

# How to Manage Cloud Server

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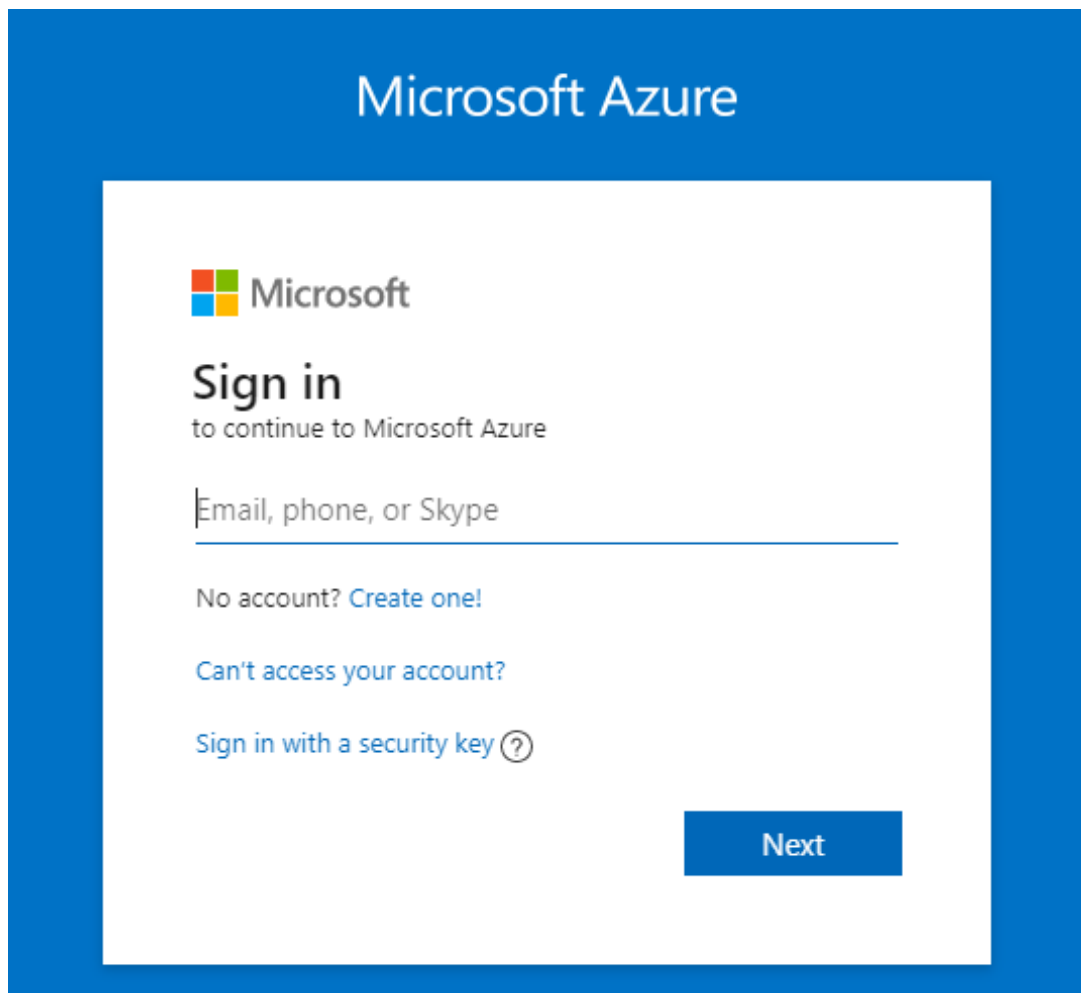
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## How to Restart the Cloud Server

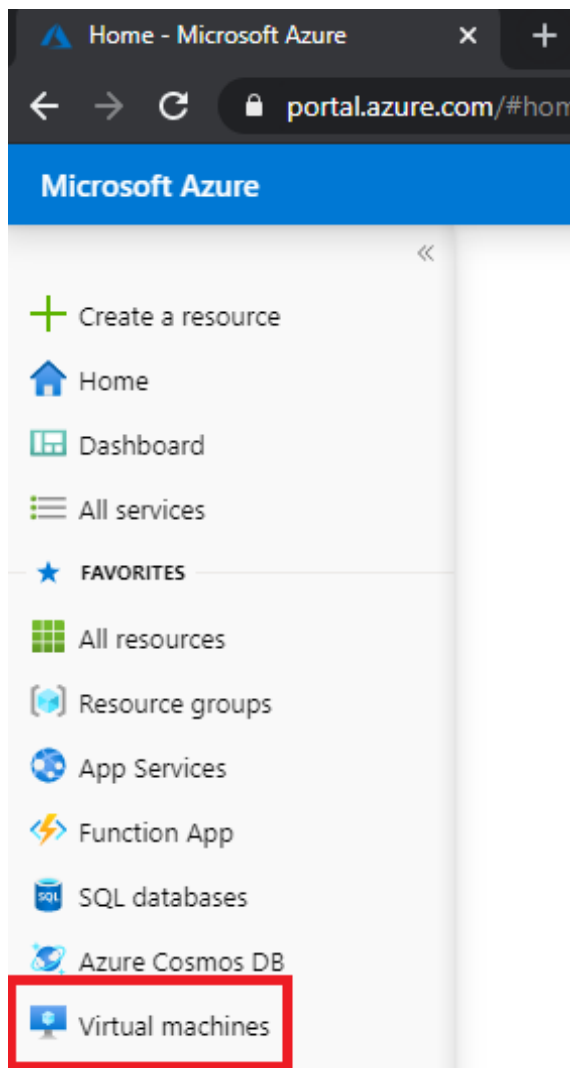
**To Restart the Cloud Server, please follow the below instructions:**

