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Description

A lightweight but powerful R interface to the 'Azure Resource Manager' REST API. The package exposes a comprehensive class framework and related tools for creating, updating and deleting 'Azure' resource groups, resources and templates. While 'AzureRMR' can be used to manage any 'Azure' service, it can also be extended by other packages to provide extra functionality for specific services. Part of the 'AzureR' family of packages.

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Description

Class representing a generic Azure resource.

Format

An R6 object of class az_resource.

Methods

- new(...): Initialize a new resource object. See 'Initialization' for more details.
- delete(confirm=TRUE, wait=FALSE): Delete this resource, after a confirmation check. Optionally wait for the delete to finish.
- update(...): Update this resource on the host.
- sync_fields(): Synchronise the R object with the resource it represents in Azure. Returns the properties\$provisioningState field, so you can query this programmatically to check if a resource has finished provisioning. Not all resource types require explicit provisioning, in which case this method will return NULL.
- set_api_version(api_version, stable_only=TRUE): Set the API version to use when interacting with the host. If api_version is not supplied, use the latest version available, either the latest stable version (if stable_only=TRUE) or the latest preview version (if stable_only=FALSE).
- get_api_version(): Get the current API version.
- do_operation(...): Carry out an operation. See 'Operations' for more details.
- set_tags(...,keep_existing=TRUE): Set the tags on this resource. The tags can be either names or name-value pairs. To delete a tag, set it to NULL.
- get_tags(): Get the tags on this resource.
- create_lock(name,level): Create a management lock on this resource.

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- get_lock(name): Returns a management lock object.
- delete_lock(name): Deletes a management lock object.
- list_locks(): List all locks that apply to this resource. Note this includes locks created at the subscription or resource group level.
- add_role_assignment(name,...): Adds a new role assignment. See 'Role-based access control' below.
- get_role_assignment(id): Retrieves an existing role assignment.
- remove_role_assignment(id): Removes an existing role assignment.
- list_role_assignments(): Lists role assignments.
- get_role_definition(id): Retrieves an existing role definition.
- list_role_definitions() Lists role definitions.

Initialization

There are multiple ways to initialize a new resource object. The new() method can retrieve an existing resource, deploy/create a new resource, or create an empty/null object (without communicating with the host), based on the arguments you supply.

All of these initialization options have the following arguments in common.

- 1. token: An OAuth 2.0 token, as generated by get_azure_token.
- 2. subscription: The subscription ID.
- 3. api_version: Optionally, the API version to use when interacting with the host. By default, this is NULL in which case the latest API version will be used.
- 4. A set of *identifying arguments*:
 - resource_group: The resource group containing the resource.
 - id: The full ID of the resource. This is a string of the form /subscriptions/{uuid}/resourceGroups/{resource-group-name}/provider/{resource-provider-name}/{resource-path}/{resource-name}.
 - provider: The provider of the resource, eg Microsoft. Compute.
 - path: The path to the resource, eg virtualMachines.
 - $\bullet \ \ \text{type: The combination of provider and path, eg \verb|Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines|}.$
 - name: The name of the resource instance, eg myWindowsVM.

Providing id will fill in the values for all the other identifying arguments. Similarly, providing type will fill in the values for provider and path. Unless you provide id, you must also provide name.

The default behaviour for new() is to retrieve an existing resource, which occurs if you supply only the arguments listed above. If you also supply an argument deployed_properties=NULL, this will create a null object. If you supply any other (named) arguments, new() will create a new object on the host, with the supplied arguments as parameters.

Generally, the easiest way to initialize an object is via the get_resource, create_resource or list_resources methods of the az_resource_group class, which will handle all the gory details automatically.

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Operations

The do_operation() method allows you to carry out arbitrary operations on the resource. It takes the following arguments:

- op: The operation in question, which will be appended to the URL path of the request.
- options: A named list giving the URL query parameters.
- ...: Other named arguments passed to call_azure_rm, and then to the appropriate call in httr. In particular, use body to supply the body of a PUT, POST or PATCH request.
- http_verb: The HTTP verb as a string, one of GET, PUT, POST, DELETE, HEAD or PATCH.

Consult the Azure documentation for your resource to find out what operations are supported.

