise PK
> Validate Features	Resource Health	Succeeded	5 days ago	Thu May 26...	Visual Studio Enterprise PK
> Validate Deployment		Succeeded	5 days ago	Thu May 26...	Visual Studio Enterprise PK



Log Analytics

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Log Analytics

Data collection

Reporting and
visualization

Workspace

Pricing

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Logs

Demo

New Query 1* x +

Demo

Run

Time range: Last 48 hours

Save

Share

New alert rule

Export

Tables Queries Functions Filter

Search

Filter Group by: Solution

Collapse all

Favorites

You can add favorites by clicking on the ☆ icon

- Active Directory Health Check
- Azure Monitor for VMs
- Change Tracking
- ContainerInsights
- LogManagement
- Network Performance Monitor
- Security and Audit
- SecurityCenterFree
- Service Map
- SQL Advanced Threat Protection
- SQL Vulnerability Assessment
- Update Management

```
1 Perf
2 | where Computer contains "SQL" and ObjectName == "LogicalDisk"
3 | where CounterName == "% Free Space" and InstanceName == "C:"
4 | extend TimeInEST = TimeGenerated - 5h
5 | project TimeInEST, CounterName, CounterValue
```

Results Chart

TimeInEST (UTC)	CounterName	CounterValue
> 5/31/2022, 5:17:01.790 AM	% Free Space	56.629
> 5/31/2022, 5:22:57.310 AM	% Free Space	58.926
> 5/31/2022, 5:16:57.020 AM	% Free Space	58.937
> 5/31/2022, 5:25:01.130 AM	% Free Space	56.642
> 5/31/2022, 5:21:57.327 AM	% Free Space	58.939
> 5/31/2022, 5:38:01.503 AM	% Free Space	56.631
> 5/31/2022, 5:17:32.757 AM	% Free Space	54.257
> 5/31/2022, 5:25:57.443 AM	% Free Space	58.938
> 5/31/2022, 5:26:01.150 AM	% Free Space	56.642
> 5/31/2022, 5:18:01.810 AM	% Free Space	56.629
> 5/31/2022, 5:23:31.907 AM	% Free Space	54.255
> 5/31/2022, 5:17:57.047 AM	% Free Space	58.937
> 5/31/2022, 5:23:57.360 AM	% Free Space	58.926
> 5/31/2022, 5:26:33.007 AM	% Free Space	54.255

2s 388ms | Display time (UTC+00:00)

Log Analytics Workspace



Workspace



Data isolation



Stores insight and
sentinel data

[Home](#) > [Log Analytics workspaces](#) >

Create Log Analytics workspace

Basics Tags Review + Create

i A Log Analytics workspace is the basic management unit of Azure Monitor Logs. There are specific considerations you should take when creating a new Log Analytics workspace. [Learn more](#)

With Azure Monitor Logs you can easily store, retain, and query data collected from your monitored resources in Azure and other environments for valuable insights. A Log Analytics workspace is the logical storage unit where your log data is collected and stored.

Project details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription * ⓘ

Visual Studio Enterprise PK



Resource group * ⓘ

[Create new](#)

