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Introduction

About this Document

This Service Level Agreement for Microsoft Online Services (this “SLA”) is a part of your Microsoft volume licensing agreement (the “Agreement”). Capitalized terms used but not defined in this SLA will have the meaning assigned to them in the Agreement. This SLA applies to the Microsoft Online Services listed herein (a “Service” or the “Services”), but does not apply to separately branded services made available with or connected to the Services or to any on-premise software that is part of any Service.

If we do not achieve and maintain the Service Levels for each Service as described in this SLA, then you may be eligible for a credit towards a portion of your monthly service fees. We will not modify the terms of your SLA during the initial term of your subscription; however, if you renew your subscription, the version of this SLA that is current at the time of renewal will apply throughout your renewal term. We will provide at least 90 days’ notice for adverse material changes to this SLA. You can review the most current version of this SLA at any time by visiting <http://www.microsoftvolumelicensing.com/SLA>.

Prior Versions of this Document

This SLA provides information on Services currently available. Earlier versions of this document are available at <http://www.microsoftvolumelicensing.com>. To find the needed version, a customer may contact its reseller or Microsoft Account Manager.

Clarifications and Summary of Changes to this Document

Below are recent additions, deletions and other changes to this SLA. Also listed below, are clarifications of Microsoft policy in response to common customer questions.

Additions	Deletions
App Service – Web Apps	Website Service

Other Online Services

[Power BI Pro](#): Power Bi Pro replaces Power BI for Office 365.

General Terms

Definitions

“**Applicable Monthly Period**” means, for a calendar month in which a Service Credit is owed, the number of days that you are a subscriber for a Service.

“**Applicable Monthly Service Fees**” means the total fees actually paid by you for a Service that are applied to the month in which a Service Credit is owed.

“**Downtime**” is defined for each Service in the Services Specific Terms below. Except for Microsoft Azure Services, Downtime does not include Scheduled Downtime. Downtime does not include unavailability of a Service due to limitations described below and in the Services Specific Terms.

“**Error Code**” means an indication that an operation has failed, such as an HTTP status code in the 5xx range.

“**External Connectivity**” is bi-directional network traffic over supported protocols such as HTTP and HTTPS that can be sent and received from a public IP address.

“**Incident**” means (i) any single event, or (ii) any set of events, that result in Downtime.

“**Management Portal**” means the web interface, provided by Microsoft, through which customers may manage the Service.

“**Scheduled Downtime**” means periods of Downtime related to network, hardware, or Service maintenance or upgrades. We will publish notice or notify you at least five (5) days prior to the commencement of such Downtime.

“**Service Credit**” is the percentage of the Applicable Monthly Service Fees credited to you following Microsoft’s claim approval.

“**Service Level**” means the performance metric(s) set forth in this SLA that Microsoft agrees to meet in the delivery of the Services.

“**Service Resource**” means an individual resource available for use within a Service.

“**Success Code**” means an indication that an operation has succeeded, such as an HTTP status code in the 2xx range.

“**Support Window**” refers to the period of time during which a Service feature or compatibility with a separate product or service is supported.

“**User Minutes**” means the total number of minutes in a month, less all Scheduled Downtime, multiplied by the total number of users.

Terms

Claims

In order for Microsoft to consider a claim, you must submit the claim to customer support at Microsoft Corporation including all information necessary for Microsoft to validate the claim, including but not limited to: (i) a detailed description of the Incident; (ii) information regarding the time and duration of the Downtime; (iii) the number and location(s) of affected users (if applicable); and (iv) descriptions of your attempts to resolve the Incident at the time of occurrence.

For a claim related to Microsoft Azure, we must receive the claim within two months of the end of the billing month in which the Incident that is the subject of the claim occurred. For claims related to all other Services, we must receive the claim by the end of the calendar month following the month in which the Incident occurred. For example, if the Incident occurred on February 15th, we must receive the claim and all required information by March 31st.

We will evaluate all information reasonably available to us and make a good faith determination of whether a Service Credit is owed. We will use commercially reasonable efforts to process claims during the subsequent month and within forty five (45) days of receipt. You must be in compliance with the Agreement in order to be eligible for a Service Credit. If we determine that a Service Credit is owed to you, we will apply the Service Credit to your Applicable Monthly Service Fees.

If you purchased more than one Service (not as a suite), then you may submit claims pursuant to the process described above as if each Service were covered by an individual SLA. For example, if you purchased both Exchange Online and SharePoint Online (not as part of a suite), and during the term of the subscription an Incident caused Downtime for both Services, then you could be eligible for two separate Service Credits (one for each Service), by submitting two claims under this SLA. In the event that more than one Service Level for a particular Service is not met because of the same Incident, you must choose only one Service Level under which to make a claim based on the Incident.

Service Credits

Service Credits are your sole and exclusive remedy for any performance or availability issues for any Service under the Agreement and this SLA. You may not unilaterally offset your Applicable Monthly Service Fees for any performance or availability issues.

Service Credits apply only to fees paid for the particular Service, Service Resource, or Service tier for which a Service Level has not been met. In cases where Service Levels apply to individual Service Resources or to separate Service tiers, Service Credits apply only to fees paid for the affected

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Service Resource or Service tier, as applicable. The Service Credits awarded in any billing month for a particular Service or Service Resource will not, under any circumstance, exceed your monthly service fees for that Service or Service Resource, as applicable, in the billing month. If you purchased Services as part of a suite or other single offer, the Applicable Monthly Service Fees and Service Credit for each Service will be pro-rated.

If you purchased a Service from a reseller, you will receive a service credit directly from your reseller and the reseller will receive a Service Credit directly from us. The Service Credit will be based on the estimated retail price for the applicable Service, as determined by us in our reasonable discretion.

Limitations

This SLA and any applicable Service Levels do not apply to any performance or availability issues:

1. Due to factors outside our reasonable control (for example, natural disaster, war, acts of terrorism, riots, government action, or a network or device failure external to our data centers, including at your site or between your site and our data center);
2. That result from the use of services, hardware, or software not provided by us, including, but not limited to, issues resulting from inadequate bandwidth or related to third-party software or services;
3. Caused by your use of a Service after we advised you to modify your use of the Service, if you did not modify your use as advised;
4. During or with respect to preview, pre-release, beta or trial versions of a Service, feature or software (as determined by us) or to purchases made using Microsoft subscription credits;
5. That result from your unauthorized action or lack of action when required, or from your employees, agents, contractors, or vendors, or anyone gaining access to our network by means of your passwords or equipment, or otherwise resulting from your failure to follow appropriate security practices;
6. That result from your failure to adhere to any required configurations, use supported platforms, follow any policies for acceptable use, or your use of the Service in a manner inconsistent with the features and functionality of the Service (for example, attempts to perform operations that are not supported) or inconsistent with our published guidance;
7. That result from faulty input, instructions, or arguments (for example, requests to access files that do not exist);
8. That result from your attempts to perform operations that exceed prescribed quotas or that resulted from our throttling of suspected abusive behavior;
9. Due to your use of Service features that are outside of associated Support Windows; or
10. For licenses reserved, but not paid for, at the time of the Incident.