Role-based access control

AzureRMR implements a subset of the full RBAC functionality within Azure Active Directory. You can retrieve role definitions and add and remove role assignments, at the subscription, resource group and resource levels. See rbac for more information.

See Also

```
az_resource_group, call_azure_rm, call_azure_url, Resources API reference
For role-based access control methods, see rbac
For management locks, see lock
```

```
## Not run:
# recommended way to retrieve a resource: via a resource group object
# storage account:
stor <- resgroup$get_resource(type="Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts", name="mystorage")</pre>
vm <- resgroup$get_resource(type="Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines", name="myvm")</pre>
## carry out operations on a resource
# storage account: get access keys
stor$do_operation("listKeys", http_verb="POST")
# virtual machine: run a script
vm$do_operation("runCommand",
   body=list(
       commandId="RunShellScript", # RunPowerShellScript for Windows
        script=as.list("ifconfig > /tmp/ifconfig.out")
    encode="json",
   http_verb="POST")
## retrieve properties
```

az_resource_group

Azure resource group class

Description

Class representing an Azure resource group.

Format

An R6 object of class az_resource_group.

Methods

- new(token, subscription, id,...): Initialize a resource group object. See 'Initialization' for more details.
- delete(confirm=TRUE): Delete this resource group, after a confirmation check. This is asynchronous: while the method returns immediately, the delete operation continues on the host in the background. For resource groups containing a large number of deployed resources, this may take some time to complete.
- sync_fields(): Synchronise the R object with the resource group it represents in Azure.
- list_templates(filter,top): List deployed templates in this resource group. filter and top are optional arguments to filter the results; see the Azure documentation for more details. If top is specified, the returned list will have a maximum of this many items.
- get_template(name): Return an object representing an existing template.

• deploy_template(...): Deploy a new template. See 'Templates' for more details. By default, AzureRMR will set the createdBy tag on a newly-deployed template to the value AzureR/AzureRMR.

- delete_template(name,confirm=TRUE,free_resources=FALSE): Delete a deployed template, and optionally free any resources that were created.
- get_resource(...): Return an object representing an existing resource. See 'Resources' for more details.
- create_resource(...): Create a new resource. By default, AzureRMR will set the createdBy tag on a newly-created resource to the value AzureR/AzureRMR.
- delete_resource(...,confirm=TRUE,wait=FALSE): Delete an existing resource. Optionally wait for the delete to finish.
- resource_exists(...): Check if a resource exists.
- list_resources(filter, expand, top): Return a list of resource group objects for this subscription. filter, expand and top are optional arguments to filter the results; see the Azure documentation for more details. If top is specified, the returned list will have a maximum of this many items.
- do_operation(...): Carry out an operation. See 'Operations' for more details.
- set_tags(...,keep_existing=TRUE): Set the tags on this resource group. The tags can be either names or name-value pairs. To delete a tag, set it to NULL.
- get_tags(): Get the tags on this resource group.
- create_lock(name,level): Create a management lock on this resource group (which will propagate to all resources within it).
- get_lock(name): Returns a management lock object.
- delete_lock(name): Deletes a management lock object.
- list_locks(): List all locks that apply to this resource group. Note this includes locks created at the subscription level, and for any resources within the resource group.
- add_role_assignment(name,...): Adds a new role assignment. See 'Role-based access control' below.
- get_role_assignment(id): Retrieves an existing role assignment.
- remove_role_assignment(id): Removes an existing role assignment.
- list_role_assignments(): Lists role assignments.
- get_role_definition(id): Retrieves an existing role definition.
- list_role_definitions() Lists role definitions.

Initialization

Initializing a new object of this class can either retrieve an existing resource group, or create a new resource group on the host. Generally, the easiest way to create a resource group object is via the get_resource_group, create_resource_group or list_resource_groups methods of the az_subscription class, which handle this automatically.

To create a resource group object in isolation, supply (at least) an Oauth 2.0 token of class Azure-Token, the subscription ID, and the resource group name. If this object refers to a *new* resource group, supply the location as well (use the list_locations method of the az_subscription class for possible locations). You can also pass any optional parameters for the resource group as named arguments to new().