Generally, you would restart the Cloud Server from the Windows Server itself using a Remote Desktop Connection (RDP) but if the server has become unresponsive then you can force a restart from the Azure Portal.

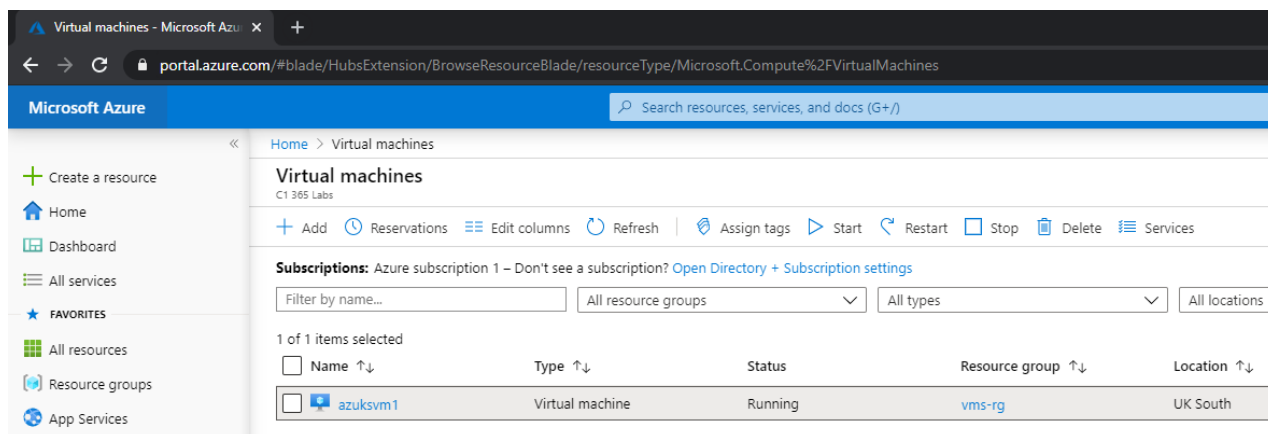
1. Open a web browser and navigate to <https://portal.azure.com>



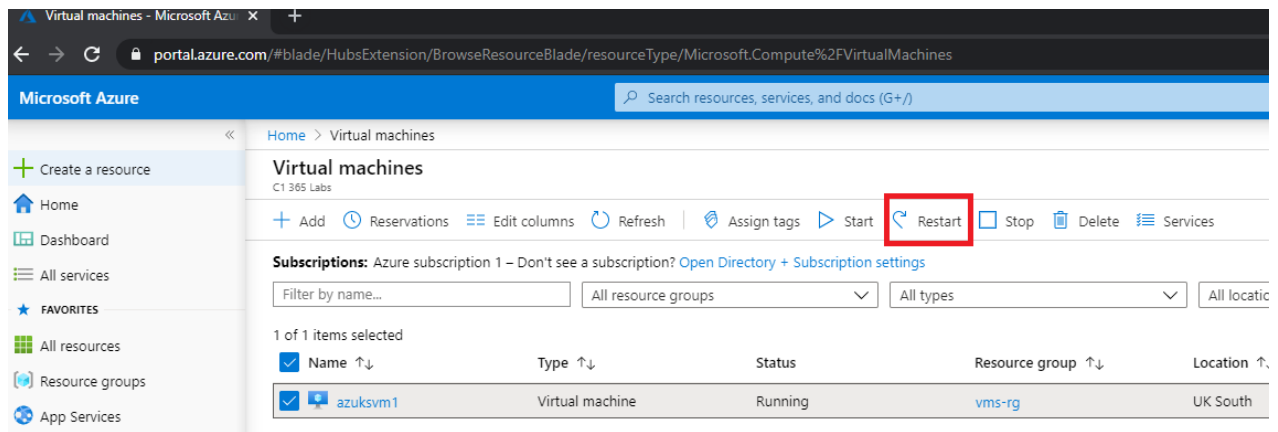
2. Sign in using the **Azure AD user** you provided to have access to the Cloud Server.



