

Introduction to Cloud Computing

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Task 1: Implement Management Groups

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Resource Manager interface. The left sidebar is collapsed. The main area displays the 'Management groups' section. A single subscription, 'Azure for Students', is listed under the 'Tenant Root Group'. The subscription has ID db878fcc-8781-42d0-a61d-55de3d976446.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Resource Manager interface with a 'Create management group' dialog box overlaid. The dialog has the following fields:

- Create a new management group to be a child of 'Tenant Root Group'
- Management group ID (Cannot be updated after creation) *: az104-mg1
- Management group display name: az104-mg1

The 'Submit' button is at the bottom right of the dialog.

Task 2: Review and assign a built-in Azure role

- **Note:** In the following steps, you will assign the role to the **helpdesk** group. If you do not have a Help Desk group, take a minute to create it.

New Group

Group type * Security

Group name * helpdesk

Group description Helpdesk support team

Membership type Assigned

Owners 1 owner selected

Members 2 members selected

Create

- Select the **az104-mg1** management group.

az104-mg1 Management group

Overview

Subscriptions : az104-mg1
Resource Groups : az104-mg1
Resources : az104-mg1
Activity Log : az104-mg1

Access control (IAM)
> Governance
> Cost Management

Search by name or ID

Showing 0 subscriptions in 1 groups

Name Type ID Total subscriptions

Empty Management Group

- Select the **Access control (IAM)** blade, and then the **Roles** tab.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Access control (IAM) interface for the management group 'az104-mg1'. The 'Roles' tab is selected. A prominent message at the top right states: 'Action required: 1 user has elevated access in your tenant. You should take immediate action and remove all role assignments with elevated access. [View role assignments](#)'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Check access', 'Role assignments', 'Roles' (which is selected), and 'Deny assignments'. Under 'Roles', there are sub-tabs for 'All', 'Job function roles', and 'Privileged administrator roles'. A search bar and filters for 'Type: All' and 'Category: All' are present. The main area displays a table of roles:

Name	Description	Type	Category	Details
Owner	Grants full access to manage all resources, including the ability to assign roles in Azure...	BuiltinRole	General	View ...
Contributor	Grants full access to manage all resources, but does not allow you to assign roles in Azure...	BuiltinRole	General	View ...
Reader	View all resources, but does not allow you to make any changes.	BuiltinRole	General	View ...
Access Review Operator Service ...	Lets you grant Access Review System app permissions to discover and revoke access to...	BuiltinRole	None	View ...
AcrDelete	acr delete	BuiltinRole	Containers	View ...
AcrImageSigner	Planned DEPRECATION on March 31, 2028. Grant the signing permission for content to...	BuiltinRole	Containers	View ...
AcrPull	acr pull	BuiltinRole	Containers	View ...
AcrPush	acr push	BuiltinRole	Containers	View ...