Templates

To deploy a new template, pass the following arguments to deploy_template():

- name: The name of the deployment.
- template: The template to deploy. This can be provided in a number of ways:
 - 1. A nested list of name-value pairs representing the parsed JSON
 - 2. The name of a template file
 - 3. A vector of strings containing unparsed JSON
 - 4. A URL from which the template can be downloaded
- parameters: The parameters for the template. This can be provided using any of the same methods as the template argument.
- wait: Optionally, whether or not to wait until the deployment is complete before returning.
 Defaults to FALSE.

Retrieving or deleting a deployed template requires only the name of the deployment.

Resources

There are a number of arguments to get_resource(), create_resource() and delete_resource() that serve to identify the specific resource in question:

- id: The full ID of the resource, including subscription ID and resource group.
- provider: The provider of the resource, eg Microsoft.Compute.
- path: The full path to the resource, eg virtualMachines.
- type: The combination of provider and path, eg Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines.
- name: The name of the resource instance, eg myWindowsVM.

Providing the id argument will fill in the values for all the other arguments. Similarly, providing the type argument will fill in the values for provider and path. Unless you provide id, you must also provide name.

To create/deploy a new resource, specify any extra parameters that the provider needs as named arguments to create_resource(). Like deploy_template(), create_resource() also takes an optional wait argument that specifies whether to wait until resource creation is complete before returning.

Operations

The do_operation() method allows you to carry out arbitrary operations on the resource group. It takes the following arguments:

- op: The operation in question, which will be appended to the URL path of the request.
- options: A named list giving the URL query parameters.
- ...: Other named arguments passed to call_azure_rm, and then to the appropriate call in httr. In particular, use body to supply the body of a PUT, POST or PATCH request, and api_version to set the API version.
- http_verb: The HTTP verb as a string, one of GET, PUT, POST, DELETE, HEAD or PATCH.

Consult the Azure documentation for what operations are supported.

Role-based access control

AzureRMR implements a subset of the full RBAC functionality within Azure Active Directory. You can retrieve role definitions and add and remove role assignments, at the subscription, resource group and resource levels. See rbac for more information.

See Also

az_subscription, az_template, az_resource, Azure resource group overview, Resources API reference, Template API reference

For role-based access control methods, see rbac

For management locks, see lock

```
## Not run:
# recommended way to retrieve a resource group object
rg <- get_azure_login("myaadtenant")$</pre>
    get_subscription("subscription_id")$
   get_resource_group("rgname")
# list resources & templates in this resource group
rg$list_resources()
rg$list_templates()
# get a resource (virtual machine)
rg$get_resource(type="Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines", name="myvm")
# create a resource (storage account)
rg$create_resource(type="Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts", name="mystorage",
    kind="StorageV2",
   sku=list(name="Standard_LRS"))
# delete a resource
rg$delete_resource(type="Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts", name="mystorage")
# deploy a template
rg$deploy_template("tplname",
   template="template.json",
   parameters="parameters.json")
# deploy a template with parameters inline
rg$deploy_template("mydeployment",
    template="template.json",
   parameters=list(parm1="foo", parm2="bar"))
# delete a template and free resources
rg$delete_template("tplname", free_resources=TRUE)
# delete the resource group itself
rg$delete()
```

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End(Not run)

az_rm

Azure Resource Manager

Description

Base class for interacting with Azure Resource Manager.

Format

An R6 object of class az_rm.

Methods

- new(tenant,app,...): Initialize a new ARM connection with the given credentials. See 'Authentication' for more details.
- list_subscriptions(): Returns a list of objects, one for each subscription associated with this app ID.
- get_subscription(id): Returns an object representing a subscription.
- get_subscription_by_name(name): Returns the subscription with the given name (as opposed to a GUID).
- $do_operation(...)$: Carry out an operation. See 'Operations' for more details.

Authentication

The recommended way to authenticate with ARM is via the get_azure_login function, which creates a new instance of this class.

To authenticate with the az_rm class directly, provide the following arguments to the new method:

- tenant: Your tenant ID. This can be a name ("myaadtenant"), a fully qualified domain name ("myaadtenant.onmicrosoft.com" or "mycompanyname.com"), or a GUID.
- app: The client/app ID to use to authenticate with Azure Active Directory. The default is to login interactively using the Azure CLI cross-platform app, but it's recommended to supply your own app credentials if possible.
- password: if auth_type == "client_credentials", the app secret; if auth_type == "resource_owner", your account password.
- username: if auth_type == "resource_owner", your username.
- certificate: If 'auth_type == "client_credentials", a certificate to authenticate with. This is a more secure alternative to using an app secret.
- auth_type: The OAuth authentication method to use, one of "client_credentials", "authorization_code", "device_code" or "resource_owner". See get_azure_token for how the default method is chosen, along with some caveats.