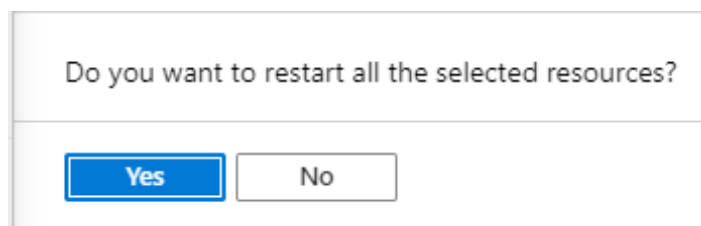
### 3. Click on **Virtual machines**



### 4. You will now see the Cloud Servers you have access to, select the Cloud Server and then click **Restart**



5. Click **Yes** to confirm you want to restart the Cloud Server you selected



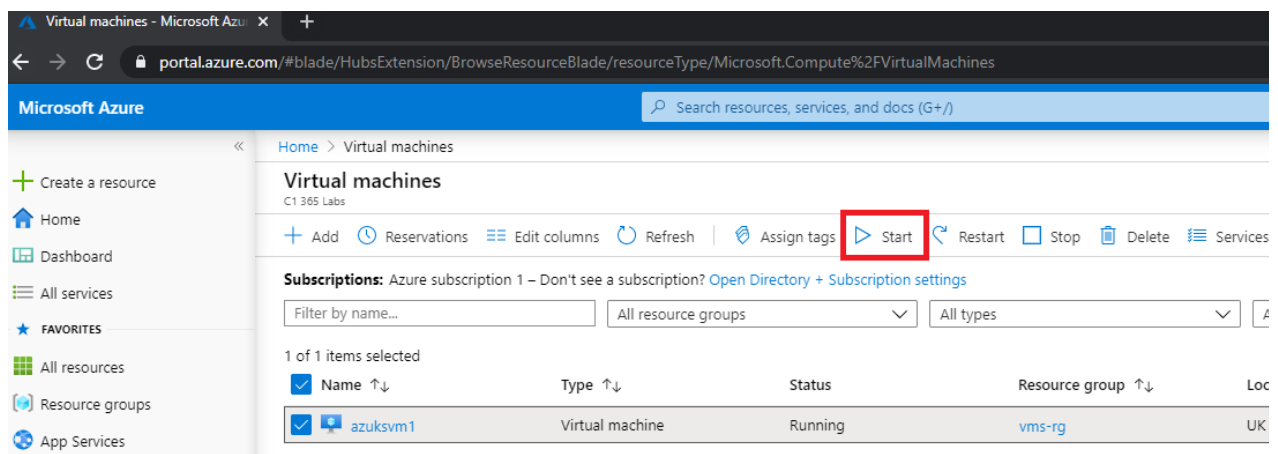
The Cloud Server will now restart

## How to Start the Cloud Server

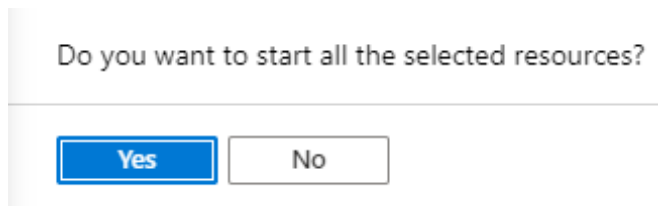
To Start the Cloud Server, please follow the below instructions:

If the Cloud Server has been accidentally shutdown from a Remote Desktop Connection (RDP), you would use this method to start the Cloud Server to bring it back online.

