



Azure Bicep – das neue ARM?



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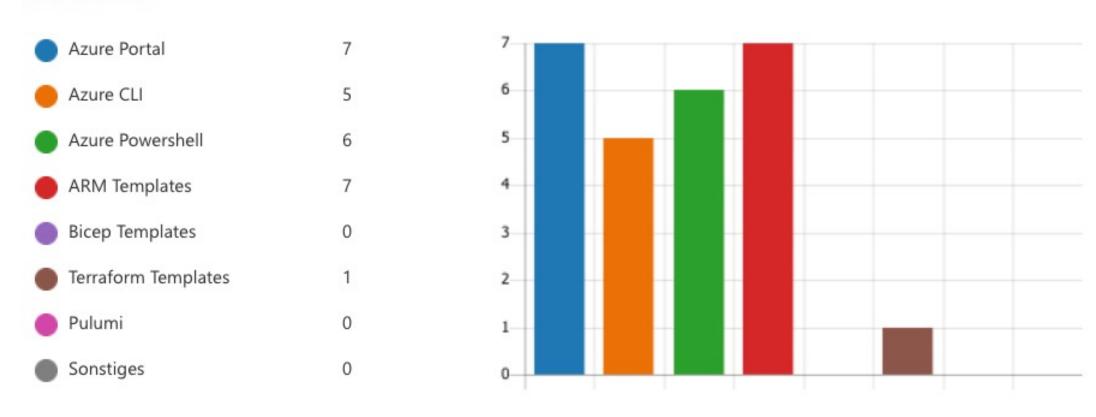




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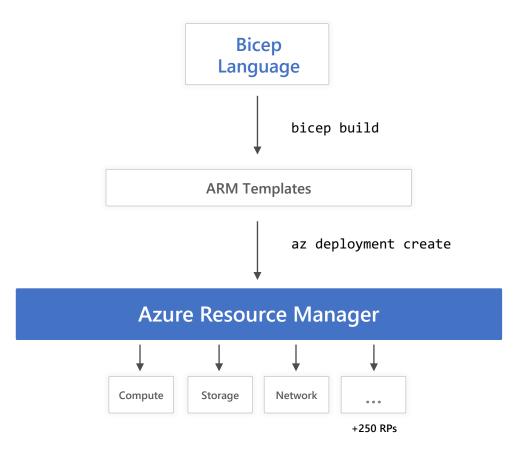
What is Bicep?

Simple declarative language to provision infrastructure on Azure

Transpiles to ARM Templates: Leverage ARM template knowledge and investments.

Modular: Abstract common blocks of config into reusable elements

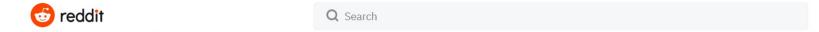
Open Source: Transparency and community



Why 'Bicep'

"We want customers experiencing Azure for the first time or using Azure as their primary cloud to have a best-in-class deployment experience."

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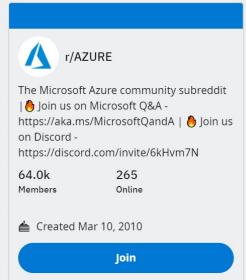
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Benefits of Bicep

Simpler Syntax. No JSON noise.

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      param appName string = uniqueString(resourceGroup().id)
      param accountName string = toLower('cosmos-$(appName)')
                                                                                                                                              "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2019-04-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",
      param location string = resourceGroup().location
                                                                                                                                             "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
      param databaseName string = toLower('db-$(appName)')
                                                                                                                                             "parameters": {
       resource cosmos 'Microsoft.DocumentDB/databaseAccounts@2020-04-01' = {
                                                                                                                                                "appName": {
                                                                                                                                                  "type": "string",
        name: accountName
                                                                                                                                                 "defaultValue": "[uniqueString(resourceGroup().id)]"
        location: location
        properties: {
          enableFreeTier: true
                                                                                                                                                "accountName": {
          databaseAccountOfferType: 'Standard'
                                                                                                                                                 "type": "string",
          consistencyPolicy: {
                                                                                                                                                 "defaultValue": "[toLower('cosmos-$(appName)')]"
             defaultConsistencyLevel: 'Session'
                                                                                                                                                "location": {
           locations: [
                                                                                                                                                 "type": "string",
                                                                                                                                                 "defaultValue": "[resourceGroup().location]"
               locationName: location
                                                                                                                                               "databaseName": {
                                                                                                                                                 "type": "string",
                                                                                                                                                 "defaultValue": "[toLower('db-$(appName)')]"
       resource cosmosdb 'Microsoft.DocumentDB/databaseAccounts/sqlDatabases@2020-04-01' = {
                                                                                                                                             "functions": [],
        name: '${cosmos.name}/${databaseName}'
                                                                                                                                             "resources": [
        properties:
                                                                                                                                                  "type": "Microsoft.DocumentDB/databaseAccounts",
          resource: {
             id: databaseName
                                                                                                                                                  "apiVersion": "2020-04-01",
                                                                                                                                                  "name": "[parameters('accountName')]",
          options: {
                                                                                                                                                  "location": "[parameters('location')]",
                                                                                                                                                  "properties": {
             throughput: 400
                                                                                                                                                   "enableFreeTier": true,
                                                                                                                                                   "databaseAccountOfferType": "Standard",
                                                                                                                                                    "consistencyPolicy": {
                                                                                                                                                     "defaultConsistencyLevel": "Session"
                                                                                                                                                   "locations": [
                                                                                                                                                        "locationName": "[parameters('location')]"
                                                                                                                                                  "type": "Microsoft.DocumentDB/databaseAccounts/sqlDatabases",
                                                                                                                                                  "apiVersion": "2020-04-01",
                                                                                                                                                  "name": "[format('{0}/{1}', parameters('accountName'), parameters('databaseName'))]",
                                                                                                                                                  "properties": {
                                                                                                                                                   "resource": {
                                                                                                                                                     "id": "[parameters('databaseName')]"
                                                                                                                                                   "options": {
```

Why is Bicep better?

JSON 1:

