Passing the AZ-204 Azure Developer Certification the hard way

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About the Presenter

- Tore Nestenius

- Programming for over 40 years

- **1996, www.programmersheaven.com**
  A popular website for programmers
  with over 750,000 monthly visitors.

- 2010, Cofounded **Edument AB**
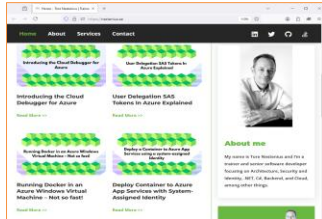 Training and consulting company.

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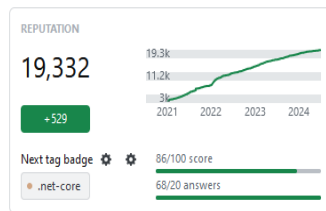
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Sharing Knowledge

Blog:

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Meetup

https://meetup.com/net-skane

Stack Overflow

Speaking

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My current occupation

Today, I am self-employed at T.N. Datakonsult AB

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- Workshops
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Coaching

Mentoring

Training

Consulting
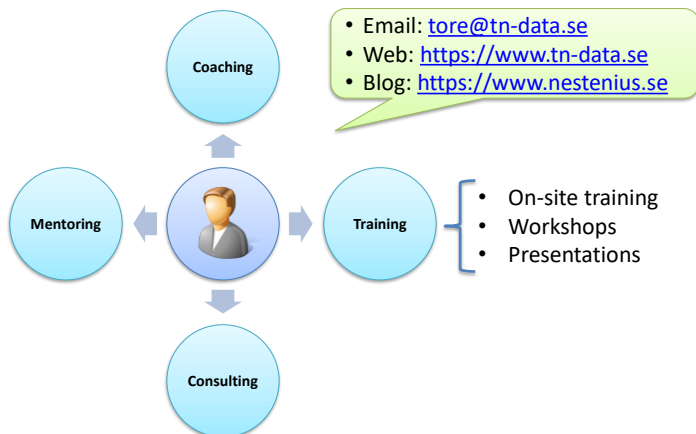
What topics do I focus on?

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My Courses

Fundamentals
- Containers and **Kubernetes**
- Introduction to **Git** and **GitHub**

Architecture
- Modern Application **Architecture**
- Service Communication - **REST** vs. **GraphQL** vs. **gRPC**

OpenID Connect and OAuth
- Introduction to **OIDC** and **OAuth**
- Securing ASP.NET Using OIDC and **IdentityServer**
- **IdentityServer** in Production

Web
- **Web Security** Fundamentals

.NET
- Applied **D**omain-**D**riven **D**esign in .NET
- **CQRS** and **Event Sourcing** in .NET
- Building ASP.**NET Core** APIs
- **Asynchronous** Programming in C#
- C# Expert
- C# Fundamentals
- TDD.NET

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Why did I want to get an Azure Certification?

Why did I want to get an Azure certification?

Challenge   Really understand how Azure works

Modern system are often
cloud based

Azure
Certification   Increased Job Opportunities

Learn new things

Good to have on my CV

Future-proofing Your Skills

What certifications are there?

What certifications are there?

Which certifications are most relevant for developers like us?

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Which certifications are most relevant?