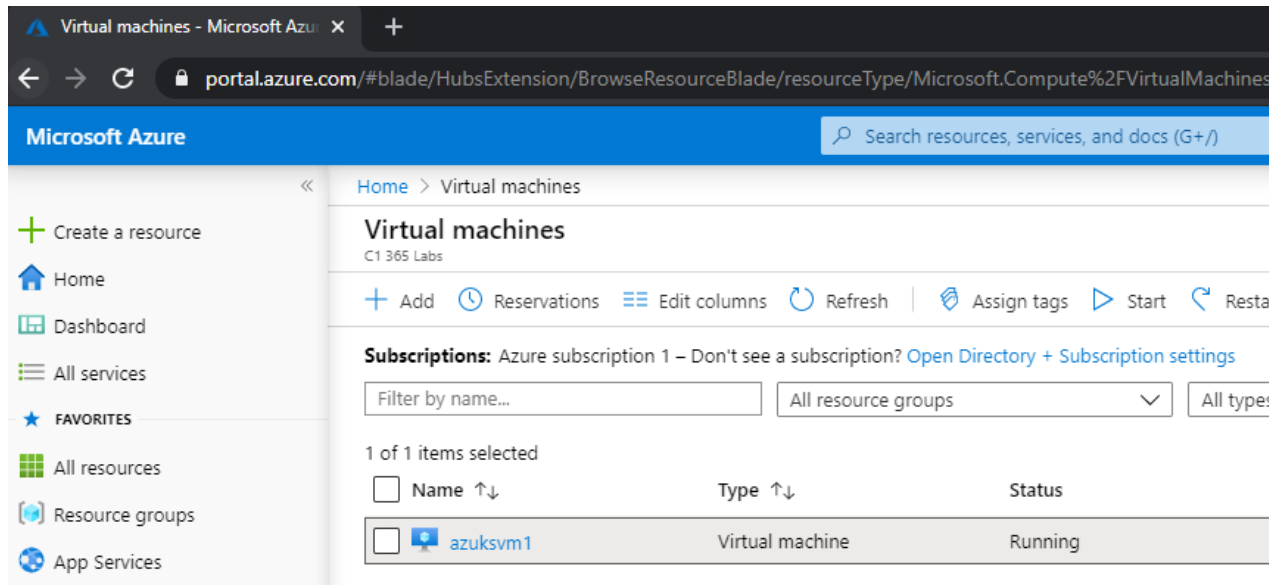
1. Under **Virtual machines**
2. Select the Cloud Server and then click **Start**



3. Click **Yes** to confirm you want to start the Cloud Server you selected



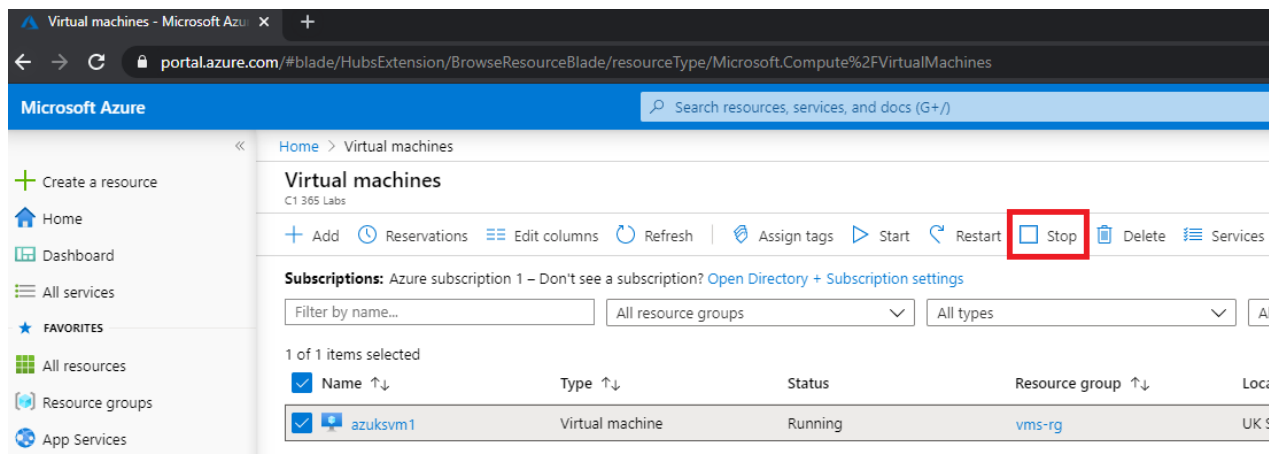
4. The Cloud Server will now start and change to Running status when completed.



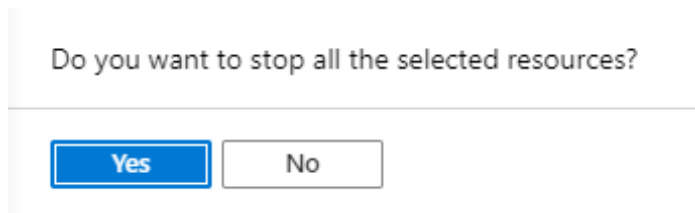
## How to Stop the Cloud Server

To Stop the Cloud Server, please follow the below instructions:

1. Under **Virtual machines**
2. Select the Cloud Server and then click **Stop**



3. Click **Yes** to confirm you want to stop the Cloud Server you selected



4. The Cloud Server will now shutdown and change to a Stopped (deallocated) status when completed.

