



What to expect

Azure Plans and Subscriptions

Azure services are sold as Plans and Subscriptions that include a legal and payment agreement as well as administrative boundaries. All Azure resources are provisioned in the [Azure Management portal](#). If applicable, a member of our Professional Services team may assist with setting up your Azure environment. For support, please contact our team at help@appdirect.com.

Billing and Pricing

Microsoft charges for Azure on a consumption basis, meaning subscribers receive a bill each month that only charges them for the specific resources and services they have used.

In the AppDirect Marketplace, click [Manage Bills](#) to view your invoices or update your payment methods.

Monitor and analyze Azure usage with [Microsoft Cost Management](#). Set budgets and allocate spending to your teams and projects.

"Azure offers a large collection of services, which includes platform as a service (PaaS), infrastructure as a service (IaaS), and managed database service capabilities."



Azure Roles and Security

Azure defines three types of roles for administering subscriptions, identities, and resources. Get started with this [Azure RBAC overview](#) video, and learn how to [assign an Azure role](#) with this step-by-step guide.

The account administrator role is assigned to the Company Admin by default when the Azure subscription is purchased. The account administrator can manage subscription administrators in the Azure portal.

For Microsoft [security best practises, please read this section of our Help Center article](#).