We ignore the AI/Data certs

AZ-900 (Optional)
Azure Fundamentals

AZ-104
Azure Administrator Associate

Azure Developer Associate
AZ-204

AZ-305
Azure Solutions Architect Expert

AZ-400
DevOps Engineer Expert
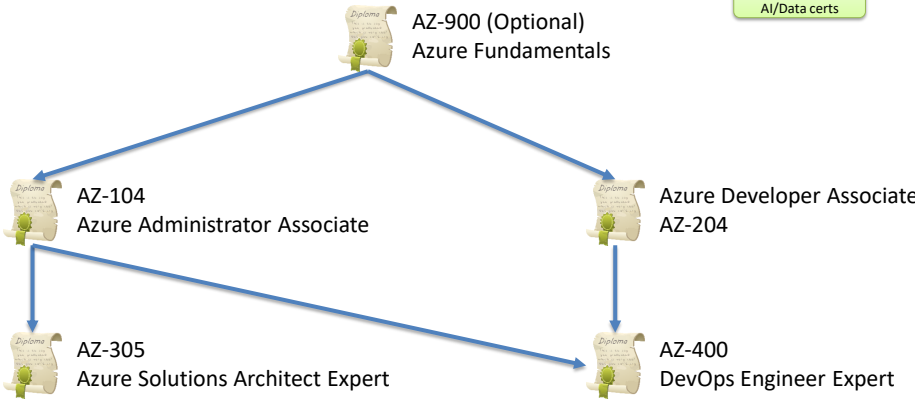
What is the difficulty like?

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Estimated difficult level

AZ-900 — **EASY** — Azure Fundamentals

AZ-104 — **REALLY HARD!** — Azure Administrator Associate

AZ-204 — **HARD!** — Azure Developer Associate

AZ-305 — **HARD!** — Azure Solutions Architect Expert

AZ-400 — **HARD!** — DevOps Engineer Expert
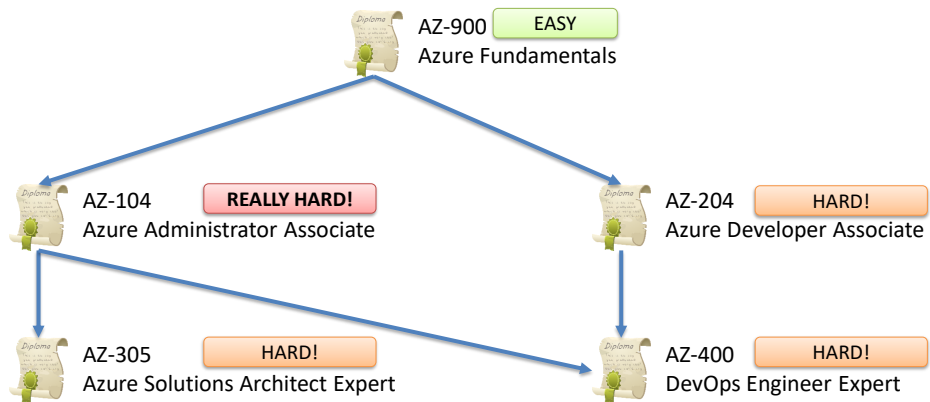
What else is good to know?

Open-Book Exam

Open-book exam

You can access **MS Learn** during the certification

You can search within MS-Learn

Keep it open during the exam! (Can crash!)

CTRL+F (Find) does not work!

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Microsoft Learn vs. **In-Person Training**

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Microsoft Learn vs. in-person training

MS-Learn online is the same as the classroom training

Training in this course

AZ-204: Implement Azure App Service web apps
⏱ 2 hr 3 min • Learning Path • 4 units

AZ-204: Implement Azure Functions
⏱ 53 min • Learning Path • 2 units

AZ-204: Develop solutions that use Blob storage
⏱ 1 hr 19 min • Learning Path • 3 units

AZ-204: Develop solutions that use Azure Cosmos DB
⏱ 1 hr 19 min • Learning Path • 2 units

AZ-204: Implement containerized solutions
⏱ 1 hr 42 min • Learning Path • 3 units

AZ-204: Implement user authentication and authorization
⏱ 0 ... Learning Path • ... units

Hem > Sök efter kurser > AZ-204 Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure

AZ-204 Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure Ladda ned som pdf
★★★★☆

This course teaches developers how to create end-to-end solutions in Microsoft Azure. Students will learn how to implement Azure compute solutions, create Azure Functions, implement and manage web apps, develop solutions utilizing Azure storage, implement authentication and authorization, and secure their solutions by using KeyVault and Managed Identities. Students will also learn how to connect to and consume Azure services and third-party services, and include event- and message-based models in their solutions. The course also covers monitoring, troubleshooting, and optimizing Azure solutions.

