

# Module 1: Overview of the Microsoft Azure Platform

## Demo: Switching Between the Portals

1. On the Start screen, click the **Internet Explorer** tile.
2. Go to <https://manage.windowsazure.com>.
3. In the email address box, type the email address of your Microsoft account.
4. Click **Continue**.
5. In the password box, type the password for your Microsoft account.
6. Click **Sign In**.
7. In the navigation pane on the left side, click **Web Apps**.
8. Click **Create a Web App**.
9. Click **Quick Create**.
10. In the **Url** dialog box, create a unique name for your Website.
11. In the **App Service Plan** list, select the **Create new App Service plan** option.
12. In the **Region** list, select the **Region** that is closest to your current location.
13. Click the **Create Web App** check mark button.
14. At the top-right corner, click your account's email address to view a drop-down menu.
15. In the drop-down menu, click **Switch to new Azure Portal**.

This option will open a new Internet Explorer tab that navigates to the <https://portal.azure.com> URL.

16. If the **Welcome to Microsoft Azure** page displays, click **Get Started**.
17. Verify that your account name and email address displayed at the top-right corner of the new portal are correct.
18. In the navigation pane on the left side, click **More Services**.
19. Click **App Services**.
20. View the blade that list all of your app instances hosted in *App Services*.
21. Click the **Web App** instance that you created in the previous steps.
22. View the new blade that displays with the details about your **Web App** instance.

Because the Portal is still in preview, you may occasionally see HTTP 520 errors. These are temporary errors that display when the dashboard fails to display a resource.

23. At the top of the blade where the details of your Website instance are displayed, click the **Browse** button.
24. View the placeholder webpage for your new *Web App* that displays in the browser.

The placeholder page displays a message indicating that your Website is successfully created. This page will be displayed until you upload a web application to your new Website.