Services purchased through Open, Open Value, and Open Value Subscription volume licensing agreements, and Services in an Office 365 Small Business Premium suite purchased in the form of a product key are not eligible for Service Credits based on service fees. For these Services, any Service Credit that you may be eligible for will be credited in the form of service time (i.e., days) as opposed to service fees, and any references to "Applicable Monthly Service Fees" is deleted and replaced by "Applicable Monthly Period."

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Service Specific Terms

Microsoft Dynamics

Microsoft Dynamics CRM

Downtime: Any period of time when end users are unable to read or write any Service data for which they have appropriate permission but this does not include non-availability of Service add-on features.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Office 365 Services

Duet Enterprise Online

Downtime: Any period of time when users are unable to read or write any portion of a SharePoint Online site collection for which they have appropriate permissions.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

Service Level Exceptions: This SLA does not apply when the inability to read or write any portion of a SharePoint Online site is caused by any failure of third party software, equipment, or services that are not controlled by Microsoft, or Microsoft software that is not being run by Microsoft itself as part of the Service.

Additional Terms: You will be eligible for a Service Credit for Duet Enterprise Online only when you are eligible for a Service Credit for the SharePoint Online Plan 2 User SLs that you have purchased as a prerequisite for your Duet Enterprise Online User SLs.

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Exchange Online

Downtime: Any period of time when users are unable to send or receive email with Outlook Web Access.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

Additional Terms: See Appendix 1 – Service Level Commitment for Virus Detection and Blocking, Spam Effectiveness, or False Positive.

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Exchange Online Archiving

Downtime: Any period of time when users are unable to access the email messages stored in their archive.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

Service Level Exceptions: This SLA does not apply to the Enterprise CAL suite purchased through Open Value and Open Value Subscription volume licensing agreements.

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Exchange Online Protection

Downtime: Any period of time when the network is not able to receive and process email messages.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

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Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

Service Level Exceptions: This SLA does not apply to the Enterprise CAL suite purchased through Open Value and Open Value Subscription volume licensing agreements.

Additional Terms: See (i) Appendix 1 – Service Level Commitment for Virus Detection and Blocking, Spam Effectiveness, or False Positive and (ii) Appendix 2 – Service Level Commitment for Uptime and Email Delivery.

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Office 365 Business

Downtime: Any period of time when Office applications are put into reduced functionality mode due to an issue with Office 365 activation.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{User\ Minutes - Downtime}{User\ Minutes} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Office 365 ProPlus

Downtime: Any period of time when Office applications are put into reduced functionality mode due to an issue with Office 365 activation.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{User\ Minutes - Downtime}{User\ Minutes} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Office Online

Downtime: Any period of time when users are unable to use the Web Applications to view and edit any Office document stored on a SharePoint Online site for which they have appropriate permissions.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Office 365 Video

Downtime: Any period of time when users are unable to upload, view or edit videos in the video portal when they have appropriate permissions and valid content.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Level Commitment:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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OneDrive for Business

Downtime: Any period of time when users are unable to view or edit files stored on their personal OneDrive for Business storage.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Project Online

Downtime: Any period of time when users are unable to read or write any portion of a SharePoint Online site collection with Project Web App for which they have appropriate permissions.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

SharePoint Online

Downtime: Any period of time when users are unable to read or write any portion of a SharePoint Online site collection for which they have appropriate permissions.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

Skype for Business Online

Downtime: Any period of time when end users are unable to see presence status, conduct instant messaging conversations, or initiate online meetings.¹

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

¹Online meeting functionality applicable only to Skype for Business Online Plan 2 Service.

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Yammer Enterprise

Downtime: Any period of time greater than ten minutes when more than five percent of end users are unable to post or read messages on any portion of the Yammer network for which they have appropriate permissions.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Enterprise Mobility Services

Azure Active Directory Basic

Downtime: Any period of time when users are not able to log in to the service, log in to the Access Panel, access applications on the Access Panel and reset passwords; or any period of time IT administrators are not able to create, read, write and delete entries in the directory and/or provision/de-provision users to applications in the directory.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Azure Active Directory Premium

Downtime: Any period of time when users are not able to log in to the service, log in to the Access Panel, access applications on the Access Panel and reset passwords; or any period of time IT administrators are not able to create, read, write and delete entries in the directory and/or provision/de-provision users to applications in the directory.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Azure Rights Management

Downtime: Any period of time when end users cannot create or consume IRM documents and email.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Microsoft Intune

Downtime: Any period of time when the Customer's IT administrator or users authorized by Customer are unable to log on with proper credentials. Scheduled Downtime will not exceed 10 hours per calendar year.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{User Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{User Minutes}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

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Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

Service Level Exceptions: This Service Level does not apply to any: (i) On-premises software licensed as part of the Service subscription, or (ii) Internet-based services (excluding Microsoft Intune Service) that provide updates to any on-premise software licensed as part of the Service subscription.

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Microsoft Azure Services

API Management Services

Additional Definitions:

“Deployment Minutes” is the total number of minutes that a given API Management instance has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all API Management instances deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

“Proxy” is the component of the API Management Service responsible for receiving API requests and forwarding them to the configured dependent API.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all API Management instances deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the API Management Service is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given API Management instance if all continuous attempts to perform operations through the Proxy throughout the minute result in either an Error Code or do not return a Success Code within five minutes.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit for Standard Tier:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Credit for Premium Tier deployments scaled across two or more regions:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.95%	10%
< 99%	25%

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App Service – Web Apps

Additional Definitions:

“Deployment Minutes” is the total number of minutes that a given Web App has been set to running in Microsoft Azure during a billing month. Deployment Minutes is measured from when the Web App was created or the Customer initiated an action that would result in running the Web App to the time the Customer initiated an action that would result in stopping or deleting the Web App.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Web Apps deployed by Customer in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month

“Web App” is a web app deployed by Customer within the Web Apps Service, excluding web apps in the Free and Shared tiers.

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Downtime: is the total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all Web Apps deployed by Customer in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the Web App is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Web App when there is no connectivity between the Web App and Microsoft's Internet gateway.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.95%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Application Gateway

Additional Definitions:

"Application Gateway Cloud Service" refers to a collection of one or more Application Gateway instances configured to perform HTTP load balancing services.

"Maximum Available Minutes" is the total accumulated minutes during a billing month during which an Application Gateway Cloud Service comprising two or more medium or larger Application Gateway instances has been deployed in a Microsoft Azure subscription.

Downtime: is the total accumulated Maximum Available Minutes during a billing month for a given Application Gateway Cloud Service during which the Application Gateway Cloud Service is unavailable. A given minute is considered unavailable if all attempts to connect to the Application Gateway Cloud Service throughout the minute are unsuccessful.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Automation Service

Additional Definitions:

"Delayed Jobs" is the total number of Jobs, for a given Microsoft Azure subscription, that fail to start within thirty (30) minutes of their Planned Start Times.

"Job" means the execution of a Runbook.

"Planned Start Time" is a time at which a Job is scheduled to begin executing.

"Runbook" means a set of actions specified by you to execute within Microsoft Azure.