```
"Environment": {
    "D": "Dev",
    "I": "Int",
    "U": "UAT",
    "P": "PROD",
    "S": "SBX"
},
```

Bicep 1:

```
var Environment_var = {
    D: 'Dev'
    I: 'Int'
    U: 'UAT'
    P: 'PROD'
    S: 'SBX'
    T: 'TEST'
}
```

JSON 2:

```
"parameters": {
"Prefix": {
"type": "string",
"defaultValue": "AZE2",
"allowedValues": [
"AZE2",
"AZC1",
"AEU2",
"ACU1"
```

Bicep 2:

```
Dallowed([
   'AZE2'
   'AZC1'
   'AEU2'
   'ACU1'
])
param Prefix string = 'ACU1'
```

JSON 3:

[listKeys(resourceid('Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts/',variables('storageaccountname')), '2016-01-01').keys[0].value"

Bicep 3:

```
resource SADiag 'Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts@2021-04-01' existing = {
    name: SADiagName
}

output Identifier string = SADiag.listKeys().key1
```

Bicep 5:

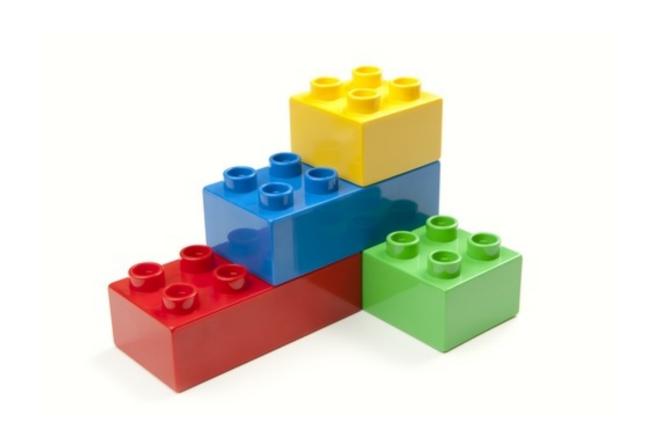
```
var locationLookup = json(loadTextContent('prefix.json'))
output myLocation string = locationLookup[Prefix].location
```

Bicep 4:

```
name: 'DOCKER_REGISTRY_SERVER_URL'
value: ACR[index].properties.loginServer
}
{
name: 'DOCKER_REGISTRY_SERVER_USERNAME'
value: ACR[index].name
}
```

Azure Services Overview

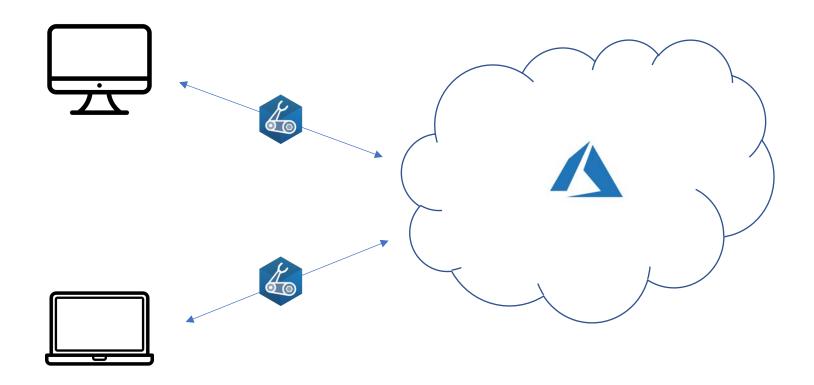
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Built for tool-ability. Rich IntelliSense and validation.



No state management. Can query the state directly from Azure.



Goals

Improved validation with better tooling

Lower the barrier to entry

Transparent Abstraction – Leverage the entire platform

Modular – first-class code reuse

Non-Goals

One language to rule them all

General purpose language to meet any need

Status

FALL '20

v0.1 + v0.2

Experimental

MARCH

v0.3

Production ready

ARM template parity

TODAY!

v0.4

First post-production release

Emphasis on quality and stability

Speeding up the inner loop

Private module registry

github.com/azure/bicep



Demo

https://github.com/malantin/ghes-azure-bicep

Future releases

TODAY

v0.4

Latest release

NOVEMBER

v0.5

Public module registries

Pass **resource** between module

FEBRUARY

v1.0

Strict breaking change policy

Type updates separate from core updates

Preview of bicep extensibility

- k8s in January
- AAD in March

Getting started

az bicep install

Group

az bicep : Bicep CLI command group.

Commands:

build : Build a Bicep file.

decompile : Attempt to decompile an ARM template file to a Bicep file.

install : Install Bicep CLI.

list-versions : List out all available versions of Bicep CLI.

upgrade : Upgrade Bicep CLI to the latest version.

version : Show the installed version of Bicep CLI.

Try and contribute today

Az CLI

> az deployment group create -f ./main.bicep -g my-rg

VS Code



Thank you!