

Azure SQL Database

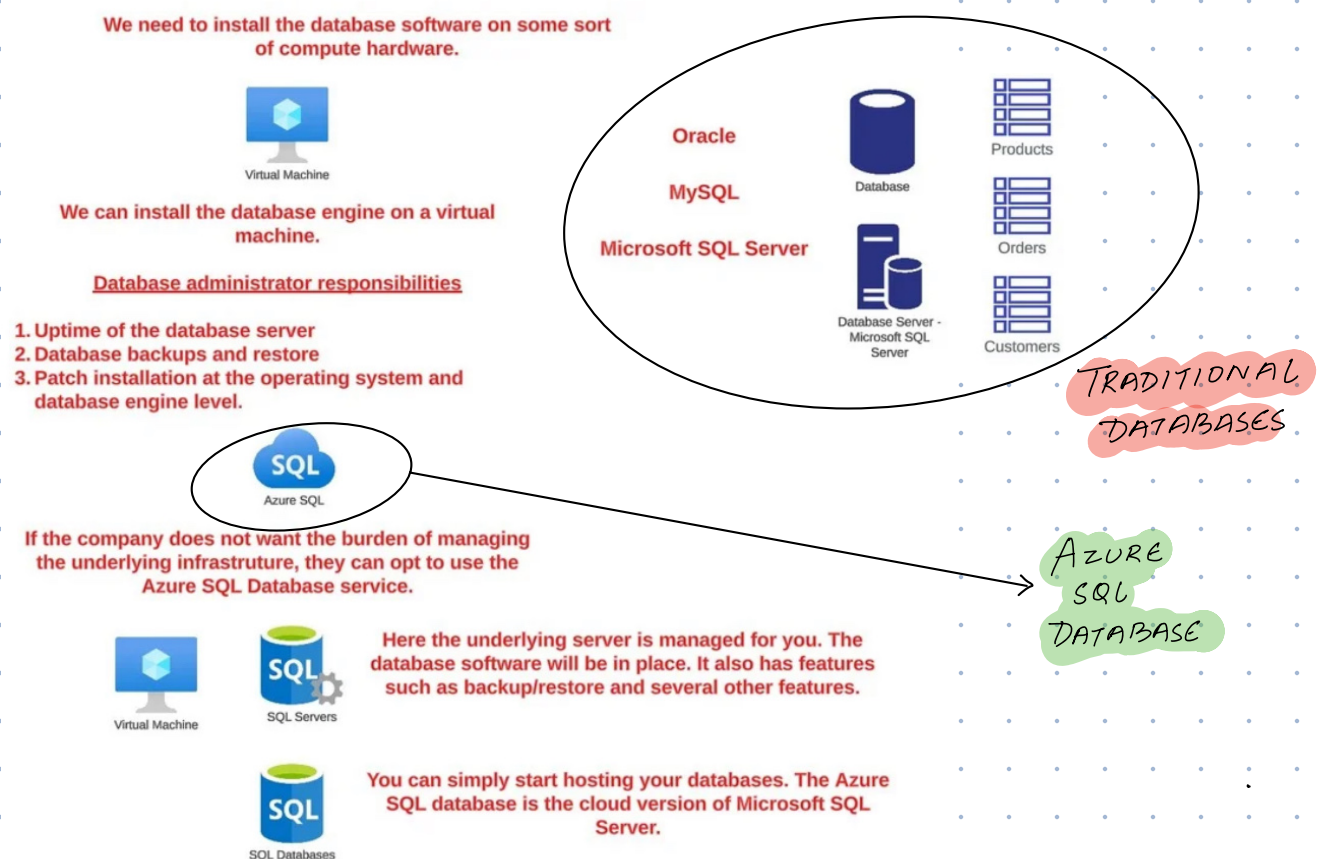
Azure SQL Database is a fully managed, cloud-based relational database service by Microsoft. It offers automatic scaling, high availability (99.99% uptime), built-in security, and AI-driven performance optimization, eliminating the need for manual database management. Ideal for web apps, BI solutions, and cloud-native applications.

Key Features:

- ✓ **Fully Managed** – Microsoft handles backups, updates, and scaling.
- ✓ **Built-in Security** – Features **encryption, threat detection, and access control**.
- ✓ **Scalability** – Supports **serverless** and **hyperscale** models for dynamic workloads.
- ✓ **High Availability** – Provides **99.99% uptime** with geo-replication options.
- ✓ **AI-powered Performance Optimization** – Automatically tunes indexes and queries.

In short it is online version of Microsoft SQL Server

MS SQL SERVER VS. AZURE DATABASE



CREATE AZURE SQL DATABASE;

Create Resource → SQL Database

- Choose Database Name mydatabase
- Choose Server Name server012
- Create New

Authentication method

☐ Use Microsoft Entra-only authentication

☐ Use both SQL and Microsoft Entra authentication

☒ Use SQL authentication

Server admin login * ✓

Password * ✓

Confirm password * ✓

Add current client IP address *

No

Yes

Data source

Start with a blank database, restore from a backup or select sample data to populate your new database.