Instance details

Name * ⓘ

Region * ⓘ

East US

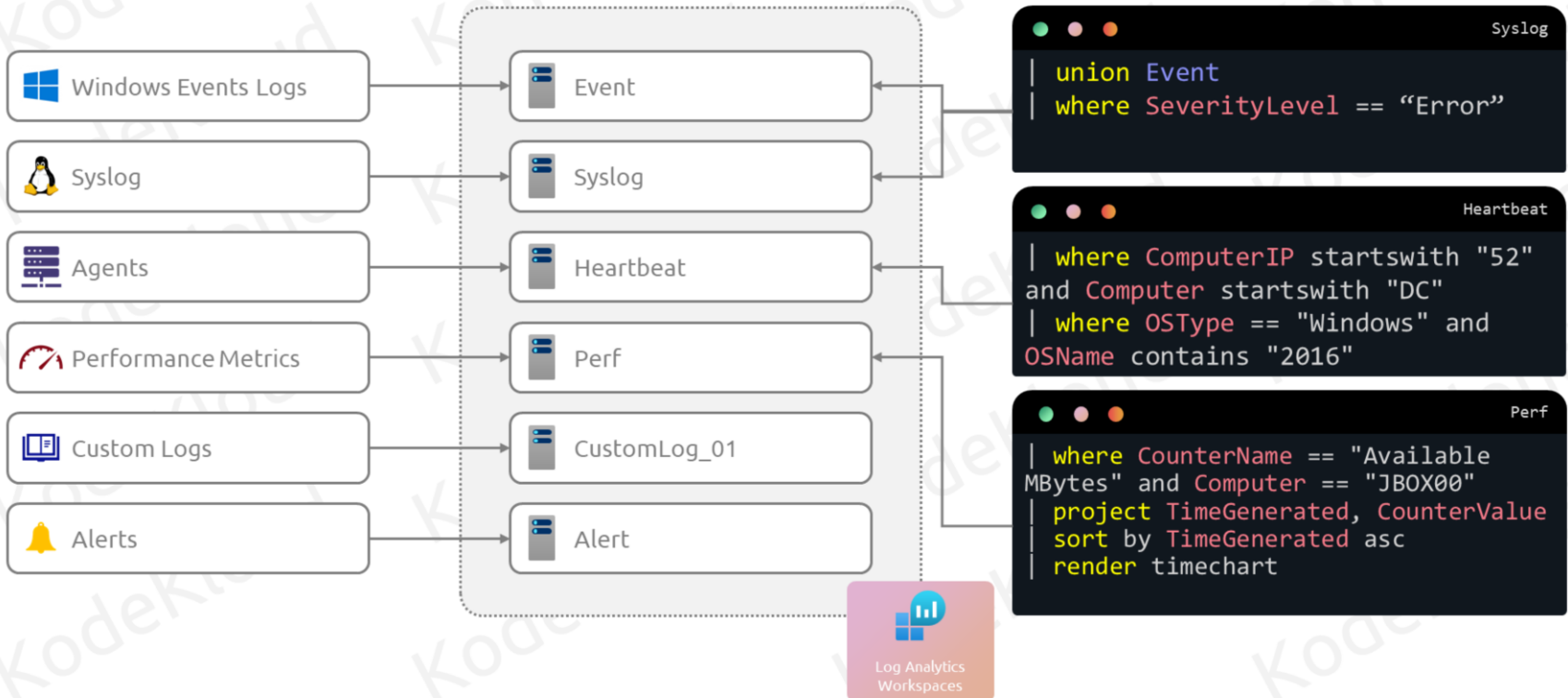


Querying Log Analytics Workspace

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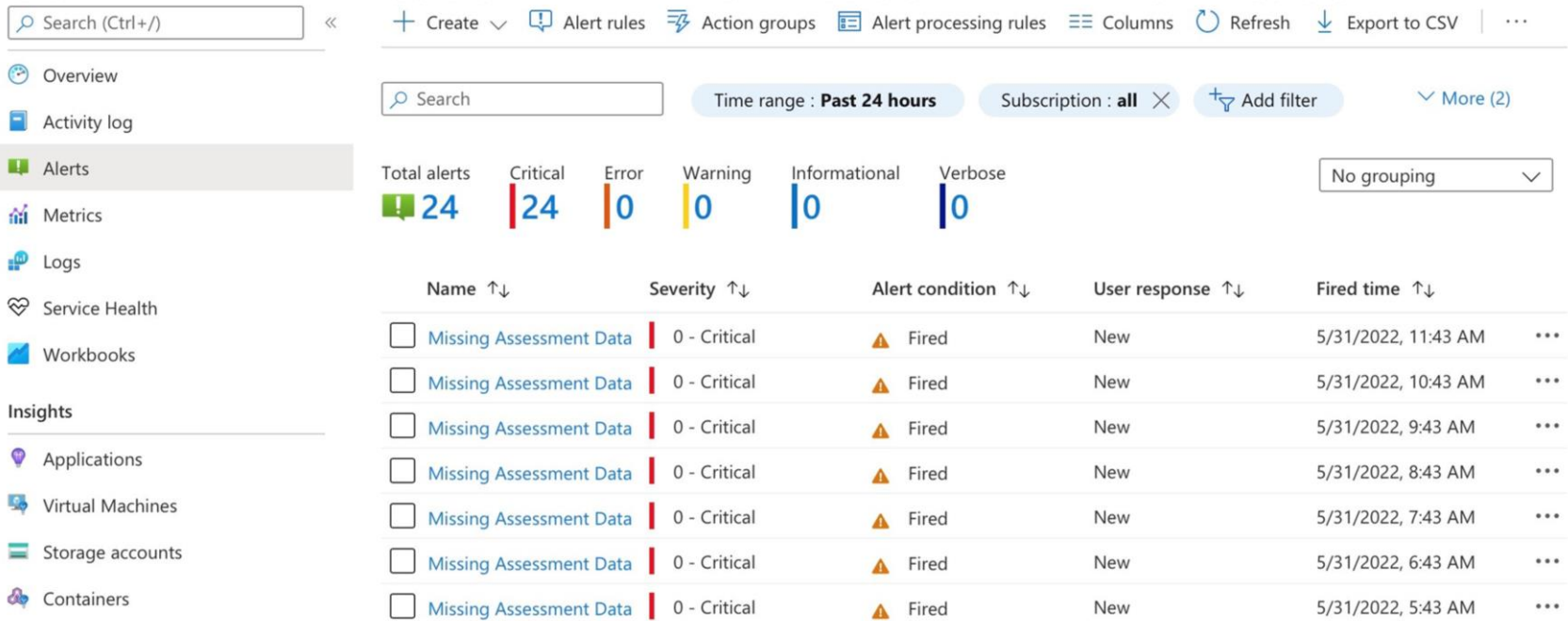


