

Create Azure App Service Plan Action



This action is a wrapper for the Azure command line: [az appservice plan create](#). If you're having trouble using this action, or any of the Azure actions, please refer to the [Azure command line reference](#).

The Create Azure App Service Plan action is a [premium action](#) that can be used to create an [App Service plan](#) on Azure. An App Service plan defines a set of compute resources for a web app to run. These compute resources are analogous to the server farm in conventional web hosting. One or more apps can be configured to run on the same computing resources (or in the same App Service plan).

Before creating an App Service plan, you will need a [Resource Group](#). See also the [Delete Azure App Service Plan Action](#).

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NameCreate Azure App Service Plan []Required Field

☒ Enabled

Working Folder\$Workspace\$CLVOptional working folder for running the executable. Defaults to the workspace folder.

Authentication Actions☒ Login☒ LogoutChoose whether to log in to Azure before running the command and logout after running the command.

Plan NameCLVName for the new app service plan. [--name]

Resource GroupCLVName of the resource group to create the newapp service plan under. [--resource-group]

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Name

A friendly name for this action (will be displayed in the [actions workflow area](#)).

Enabled

Determines if this action will be run within the relevant stage.

Working Folder

The folder where the command line executable is run. This is optional and defaults to the workspace folder.

Authentication Actions

Generally you will need to log in to Azure before running this action and log out afterwards. If you have several Azure actions in a stage, you can avoid repeated logins by unchecking the Login action on all but the first Azure action and unchecking the Logout action on all but the last Azure action. The Authentication tab will be shown if either of these options is ticked.

Plan Name

The name of the new app service plan. This can include alphanumeric characters and hyphens but no spaces. [--name]

Resource Group

The name of the existing resource group to create the new app service plan under. [--resource-group]

Using

The version of the Azure command line to use. It is important that the agent has the correct version of the Azure command line installed for command provided.

The Using drop down is populated with any property collector whose namespace matches the pattern defined by the Create Azure Resource Group action. The pattern for this action is `^Azure.Cli.*`

If you create a property collector for this action, make sure you select the **Path Finder Plugin** type and give it a name that will match the pattern above in blue. Example names listed [here](#), search the table's Plugin column for "**Azure Command**".

For more in-depth explanations on property collectors see [Property Collectors](#).

Alternatively, you can select the **Custom** option from the Using drop down list and specify a path in the resulting input field that will be displayed. Please read [Why it's a good idea to use a property collector](#) before using this option.

Authentication

The screenshot shows the 'Create Azure App Service Plan Action' dialog with the 'Authentication' tab selected. The dialog has a blue header with the title 'Create Azure App Service Plan Action' and a 'Premium' label. Below the header is a tab bar with 'Authentication' highlighted. The main area contains a checkbox for 'Sign in/out using service principal [login --service-principal]'. Below this are two required fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. The 'Username' field has a placeholder '[login | logout --username]' and a green checkmark icon. The 'Password' field has a placeholder 'User's password [login --password]' and a green checkmark icon. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Validate', 'Save', and 'Cancel', followed by a 'Help' button.

Sign in/out using service principal

Tick this to log in or out using a service principal instead of a username and password. An Azure service principal is an identity created for use with applications, hosted services, and automated tools to access Azure resources. This access is restricted by the roles assigned to the service principal, giving you control over which resources can be accessed and at which level. For security reasons, it's always recommended to use service principals with automated tools rather than allowing them to log in with a user identity. [login --service-principal]

Username / Password Authentication

Username

Enter a username to log into the Azure cloud. This is generally an email address. [login|logout --username]

Password

The password associated with the Azure username. [login --password]

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☒ Sign in/out using service principal [login --service-principal]

Name or URL

The URL or name associated with the service principal. [login | logout --username]

Client Secret or Certificate

Client secret or a pem file with key and public X509 certificate used to create the service principal. [login --password]

Tenant

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The tenant associated with the service principal, as either an .onmicrosoft.com domain or Azure object ID. [login --tenant]

☐ Use certificate SN issuer [login --use-cert-sn-issuer]

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Name or URL

Enter the application name or the URL associated with the service principal. [login --service-principal --username]

