

# AZ-900 Quick Summary

Fast 3–5 minute refresher for the concepts that appear over and over in fundamentals questions.

## BEST FOR

Final memory refresh right before studying or testing

## FOCUS

Pairs, definitions, cost/governance, monitoring

## USE WITH

Cheat Sheet + app practice

### 1. What AZ-900 really tests

**Big picture** — Cloud concepts, Azure services, and governance basics.

**Goal** — Know what a service is for, not deep administration steps.

**Mindset** — Pick the simplest correct Azure concept for the scenario.

### 2. Must-know pairs

**IaaS / PaaS / SaaS** — Infrastructure vs managed platform vs finished software.

**Region / Zone** — Geography vs isolation inside a region.

**VNet / Subnet** — Network boundary vs smaller segment.

**RBAC / Policy** — Who can act vs what is allowed.

### 3. Cost and governance

**Pricing Calculator** — Estimate before build.

**Cost Management** — Track and optimize after deployment.

**Tags** — Useful for chargeback and reporting.

**Locks** — Protect critical resources from mistakes.

### 4. Monitoring and support

**Azure Monitor** — Metrics, logs, alerts.

**Service Health** — Platform issues affecting your services.

**Advisor** — Recommendations for cost, security, reliability, performance.

**Application Insights** — App telemetry and diagnostics.