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• host: your ARM host. Defaults to https://management.azure.com/. Change this if you are using a government or private cloud.

- aad_host: Azure Active Directory host for authentication. Defaults to https://login.microsoftonline.com/. Change this if you are using a government or private cloud.
- ...: Further arguments to pass to get_azure_token.
- token: Optionally, an OAuth 2.0 token, of class AzureToken. This allows you to reuse the authentication details for an existing session. If supplied, all other arguments will be ignored.

Operations

The do_operation() method allows you to carry out arbitrary operations on the Resource Manager endpoint. It takes the following arguments:

- op: The operation in question, which will be appended to the URL path of the request.
- options: A named list giving the URL query parameters.
- ...: Other named arguments passed to call_azure_rm, and then to the appropriate call in httr. In particular, use body to supply the body of a PUT, POST or PATCH request, and api_version to set the API version.
- http_verb: The HTTP verb as a string, one of GET, PUT, POST, DELETE, HEAD or PATCH.

Consult the Azure documentation for what operations are supported.

See Also

```
create_azure_login, get_azure_login
Azure Resource Manager overview, REST API reference
```

```
## Not run:
# start a new Resource Manager session
az <- az_rm$new(tenant="myaadtenant.onmicrosoft.com", app="app_id", password="password")
# authenticate with credentials in a file
az <- az_rm$new(config_file="creds.json")
# authenticate with device code
az <- az_rm$new(tenant="myaadtenant.onmicrosoft.com", app="app_id", auth_type="device_code")
# retrieve a list of subscription objects
az$list_subscriptions()
# a specific subscription
az$get_subscription("subscription_id")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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az_role_assignment

Azure role assignment class

Description

Azure role assignment class

Format

An R6 object of class az_role_assignment.

Fields

- id: The full resource ID for this role assignment.
- type: The resource type for a role assignment. Always Microsoft. Authorization/roleAssignments.
- name: A GUID that identifies this role assignment.
- role_name: The role definition name (in text), eg "Contributor".
- properties: Properties for the role definition.
- token: An OAuth token, obtained via get_azure_token.

Methods

• remove(confirm=TRUE): Removes this role assignment.

Initialization

The recommended way to create new instances of this class is via the add_role_assignment and get_role_assignment methods for subscription, resource group and resource objects.

Technically role assignments and role definitions are Azure *resources*, and could be implemented as subclasses of az_resource. AzureRMR treats them as distinct, due to limited RBAC functionality currently supported.

See Also

add_role_assignment, get_role_assignment, get_role_definition, az_role_definition

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az_role_definition

Azure role definition class

Description

Azure role definition class

Format

An R6 object of class az_role_definition.

Fields

- id: The full resource ID for this role definition.
- type: The resource type for a role definition. Always Microsoft. Authorization/roleDefinitions.
- name: A GUID that identifies this role definition.
- properties: Properties for the role definition.

Methods

This class has no methods.

Initialization

The recommended way to create new instances of this class is via the get_role_definition method for subscription, resource group and resource objects.

Technically role assignments and role definitions are Azure *resources*, and could be implemented as subclasses of az_resource. AzureRMR treats them as distinct, due to limited RBAC functionality currently supported. In particular, role definitions are read-only: you can retrieve a definition, but not modify it, nor create new definitions.

See Also

get_role_definition, get_role_assignment, az_role_assignment

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Azure subscription class

Description

Class representing an Azure subscription.

Format

An R6 object of class az_subscription.

Methods

- new(token, id, ...): Initialize a subscription object.
- list_resource_groups(filter, top): Return a list of resource group objects for this subscription. filter and top are optional arguments to filter the results; see the Azure documentation for more details. If top is specified, the returned list will have a maximum of this many items.
- get_resource_group(name): Return an object representing an existing resource group.
- create_resource_group(name,location): Create a new resource group in the specified region/location, and return an object representing it. By default, AzureRMR will set the createdBy tag on a newly-created resource group to the value AzureR/AzureRMR.
- delete_resource_group(name,confirm=TRUE): Delete a resource group, after asking for confirmation.
- resource_group_exists(name): Check if a resource group exists.
- list_resources(filter, expand, top): List all resources deployed under this subscription.
 filter, expand and top are optional arguments to filter the results; see the Azure documentation for more details. If top is specified, the returned list will have a maximum of this many items.
- list_locations(): List locations available.
- get_provider_api_version(provider, type, which=1, stable_only=TRUE): Get the current API version for the given resource provider and type. If no resource type is supplied, returns a vector of API versions, one for each resource type for the given provider. If neither provider nor type is supplied, returns the API versions for all resources and providers. Set stable_only=FALSE to allow preview APIs to be returned. Set which to a number > 1 to return an API other than the most recent.
- do_operation(...): Carry out an operation. See 'Operations' for more details.
- create_lock(name,level): Create a management lock on this subscription (which will propagate to all resources within it).
- get_lock(name): Returns a management lock object.
- delete_lock(name): Deletes a management lock object.
- list_locks(): List all locks that exist in this subscription.

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 add_role_assignment(name,...): Adds a new role assignment. See 'Role-based access control' below.

- get_role_assignment(id): Retrieves an existing role assignment.
- remove_role_assignment(id): Removes an existing role assignment.
- list_role_assignments(): Lists role assignments.
- get_role_definition(id): Retrieves an existing role definition.
- list_role_definitions() Lists role definitions.

Details

Generally, the easiest way to create a subscription object is via the get_subscription or list_subscriptions methods of the az_rm class. To create a subscription object in isolation, call the new() method and supply an Oauth 2.0 token of class AzureToken, along with the ID of the subscription.

Operations

The do_operation() method allows you to carry out arbitrary operations on the subscription. It takes the following arguments:

- op: The operation in question, which will be appended to the URL path of the request.
- options: A named list giving the URL query parameters.
- ...: Other named arguments passed to call_azure_rm, and then to the appropriate call in httr. In particular, use body to supply the body of a PUT, POST or PATCH request, and api_version to set the API version.
- http_verb: The HTTP verb as a string, one of GET, PUT, POST, DELETE, HEAD or PATCH.

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See Also

Azure Resource Manager overview

For role-based access control methods, see rbac

For management locks, see lock

