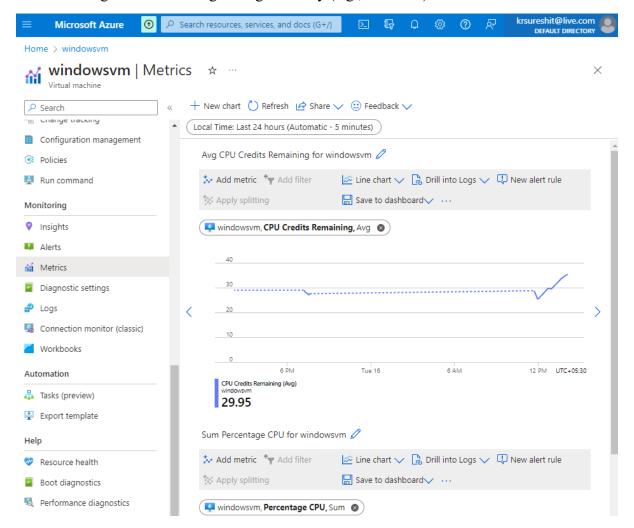
- 2. Configure basic monitoring for an Azure virtual machine using Azure Monitor. Create custom alerts based on specific metrics.
 - Configure alerts based on CPU usage exceeding a defined threshold.
 - Trigger the alert condition and receive notifications.

To configure basic monitoring for an Azure virtual machine using Azure Monitor

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***** Configure Metrics Collection

- ➤ In the Azure portal, go to the "Monitor" section.
- ➤ Under the "Monitoring" section, select "Metrics."
- ➤ Choose a metric like "Percentage CPU" from the list.
- ➤ Configure the time range and granularity (e.g., 1 minute)



Creating custom alerts based on specific metrics:

❖ Navigate to Azure Portal:

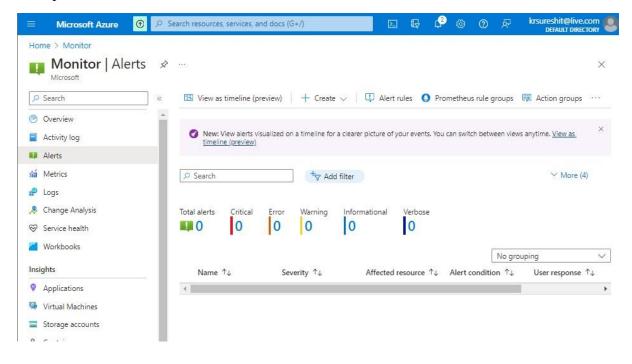
> Open the Azure Portal in your web browser and log in to your Azure account.

Select your Virtual Machine:

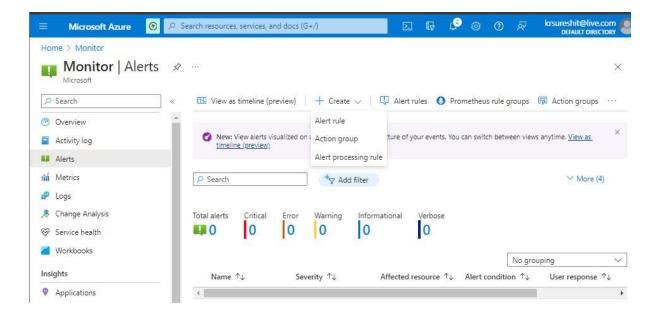
- ➤ In the left-hand navigation pane, click on "Virtual machines."
- > Select the virtual machine for which you want to configure monitoring.

***** Enable Monitoring:

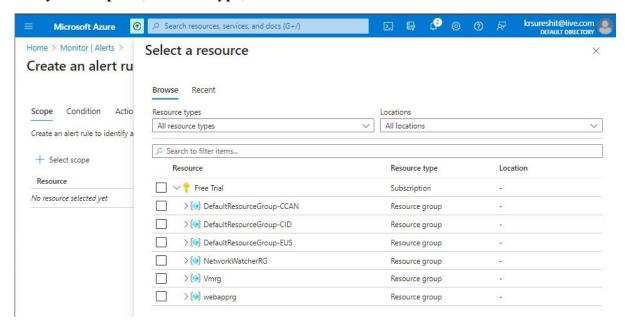
- ➤ In the portal, select Monitor > Alerts.
- ➤ Open the + Create menu, and select Alert rule