"Total Jobs" is the total number of Jobs scheduled for execution during a given billing month, for a given Microsoft Azure subscription.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Jobs} - \text{Delayed Jobs}}{\text{Total Jobs}} \times 100$$

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Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Backup Service

Additional Definitions:

“Backup” or **“Back Up”** is the process of copying computer data from a registered server to a Backup Vault.

“Backup Agent” refers to the software installed on a registered server that enables the registered server to Back Up or Restore one or more Protected Items.

“Backup Vault” refers to a container in which you may register one or more Protected Items for Backup.

“Deployment Minutes” is the total number of minutes during which a Protected Item has been scheduled for Backup to a Backup Vault.

“Failure” means that either the Backup Agent or the Service fails to fully complete a properly configured Backup or Recovery operation due to unavailability of the Backup Service.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Protected Items for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

“Protected Item” refers to a collection of data, such as a volume, database, or virtual machine that has been scheduled for Backup to the Backup Service such that it is enumerated as a Protected Item in the Protected Items tab in the Recovery Services section of the Management Portal.

“Recovery” or **“Restore”** is the process of restoring computer data from a Backup Vault to a registered server.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes across all Protected Items scheduled for Backup by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during which the Backup Service is unavailable for the Protected Item. The Backup Service is considered unavailable for a given Protected Item from the first Failure to Back Up or Restore the Protected Item until the initiation of a successful Backup or Recovery of a Protected Item, provided that retries are continually attempted no less frequently than once every thirty minutes.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Batch Service

Additional Definitions:

“Average Error Rate” for a billing month is the sum of Error Rates for each hour in the billing month divided by the total number of hours in the billing month.

“Error Rate” is the total number of Failed Requests divided by Total Requests during a given one-hour interval. If the Total Requests in a given one-hour interval is zero, the Error Rate for that interval is 0%.

“Excluded Requests” are requests within Total Requests that result in an HTTP 4xx status code, other than an HTTP 408 status code.

“Failed Requests” is the set of all requests within Total Requests that either return an Error Code or an HTTP 408 status code or fail to return a Success Code within 5 seconds.

“Total Requests” is the total number of authenticated REST API requests, other than Excluded Requests, to perform operations against Batch accounts attempted within a one-hour interval within a given Azure subscription during a billing month.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$100\% - \text{Average Error Rate}$$

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Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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BizTalk Services

Additional Definitions:

“**BizTalk Service Environment**” refers to a deployment of the BizTalk Services created by you, as represented in the Management Portal, to which you may send runtime message requests.

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given BizTalk Service Environment has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all BizTalk Service Environments deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

“**Monitoring Storage Account**” refers to the Azure Storage account used by the BizTalk Services to store monitoring information related to the execution of the BizTalk Services.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all BizTalk Service Environments deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the BizTalk Service Environment is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given BizTalk Service Environment when there is no connectivity between your BizTalk Service Environment and Microsoft’s Internet gateway.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Level Exceptions: The Service Levels and Service Credits are applicable to your use of the Basic, Standard, and Premium tiers of the BizTalk Services. The Developer tier of the Microsoft Azure BizTalk Services is not covered by this SLA.

Additional Terms: When submitting a claim, you must ensure that complete monitoring data is maintained within the Monitoring Storage Account and is made available to Microsoft.

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Cache Services

Additional Definitions:

“**Cache**” refers to a deployment of the Cache Service created by you, such that its Cache Endpoints are enumerated in the Cache tab in the Management Portal.

“**Cache Endpoints**” refers to endpoints through which a Cache may be accessed.

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given Cache has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Caches deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all Caches deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the Cache is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Cache when there is no connectivity throughout the minute between one or more Cache Endpoints associated with the Cache and Microsoft’s Internet gateway.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes-Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Level Exceptions: The Service Levels and Service Credits are applicable to your use of the Cache Service, which includes the Azure Managed Cache Service or the Standard tier of the Azure Redis Cache Service. The Basic tier of the Azure Redis Cache Service is not covered by this SLA.

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CDN Service

Downtime To assess Downtime, Microsoft will review data from any commercially reasonable independent measurement system used by you.

You must select a set of agents from the measurement system’s list of standard agents that are generally available and represent at least five geographically diverse locations in major worldwide metropolitan areas (excluding PR of China).

Measurement System tests (frequency of at least one test per hour per agent) will be configured to perform one HTTP GET operation according to the model below:

1. A test file will be placed on your origin (e.g., Azure Storage account).
2. The GET operation will retrieve the file through the CDN Service, by requesting the object from the appropriate Microsoft Azure domain name hostname.
3. The test file will meet the following criteria:
 - i. The test object will allow caching by including explicit “Cache-control: public” headers, or lack of “Cache-Control: private” header.
 - ii. The test object will be a file at least 50KB in size and no larger than 1MB.
 - iii. Raw data will be trimmed to eliminate any measurements that came from an agent experiencing technical problems during the measurement period.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The percentage of HTTP transactions in which the CDN responds to client requests and delivers the requested content without error. Monthly Uptime Percentage of the CDN Service is calculated as the number of times the object was delivered successfully divided by the total number of requests (after removing erroneous data).

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99.5%	25%

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Cloud Services

Additional Definitions:

“**Cloud Services**” refers to a set of compute resources utilized for Web and Worker Roles.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the total accumulated minutes during a billing month for all Internet facing roles that have two or more instances deployed in different Update Domains. Maximum Available Minutes is measured from when the Tenant has been deployed and its associated roles have been started resultant from action initiated by you to the time you have initiated an action that would result in stopping or deleting the Tenant.

“**Tenant**” represents one or more roles each consisting of one or more role instances that are deployed in a single package.

“**Update Domain**” refers to a set of Microsoft Azure instances to which platform updates are concurrently applied.

“**Web Role**” is a Cloud Services component run in the Azure execution environment that is customized for web application programming as supported by IIS and ASP.NET.

“**Worker Role**” is a Cloud Services component run in the Azure execution environment that is useful for generalized development, and may perform background processing for a Web Role.

Downtime: The total accumulated minutes that are part of Maximum Available Minutes that have no External Connectivity.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.95%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Data Factory – Activity Runs

Additional Definitions:

Activity Run means the execution or attempted execution of an activity

Delayed Activity Runs is the total number of attempted Activity Runs in which an activity fails to begin executing within four (4) minutes after the time at which it is scheduled for execution and all dependencies that are prerequisite to execution have been satisfied.

Total Activity Runs is the total number of Activity Runs attempted during in a billing month for a given Microsoft Azure Subscription.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Activity Runs} - \text{Delayed Activity Runs}}{\text{Total Activity Runs}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Data Factory – API Calls

Additional Definitions:

Excluded Requests is the set of requests within Total Requests that result in an HTTP 4xx status code, other than an HTTP 408 status code.

Failed Requests is the set of all requests within Total Requests that either return an Error Code or an HTTP 408 status code or otherwise fail to return a Success Code within two minutes.

Resources means pipelines, data sets, and linked services created within a Data Factory.

Total Requests is the set of all requests, other than Excluded Requests, to perform operations against Resources within active pipelines during a billing month for a given Microsoft Azure subscription.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Requests} - \text{Failed Requests}}{\text{Total Requests}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Additional Definitions:

“Average Error Rate” for a billing month is the sum of Error Rates for each hour in the billing month divided by the total number of hours in the billing month.