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Classroom	**5 dagar**	**36950 kr**
Remote		

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Practice Questions

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Practice questions

There are plenty of practice questions online

You manage an Azure API Management instance.

You need to limit the maximum number of API calls allowed from a single source for a specific time interval.

What should you configure?

○ Product

○ Policy
  ✓ This answer is correct.

◉ Subscription
  This answer is incorrect.

○ API

This item tests the candidate's knowledge of polices in Azure API Management, which is part of implementing API Management.
API publishers can change API behavior through configuration using policies. Policies are a collection of statements that run sequentially on the request or response of an API. A product has one or more APIs, a usage quota, and the terms of use and cannot be used to restrict the number of API calls. Subscriptions are the most common way for API consumers to access APIs published through an API Management instance. API is a representation of a back-end API and needs to be configured with a policy to implement a rate limit.
How Azure API Management Works - Training | Microsoft Learn
Subscriptions in Azure API Management | Microsoft Learn

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The scope of the certifications changes from time to time

Updates to the exam

Our exams are updated periodically to reflect skills that are required to perform a role.

We always update the English language version of the exam first. Some exams are localized into other languages, and those are updated approximately eight weeks after the English version is updated. Other available languages are listed in the **Schedule Exam** section of the **Exam Details** webpage. If the exam isn't available in your preferred language, you can request an additional 30 minutes to complete the exam.

Note

The bullets that follow each of the skills measured are intended to illustrate how we are assessing that skill. Related topics may be covered in the exam.

Note

Most questions cover features that are general availability (GA). The exam may contain questions on Preview features if those features are commonly used.
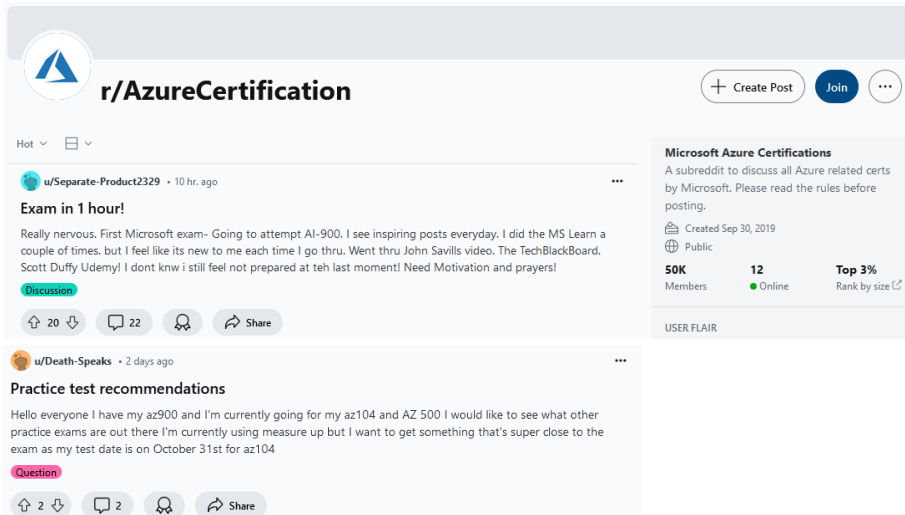
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AzureCertification is a good subreddit to explore

r/AzureCertification

Hot ∨

u/Separate-Product2329 · 10 hr. ago

Exam in 1 hour!

Really nervous. First Microsoft exam- Going to attempt AI-900. I see inspiring posts everyday. I did the MS Learn a couple of times. but I feel like its new to me each time I go thru. Went thru John Savills video. The TechBlackBoard. Scott Duffy Udemy! I dont knw i still feel not prepared at teh last moment! Need Motivation and prayers!

Discussion

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u/Death-Speaks · 2 days ago

Practice test recommendations

Hello everyone I have my az900 and I'm currently going for my az104 and AZ 500 I would like to see what other practice exams are out there I'm currently using measure up but I want to get something that's super close to the exam as my test date is on October 31st for az104

Question

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AZ-900 Azure Fundamentals

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AZ-900 Azure Fundamentals

Getting this certification is a good starting point

AZ-900
Azure Fundamentals

- Fairly easy
- Get the fundamentals of Azure
- Get familiar with:
  - How to study
  - MS-Learn
  - What is the certification process like?

