Preparation

- Create an Azure Marketplace Publisher Profile: If you haven't already, sign up to become a publisher on the Azure Marketplace. You'll need to provide information about your company and your product.
- **Ensure Compliance**: Review the Azure Marketplace policies and guidelines to ensure that your product and listing comply with Microsoft's requirements.
- Prepare Your Product: Make sure your product is ready for deployment. This includes
 ensuring it's thoroughly tested, and that you have any necessary documentation and
 support materials prepared.

2. Create a Listing

1. **Log in to the Azure Partner Center**: Access the Azure Partner Center portal with your publisher credentials.

2. Create a New Offer:

- Go to the "Marketplace offers" section.
- Click on "New offer" and select the type of offer you want to create (e.g., VM image, solution template, or SaaS application).

3. Fill Out Offer Details:

- Offer Type: Select the appropriate type for your product.
- Basic Information: Provide the offer's name, description, and other relevant details.
- **Pricing**: Define the pricing model (e.g., flat rate, pay-as-you-go, free). Specify the details for a flat-rate pricing model if that's what you're using.

4. Configure Technical Details:

- Product Configuration: Provide technical details such as deployment scripts, images, and configuration settings.
- Testing: Ensure your product works as expected and passes all necessary tests.
 Azure provides a validation process to ensure compliance and functionality.

5. Submit for Certification:

After completing your offer details, submit it for Microsoft's certification process.
 This involves validation to ensure your product meets Azure's requirements and is properly configured.

3. Review and Publish

- Review Feedback: After submission, you might receive feedback from Microsoft.
 Address any issues or required changes.
- Publish: Once your offer passes certification, you can publish it to the Azure Marketplace.

4. Post-Publication

- **Monitor and Manage**: After publishing, monitor your listing's performance through the Azure Partner Center. Manage customer feedback and provide support as needed.
- **Update and Improve**: Regularly update your listing to improve it based on customer feedback and changes to your product or the Azure platform.

Additional Resources

- **Azure Marketplace Documentation**: Check out the <u>Azure Marketplace documentation</u> for detailed guidance and requirements.
- **Azure Partner Center**: Access the <u>Azure Partner Center</u> for managing your offers and accessing support