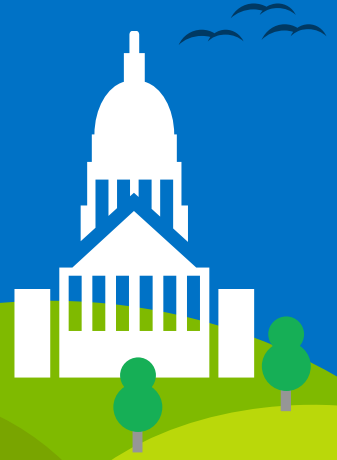


Microsoft Azure Government Free Trial



Welcome

Welcome to the Microsoft Azure Government trial program. This program gives customers and partners a trial experience within the Azure Government environment. Azure Government is a government-community cloud restricted to eligible U.S. Government entities and their solution providers. To ensure eligibility for the trial, we collect additional information about potential tenants before enabling access to the environment or paid production services.

This document highlights the trial program and procedures. Please read this document thoroughly. If you have a Microsoft account representative, you can also reach out to them for assistance.






Trial program

The Azure Government trial is a 90-day trial program that enables eligible customers and partners to access the Azure Government environment. This is a non-renewable, fixed-term, free trial agreement that lasts for a period of 90 days. The 90 days are divided into three 30-day periods. Each 30-day period delivers U.S. \$500 worth of services that you can use within the environment.

If you exceed the consumption limit within the 30-day period, your account will be disabled until the 30-day mark has passed. At that point, the meter will restart, entitling you to receive another \$500 of services to consume. Customers and/or partners who wish to continue to use Azure Government after the trial program ends must have a volume licensing (VL) agreement in place.

Capabilities

The Azure Government trial program provides the opportunity for eligible entities to receive free access to Azure Government for 90 days. Access includes all the services currently available to paid Azure Government customers.

Compute (IaaS)	Platform (PaaS)	Storage	Networking	Identity management
				
Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 SQL Server 2012 SP1 Enterprise SQL Server 2012 SP1 Standard SQL Server 2014 RTM Enterprise SQL Server 2014 RTM Standard	Web Roles Worker Roles	Blob Table Queue	Traffic Manager VNET VPN	Azure Active Directory Multi-factor authentication

For the most up-to-date services deployed, please visit the [regions page](#).

Support and feedback

We do not provide service level agreement (SLA) support during trial. However, you can contact us during your trial at azuregovtrials@microsoft.com.





Service level commitments

During the trial, service is provided as-is, with all faults, and as available. There are no service level commitments or warranties. Production or charged use of Azure Government is NOT permitted during the trial.

Conversion from trial to production

Once you have executed a VL agreement and prepared to start using Azure Government production services as a paid/charged customer, you can request to transition the trial subscription to production. This request should be included as part of the response to the activation email you receive once you finalize your Enterprise Agreement.

Alternatively, for up to 90 days after your trial ends, you can request migration of your primary Azure assets including virtual machines, storage, and network components to your new production environment. Please note that after 90 days your trial subscription enters into a 'de-provisioned' state, at which time migration of assets will no longer be possible. Please email azuregovtrials@microsoft.com with any requests or questions regarding migration.

Validated entities can purchase Azure Government with a VL agreement from your Licensing Service Provider (LSP). Learn more at [How to Buy: Federal Agencies](#) or [How to Buy: State and Local Government Entities](#) or work directly with your Microsoft account team.

Documentation

[Azure Government](#) uses the same platform technology as Microsoft Azure. For information and documentation on the various products and services available in the Azure platform, please refer to <http://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/>. The list below includes documentation that is specific to Azure Government.

Content	Description
Azure Government overview whitepaper	A 200-level overview of Azure Government for Public Sector leaders, business decision makers (BDMs), and technical decision makers (TDMs).
Azure landing page	Main landing page for customers interested in Azure Government.
Azure Government developer guide	Technical documentation added to Azure.com document center (Note: we will be adding more information to this guide in the coming months).
Azure Government overview	A brief overview of Azure Government.
Azure Image gallery	A list of all the images available to install in the image gallery.
Azure Government CJIS blog	Stuart McKee discusses how Azure Government is the first hyperscale cloud that meets Criminal Justice Information Services Division (CJIS) requirements.
Azure Government launch blog	Tom Keane announces the general availability of Azure Government.
Azure regions page	A page that displays all production-level services deployed to all regions, including Azure Government datacenters.
Azure Trust Center	Information pertaining to Azure security and compliance.

Accessing the Azure Government management portal

There is a separate Azure Active Directory (AD) tenant designed specifically for Azure Government. You use this separate tenant even if you subscribe to other Microsoft Online Services. The Azure AD tenant may cause issues with browser cookies and sessions.

Some users will get routed to their public Azure subscriptions at <http://manage.windowsazure.com>. There they will receive an error message stating the following: "You do not have any assigned subscription."

To avoid this message, we recommend you either use a different browser than the one you normally use to access your other Microsoft Online Services or use a web browser in an in-private session (Ctrl-Shift-P).

To login to Azure Government for the first time, visit <http://manage.windowsazure.us>. Please note that you will be prompted to change your password on your first login.

Experience a complete solution specifically designed for the U.S. Public Sector

Whether you're a large agency or a small town government, our massive global investment in datacenters and our dedication to U.S. federal and state policies, mandates, and compliance standards can help you achieve your goals. [Visit our website](#) to see if you qualify for Azure Government and to get validated to start using our free trial.