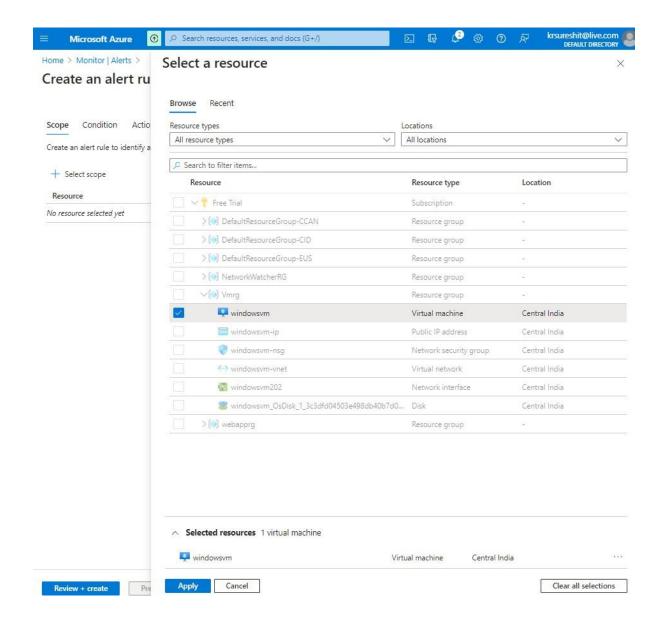
> Select Alerts from the left pane, and then select + Create > Alert rule.



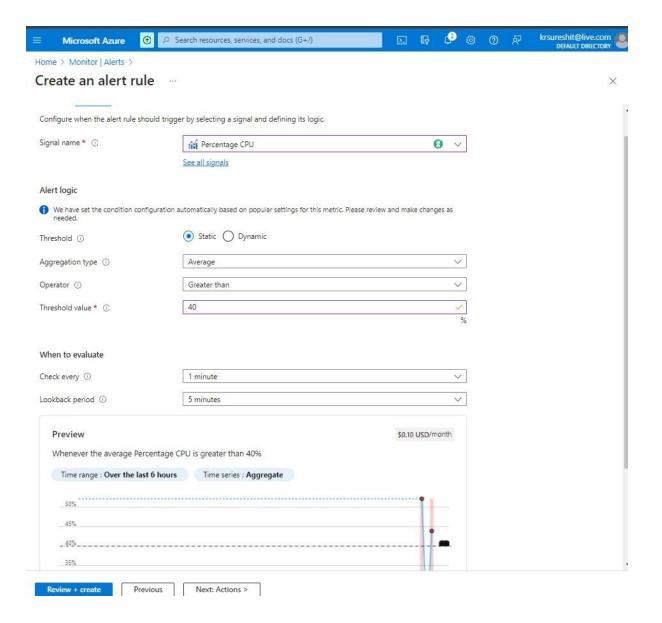
> On the **Select a resource** pane, set the scope for your alert rule. You can filter by **subscription**, **resource type**, or **resource location**.



> Select Apply.

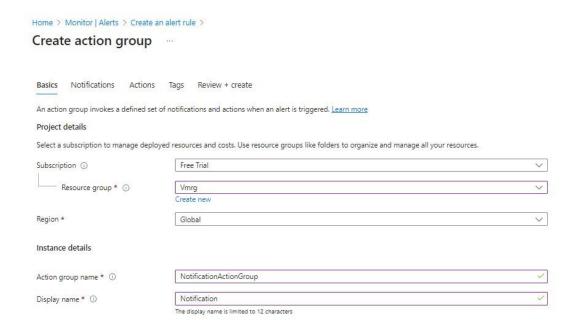


➤ On the Condition tab, when you select the Signal name field, the most commonly used signals are displayed in the drop-down list. Select one of these popular signals, or select See all signals if you want to choose a different signal for the condition.

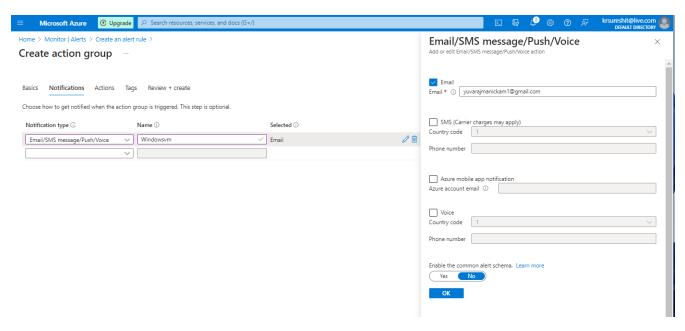


➤ On the Actions tab, select or create the required action groups.



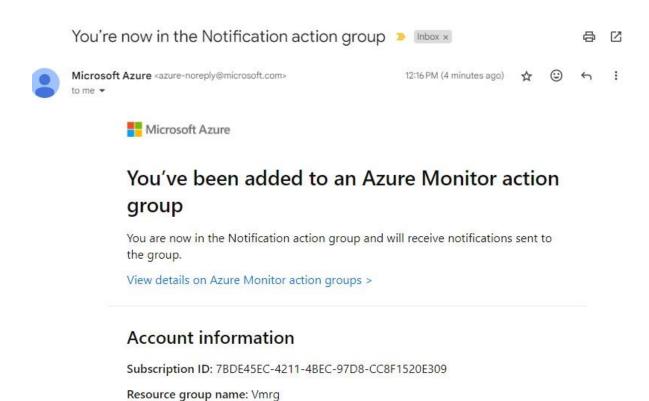


- ➤ Configure notifications. Select Next: Notifications, or select the Notifications tab at the top of the page.
- ➤ Define a list of notifications to send when an alert is triggered.
- For each notification: Select the Notification type, and then fill in the appropriate fields for that notification