```
## Not run:
# recommended way to retrieve a subscription object
sub <- get_azure_login("myaadtenant")$
    get_subscription("subscription_id")</pre>
```

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```
# retrieve list of resource group objects under this subscription
sub$list_resource_groups()

# get a resource group
sub$get_resource_group("rgname")

# check if a resource group exists, and if not, create it
rg_exists <- sub$resource_group_exists("rgname")
if(!rg_exists)
    sub$create_resource_group("rgname", location="australiaeast")

# delete a resource group
sub$delete_resource_group("rgname")

# get provider API versions for some resource types
sub$get_provider_api_version("Microsoft.Compute", "virtualMachines")
sub$get_provider_api_version("Microsoft.Storage", "storageAccounts")

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

az_template

Azure template class

Description

Class representing an Azure deployment template.

Format

An R6 object of class az_template.

Methods

- new(token, subscription, resource_group, name, ...): Initialize a new template object. See 'Initialization' for more details.
- check(): Check the deployment status of the template; throw an error if the template has been deleted.
- cancel(free_resources=FALSE): Cancel an in-progress deployment. Optionally free any resources that have already been created.
- delete(confirm=TRUE, free_resources=FALSE): Delete a deployed template, after a confirmation check. Optionally free any resources that were created. If the template was deployed in Complete mode (its resource group is exclusive to its use), the latter process will delete the entire resource group. Otherwise resources are deleted in the order given by the template's output resources list; in this case, some may be left behind if the ordering is incompatible with dependencies.

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• list_resources(): Returns a list of Azure resource objects that were created by the template. This returns top-level resources only, not those that represent functionality provided by another resource.

• get_tags(): Returns the tags for the deployment template (note: this is not the same as the tags applied to resources that are deployed).

Initialization

Initializing a new object of this class can either retrieve an existing template, or deploy a new template on the host. Generally, the easiest way to create a template object is via the get_template, deploy_template or list_templates methods of the az_resource_group class, which handle the details automatically.

To initialize an object that refers to an existing deployment, supply the following arguments to new():

- token: An OAuth 2.0 token, as generated by get_azure_token.
- subscription: The subscription ID.
- resource_group: The resource group.
- name: The deployment name'.

If you also supply the following arguments to new(), a new template will be deployed:

- template: The template to deploy. This can be provided in a number of ways:
 - 1. A nested list of R objects, which will be converted to JSON via jsonlite::toJSON
 - 2. A vector of strings containing unparsed JSON
 - 3. The name of a template file
 - 4. A URL from which the host can download the template
- parameters: The parameters for the template. This can be provided using any of the same methods as the template argument.
- wait: Optionally, whether to wait until the deployment is complete. Defaults to FALSE, in which case the method will return immediately.

You can use the build_template_definition and build_template_parameters helper functions to construct the inputs for deploying a template. These can take as inputs R lists, JSON text strings, or file connections, and can also be extended by other packages.

See Also

az_resource_group, az_resource, build_template_definition, build_template_parameters Template overview, Template API reference