What good study materials exists?
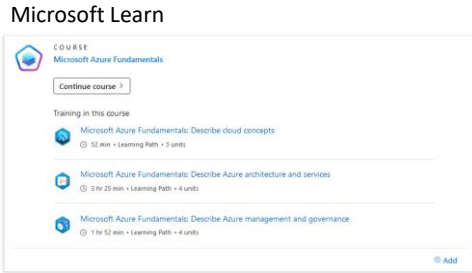
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AZ-900 Azure Fundamentals

Two good resources to pass this certification:

Microsoft Learn

COURSE
Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

Continue course >

Training in this course

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals: Describe cloud concepts
52 min • Learning Path • 3 units

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals: Describe Azure architecture and services
3 hr 25 min • Learning Path • 4 units

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals: Describe Azure management and governance
1 hr 52 min • Learning Path • 4 units

Add

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- 65 Videos
- 9h long!

AZ-900 Azure Fundamentals ...

från John Savill's Technical Training

Spellista • 65 videor • 3 281 369 visningar

This is my playlist for the full 9 hours of AZ-900 Azure Fundamentals Certification Course. Updated for ... ...mer

▶ Spela upp alla

This is enough to pass the certification!

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AZ-204 Resources

Two good resources to pass this certification:

AZ-204 Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure
Udemy – By Scott Duffy

AZ-204 Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure - SEP 2024

The most complete course available on the Microsoft Azure developer exam AZ-204 with timed practice test.

Bestseller 4.5 ★★★★★ (28,996 ratings) 157,147 students

Created by Scott Duffy • 1,000,000+ Students, Software Architect.ca

● Last updated 2024-09
● English
● English [CC], Bulgarian [Auto], 24 more

• 9 hours long!

Microsoft Learn

COURSE
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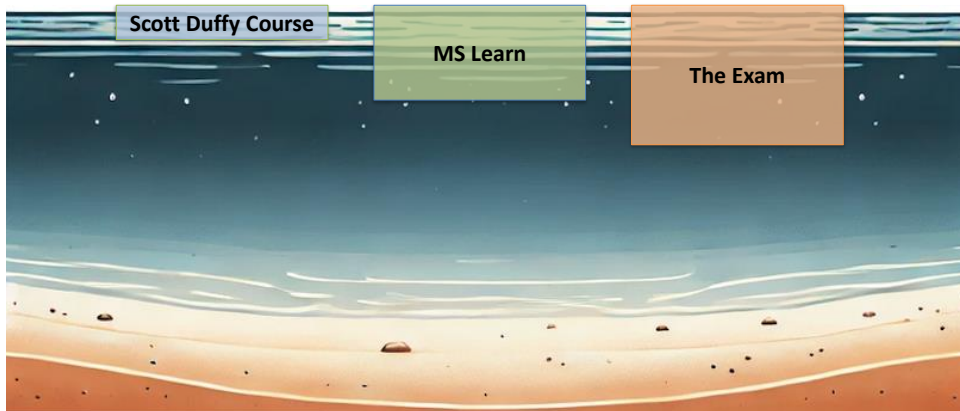⏱ 1 hr 42 min • Learning Path • 3 units

Is this enough to pass?

Is this enough to pass?

No, the test is harder than what's covered in MS-Learn!

Scott Duffy Course

MS Learn

The Exam

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Diploma

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How are we going to learn all of this?