“Database Account” is a DocumentDB account containing one or more databases.

“Error Rate” is the total number of Failed Requests divided by Total Requests, across all Resources in a given Azure subscription, during a given one-hour interval. If the Total Requests in a given one-hour interval is zero, the Error Rate for that interval is 0%.

“Excluded Requests” are requests within Total Requests that result in an HTTP 4xx status code, other than an HTTP 408 status code.

“Failed Requests” is the set of all requests within Total Requests that either return an Error Code or an HTTP 408 status code or fail to return a Success Code within 5 seconds.

“Resource” is a set of URI addressable entities associated with a Database Account. .

“Total Request” is the set of all requests, other than Excluded Requests, to perform operations issued against Resources attempted within a one-hour interval within a given Azure subscription during a billing month.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$100\% - \text{Average Error Rate}$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.95%	10%
< 99%	25%

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ExpressRoute

Additional Definitions:

“Dedicated Circuit” means a logical representation of connectivity offered through the ExpressRoute Service between your premises and Microsoft Azure through an exchange provider or a network service provider, where such connectivity does not traverse the public Internet.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the total number of minutes that a given Dedicated Circuit is linked to one or more Virtual Networks in Microsoft Azure during a billing month in a given Microsoft Azure subscription.

“Virtual Network” refers to a virtual private network that includes a collection of user-defined IP addresses and subnets that form a network boundary within Microsoft Azure.

“VPN Gateway” refers to a gateway that facilitates cross-premises connectivity between a Virtual Network and a customer on-premises network.

Downtime: The total accumulated minutes during a billing month for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during which the Dedicated Circuit is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Dedicated Circuit if all attempts by you within the minute to establish IP-level connectivity to the VPN Gateway associated with the Virtual Network fail for longer than thirty seconds.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Additional Terms: Monthly Uptime Percentage and Service Credits are calculated for each Dedicated Circuit used by you.

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HDInsight

Additional Definitions:

“**Cluster Internet Gateway**” means a set of virtual machines within an HDInsight Cluster that proxy all connectivity requests to the Cluster.

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given HDInsight Cluster has been deployed in Microsoft Azure.

“**HDInsight Cluster**” or “**Cluster**” means a collection of virtual machines running a single instance of the HDInsight Service.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Clusters deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes when the HDInsight Service is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Cluster if all continual attempts within the minute to establish a connection to the Cluster Internet Gateway fail.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}-\text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Key Vault

Additional Definitions:

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given key vault has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“**Excluded Transactions**” are transactions for creating, updating, or deleting key vaults, keys, or secrets.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Key Vaults deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime: is the total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all key vaults deployed by Customer in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the key vault is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given key vault if all continuous attempts to perform transactions, other than Excluded Transactions, on the key vault throughout the minute either return an Error Code or do not result in a Success Code within 5 seconds from Microsoft's receipt of the request.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}-\text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Machine Learning – Batch Execution Service (BES) and Management APIs Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Failed Transactions**” is the set of all requests within Total Transaction Attempts that return an Error Code.

“**Total Transaction Attempts**” is the total number of authenticated REST BES and Management API requests by you during a billing month for a given Microsoft Azure subscription.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Transaction Attempts} - \text{Failed Transactions}}{\text{Total Transaction Attempts}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Level Exceptions: Service Levels and Service Credits are applicable to your use of the Machine Learning BES and Management API Service. The Free Machine Learning tier is not covered by this SLA.

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Machine Learning – Request Response Service (RRS)

Additional Definitions:

“**Failed Transactions**” is the set of all requests within Total Transaction Attempts that return an Error Code.

“**Total Transaction Attempts**” is the total number of authenticated REST RRS and Management API requests by you during a billing month for a given Microsoft Azure subscription.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Transaction Attempts} - \text{Failed Transactions}}{\text{Total Transaction Attempts}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.95%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Level Exceptions: Service Levels and Service Credits are applicable to your use of the Machine Learning RRS and Management API Service. The Free Machine Learning tier is not covered by this SLA.

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Media Services – Content Protection Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Failed Transactions**” are all Valid Key Requests included in Total Transaction Attempts that result in an Error Code or otherwise do not return a Success Code within 30 seconds after receipt by the Content Protection Service.

“**Total Transaction Attempts**” are all Valid Key Requests made by you during a billing month for a given Azure subscription.

“**Valid Key Requests**” are all requests made to the Content Protection Service for existing content keys in a Customer's Media Service.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Transaction Attempts} - \text{Failed Transactions}}{\text{Total Transaction Attempts}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Media Services – Encoding Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Encoding**” means the processing of media files per subscription as configured in the Media Services Tasks.

“**Failed Transactions**” is the set of all requests within Total Transaction Attempts that do not return a Success Code within 30 seconds from Microsoft’s receipt of the request.

“**Media Service**” means an Azure Media Services account, created in the Management Portal, associated with your Microsoft Azure subscription. Each Microsoft Azure subscription may have more than one associated Media Service.

“**Media Services Task**” means an individual operation of media processing work as configured by you. Media processing operations involve encoding and converting media files.

“**Total Transaction Attempts**” is the total number of authenticated REST API requests with respect to a Media Service made by you during a billing month for a subscription. Total Transaction Attempts does not include REST API requests that return an Error Code that are continuously repeated within a five-minute window after the first Error Code is received.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Transaction Attempts} - \text{Failed Transactions}}{\text{Total Transaction Attempts}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Media Services – Indexer Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Encoding Reserved Unit**” means encoding reserved units purchased by the customer in an Azure Media Services account

“**Failed Transactions**” is the set of Indexer Tasks within Total Transaction Attempts that either, a) do not complete within a time period that is 3 times the duration of the input file, or b) do not start processing within 5 minutes of the time that an Encoding Reserved Unit becomes available for use by the Indexer Task.

“**Indexer Task**” means a Media Services Task that is configured to index an MP3 input file with a minimum five-minute duration.

“**Total Transaction Attempts**” is the total number of Indexer Tasks attempted to be executed using an available Encoding Reserved Unit by Customer during a billing month for a subscription.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Transaction Attempts} - \text{Failed Transactions}}{\text{Total Transaction Attempts}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Media Services – Live Channels

Additional Definitions:

“**Channel**” means an end point within a Media Service that is configured to receive media data.

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given Channel has been purchased and allocated to a Media Service and is in a running state during a billing month.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Channels purchased and allocated to a Media Service during a billing month.

“**Media Service**” means an Azure Media Services account, created in the Management Portal, associated with your Microsoft Azure subscription. Each Microsoft Azure subscription may have more than one associated Media Service.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes when the Live Channels Service is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Channel if the Channel has no External Connectivity during the minute.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Media Services – Streaming Service

Additional Definitions:

“Deployment Minutes” is the total number of minutes that a given Streaming Unit has been purchased and allocated to a Media Service during a billing month.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Streaming Units purchased and allocated to a Media Service during a billing month.

“Media Service” means an Azure Media Services account, created in the Management Portal, associated with your Microsoft Azure subscription. Each Microsoft Azure subscription may have more than one associated Media Service.

“Media Service Request” means a request issued to your Media Service.

