

## AZURE ACCOUNT CREATION

- 1) Visit <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/free/> and click the Start Free button

The screenshot shows the Azure website's landing page for creating a free account. The page features a dark blue header with the Microsoft Azure logo, contact information, and navigation links. The main content area has a large white text overlay: "Create your Azure free account today" and "Get started building your next great idea with Azure". Below this is a prominent green "Start free" button with a right-pointing arrow, and a smaller "Or buy now" link below it. At the bottom, there is a preview of the Azure dashboard showing various resource groups and performance metrics.

- 2) Enter your Microsoft email address if you have one (live, outlook or hotmail). If you do not enter what you've got and click Next to arrive at the below screen where you can click the Create One! link.



Sign in

We couldn't find an account with that username.  
Try another, or [get a new Microsoft account](#).

Next

Can't access your account?

No account? [Create one!](#)

- 3) You'll be sent a random validation code to the email address provided. Pick that code up from email and enter it to proceed.



← s2empower@gmail.com

## Verify email

Enter the code we sent to s2 [REDACTED]  
If you didn't get the email, check your junk folder or [try again](#).

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Send me promotional emails from Microsoft

Choosing **Next** means that you agree to the [Privacy Statement](#) and [Microsoft Services Agreement](#).

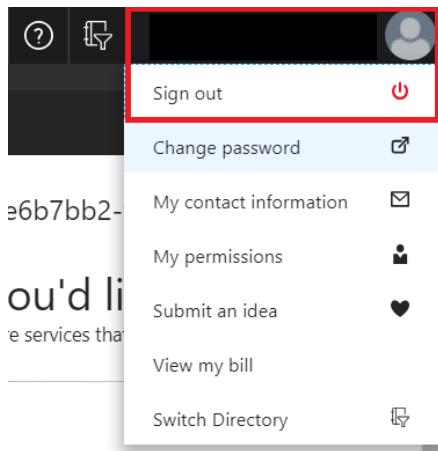
Next

- 4) Enter personal details here such as
- valid phone number,
  - credit card and
  - billing address

Don't worry about being charged. There will be no fees for the 1<sup>st</sup> 12 months if you stay in the free tier, which we will as part of the class, and you can cancel your account if you wish before the year is up.

- 5) Once completed and you've verified your existence with a text message or email you'll be presented with this screen. Feel free to take the tour or to put it off.

6) Click the user icon at the top, right to sign out.



7) In the future visit the following url to sign back into your account.

<https://portal.azure.com>