

Purchasing Azure Reserved Instances inside Vuzion CORE

This guide has been created to help partners purchase Azure Reserved Instances (RIs) inside Vuzion CORE.

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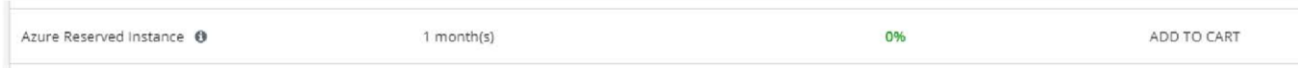
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Important Notes

- Once you have purchased the Reserved Instance subscription against a customer in CORE, they will have the ability to self-serve Reserved Instances from within their Azure Management Console. If you would like this feature disabled, please contact support@vuzion.cloud.
- The customer must have Azure Plan NCE (New Commerce Experience) to use this subscription for Reserved Instances.
- Reserved Instances are billed as either a yearly cost (upfront) or monthly. The billing period is selected during the purchasing process in the Azure Management Console. ● The bill for Reserved Instances may change slightly per month, subject to the conversion rate from Dollar to GBP or Euro.
- Reservations can be priced using [Azure Cost Calculator](#).

Purchasing the Reserved Instance subscription in CORE

1. Login to Vuzion CORE: core.vuzion.cloud.
2. Click **Marketplace** tab on the left.
3. In the Search bar, look for **Azure Reservations**.



4. Click **Add to Cart**.
5. Scroll up and click on the Shopping Cart beside the search bar. Click **Next**.

Place an Order

Select the items that you want to buy for your customer.

PURCHASE
Purchase the items in the cart.

QUOTE
Create a quote for a customer.

Your Cart

PRINT SAVE CART

PLAN & OPTIONS	QUANTITY	MSRP	MARGIN	COST	TOTAL
Azure Reservations Subscription period: 1 month(s) REMOVE					

Order Total: £0.00

CANCEL NEXT

6. Select an existing customer from the list or create a new one.

Place an Order


Build the right offer for your customer.

SELECT EXISTING CUSTOMER

ADD NEW CUSTOMER

7. Once a customer has been selected/created, click **Next**.
8. Fill out the required fields in the form, and click **Next**.

NCE MICROSOFT AZURE RESERVED INSTANCES



Microsoft Azure is a growing collection of integrated cloud services - analytics, computing, database, mobile, networking, storage and web - for moving faster, achieving more and saving money.

Product ID
PRD-275-843-418

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO CONFIGURE NCE MICROSOFT AZURE RESERVED INSTANCES

In order to fulfill the product NCE Microsoft Azure Reserved Instances, vendor requires additional information from your company Vuzion Production Test (GBMXPC). While processing your order, additional information may be required. In such case, your account technical contact Product Team will be notified over email at productteam@vuzion.cloud

Microsoft Partner Number

Contact Name

Phone Number


Email

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9. Enter the customer's onmicrosoft.com tenant name. Click **Next**.

Place an Order

SET UP YOUR PURCHASE OF NCE MICROSOFT AZURE RESERVED INSTANCES



Additional information is required to proceed with this order: please complete this form to proceed.
In case of any additional questions related to this order, the following technical contact of the AdventureWorks Cycles account will be used:
Ahran Gill (productteam@vuzion.cloud)

Microsoft Domain .onmicrosoft.com

SHOW ADVANCED OPTIONS

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10. Click **Buy**.

Activation form

11. Once the order for Reserved Instances has been placed, an activation form will be emailed to the contact entered in step 8 from Vuzion Marketplace. An example of the form can be seen below.

NCE Microsoft Azure Reserved Instances
TCR-258-476-497-001

Additional information is required to process your request

Microsoft Partner Number

4522424

Invalid MPN format. Please provide an MPN with a valid format.

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Contact Name

rebecca cloke

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Phone Number

0345 223 9000]

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Email

rebecca.cloke@vuzion.cloud

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This form can also be accessed from inside the Customer's CORE control panel, by clicking **NCE Azure Reserved instances > Activation**.

The form will request your Microsoft Partner Number (MPN ID), contact name, phone number, and email address. Once completed, click **Submit**.

Verifying the customer tenant

- 12.** Now the activation form has been completed, the next step is to verify the customer's tenant. Within the customer's CORE control panel, click on the **NCE Microsoft Azure tab** on the left.
- 13.** Click the **Activation form** link.
- 14.** This will take you to a webpage where you will be given a user to add to the customer's tenant and which will complete the verification process. The user simply needs to be added with no licence, or specific permissions. Once added, click **Submit** on the form.

The order will now complete processing. This can take several minutes.

Purchasing the Reserved Instances inside Azure Management Console

15. Now the order has completed, you can purchase Reserved Instances on the customer tenant. Login to portal.azure.com using Global admin credentials for the customer.
16. Once logged in, click **Virtual Machines>Reservations>Purchase**.
17. Select the following:
 - The scope should be left as Shared so the reservation can be applied across eligible subscriptions.
 - Region - select the region in which you want the Reserved Instances to reside. Different regions incur different costs. Please refer to the Azure Price Calculator for details.
 - Term - 1 or 3 years are available for Reserved Instances.
 - Billing frequency - yearly or monthly can be selected. Monthly Reserved Instances will be subject to changes in conversion rates from Dollar to GBP or Euro.

Microsoft will often give quantity recommendations to help reduce costs further.

Select the product you want to purchase

Reserved VM Instances (RIs) provide a significant discount over pay-as-you-go VM prices by allowing you to pre-purchase the base costs of your VM usage for a period of 1 or 3 years. Reserved instance discount will automatically apply to matching VMs, you don't need to re-deploy resources to get reservation discount. The reservation applies only to hardware usage. Windows is charged separately. [Learn More](#)

Scope * Billing subscription *

Recommended All Products

Region : UK South Term : One Year Billing frequency : Monthly Add Filter Reset filters

1-1 of 1 Recommendations based on 30 day usage [Learn more](#)

↑↓ Name ↑↓	Region ↑↓	Instance flexibility group ↑↓	vCPUs ↑↓	RAM (GB) ↑↓	Term ↑↓	Billing freque... ↑↓	Recommended quantity ↑↓
Standard_B1ms	UK South	BS Series High Memory	1	2	One Year	Monthly	0

18. Once the RI has been selected, prices will be shown in RRP USD. Click **Add to Cart**.
19. Click **Review + Buy**.
20. Once the order has been reviewed, click Buy Now.
After a few minutes, the Reserved Instances will be available Under **Virtual machines> Reservations> View**.

You can retrieve a list of active RIs on the customer's account by logging into their CORE control panel. Click on **NCE Microsoft Azure reserved instance> Retrieve Active RIs**.

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