

## January 2022 Azure Monthly Updates on Products & Features

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### [General availability: Azure Sphere OS version 22.01 expected on Jan 26](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Participate in the retail evaluation now to ensure full compatibility. The OS evaluation period provides 14 days for backward compatibility testing.

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### [Announcing price reductions for Azure confidential computing](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Lower prices for Azure confidential computing virtual machines

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### [Public preview: Azure Static Web Apps enterprise-grade edge](#)

**IN PREVIEW:** Extend your Static Web App with a zero-config enterprise-grade edge powered by Azure Front Door.

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### [General availability: Multiple custom BGP APIPA addresses for active VPN gateways](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Get more flexibility for your on-premises BGP connections to Azure and create BGP-enabled VPN connections between Azure and other cloud providers.

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### [Generally available: Load Balancer SKU upgrade through PowerShell script](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Upgrade to Standard SKU Load Balancer easily through a simple PowerShell script and take advantage of enhanced capabilities.

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### [Azure Ultra Disk Storage is now generally available in West US 3](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Now available in West US 3 region, Azure Ultra Disk Storage provides high-performance along with sub-millisecond latency for your most-demanding workloads such as SAP HANA and top tier databases.

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### [Azure Backup - Automation updates - 2021](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Summary of key automation updates for Azure Backup in 2021

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### [Generally available: Azure Policy support for Azure Site Recovery](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** You can now use Azure Policy to enable Azure Site Recovery for your VMs at scale and ensure organizational standards.

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### [Azure Traffic Manager: Additional IP addresses for endpoint monitoring service.](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Update your network access control rules if you see Traffic Manager health probes with new IP addresses.

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### [Public preview: Semantic Search update](#)

**IN PREVIEW:** Semantic Search, a feature of Azure Cognitive Search, is now available for direct configuration in the Azure Portal.

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### [Azure SQL—Public preview updates for early January 2022](#)

**IN PREVIEW:** Public preview enhancements and updates released for Azure SQL

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### [General availability: Microsoft Defender for Cloud updates for December 2021](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** New enhancements and updates released for general availability (GA) in Microsoft Defender for Cloud in December 2021.

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### [Generally available: Support for copying dashboards added to Azure IoT Central](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Start reusing tiles and dashboards through the new Copy Dashboard feature in Azure IoT Central.

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### [Generally available: Data mapping for transforming data at ingress in Azure IoT Central](#)

**NOW AVAILABLE:** Transform complex device telemetry into structured data inside Azure IoT Central so you can use that telemetry within Rules, Analytics, Dashboards and Data Export.

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Generally available: Display limits on tiles increased to 100 homogeneous devices

**NOW AVAILABLE:** You can now select and display up to 100 devices on a single tile within IoT Central.