“Streaming Unit” means a unit of reserved egress capacity purchased by you for a Media Service.

“Valid Media Services Requests” are all qualifying Media Service Requests for existing media content in a customer’s Azure Storage account associated with its Media Service when at least one Streaming Unit has been purchased and allocated to that Media Service. Valid Media Services Requests do not include Media Service Requests for which total throughput exceeds 80% of the Allocated Bandwidth.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes when the Streaming Service is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Streaming Unit if all continuous Valid Media Service Requests made to the Streaming Unit throughout the minute result in an Error Code.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Transaction Attempts} - \text{Failed Transactions}}{\text{Total Transaction Attempts}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Mobile Services

Additional Definitions:

“Failed Transactions” are all Valid Key Requests included in Total Transaction Attempts that result in an Error Code or otherwise do not return a Success Code within 30 seconds after receipt by the Content Protection Service.

“Total Transaction Attempts” are all Valid Key Requests made by you during a billing month for a given Azure subscription.

“Valid Key Requests” are all requests made to the Content Protection Service for existing content keys in a Customer’s Media Service.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Transaction Attempts} - \text{Failed Transactions}}{\text{Total Transaction Attempts}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Service Level Exceptions: The Service Levels and Service Credits are applicable to your use of the Standard and Premium Mobile Services tiers. The Free Mobile Services tier is not covered by this SLA.

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Multi-Factor Authentication Service

Additional Definitions:

“Deployment Minutes” is the total number of minutes that a given Multi-Factor Authentication provider has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Multi-Factor Authentication providers deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all Multi-Factor Authentication providers deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the Multi-Factor Authentication Service is unable to receive or process authentication requests for the Multi-Factor Authentication provider.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Operational Insights

Additional Definitions:

“Batch” means a group of Log Data entries that are either uploaded to the Operational Insights Service or read from storage by the Operational Insights Service within a given period of time. Batches queued for indexing are displayed in the usage section of the Management Portal.

“Log Data” refers to information regarding a supported event, such as IIS and Windows events, that is logged by a computer and for which the Operational Insights Service has been configured to be processed by the Service index.

“Delayed Batches” is the total number of Batches within Total Queued Batches that fail to complete indexing within six hours of the Batch being queued.

“Total Queued Batches” is the total number of Batches queued for indexing by the Operational Insights Service during a given billing month.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Queued Batches} - \text{Delayed Batches}}{\text{Total Queued Batches}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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RemoteApp

Additional Definitions:

“Application” means a software application that is configured for streaming to a device using the RemoteApp Service.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all User Application Minutes across all Users granted access to one or more Applications in a given Azure subscription during a billing month.

“User” means a specific user account that is able to stream an Application using the RemoteApp Service, as enumerated in the Management Portal.

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“User Application Minutes” is the total number of minutes in a billing month during which you have granted a User access to an Application.

Downtime: The total accumulated User Minutes during which the RemoteApp Service is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given User when the User is unable to establish connectivity to an Application.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}-\text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Level Exceptions: The Service Levels and Service Credits are applicable to your use of the RemoteApp Service. The RemoteApp free trial is not covered by this SLA.

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Scheduler

Additional Definitions:

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the total number of minutes in a billing month.

“Planned Execution Time” is a time at which a Scheduled Job is scheduled to begin executing.

“Scheduled Job” means an action specified by you to execute within Microsoft Azure according to a specified schedule.

Downtime: The total accumulated minutes in a billing month during which one or more of your Scheduled Jobs is in a state of delayed execution. A given Scheduled Job is in a state of delayed execution if it has not begun executing after a Planned Execution Time, provided that such delayed execution time shall not be considered Downtime if the Scheduled Job begins executing within thirty (30) minutes after a Planned Execution Time.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}-\text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Search

Additional Definitions:

“Average Error Rate” for a billing month is the sum of Error Rates for each hour in the billing month divided by the total number of hours in the billing month.

“Error Rate” is the total number of Failed Requests divided by Total Requests, across all Search Service Instances in a given Azure subscription, during a given one-hour interval. If the Total Requests in a one-hour interval is zero, the Error Rate for that interval is 0%.

“Excluded Requests” are all requests that are throttled due to exhaustion of resources allocated for a Search Service Instance, as indicated by an HTTP 503 status code and a response header indicating the request was throttled.

“Failed Requests” is the set of all requests within Total Requests that fail to return either a Success Code or HTTP 4xx response.

“Replica” is a copy of a search index within a Search Service Instance.

“Search Service Instance” is an Azure Search service instance containing one or more search indexes.

“Total Requests” is the set of (i) all requests to update a Search Service Instance having three or more Replicas, plus (ii) all requests to query a Search Service Instance having two or more Replicas, other than Excluded Requests, within a one-hour interval within a given Azure subscription during a billing month.

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Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$100\% - \textit{Average Error Rate}$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Level Exceptions: The Free Search tier is not covered by this SLA.

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Service-Bus Service – Event Hubs

Additional Definitions:

“Deployment Minutes” is the total number of minutes that a given Event Hub has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Event Hubs deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription under the Basic or Standard Event Hubs tiers during a billing month.

“Message” refers to any user-defined content sent or received through Service Bus Relays, Queues, Topics, or Notification Hubs, using any protocol supported by Service Bus.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all Event Hubs deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription under the Basic or Standard Event Hubs tiers, during which the Event Hub is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Event Hub if all continuous attempts to send or receive Messages or perform other operations on the Event Hub throughout the minute either return an Error Code or do not result in a Success Code within five minutes.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\textit{Maximum Available Minutes} - \textit{Downtime}}{\textit{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Level Exceptions: The Service Levels and Service Credits are applicable to your use of the Basic and Standard Event Hubs tiers. The Free Event Hubs tier is not covered by this SLA.

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Service-Bus Service – Notification Hubs

Additional Definitions:

“Deployment Minutes” is the total number of minutes that a given Notification Hub has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Notification Hubs deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription under the Basic or Standard Notification Hubs tiers during a billing month.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all Notification Hubs deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription under the Basic or Standard Notification Hubs tiers, during which the Notification Hub is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Notification Hub if all continuous attempts to send notifications or perform registration management operations with respect to the Notification Hub throughout the minute either return an Error Code or do not result in a Success Code within five minutes.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\textit{Maximum Available Minutes} - \textit{Downtime}}{\textit{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

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Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Level Exceptions: The Service Levels and Service Credits are applicable to your use of the Basic and Standard Notification Hubs tiers. The Free Notification Hubs tier is not covered by this SLA.

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Service-Bus Service – Queues and Topics

Additional Definitions:

“Deployment Minutes” is the total number of minutes that a given Queue or Topic has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Queues and Topics deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

“Message” refers to any user-defined content sent or received through Service Bus Relays, Queues, Topics, or Notification Hubs, using any protocol supported by Service Bus.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all Queues and Topics deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the Queue or Topic is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Queue or Topic if all continuous attempts to send or receive Messages or perform other operations on the Queue or Topic throughout the minute either return an Error Code or do not result in a Success Code within five minutes.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Service-Bus Service – Relays

Additional Definitions:

“Deployment Minutes” is the total number of minutes that a given Relay has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“Maximum Available Minutes” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Relays deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all Relays deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the Relay is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Relay if all continuous attempts to establish a connection to the Relay throughout the minute either return an Error Code or do not result in a Success Code within five minutes.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Site Recovery Service – On-Premises-to-Azure

Additional Definitions:

“**Failover**” is the process of transferring control, either simulated or actual, of a Protected Instance from a primary site to a secondary site.

