Azure Cloud Exercises

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Exercise 1: Create and Configure a Virtual Machine

Objective: Create and configure Ubuntu and Windows Virtual Machines on Azure Portal.

1. Create an Ubuntu VM:

o Log in to the Azure Portal. o Navigate to Virtual Machines > Create. o Choose Ubuntu Server 20.04 LTS. o Configure: • Size: Standard_B1s (or similar) • Authentication Type: SSH (generate a key pair if not available). • Inbound Port: Allow SSH (port 22). o Deploy and connect using SSH.

2. Create a Windows VM:

o Follow similar steps, selecting Windows Server 2022. o Configure: • Size: Standard_B1s (or similar) • Authentication Type: Username and Password. • Inbound Port: Allow RDP (port 3389). o Deploy and connect using RDP.

3. Task:

o Install Apache or IIS on the respective VMs. o Verify by accessing the default web page from your local browser.



Exercise 2: Deploy a Static Web Application

Objective: Host a static website using Azure App Service.

- 1. Navigate to App Services > Create.
- 2. Choose:
- o Runtime Stack: Python 3.10 (or latest). o Operating System: Linux.
- o Region: Closest to your location.
- 3. Deploy the application.

- 4. Upload a simple static website (e.g., index.html and CSS files) using FTP or the Kudu console.
- 5. Task:
- o Verify the deployment by accessing the site via its public URL.
- o Modify the HTML to include a message like: "Welcome to Azure Static Web Apps!"



Exercise 3: Deploy a Flask Application (Dynamic Web App)

Objective: Deploy a Python Flask application using Azure App Service.

- 1. Create a Flask app: from flask import Flask app = Flask(__name__) @app.route('/') def home(): return "Hello, Azure Flask App!" if __name__ == '__main__': app.run(debug=True)
- 2. Push the code to a GitHub repository.
- 3. In the Azure Portal, navigate to App Services > Create.
- 4. Configure: o Runtime Stack: Python 3.10 (or latest). o Deployment Source: Connect your GitHub repository.
- 5. Deploy the Flask app and verify it by accessing the public URL.



Exercise 4: Set Up and Use an Azure SQL Database

Objective: Create an Azure SQL Database and connect to it from your local machine.

- 1. Navigate to SQL Databases > Create.
- 2. Configure: o Database Name: StudentDB. o Server: Create a new server with username and password. o Compute + Storage: Use the free tier.

- 3. Deploy the database.
- 4. Connect using Azure Data Studio or SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS).
- 5. Task: o Create a table Students with columns ID, Name, and Age. o Insert sample data and query it.



Exercise 5: Integrate Flask App with Azure SQL Database

Objective: Connect a Flask app to Azure SQL Database and perform CRUD operations.

- 1. Use the Flask app from Exercise 3.
- 2. Install required libraries: pip install flask pyodbc
- 3. Modify the app to connect to the SQL Database: import pyodbc conn = pyodbc.connect(
 'DRIVER={ODBC Driver 17 for SQL Server};' 'SERVER=.database.windows.net;' 'DATABASE=StudentDB;'
 'UID=;' 'PWD=') cursor = conn.cursor()
- 4. Add a route to fetch and display data from the Students table.
- 5. Deploy the updated app to Azure App Service. 6. Task: o Verify CRUD functionality by interacting with the app via its public URL