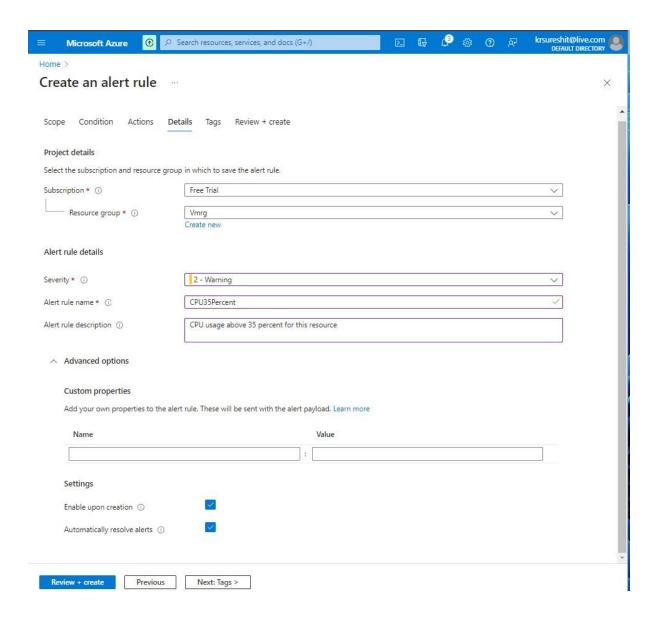
➤ Select **Review** + **create** to review your settings. This step quickly checks your inputs to make sure you've entered all required information. If there are issues, they're reported here. After you've reviewed the settings, select **Create** to create the action group.

When you configure an action to notify a person by email or SMS, they receive a confirmation that indicates they were added to the action group.

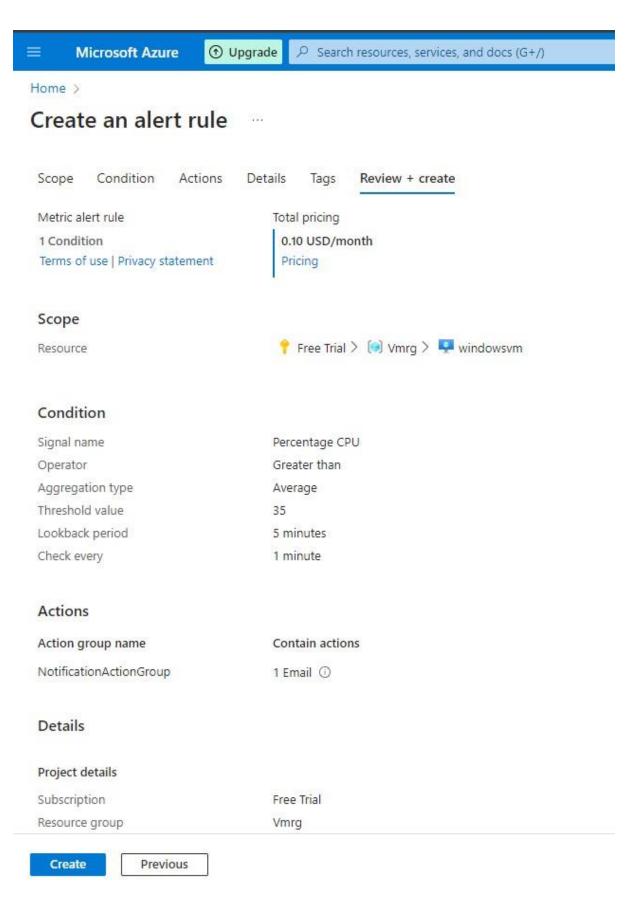


- > On the Details tab, define the Project details.
 - Select the Subscription.
 - Select the Resource group.
- > Define the Alert rule details.
- > Select the Severity.
- Enter values for the Alert rule name and the Alert rule description.

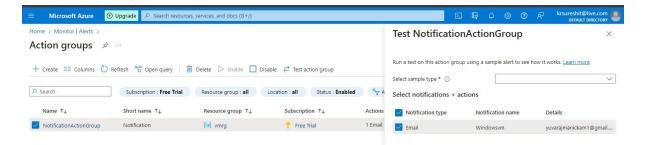
Action group name: NotificationActionGroup



- > On the **Review** + **create** tab, the rule is validated, and lets you know about any issues.
- ➤ When validation passes and you've reviewed the settings, select the **Create** button.



- ➤ When you create or update an action group in the Azure portal, you can test the action group.
- ➤ On the action group page, select **Test action group**.



> Select a sample type and the notification and action types that you want to test. Then select **Test**