Azure SDKs API Gateway Content Delivery Network (CDN) Consistency Models (Strong, Eventual) OAuth Authorization Server Deployment Slots (App Service) Quotas and Throttling Azure App Service Application Insights Retry Pattern GitHub Actions IPsec A/B Testing Data Encryption (In-Transit, At-Rest) Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) Application Gateway Message Brokers Log Analytics Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) Azure Activity Log Network Watcher Azure SQL Database Metrics and Alerts Azure Repos Azure DevOps Pipelines Service Principals Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) Azure Portal SOAP Caching (Redis Cache) Application Insights Managed Identity Automatic Failover Groups Azure PowerShell Dependency Injection Azure Data Lake Storage Azure Event Grid JWT (JSON Web Token) CQRS (Command Query Responsibility Segregation) Diagnostic Settings Database Sharding Secrets Management Deployment Stages Continuous Deployment (CD) Continuous Integration (CI) Middleware Build Agents Visual Studio Code Serverless Computing Software as a Service (SaaS) Identity and Access Management (IAM) Azure File Storage Dead-letter Queue (DLQ) NoSQL Databases Circuit Breaker Pattern Shared Access Signature (SAS) Queue and Message TTL (Time-to-Live) Azure DevOps Sharding Autoscale Azure Boards Pub/Sub Pattern Distributed Tracing Azure Functions Azure Monitor OpenAPI/Swagger Data Replication (LRS, ZRS, GRS, RA-GRS) Azure Resource Manager (ARM) Azure Functions Core Tools Canary Release Azure Regions and Availability Zones REST API Azure Table Storage Partition Key Azure Blob Storage Azure Storage Explorer Azure Artifacts External Identity Providers Distributed Tracing Rollback Strategy Microservices Architecture Stateless and Stateful Services Azure Database for PostgreSQL Azure Database for MySQL API Versioning WebSockets Resource Throttling Azure Service Health Azure Cosmos DB Azure Relay Platform as a Service (PaaS) HTTP/HTTPS Rate Limiting Azure Key Vault TCP/IP Azure Notification Hubs OData SQL Elastic Pools Azure API Management Azure Queue Storage Durable Functions Geo-replication Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Azure SignalR Service Azure Container Instances (ACI) Resource Groups Azure Logic Apps Retry Policies Azure SQL Managed Instance Policies (XML-based policy configuration) Blue-Green Deployment Backend Service Azure Event Hubs Topic and Subscription API Gateway Pattern OAuth 2.0 Azure Monitor Logs Hot, Cool, and Archive Storage Tiers Infrastructure as Code (IaC) Azure Service Bus Serverless Orchestration Managed Identity Authentication App Service Plan Azure Function Triggers and Bindings Connection Strings Continuous Monitoring Access Tokens Service Endpoint Policy-Based Authorization ARM Template Deployment Mode Blob Storage Lifecycle Management Durable Task Framework Function Chaining Event Sourcing Authorization Code Flow Load Testing Static Web Apps….
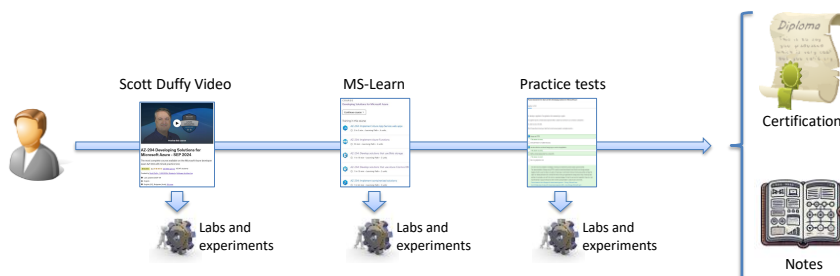
What are our options?

