



Purchase Azure savings plan in Partner Center





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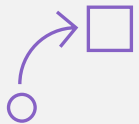
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What's changing?

- › Partners can purchase Azure savings plan (ASP) through the Partner Center portal and APIs.
- › For partners who want to purchase ASP through Partner Center APIs, there will be API contract changes.
- › Take note that API changes are non-breaking and applicable only to partners who purchase ASP. Changes won't affect existing partner systems.





What does it mean? (1/2)

To purchase ASP using the Partner Center portal, partners will need to specify scope and hourly commitment.

Scope

- › Setting the scope for a savings plan determines where the benefits apply.
- › Single and shared scopes will be available in Partner Center.
- › For more information, see [Savings plan scopes - Microsoft Cost Management](#).

Hourly commitment

- › This refers to the fixed hourly amount committed on compute services for either one or three years.
- › For more information, see [What is Azure savings plans for compute? - Microsoft Cost Management](#).

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Partner Center interface for adding a new Compute savings plan. The page is in the 'Review' stage. It displays a table with one item: 'Compute savings plan, 1 Year' with a quantity of 1 and a currency of USD. Below the table, there are several configuration options: 'Term' set to 'Annual', 'Billing frequency' set to 'Monthly', 'Scope' set to 'Single', 'Customer's Azure plans' dropdown, 'Scoped subscriptions' dropdown, and 'Hourly commitment in USD' set to 0.001. At the bottom, there are 'Buy' and 'Cancel' buttons.



What does it mean? (2/2)

To purchase ASP using Partner Center APIs, the following API contract changes will apply. These changes will help partners plan and prepare their adoption. Specific API request and response details will be provided at launch and linked through the Partner Center launch announcement.

API	Description
Get a SKU by ID Get the availability by ID Get a list of SKUs for a product (by customer) Get a list of SKUs for a product (by country) Get a list of availabilities for a SKU (by customer) Get a list of availabilities for a SKU (by country)	The API responses will return a minimum hourly commitment (minimumPurchaseCommitment) for the SKU. This is only applicable to Azure savings plan and doesn't apply to other product families.
Create/Get/Update Cart Create Order Cart Checkout	In the API requests, partners must specify the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope: Possible values include single and shared • EntitlementId: Azure subscription ID, required for single scope • SubscriptionId: Azure plan ID, required for shared scope • PurchaseCommitment (new for ASP): The fixed hourly amount committed on compute services for one or three years
Get Order by ID Get Orders	In the API responses, the purchase amount committed (PurchaseCommitment) for a given term will be returned.
Get Subscription by ID Get Subscriptions	There will be a new data model which will contain the details for the savings plan purchases (such as PurchaseCommitment and Scope.).



Recommended action

Review these changes to prepare for purchasing Azure savings plan in Partner Center.





Thank you