```
## Not run:
# recommended way to deploy a template: via a resource group object
tpl <- resgroup$deploy_template("mydeployment",</pre>
```

```
template="template.json",
   parameters="parameters.json")

# retrieve list of created resource objects
tpl$list_resources()

# delete template (will not touch resources)
tpl$delete()

# delete template and free resources
tpl$delete(free_resources=TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

 $\verb|build_template_definition||\\$

Build the JSON for a template and its parameters

Description

Build the JSON for a template and its parameters

Usage

```
build_template_definition(...)
## Default S3 method:
build_template_definition(parameters = NULL,
   variables = NULL, resources = NULL, outputs = NULL, ...)
build_template_parameters(...)
## Default S3 method:
build_template_parameters(...)
```

Arguments

| | For build_template_parameters, named arguments giving the values of each template parameter. For build_template_definition, further arguments passed to class methods. |
|------------|--|
| parameters | For build_template_definition, the parameter names and types for the template. See 'Details' below. |
| variables | Internal variables used by the template. |
| resources | List of resources that the template should deploy. |
| outputs | The template outputs. |

Details

build_template_definition is used to generate a template from its components. The arguments can be specified in various ways:

- As character strings containing unparsed JSON text.
- As an R list of (nested) objects, which will be converted to JSON via jsonlite::toJSON.
- A connection pointing to a JSON file or object.
- For the parameters argument, this can also be a character vector containing the types of each parameter.

build_template_parameters is for creating the list of parameters to be passed along with the template. Its arguments should all be named, and contain either the JSON text or an R list giving the parsed JSON.

Both of these are generics and can be extended by other packages to handle specific deployment scenarios, eg virtual machines.

Value

The JSON text for the template definition and its parameters.

See Also

```
az_template, jsonlite::toJSON
```

```
# dummy example
# note that 'resources' arg should be a _list_ of resources
build_template_definition(resources=list(list(name="resource here")))
# specifying parameters as a list
build_template_definition(parameters=list(par1=list(type="string")),
                          resources=list(list(name="resource here")))
# specifying parameters as a vector
build_template_definition(parameters=c(par1="string"),
                          resources=list(list(name="resource here")))
# realistic example: storage account
build_template_definition(
   parameters=c(
       name="string",
       location="string",
       sku="string"
   ),
   variables=list(
        id="[resourceId('Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts', parameters('name'))]"
   ),
    resources=list(
       list(
```

```
name="[parameters('name')]",
            location="[parameters('location')]",
            type="Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts",
            apiVersion="2018-07-01",
            sku=list(
                name="[parameters('sku')]"
            kind="Storage"
        )
   ),
   outputs=list(
        storageId="[variables('id')]"
)
# providing JSON text as input
build_template_definition(
   parameters=c(name="string", location="string", sku="string"),
    resources='[
        {
            "name": "[parameters(\'name\')]",
            "location": "[parameters(\'location\')]",
            "type": "Microsoft.Storage/storageAccounts",
            "apiVersion": "2018-07-01",
            "sku": {
                "name": "[parameters(\'sku\')]"
            "kind": "Storage"
       }
   ]'
)
# parameter values
build_template_parameters(name="mystorageacct", location="westus", sku="Standard_LRS")
build_template_parameters(
   param='{
        "name": "myname",
        "properties": { "prop1": 42, "prop2": "hello" }
    }'
)
param_json <- '{</pre>
        "name": "myname",
        "properties": { "prop1": 42, "prop2": "hello" }
build_template_parameters(param=textConnection(param_json))
## Not run:
# reading JSON definitions from files
build_template_definition(
   parameters=file("parameter_def.json"),
   resources=file("resource_def.json")
```