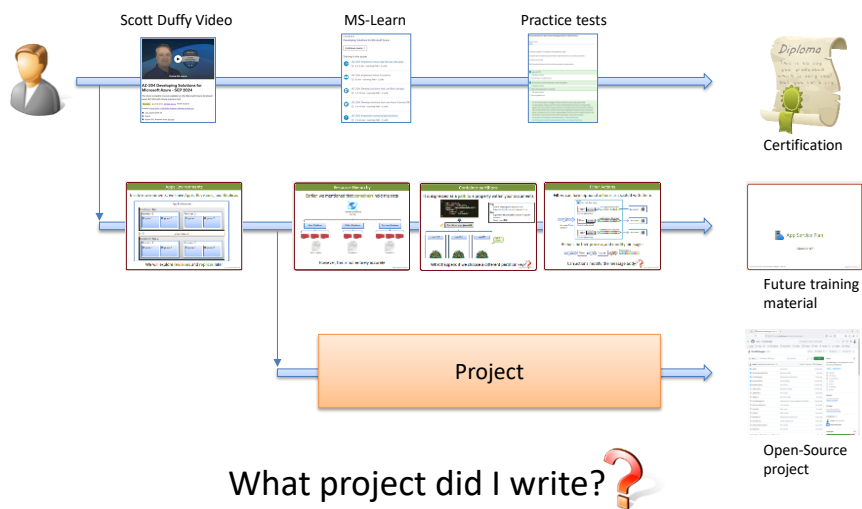## Studying for AZ-204

We could do it the usual way:

Scott Duffy Video — MS-Learn — Practice tests — Certification — Notes

Labs and experiments — Labs and experiments — Labs and experiments

How did I do it?

You don't know something until you can explain it to others!

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Studying for AZ-204 the hard way!

My study process

Scott Duffy Video

MS-Learn

Practice tests

Certification

Future training material

Project
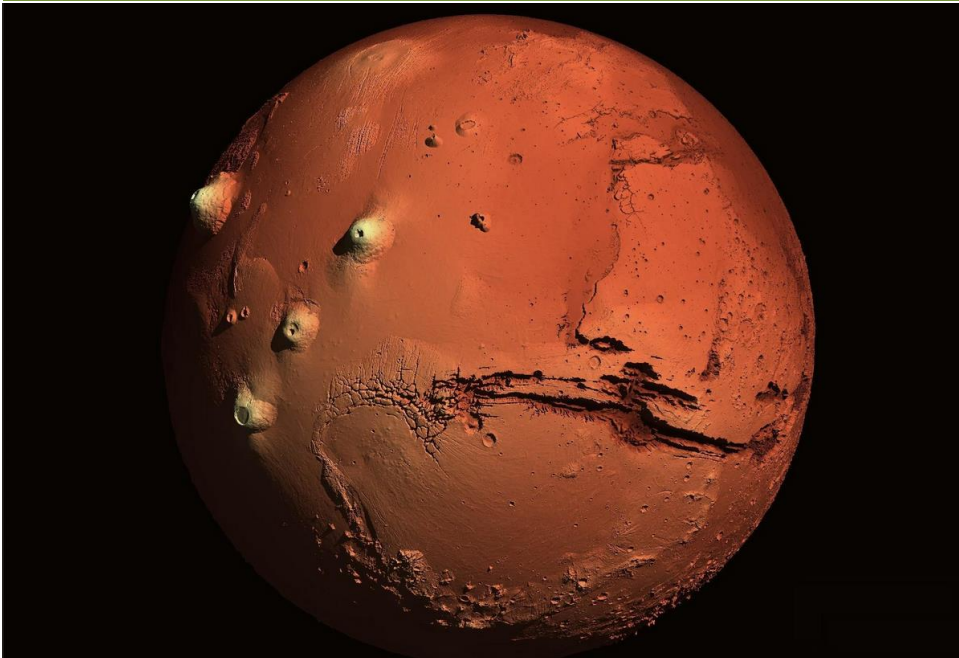
What project did I write?