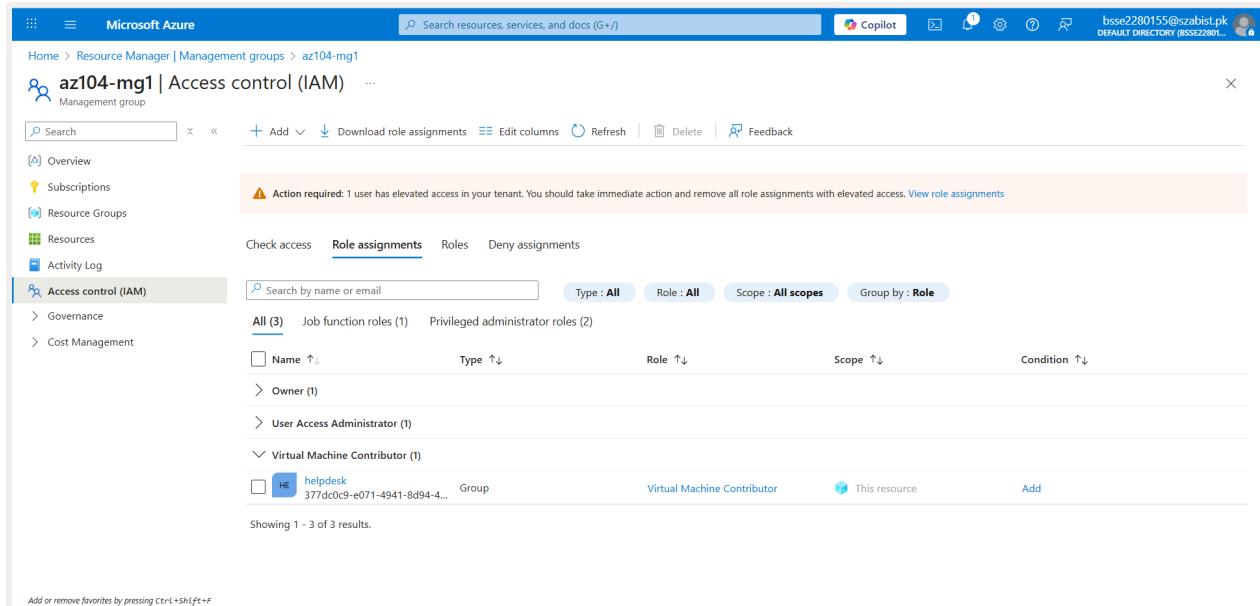
- Select **Add**, from the drop-down menu, select **Add role assignment**.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure 'Add role assignment' review and assign step. The 'Review + assign' tab is selected. The summary information is as follows:

- Role:** Virtual Machine Contributor
- Scope:** /providers/Microsoft.Management/managementGroups/az104-mg1
- Members:** helpdesk (Object ID: 377dc0c9-e071-4941-8d94-40fc5a93a7ab, Type: Group)
- Description:** No description
- Condition:** None

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Review + assign' (highlighted in blue), 'Previous', 'Next', and 'Feedback'.

- Continue on the **Access control (IAM)** blade.
- On the **Role assignments** tab, confirm the **helpdesk** group has the **Virtual Machine Contributor** role.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Access control (IAM) blade for the management group 'az104-mg1'. The 'Role assignments' tab is selected. A warning message at the top right states: 'Action required: 1 user has elevated access in your tenant. You should take immediate action and remove all role assignments with elevated access.' Below this, there are four tabs: 'Check access', 'Role assignments' (selected), 'Roles', and 'Deny assignments'. The search bar shows 'Search by name or email'. Filter buttons include 'Type: All', 'Role: All', 'Scope: All scopes', and 'Group by: Role'. The results table lists three entries:

Name	Type	Role	Scope	Condition
Owner (1)				
User Access Administrator (1)				
Virtual Machine Contributor (1)	Group	Virtual Machine Contributor	This resource	Add

Showing 1 - 3 of 3 results.

Task 3: Create a custom RBAC role

- Navigate to the **Access control (IAM)** blade.
- Select **Add**, from the drop-down menu, select **Add custom role**.

To create a custom role for Azure resources, fill out some basic information. [Learn more](#)

Custom role name * ✓

Description

Baseline permissions Clone a role Start from scratch Start from JSON

Role to clone

[Review + create](#) [Previous](#) [Next](#) [Feedback](#)

- Select **Add**, from the drop-down menu, select **Add custom role**.

All resource providers

Exclude permissions enable you to subtract specific permissions from a wildcard (*) permission. If your custom role has a permission with a wildcard (*) and you don't want to include all the permissions under the wildcard, search for permissions to subtract from the wildcard. For example, search for "virtual machines" to find permissions related to virtual machines.