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```
build_template_parameters(name="myres_name", complex_type=file("myres_params.json"))
## End(Not run)
```

call_azure_rm

Call the Azure Resource Manager REST API

Description

Call the Azure Resource Manager REST API

Usage

```
call_azure_rm(token, subscription, operation, ..., options = list(),
    api_version = getOption("azure_api_version"))

call_azure_url(token, url, ..., body = NULL, encode = "json",
    http_verb = c("GET", "DELETE", "PUT", "POST", "HEAD", "PATCH"),
    http_status_handler = c("stop", "warn", "message", "pass"),
    auto_refresh = TRUE)
```

Arguments

token An Azure OAuth token, of class AzureToken.

subscription For call_azure_rm, a subscription ID.

operation The operation to perform, which will form part of the URL path.

.. Other arguments passed to lower-level code, ultimately to the appropriate func-

tions in httr.

options A named list giving the URL query parameters.

api_version The API version to use, which will form part of the URL sent to the host.

url A complete URL to send to the host.

body The body of the request, for PUT/POST/PATCH.

encode The encoding (really content-type) for the request body. The default value

"json" means to serialize a list body into a JSON object. If you pass an already-

serialized JSON object as the body, set encode to "raw".

http_verb The HTTP verb as a string, one of GET, PUT, POST, DELETE, HEAD or PATCH.

http_status_handler

How to handle in R the HTTP status code of a response. "stop", "warn" or "message" will call the appropriate handlers in httr, while "pass" ignores the

status code.

auto_refresh Whether to refresh/renew the OAuth token if it is no longer valid.

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Details

These functions form the low-level interface between R and Azure. call_azure_rm builds a URL from its arguments and passes it to call_azure_url. Authentication is handled automatically.

Value

If http_status_handler is one of "stop", "warn" or "message", the status code of the response is checked. If an error is not thrown, the parsed content of the response is returned with the status code attached as the "status" attribute.

If http_status_handler is "pass", the entire response is returned without modification.

See Also

```
httr::GET, httr::PUT, httr::POST, httr::DELETE, httr::stop for status, httr::content
```

create_azure_login

Login to Azure Resource Manager

Description

Login to Azure Resource Manager

Usage

```
create_azure_login(tenant = "common", app = .az_cli_app_id,
  password = NULL, username = NULL, certificate = NULL,
  auth_type = NULL, host = "https://management.azure.com/",
  aad_host = "https://login.microsoftonline.com/", config_file = NULL,
  token = NULL, graph_host = "https://graph.microsoft.com/", ...)

get_azure_login(tenant = "common", selection = NULL, refresh = TRUE)

delete_azure_login(tenant = "common", confirm = TRUE)