Client Secret or Certificate

Enter the service principal password, or the path to a X509 certificate used to create the service principal in PEM format. [login --service-principal --password]

Tenant

Enter the tenant associated with the service principal, as either an [.onmicrosoft.com](#) domain or Azure object ID. [login --service-principal --tenant]

Use certificate SN issuer

Tick to support automatic certificate rollovers with service principals configured with Subject Name and Issuer Authentication. [login --use-cert-sn-issuer]

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Location

Select a global region for the new app service plan. [--location]

Host Type

Default

Specify whether to host web apps under this plan on a Windows container or Linux workers. [--hyper-v|--is-linux]

Number of Workers

1

Number of workers to be allocated to plan. [--number-of-workers]

Pricing Tier

Default

Pricing tier for the app service plan. [--sku]

Tags

Space-separated tags in 'key[=value]' format. [--tags]

Subscription

Name or ID of the subscription. Leave blank for default. [--subscription]

Validate

Save

Cancel

Help

Location

Select a global region for the new app service plan. [--location]

Host Type

Specify whether to host web apps under this plan on a Windows container or Linux workers. [--hyper-v|--is-linux]

Number of Workers

The number of workers to be allocated to plan. [--number-of-workers]

Pricing Tier

The pricing tier for the app service plan. [--sku]

Custom Pricing Tier

This field is visible when the **Pricing Tier** is set to 'Custom'.

State the pricing tier. The list of accepted values can be found [here](#).

Tags

Space-separated tags in 'key[=value]' format. [--tags]

Subscription

The name or ID of the subscription to use. If omitted the default subscription for your environment will be used. [--subscription]

Variables

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Required Field

Location

No variables exist for this configuration.

Select the name of the build variable to set with the location of the new app service plan.

Resource Group

No variables exist for this configuration.

Select the name of the build variable to set with the resource group of the new app service plan.

Plan ID

No variables exist for this configuration.

Select the name of the build variable to set with the id of the new app service plan.

Pricing Tier

No variables exist for this configuration.

Select the name of the build variable to set with the pricing tier of the new app service plan.

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Location

Select the name of the build variable to set with the location of the new app service plan.

Resource Group

Select the name of the build variable to set with the resource group of the new app service plan.

Plan ID

Select the name of the build variable to set with the id of the new app service plan.

Pricing Tier

Select the name of the build variable to set with the pricing tier of the new app service plan.

Options

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Required Field

Log LevelNormal

Timeout (in seconds)0

How long to wait for the action to finish running before timing out. Leaving this blank (or zero) will default to 86400 seconds (24 hours).

No Response Timeout (in seconds)0

How many seconds to wait for the Azure commands to respond with output before timing out. Leave zero to wait until the main timeout.

☐ Treat failure as warning

Tick to continue build on failure marking the action with a warning status.

☐ Ignore warnings

Validate

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Log Level

The amount of information detail to display in the build log.

Timeout (in seconds)

How long to wait for the action to finish running before timing out. Leaving this blank (or zero) will default to 86400 seconds (24 hours).

No Response Timeout (in seconds)

How many seconds to wait for the Azure commands to respond with output before timing out. Leave zero to wait until the main timeout.

Treat failure as warning

Tick to continue build on failure marking the action with a warning status.

Ignore warnings

If this is ticked, any warnings logged will not mark the action with a warning status.

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Environment Variables

variable_name=variable_value

Required Field

Specify one name & value pair per line.

☒ Log environment variables

☐ Generate system environment variables

Tick this to set new environment variables prefixed with 'ContinuaCI.' for system objects and variables.

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Cancel

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Environment Variables

Multiple environment variables can be defined - one per line. These are set before the command line is run.

Log environment variables

If this is ticked, environment variable values are written to the build log.

Generate system environment variables

Tick this checkbox to set up a list of new environment variables prefixed with 'ContinuaCI.' for all current system expression objects and variables.

Mask sensitive variable values in system environment variables

This checkbox is visible only if the 'Generate system environment variables' checkbox is ticked.

If this is ticked, the values of any variables marked as sensitive will be masked with **** when setting system environment variables. Clear this to expose the values.