Use existing data *

None

Backup

Sample

AdventureWorksLT will be created as the sample database.

<input type="checkbox"/>	 mydatabase (server012/mydatabase)	(Both are created)	SQL database
<input type="checkbox"/>	 server012		SQL server

INSTALL AZURE DATA STUDIO

New Connection

Server name

Use this ↓

server012.database.windows.net



→ Make sure server is Accessible

TRANSACT SQL is an extension of SQL developed by Microsoft, used to manipulate data in MSSQL

-- Select All

```
SELECT * FROM SalesLT.SalesOrderDetail
```

-- Select Specific Columns

```
SELECT OrderQty, UnitPrice from SalesLT.SalesOrderDetail
```

-- Use Alias

```
SELECT UnitPrice * UnitPrice as 'Total Sales' from SalesLT.SalesOrderDetail
```

-- Use Where Clause

```
SELECT UnitPrice FROM SalesLT.SalesOrderDetail  
WHERE UnitPrice < 20
```

-- Order by Clause

```
SELECT OrderQty FROM SalesLT.SalesOrderDetail  
ORDER BY UnitPrice DESC
```

-- Aggregate Function

```
SELECT DISTINCT COUNT(OrderQty) 'Unique Orders' FROM SalesLT.SalesOrderDetail
```

-- Group by and Having Clause

```
SELECT SalesOrderID, SUM(UnitPrice) AS TotalUnitPrice  
FROM SalesLT.SalesOrderDetail  
GROUP BY SalesOrderID  
HAVING SUM(UnitPrice) > 1000;
```

CTE — Common Table Expression

is a temporary Result set that makes complex Queries easy to read and Reuse. More efficient than Sub Query.

Note; It is not create in DB or Temp DB, just the Temporary Result Set.

```
WITH RankedSales AS (  
    SELECT  
        SalesID,  
        Salesperson,  
        Amount,  
        RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY Salesperson ORDER BY Amount DESC) AS SalesRank  
    FROM Sales  
)  
SELECT  
    SalesID,  
    Salesperson,  
    Amount,  
    SalesRank  
FROM RankedSales  
WHERE SalesRank = 1;
```

WINDOW FUNCTIONS

window functions perform calculations based on a window over existing rows without aggregating them into fewer rows a defined set of rows (the "window") related to the current row without reducing the overall number of rows in the result set. *unlike Group by.*

Window Function → Apply function
over existing data
based on (window)

```
SELECT  
  SalesID,  
  Salesperson,  
  Amount,  
  RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY Salesperson ORDER BY Amount DESC) AS SalesRank  
FROM Sales;
```

Sample Table: Sales

SalesID	Salesperson	Amount
1	Alice	100
2	Bob	200
3	Alice	150
4	Bob	250
5	Alice	200

Expected Output

SalesID	Salesperson	Amount	SalesRank
5	Alice	200	1
3	Alice	150	2
1	Alice	100	3
4	Bob	250	1
2	Bob	200	2

↪ Here first partition be ↗
order by Amount DESC ↗

Based on window, now we will finally apply Rank (without collapsing data.)

LEAD & LAG
↓
Next ↓
Previous

LEAD → Last row Null
LAG → First row Null

Example

ID	\$	LEAD	LAG
1	100	200	Null
1	200	300	100
2	300	Null	200

can be used to
do previous
or next order
comparison

CREATE & INSERT DATA IN TABLES

Step 1: Create Tables with Constraints

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```
-- Create the Salesperson table with a Primary Key constraint.
CREATE TABLE Salesperson (
    SalespersonID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    SalespersonName VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL
);

-- Create the Sales table with:
-- - Primary Key on SalesID
-- - Foreign Key referencing Salesperson(SalespersonID)
-- - A CHECK constraint ensuring Amount is non-negative
-- - A DEFAULT value for SaleDate using GETDATE()
CREATE TABLE Sales (
    SalesID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    SalespersonID INT NOT NULL,
    Amount DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL CHECK (Amount >= 0),
    SaleDate DATE NOT NULL DEFAULT GETDATE(),
    CONSTRAINT FK_Sales_Salesperson
        FOREIGN KEY (SalespersonID) REFERENCES Salesperson(SalespersonID)
);
```

Step 2: Insert Data into the Tables

sql

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```
-- Insert sample data into the Salesperson table.
INSERT INTO Salesperson (SalespersonID, SalespersonName)
VALUES
    (1, 'Alice'),
    (2, 'Bob');

-- Insert sample data into the Sales table.
INSERT INTO Sales (SalesID, SalespersonID, Amount, SaleDate)
VALUES
    (1, 1, 100.00, '2025-03-01'),
    (2, 2, 200.00, '2025-03-02'),
    (3, 1, 150.00, '2025-03-03');
```

DML - Data Manipulation Language



NOTE; AZURE SYNAPSE, we don't have
concept of Foreign key constraints