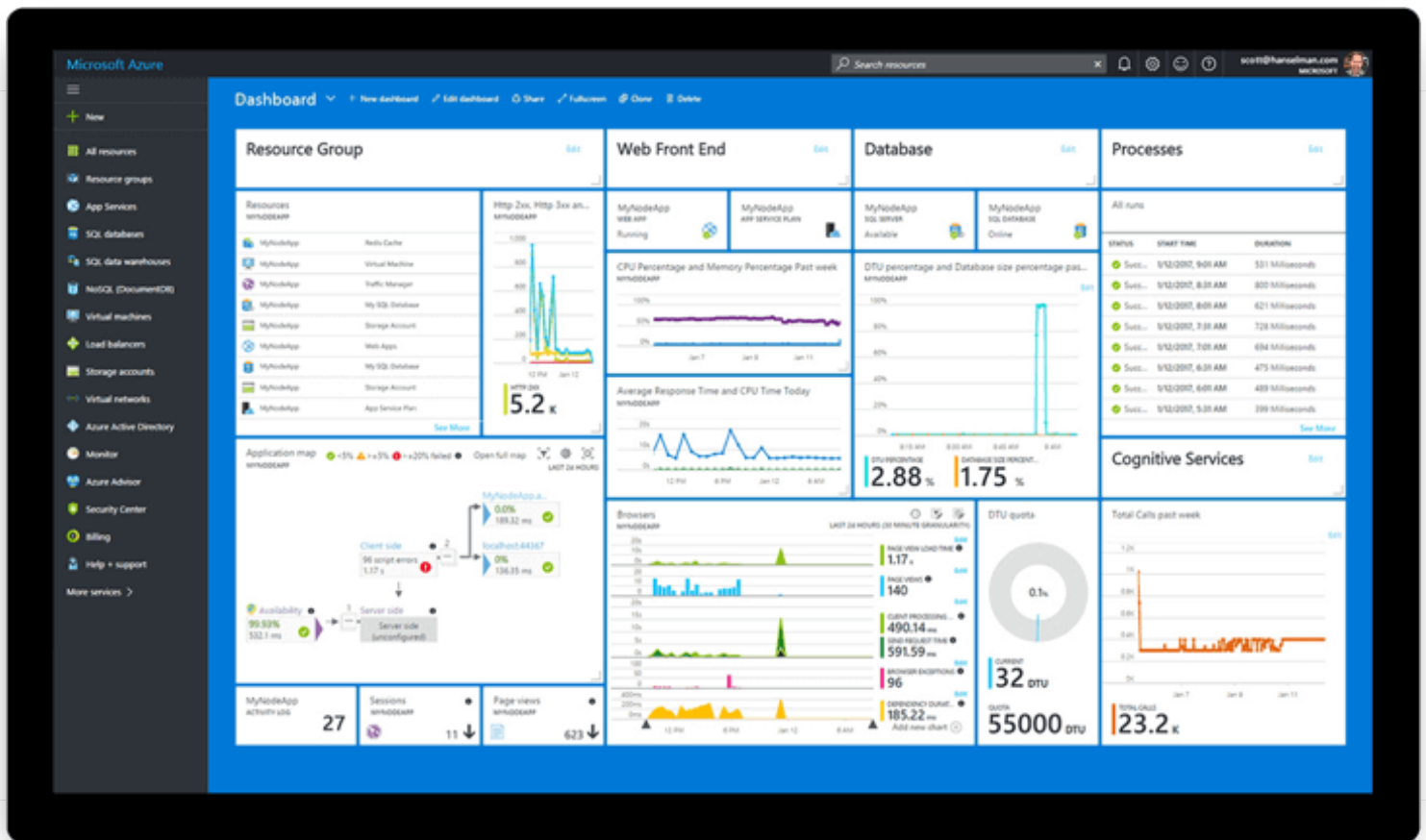# Create your Azure free account today

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What do I get?

With your Azure free account, you get all of this—and you won't be charged until you choose to upgrade.

12 months

of popular free services

+

$200 credit

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Always free

25+ services

What can I do with my free account?

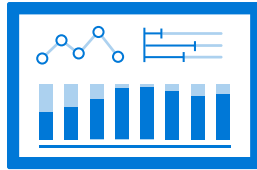Here are just a few ideas of all you can do with Azure

Test and deploy enterprise apps

Use Azure Virtual Machines, Managed Disks, and SQL databases while providing high availability and network performance with Load Balancer.

Create custom mobile experiences

Build based on your customers' interests and behavior using App Service and Azure Cosmos DB, Xamarin, HockeyApp, and Traffic Manager.

Gain insights from your data

Make better decisions and create finer experiences using Machine Learning, Azure Databricks, and HDInsight.

Which products are free for 12 months?

These popular products are free each month for 12 months

Linux Virtual Machines

COMPUTE

750 Hours

B1S VM

Create Linux virtual machines with on-demand capacity in seconds.

Windows Virtual Machines

COMPUTE

750 Hours

B1S VM

Create Windows virtual machines with on-demand capacity in seconds.

Managed Disks

STORAGE

64 GB X 2

2 P6 SDDs

Get premium, secured disk storage for Azure Virtual Machines with simplified management.

Blob Storage

STORAGE

5 GB

LRS hot block

Use massively scalable object storage for any type of unstructured data.

File Storage

STORAGE

5 GB

LRS File Storage

Migrate to simple, distributed, cross-platform file storage without changing code.

SQL Database

DATABASES

250 GB

Create a SQL Database that delivers intelligence built-in.

Azure Cosmos DB

DATABASES

5 GB

400 requests units

Build and scale your application with a globally distributed, multi-model database service.

Bandwidth (Data Transfer)

NETWORKING

15 GB

outbound

Transfer data inbound and outbound through our robust network of global data centers.

Which products are always free?

These products—including serverless, containers, and artificial intelligence—are always free

App Service

COMPUTE

10

web, mobile, or API apps

Quickly create powerful apps for any platform or device using your choice of tools including Node.js and PHP.

Functions

COMPUTE

1,000,000

requests per month

Process events with a serverless code architecture.

Event Grid

INTEGRATION

100,000

operations per month

Get reliable event delivery at massive scale.

Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS)

AI + MACHINE LEARNING

Free

Deploy and manage containers using the tools you choose.

Face API

AI + MACHINE LEARNING

30,000

transactions per month

Enable natural and contextual interaction with tools that augment users' experiences.

DevTest Labs

DEVELOPER TOOLS

Free

Enable fast, easy, and lean dev-test environments.

View full list of always-free products

What else do I need to know?

Do I pay anything to start with the Azure free account?

No. Starting is free, plus you get a $200 credit you can spend during the first 30 days.

What happens once I use my $200 free credit or I'm at the end of 30 days?

We'll notify you so you can decide if you want to upgrade to pay-as-you-go pricing and remove the spending limit. If you do, you'll have access to all the free products. If you don't, your account and products will be disabled, and you'll need to upgrade to resume usage.

What happens at the end of the 12 months of free products?

For 12 months after you upgrade your account, certain amounts (/en-us/free/?v=17.39a) of popular products for compute, networking, storage, and databases are free. After 12 months, any of these products you may be using will continue to run, and you'll be billed at the standard pay-as-you-go rates.

What do I need to sign up for a free account?

All you need is a phone number, a credit or debit card, and a GitHub account or Microsoft account username (formerly Windows Live ID).

Learn more about the Azure free account. Read the FAQ `(/en-`
`us/free/free-`
`account-`

Who can I talk to if I have questions?

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Ready when you are—let's set up your free account

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