“**On-Premises-to-Azure Failover**” is the Failover of a Protected Instance from a non-Azure primary site to an Azure secondary site. You may designate a particular Azure datacenter as a secondary site, provided that if Failover to the designated datacenter is not possible, Microsoft may replicate to a different datacenter in the same region.

“**Protected Instance**” refers to a virtual or physical machine configured for replication by the Site Recovery Service from a primary site to a secondary site. Protected Instances are enumerated in the Protected Items tab in the Recovery Services section of the Management Portal.

“**Recovery Time Objective (RTO)**” means the period of time beginning when you initiate a Failover of a Protected Instance experiencing either a planned or unplanned outage for On-Premises-to-Azure replication to the time when the Protected Instance is running as a virtual machine in Microsoft Azure, excluding any time associated with manual action or the execution of your scripts.

Monthly Recovery Time Objective: The Monthly Recovery Time Objective for a specific Protected Instance configured for On-Premises-to-Azure replication in a given billing month is four hours for an unencrypted Protected Instance and six hours for an encrypted Protected Instance. One hour will be added to the monthly Recovery Time Objective for each additional 25GB over the initial 100GB Protected Instance size.

Service Credit (Assuming Protected Instance of 100GB, or less):

Protected Instance	Monthly Recovery Time Objective	Service Credit
Unencrypted	> 4 hours	100%
Encrypted	> 6 hours	100%

Additional Terms: Monthly Recovery Time Objective and Service Credits are calculated for each Protected Instance used by you.

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Site Recovery Service – On-Premises-to-On-Premises

Additional Definitions:

“**Failover**” is the process of transferring control, either simulated or actual, of a Protected Instance from a primary site to a secondary site.

“**Failover Minutes**” is the total number of minutes in a billing month during which a Failover of a Protected Instance configured for On-Premises-to-On-Premises replication has been attempted but not completed.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given Protected Instance has been configured for On-Premises-to-On-Premises replication by the Site Recovery Service during a billing month.

“**On-Premises-to-On-Premises Failover**” is the Failover of a Protected Instance from a non-Azure primary site to a non-Azure secondary site.

“**Protected Instance**” refers to a virtual or physical machine configured for replication by the Site Recovery Service from a primary site to a secondary site. Protected Instances are enumerated in the Protected Items tab in the Recovery Services section of the Management Portal.

Downtime: The total accumulated Failover Minutes in which the Failover of a Protected Instance is unsuccessful due to unavailability of the Site Recovery Service, provided that retries are continually attempted no less frequently than once every thirty minutes.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Additional Terms: Monthly Recovery Time Objective and Service Credits are calculated for each Protected Instance used by you.

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SQL Database Service (Basic, Standard and Premium Tiers)

Additional Definitions:

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“**Database**” means any Basic, Standard, or Premium Microsoft Azure SQL Database.

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given Basic, Standard, or Premium Database has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Basic, Standard, and Premium Databases for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes across all Basic, Standard, and Premium Databases deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during which the Database is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Database if all continuous attempts by you to establish a connection to the Database within the minute fail.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}-\text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.99%	10%
< 99%	25%

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SQL Database Service (Web and Business Tiers)

Additional Definitions:

“**Database**” means any Web or Business Microsoft Azure SQL Database.

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given Web or Business Database has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Web and Business Databases for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes across all Web and Business Databases deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during which the Database is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Database if all continuous attempts by you to establish a connection to the Database within the minute fail.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}-\text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Storage Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Average Error Rate**” for a billing month is the sum of Error Rates for each hour in the billing month divided by the total number of hours in the billing month.

“**Excluded Transactions**” are storage transactions that do not count toward either Total Storage Transactions or Failed Storage Transactions. Excluded Transactions include pre-authentication failures; authentication failures; attempted transactions for storage accounts over their prescribed quotas; creation or deletion of containers, tables, or queues; clearing of queues; and copying blobs between storage accounts.

“**Error Rate**” is the total number of Failed Storage Transactions divided by the Total Storage Transactions during a set time interval (currently set at one hour). If the Total Storage Transactions in a given one-hour interval is zero, the error rate for that interval is 0%.

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“**Failed Storage Transactions**” is the set of all storage transactions within Total Storage Transactions that are not completed within the Maximum Processing Time associated with their respective transaction type, as specified in the table below. Maximum Processing Time includes only the time spent processing a transaction request within the Storage Service and does not include any time spent transferring the request to or from the Storage Service.

Request Types	Maximum Processing Time
PutBlob and GetBlob (includes blocks and pages) Get Valid Page Blob Ranges	Two (2) seconds multiplied by the number of MBs transferred in the course of processing the request
Copy Blob	Ninety (90) seconds (where the source and destination blobs are within the same storage account)
PutBlockList GetBlockList	Sixty (60) seconds
Table Query List Operations	Ten (10) seconds (to complete processing or return a continuation)
Batch Table Operations	Thirty (30) seconds
All Single Entity Table Operations All other Blob and Message Operations	Two (2) seconds

These figures represent maximum processing times. Actual and average times are expected to be much lower.

Failed Storage Transactions do not include:

1. Transaction requests that are throttled by the Storage Service due to a failure to obey appropriate back-off principles.
2. Transaction requests having timeouts set lower than the respective Maximum Processing Times specified above.
3. Read transactions requests to RA-GRS Accounts for which you did not attempt to execute the request against Secondary Region associated with the storage account if the request to the Primary Region was not successful.
4. Read transaction requests to RA-GRS Accounts that fail due to Geo-Replication Lag.

“**Geo Replication Lag**” for GRS and RA-GRS Accounts is the time it takes for data stored in the Primary Region of the storage account to replicate to the Secondary Region of the storage account. Because GRS and RA-GRS Accounts are replicated asynchronously to the Secondary Region, data written to the Primary Region of the storage account will not be immediately available in the Secondary Region. You can query the Geo Replication Lag for a storage account, but Microsoft does not provide any guarantees as to the length of any Geo Replication Lag under this SLA.

“**Geographically Redundant Storage (GRS) Account**” is a storage account for which data is replicated synchronously within a Primary Region and then replicated asynchronously to a Secondary Region. You cannot directly read data from or write data to the Secondary Region associated with GRS Accounts.

“**Locally Redundant Storage (LRS) Account**” is a storage account for which data is replicated synchronously only within a Primary Region.

“**Primary Region**” is a geographical region in which data within a storage account is located, as selected by you when creating the storage account. You may execute write requests only against data stored within the Primary Region associated with storage accounts.

“**Read Access Geographically Redundant Storage (RA-GRS) Account**” is a storage account for which data is replicated synchronously within a Primary Region and then replicated asynchronously to a Secondary Region. You can directly read data from, but cannot write data to, the Secondary Region associated with RA-GRS Accounts.