Support

Not Actions Not Data Actions

Permission

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Other : Registers Support Resource Provider Registers Support Resource Provider

Other : Look Up Resource Id Looks up resource Id for resource type

Other : Check Name Availability Checks that name is valid and not in use for resource type

Other : List Classify Services Lists one or all classified services

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Read : Get Operation Result Gets the result of the asynchronous operation

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Read : Get Operation Status Gets the status of the asynchronous operation

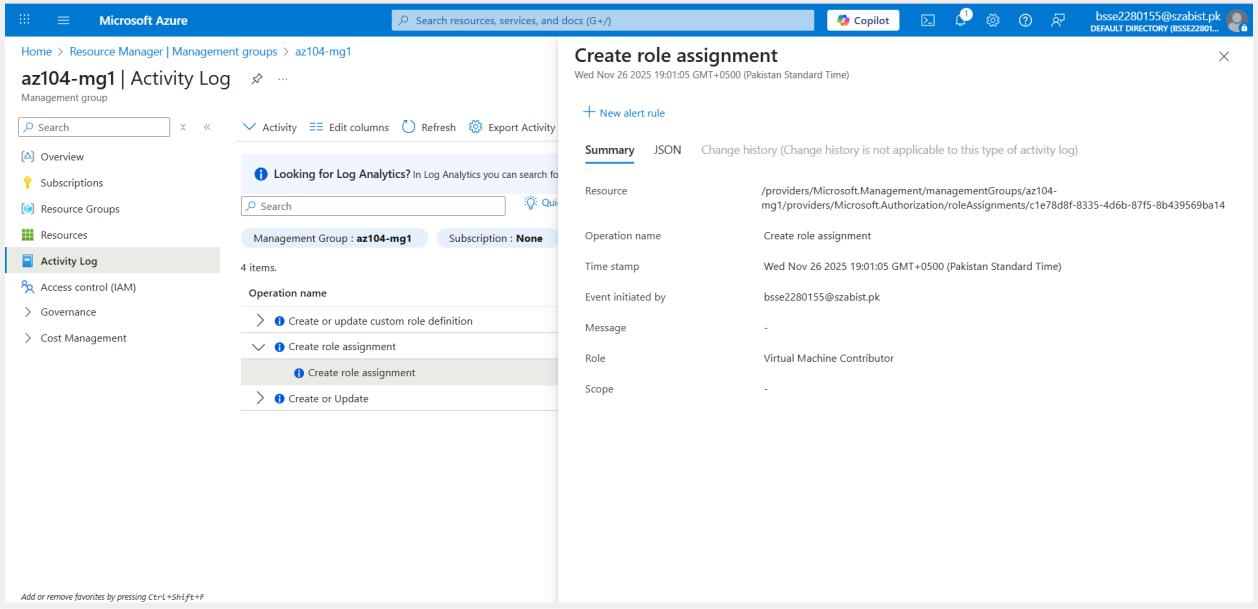
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[Review + create](#) [Previous](#) [Next](#) [Add](#) [Cancel](#)

- Select **Review + Create**, and then select **Create**.

Task 4: Monitor role assignments with the Activity Log

- In the portal locate the **az104-mg1** resource and select **Activity log**.
- Review the activities for role assignments.



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. On the left, the navigation menu for 'az104-mg1' is visible, with 'Activity Log' selected. The main area displays the 'Activity Log' page for the management group. A search bar at the top right is active, showing 'Looking for Log Analytics?'. Below it, there's a summary of the log entries: 'Management Group : az104-mg1' and 'Subscription : None'. The log table shows four items, with the first item highlighted: 'Operation name: Create role assignment'. This row is expanded to show detailed information: 'Resource' (/providers/Microsoft.Management/managementGroups/az104-mg1/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/roleAssignments/c1e78d8f-8335-4d6b-87f5-8b439569ba14), 'Operation name' (Create role assignment), 'Time stamp' (Wed Nov 26 2025 19:01:05 GMT+0500 (Pakistan Standard Time)), 'Event initiated by' (bsse2280155@szabist.pk), 'Message' (-), 'Role' (Virtual Machine Contributor), and 'Scope' (-). A JSON link is also provided for this entry.