Open-Source project

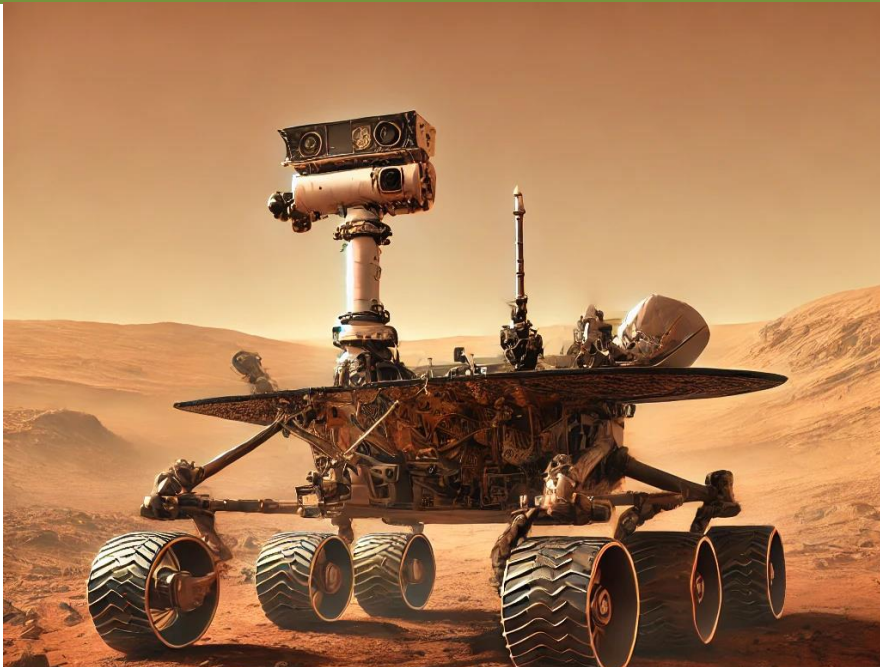https://www.tn-data.se

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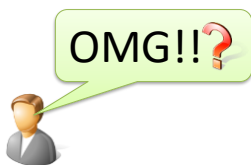The project - Exploring Azure

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Exploring Mars

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Mars Rover

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How should we explore Azure?

OMG!!?
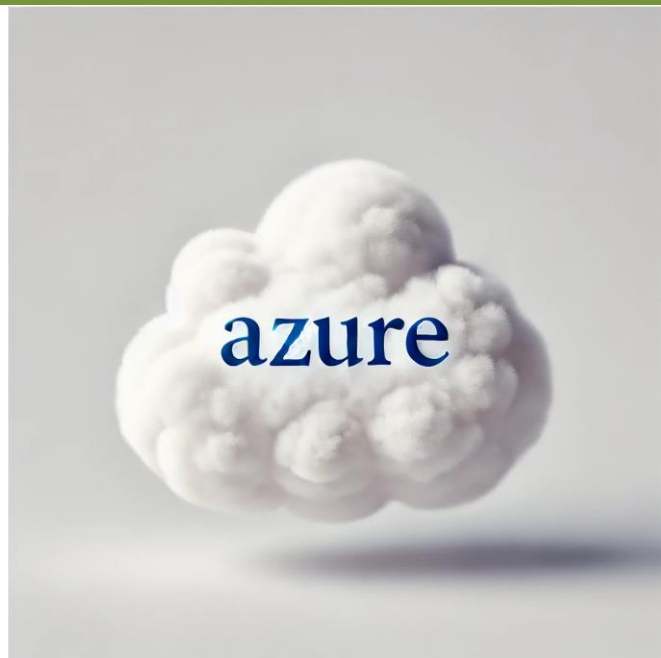
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Introducing the CloudDebugger

What can it do? ❓

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What can it do?

Logging
REST API
Calling APIs
File system
Local cache
Credentials caching
DefaultAzureCredentials
Runtime details
Environment variables
Configuration
Network
Logging
Error handling
Caching
User Delegation SAS Token
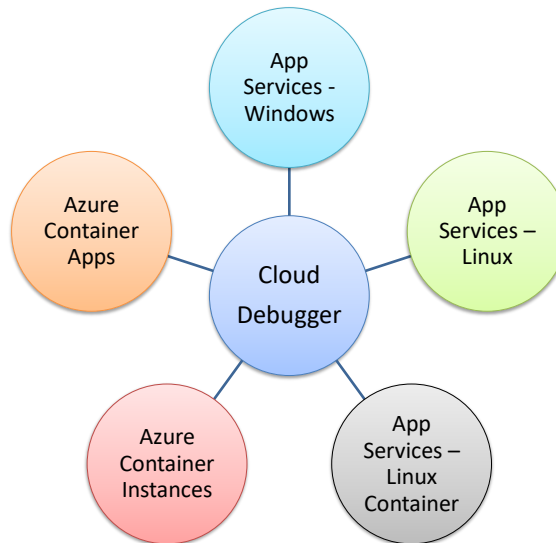Web Hooks
Data Protection API
Connection Strings
…