“**Secondary Region**” is a geographical region in which data within a GRS or RA-GRS Account is replicated and stored, as assigned by Microsoft Azure based on the Primary Region associated with the storage account. You cannot specify the Secondary Region associated with storage accounts.

“**Total Storage Transactions**” is the set of all storage transactions, other than Excluded Transactions, attempted within a one-hour interval across all storage accounts in the Storage Service in a given subscription.

“**Zone Redundant Storage (ZRS) Account**” is a storage account for which data is replicated across multiple facilities. These facilities may be within the same geographical region or across two geographical regions.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$100\% - \text{Average Error Rate}$$

Service Credit – LRS, ZRS, GRS and RA-GRS (write requests) Accounts:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

Service Credit – RA-GRS (read requests) Accounts:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.99%	10%

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99%	25%

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StorSimple Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Backup**” is the process of backing up data stored on a registered StorSimple device to one or more associated cloud storage accounts within Microsoft Azure.

“**Cloud Tiering**” is the process of transferring data from a registered StorSimple device to one or more associated cloud storage accounts within Microsoft Azure.

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes during which a Managed Item has been configured for Backup or Cloud Tiering to a StorSimple storage account in Microsoft Azure.

“**Failure**” means the inability to fully complete a properly configured Backup, Tiering, or Restoring operation due to unavailability of the StorSimple Service.

“**Managed Item**” refers to a volume that has been configured to Backup to the cloud storage accounts using the StorSimple Service.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Managed Items for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

“**Restoring**” is the process of copying data to a registered StorSimple device from its associated cloud storage account(s).

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes across all Managed Items configured for Backup or Cloud Tiering by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during which the StorSimple Service is unavailable for the Managed Item. The StorSimple Service is considered unavailable for a given Managed Item from the first Failure of a Backup, Cloud Tiering, or Restoring operation with respect to the Managed Item until the initiation of a successful Backup, Cloud Tiering, or Restoring operation of the Managed Item, provided that retries are continually attempted no less frequently than once every thirty minutes.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Stream Analytics – API Calls

Additional Definitions:

“**Total Transaction Attempts**” is the total number of authenticated REST API requests to manage a streaming job within the Stream Analytics Service by Customer during a billing month for a given Microsoft Azure subscription.

“**Failed Transactions**” is the set of all requests within Total Transaction Attempts that return an Error Code or otherwise do not return a Success Code within five minutes from Microsoft’s receipt of the request.

“**Monthly Uptime Percentage**” for API calls within the Stream Analytics Service is represented by the following formula:

$$\text{Monthly Uptime \%} = \frac{\text{Total Transaction Attempts} - \text{Failed Transactions}}{\text{Total Transaction Attempts}}$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Stream Analytics – Jobs

Additional Definitions:

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given job has been deployed within the Stream Analytics Service during a billing month.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all jobs deployed by Customer in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime is the total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all jobs deployed by Customer in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the job is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a deployed job if the job is neither processing data nor available to process data throughout the minute.

“**Monthly Uptime Percentage**” for jobs within the Stream Analytics Service is represented by the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Traffic Manager Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes that a given Traffic Manager Profile has been deployed in Microsoft Azure during a billing month.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all Traffic Manager Profiles deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

“**Traffic Manager Profile**” or “**Profile**” refers to a deployment of the Traffic Manager Service created by you containing a domain name, endpoints, and other configuration settings, as represented in the Management Portal.

“**Valid DNS Response**” means a DNS response, received from at least one of the Traffic Manager Service name server clusters, to a DNS request for the domain name specified for a given Traffic Manager Profile.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all Profiles deployed by you in a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the Profile is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given Profile if all continual DNS queries for the DNS name specified in the Profile that are made throughout the minute do not result in a Valid DNS Response within two seconds.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.99%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Virtual Machines

Additional Definitions:

“**Availability Set**” refers to two or more Virtual Machines deployed across different Fault Domains to avoid a single point of failure.

“**Fault Domain**” is a collection of servers that share common resources such as power and network connectivity.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the total accumulated minutes during a billing month for all Internet facing Virtual Machines that have two or more instances deployed in the same Availability Set. Maximum Available Minutes is measured from when at least two Virtual Machines in the

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same Availability Set have both been started resultant from action initiated by you to the time you have initiated an action that would result in stopping or deleting the Virtual Machines.

“**Virtual Machine**” refers to persistent instance types that can be deployed individually or as part of an Availability Set.

Downtime: The total accumulated minutes that are part of Maximum Available Minutes that have no External Connectivity.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}-\text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.95%	10%
< 99%	25%

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VPN Gateway

Additional Definitions:

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the total accumulated minutes during a billing month which a given VPN Gateway has been deployed in a Microsoft Azure subscription.

“**Virtual Network**” refers to a virtual private network that includes a collection of user-defined IP addresses and subnets that form a network boundary within Microsoft Azure.

“**VPN Gateway**” refers to a gateway that facilitates cross-premises connectivity between a Virtual Network and a customer on-premises network.

Downtime: Is the total accumulated VPN Gateway Maximum Available Minutes during which a VPN Gateway is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable if all attempts to connect to the VPN Gateway within a thirty-second window within the minute are unsuccessful.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}-\text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Visual Studio Online – Build Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Build Service**” is a feature that allows customers to build their applications in Visual Studio Online.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the total number of minutes for which the paid Build Service has been enabled for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime: The total accumulated minutes for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during which the Build Service is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable if all continuous HTTP requests to the Build Service to perform operations initiated by you throughout the minute either result in an Error Code or do not return a response.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}-\text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Visual Studio Online – Load Testing Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Load Testing Service**” is a feature that allows customers to generate automated tasks to test the performance and scalability of applications.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the total number of minutes for which the paid Load Testing Service has been enabled for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

Downtime: The total accumulated minutes for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during which the Load Testing Service is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable if all continuous HTTP requests to the Load Testing Service to perform operations initiated by you throughout the minute either result in an Error Code or do not return a response.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Visual Studio Online – User Plans Service

Additional Definitions:

“**Build Service**” is a feature that allows customers to build their applications in Visual Studio Online.

“**Deployment Minutes**” is the total number of minutes for which a User Plan has been purchased during a billing month.

“**Load Testing Service**” is a feature that allows customers to generate automated tasks to test the performance and scalability of applications.

“**Maximum Available Minutes**” is the sum of all Deployment Minutes across all User Plans for a given Microsoft Azure subscription during a billing month.

“**User Plan**” refers to the set of features and capabilities selected for a user within a Visual Studio Online account in a Customer subscription. User Plan options and the features and capabilities per User Plan are described on the <http://www.visualstudio.com> website.

Downtime: The total accumulated Deployment Minutes, across all User Plans for a given Microsoft Azure subscription, during which the User Plan is unavailable. A minute is considered unavailable for a given User Plan if all continuous HTTP requests to perform operations, other than operations pertaining to the Build Service or the Load Testing Service, throughout the minute either result in an Error Code or do not return a response.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Maximum Available Minutes} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Maximum Available Minutes}} \times 100$$

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	10%
< 99%	25%

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Bing Maps Enterprise Platform

Downtime: Any period of time when the Service is not available as measured in Microsoft's data centers, provided that you access the Service using the methods of access, authentication and tracking methods documented in the Bing Maps Platform SDKs.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total number of minutes in a month} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Total number of minutes in a month}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured as the total number of minutes during the month when the aspects of the Service set forth above are unavailable.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

Service Level Exceptions: This SLA does not apply to Bing Maps Enterprise Platform purchased through Open Value and Open Value Subscription volume licensing agreements.

