

Windows Server and Workload Management Using Azure

Manage IaaS VMs with Azure DSC

Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Manage IaaS VMs in Azure that run Windows Server.
2. Implement Azure Automation State Configuration to prevent configuration drift in IaaS machines

Key Points:

What is meant by the term IaaS Windows Server VM?

What is Desired State Configuration (DSC)?

What is meant by configuration drift?

What is Azure Desired State Configuration (DSC)?

Where is Azure DSC deployed?

List and discuss the steps for deploying a desired state configuration for a managed machine (node).

List the steps for assigning a node configuration.