

5 things you can do in Azure with OpCon automation

Microsoft offers PowerShell functions for almost all Azure services, making it perfect for OpCon integration. If a process is scriptable, OpCon can automate it, even in cross-environment workflows that use both on-prem and cloud applications.

Here are just a few of the many useful tasks you can automate in Azure:

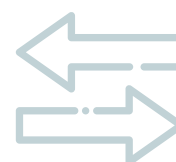
1 CREATE A STORAGE ACCOUNT

Advantage: Act fast when one of your teams needs a segregated online storage volume that's durable, highly available, secure, and incredibly scalable



2 TRANSFER OBJECTS TO/FROM

Advantage: Concentrate your content library with this ideal way to store unstructured data and serve images and documents directly to a browser



3 MANAGE VIRTUAL MACHINES

Advantage: Create, power on, power off, and restart machines as necessary with the push of a button



4 DEPLOY A CONTAINER INSTANCE

Advantage: Spin up OpCon test servers or containerized applications that operate the same regardless of environment



5 INITIATE AUTOSCALING VIRTUAL MACHINES

Advantage: Set rules for CPU, memory, and network usage to scale boxes up or down to optimize costs and performance



You can be profoundly productive with OpCon in Azure if you use your imagination and the built-in capabilities of Azure PowerShell scripting. The flexibility and agility of these two platforms can lead to very impressive gains in IT ROI while freeing operators from the constraints of fixed hardware upgrade cycles.

SMA offers an Azure connector that can handle your file management needs, as well as manage VMs. This is an excellent option for intermediate or advanced users who aren't comfortable with PowerShell, or simply want to save time with a convenient drop-down interface. For users who want to pull

from an existing library of approved scripts at no cost, our Innovation Lab is a growing resource for OpCon clients.

An increasingly popular service we offer is MAS (Managed Automation Services). SMA consultants act as an extension of your team to make sure OpCon is running smoothly in Azure while executing your automation plan. MAS is an excellent fit for organizations that want dedicated experts to handle both the management and implementation of on-going automation initiatives.

Contact us at contact@SMATEchnologies.com to schedule a conversation about your Azure automation needs.