Service Credits will not apply if: (i) you fail to implement any Services updates within the time specified in the Bing Maps Platform API's Terms of Use; and (ii) you do not provide Microsoft with at least ninety (90) days' advance notice of any known significant usage volume increase, with significant usage volume increase defined as 50% or more of the previous month's usage.

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Bing Maps Mobile Asset Management

Downtime: Any period of time when the Service is not available as measured in Microsoft's data centers, provided that you access the Service using the methods of access, authentication and tracking methods documented in the Bing Maps Platform SDKs.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total number of minutes in a month} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Total number of minutes in a month}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured as the total number of minutes during the month when the aspects of the Service set forth above are unavailable.

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Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

Service Level Exceptions: This SLA does not apply to Bing Maps Enterprise Platform purchased through Open Value and Open Value Subscription volume licensing agreements.

Service Credits will not apply if: (i) you fail to implement any Services updates within the time specified in the Bing Maps Platform API’s Terms of Use; and (ii) you do not provide Microsoft with at least ninety (90) days’ advance notice of any known significant usage volume increase, with significant usage volume increase defined as 50% or more of the previous month’s usage.

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Power BI Pro

Downtime: Any period of time when users are unable to read or write any portion of Power BI data to which they have appropriate permissions.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total number of minutes in a month} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Total number of minutes in a month}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured in user-minutes; that is, for each month, Downtime is the sum of the length (in minutes) of each Incident that occurs during that month multiplied by the number of users impacted by that Incident.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Translator API

Downtime: Any period of time when users are not able to perform translations.

Monthly Uptime Percentage: The Monthly Uptime Percentage is calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total number of minutes in a month} - \text{Downtime}}{\text{Total number of minutes in a month}} \times 100$$

where Downtime is measured as the total number of minutes during the month when the aspects of the Service set forth above are unavailable.

Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
< 99.9%	25%
< 99%	50%
< 95%	100%

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Appendix A – Service Level Commitment for Virus Detection and Blocking, Spam Effectiveness, or False Positive

With respect to Exchange Online and EOP licensed as a standalone Service or via ECAL suite, or Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services, you may be eligible for Service Credits if we do not meet the Service Level described below for: (1) Virus Detection and Blocking, (2) Spam Effectiveness, or (3) False Positive. If any one of these individual Service Levels is not met, you may submit a claim for a Service Credit. If one Incident causes us to fail more than one SLA metric for Exchange Online or EOP, you may only make one Service Credit claim for that incident per Service.

1. Virus Detection and Blocking Service Level

- a. “Virus Detection and Blocking” is defined as the detection and blocking of Viruses by the filters to prevent infection. “Viruses” is broadly defined as known malware, which includes viruses, worms, and Trojan horses.
- b. A Virus is considered known when widely used commercial virus scanning engines can detect the virus and the detection capability is available throughout the EOP network.
- c. Must result from a non-purposeful infection.
- d. The Virus must have been scanned by the EOP virus filter.
- e. If EOP delivers an email that is infected with a known virus to you, EOP will notify you and work with you to identify and remove it. If this results in the prevention of an infection, you won’t be eligible for a Service Credit under the Virus Detection and Blocking Service Level.
- f. The Virus Detection and Blocking Service Level shall not apply to:
 - i. Forms of email abuse not classified as malware, such as spam, phishing and other scams, adware, and forms of spyware, which due to its targeted nature or limited use is not known to the anti-virus community and thus not tracked by anti-virus products as a virus.
 - ii. Corrupt, defective, truncated, or inactive viruses contained in NDRs, notifications, or bounced emails.
- g. The Service Credit available for the Virus Detection and Blocking Service is: 25% Service Credit of Applicable Monthly Service Fee if an infection occurs in a calendar month, with a maximum of one claim allowed per calendar month.

2. Spam Effectiveness Service Level

- a. “Spam Effectiveness” is defined as the percentage of inbound spam detected by the filtering system, measured on a daily basis.
- b. Spam effectiveness estimates exclude false negatives to invalid mailboxes.
- c. The spam message must be processed by our service and not be corrupt, malformed, or truncated.
- d. The Spam Effectiveness Service Level does not apply to email containing a majority of non-English content.
- e. You acknowledge that classification of spam is subjective and accept that we will make a good faith estimation of the spam capture rate based on evidence timely supplied by you.
- f. The Service Credit available for the Spam Effectiveness Service is:

% of Calendar Month that Spam Effectiveness is below 99%	Service Credit
>25%	25%
> 50%	50%
100%	100%

3. False Positive Service Level

- a. “False Positive” is defined as the ratio of legitimate business email incorrectly identified as spam by the filtering system to all email processed by the service in a calendar month.
- b. Complete, original messages, including all headers, must be reported to the abuse team.
- c. Applies to email sent to valid mailboxes only.
- d. You acknowledge that classification of false positives is subjective and understand that we will make a good faith estimation of the false positive ratio based on evidence timely supplied by you.
- e. This False Positive Service Level shall not apply to:
 - i. bulk, personal, or pornographic email
 - ii. email containing a majority of non-English content
 - iii. email blocked by a policy rule, reputation filtering, or SMTP connection filtering
 - iv. email delivered to the junk folder
- f. The Service Credit available for the False Positive Service is:

False Positive Ratio in a Calendar Month	Service Credit
> 1:250,000	25%
> 1:10,000	50%
> 1:100	100%

Appendix B - Service Level Commitment for Uptime and Email Delivery

With respect to EOP licensed as a standalone Service, ECAL suite, or Exchange Enterprise CAL with Services, you may be eligible for Service Credits if we do not meet the Service Level described below for (1) Uptime and (2) Email Delivery.

1. Monthly Uptime Percentage:

If the Monthly Uptime Percentage for EOP falls below 99.999% for any given month, you may be eligible for the following Service Credit:

Monthly Uptime Percentage	Service Credit
<99.999%	25%
<99.0%	50%
<98.0%	100%

2. Email Delivery Service Level:

- a. "Email Delivery Time" is defined as the average of email delivery times, measured in minutes over a calendar month, where email delivery is defined as the elapsed time from when a business email enters the EOP network to when the first delivery attempt is made.
- b. Email Delivery Time is measured and recorded every 5 minutes, then sorted by elapsed time. The fastest 95% of measurements are used to create the average for the calendar month.
- c. We use simulated or test emails to measure delivery time.
- d. The Email Delivery Service Level applies only to legitimate business email (non-bulk email) delivered to valid email accounts.
- e. This Email Delivery Service Level does not apply to:
 1. Delivery of email to quarantine or archive
 2. Email in deferral queues
 3. Denial of service attacks (DoS)
 4. Email loops
- f. The Service Credit available for the Email Delivery Service is:

Average Email Delivery Time (as defined above)	Service Credit
> 1	25%
> 4	50%
> 10	100%