Enable Azure Monitor Alerts

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Enable Azure Monitor Alert



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Unified Authoring Experience - We can create alerts for Activity Logs, Service Health Events, Log Analytics, Metrics etc. In all these scenarios the authoring experience is same.

Classify based on severity and response - Azure Alerts supports severity (0-4), so you easily prioritize the alerts. Secondly, we can categorize by user response New, Acknowledged or Closed.

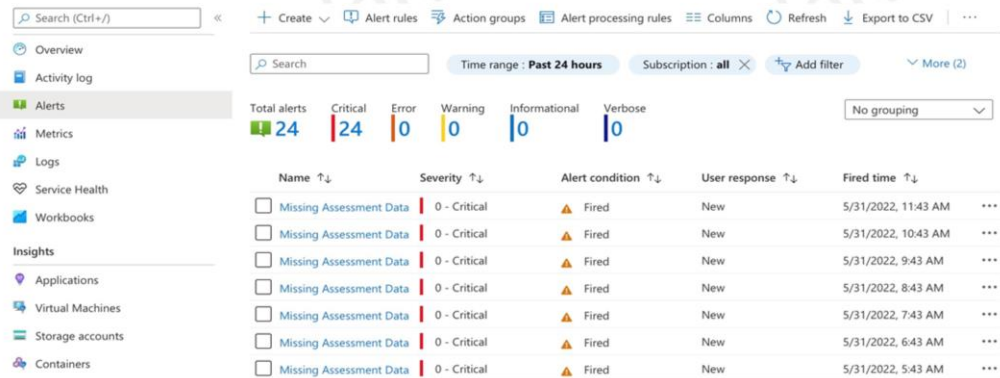
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Enable Azure Monitor Alert

Unified authoring experience

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Enable Azure Monitor Alert

Home > Monitor

Create an alert rule

Scope Condition **Actions** Details Tags Review + create

An action group is a set of actions that can be applied to an alert rule. [Learn more](#)

+ Select action groups + Create action group

Action group name	Contains actions
No action group selected yet	

Project details

Select the subscription

Subscription *

Resource

Alert rule details

Severity *

Alert rule name *

Alert rule description

Region *



Scope - Defines the scope for alert

Actions - Integrate alerts with Action Groups

Condition - Helps you to define the signal and criteria for alert

Rule details - Specify name, severity, region, resource group and subscription for the alert

Enable Azure Monitor Alert

Notifications

- Email Azure Resource Manager Role
(Owner/ Contributor/ Reader/ Monitoring Contributor/ Monitoring Reader)
- Email/SMS/ Push/Voice

Actions

Automation Runbook

Logic App

Azure Function

Secure Webhook

Event Hub

Webhook

ITSM

Create an action group

Basics **Notifications** Actions Tags Review + create

Notifications

Choose how to get notified when the action group is triggered. This step is optional.

Notification type ⓘ	Name ⓘ	Selected ⓘ
<div>Email Azure Resource Manager Role</div> <div>Email/SMS message/Push/Voice</div>		

Actions

Choose which actions are performed when the action group is triggered. This step is optional.

Action type ⓘ	Name ⓘ	Selected ⓘ
<div>Automation Runbook</div> <div>Azure Function</div> <div>Event Hub</div> <div>ITSM</div> <div>Logic App</div> <div>Secure Webhook</div> <div>Webhook</div>		



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