- App Services
- Azure Functions
- Azure Container Instances
- Container Apps
- Cosmos DB
- Azure SQL Server
- Redis
- Entra ID
- API Gateway
- Blob Storage
- Azure CDN
- Event Hub
- Event Grid
- Log analytics Workspace
- …

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Deployment Targets

App Services - Windows

App Services – Linux

Azure Container Apps

Cloud Debugger

Azure Container Instances

App Services – Linux Container

How is this deployed?

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Deployment

The deployment setup

Cloud Debugger

PowerShell 7 (x64)
App

container Registry

Windows App Service

Linux App Service

Linux App Service (Container)

Container Instances

Container Apps

https://github.com/tndata/CloudDebugger
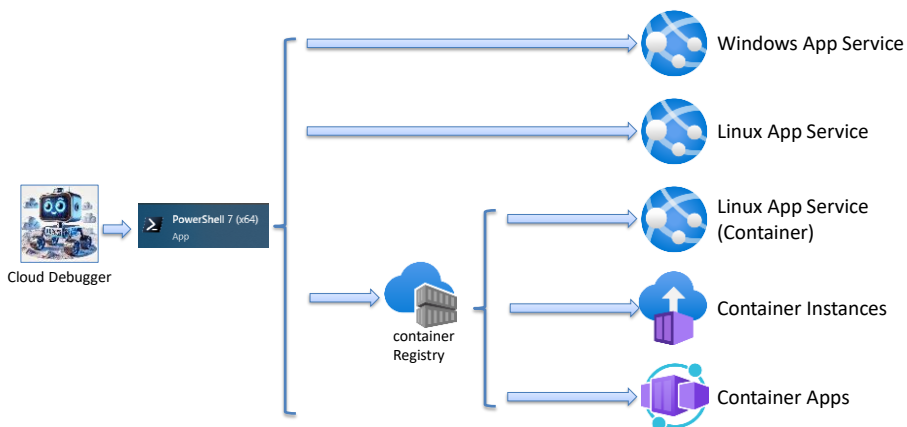
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Deployment

Secure Development Practices
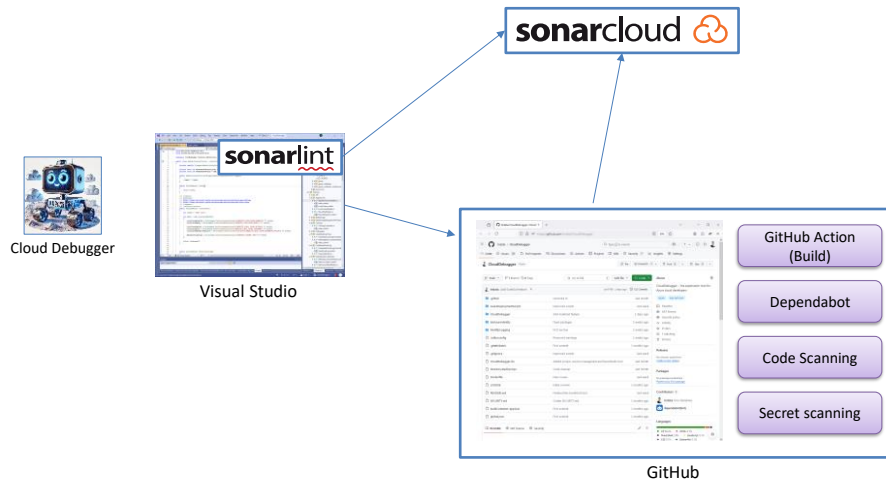
Cloud Debugger

Visual Studio

GitHub

GitHub Action (Build)

Dependabot

Code Scanning

Secret scanning

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End result

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