# Microsoft Azure

MongoDB on Azure brings the power of the leading NoSQL database to Microsoft’s flexible, open, and scalable cloud.

[Microsoft Azure](http://azure.microsoft.com) is an open and flexible cloud platform that enables you to quickly build, deploy and manage applications across a global network of Microsoft-managed datacenters. You can build applications using any language, tool or framework. And you can integrate your public cloud applications with your existing IT environment.

Together, MongoDB and Azure provide customers the tools to build limitlessly scalable applications in the cloud.

## MongoDB’s Service on Azure available in the Azure Store

MongoDB’s first fully-managed, highly available MongoDB-Enterprise-as-a-service offering is available [as an Add-On](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/gallery/store/mongodb/mongodb-inc/) in the [Microsoft Azure Store](http://aka.ms/mongodbonazure). The service runs MongoDB Enterprise and makes it easier to deploy MongoDB applications in the cloud by offering replication, monitoring and support from MongoDB, Inc. It is also backed up by [MongoDB Management Service](https://mms.mongodb.com/) (MMS), allowing for point-in-time recovery of MongoDB deployments.

## Other Deployment Options

Users interested in deploying MongoDB directly on Azure can do so using Azure VM (Azure Infrastructure-as-a-Service) on Linux or Windows or Azure Worker Roles (Azure Platform-as-a-Service) on Windows. For further information, please see the relevant documentation:

#### Azure VM (Infrastructure-as-a-Service)

[*Install MongoDB on Linux on Azure*](http://docs.mongodb.org/ecosystem/tutorial/install-mongodb-on-linux-in-azure/)

#### Azure Worker Roles (Platform-as-a-Service)

* [*Deploy MongoDB Worker Roles in Azure*](http://docs.mongodb.org/ecosystem/tutorial/deploy-mongodb-worker-roles-in-azure/#deploy-mongodb-worker-roles-in-azure)
* [*Deploy Worker Roles on Azure Version 1.6*](http://docs.mongodb.org/ecosystem/tutorial/deploy-mongodb-worker-roles-in-azure-version-1-6/#deploy-mongodb-worker-roles-in-azure-version-1-6)
* [*Configure Worker Roles in Azure*](http://docs.mongodb.org/ecosystem/tutorial/configure-worker-roles-in-azure/#configure-worker-roles-in-azure)
* [*Build an Application to Connect to MongoDB on Azure*](http://docs.mongodb.org/ecosystem/tutorial/build-an-application-to-connect-to-mongodb-on-azure/#build-an-application-to-connect-to-mongodb-on-azure)

## Presentations

Users deploying MongoDB on Azure may be interested in the following presentations:

* [MongoDB Paris 2012: MongoDB on Azure](http://www.mongodb.com/presentations/mongodb-paris-2012/mongodb-on-azure)
* [MongoNYC 2012: MongoDB on Microsoft Azure](http://www.mongodb.com/presentations/mongonyc-2012-mongodb-windows-azure)
* [Hands-On: Deploying MongoDB on Azure](http://www.mongodb.com/presentations/mongosv-2011/hands-on-deploying-mongodb-on-azure)