



Introduction to Azure Setup

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📌 Note

This guide represents an initial starting point for readiness guidance in the Cloud Adoption Framework, and is also available in the Azure Quickstart Center (see tip below). Future iterations of the Cloud Adoption Framework will provide additional guidance, best practices, and considerations related to cloud readiness.

Before you begin to build and deploy solutions with Azure services, you need to make sure your environment is ready. In this guide, we introduce features that help to organize resources, control costs, and secure and manage your organization.

You'll learn how to:

- ✓ **Organize resources.** Set up a management hierarchy to consistently apply access control, policy, and compliance to groups of resources and use tagging to track related resources.
- ✓ **Manage access.** Use role-based access control to make sure that users have only the permissions they really need.
- ✓ **Manage costs and billing.** Identify your subscription type, understand how billing works, and how you can control costs.
- ✓ **Plan for governance, security, and compliance.** Enforce and automate policies and security settings that help you follow applicable legal requirements.
- ✓ **Use monitoring and reporting.** Get visibility across resources to help find and fix problems, optimize performance, or get insight to customer behavior.
- ✓ **Stay current with Azure.** Track product updates so you can take a proactive approach to change management.

💡 Tip

For an interactive experience, view this guide in the Azure portal. Go to the [Azure Quickstart Center](#) in the Azure portal and select **Introduction to Azure Setup**, then follow step-by-step instructions.

Next steps: [Organize your resources to simplify how you apply settings](#)