list_azure_logins()
```

Arguments

tenant The Azure Active Directory tenant for which to obtain a login client. Can be a

name ("myaadtenant"), a fully qualified domain name ("myaadtenant.onmicrosoft.com" or "mycompanyname.com"), or a GUID. The default is to login via the "com-

mon" tenant, which will infer your actual tenant from your credentials.

app The client/app ID to use to authenticate with Azure Active Directory. The de-

fault is to login interactively using the Azure CLI cross-platform app, but you

can supply your own app credentials as well.

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your account password.

certificate If 'auth_type == "client_credentials", a certificate to authenticate with. This is a

more secure alternative to using an app secret.

auth_type The OAuth authentication method to use, one of "client_credentials", "autho-

rization_code", "device_code" or "resource_owner". If NULL, this is chosen

based on the presence of the username and password arguments.

host Your ARM host. Defaults to https://management.azure.com/. Change this if you

are using a government or private cloud.

aad_host Azure Active Directory host for authentication. Defaults to https://login.microsoftonline.com/.

Change this if you are using a government or private cloud.

config_file Optionally, a JSON file containing any of the arguments listed above. Argu-

ments supplied in this file take priority over those supplied on the command line. You can also use the output from the Azure CLI az ad sp create-for-rbac

command.

token Optionally, an OAuth 2.0 token, of class AzureToken. This allows you to reuse

the authentication details for an existing session. If supplied, the other argu-

ments above to create_azure_login will be ignored.

graph_host The Microsoft Graph endpoint. See 'Microsoft Graph integration' below.

... For create_azure_login, other arguments passed to get_azure_token.

selection For get_azure_login, if you have multiple logins for a given tenant, which

one to use. This can be a number, or the input MD5 hash of the token used for the login. If not supplied, get_azure_login will print a menu and ask you to

choose a login.

refresh For get_azure_login, whether to refresh the authentication token on loading

the client.

confirm For delete_azure_login, whether to ask for confirmation before deleting.

Details

create_azure_login creates a login client to authenticate with Azure Resource Manager (ARM), using the supplied arguments. The Azure Active Directory (AAD) authentication token is obtained using get_azure_token, which automatically caches and reuses tokens for subsequent sessions. Note that credentials are only cached if you allowed AzureRMR to create a data directory at package startup.

create_azure_login() without any arguments is roughly equivalent to the Azure CLI command az login.

get_azure_login returns a login client by retrieving previously saved credentials. It searches for saved credentials according to the supplied tenant; if multiple logins are found, it will prompt for you to choose one.

One difference between create_azure_login and get_azure_login is the former will delete any previously saved credentials that match the arguments it was given. You can use this to force AzureRMR to remove obsolete tokens that may be lying around.

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Value

For get_azure_login and create_azure_login, an object of class az_rm, representing the ARM login client. For list_azure_logins, a (possibly nested) list of such objects.

If the AzureRMR data directory for saving credentials does not exist, get_azure_login will throw an error.

Microsoft Graph integration

If the AzureGraph package is installed and the graph_host argument is not NULL, create_azure_login will also create a login client for Microsoft Graph with the same credentials. This is to facilitate working with registered apps and service principals, eg when managing roles and permissions. Some Azure services also require creating service principals as part of creating a resource (eg Azure Kubernetes Service), and keeping the Graph credentials consistent with ARM helps ensure nothing breaks.

Linux DSVM note

If you are using a Linux Data Science Virtual Machine in Azure, you may have problems running create_azure_login() (ie, without any arguments). In this case, try create_azure_login(auth_type="device_code").

See Also

az_rm, AzureAuth::get_azure_token for more details on authentication methods, AzureGraph::create_graph_login for the corresponding function to create a Microsoft Graph login client

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```
## Not run:

# without any arguments, this will create a client using your AAD credentials
az <- create_azure_login()

# retrieve the login in subsequent sessions
az <- get_azure_login()

# this will create a Resource Manager client for the AAD tenant 'myaadtenant.onmicrosoft.com',
# using the client_credentials method
az <- create_azure_login("myaadtenant", app="app_id", password="password")

# you can also login using credentials in a json file
az <- create_azure_login(config_file="~/creds.json")

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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```
format_public_fields Format an Azure object
```

Description

Miscellaneous functions for printing Azure R6 objects

Usage

```
format_public_fields(env, exclude = character(0))
format_public_methods(env)
```

Arguments

exclude An R6 object's environment for printing.

exclude Objects in env to exclude from the printout.

Details

These functions are utilities to aid in printing Azure R6 objects. They are not meant to be called by the user.

init_pool

Manage parallel Azure connections

Description

Manage parallel Azure connections

Usage

```
init_pool(size = 10, restart = FALSE, ...)
delete_pool()
pool_exists()
pool_size()
pool_export(...)
pool_lapply(...)
```

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```
pool_map(...)
pool_call(...)
pool_evalq(...)
```

Arguments

For init_pool, the number of background R processes to create. Limit this is you are low on memory.

For init_pool, whether to terminate an already running pool first.

... Other arguments passed on to functions in the parallel package. See below.

Details

AzureRMR provides the ability to parallelise communicating with Azure by utilizing a pool of R processes in the background. This often leads to major speedups in scenarios like downloading large numbers of small files, or working with a cluster of virtual machines. This functionality is intended for use by packages that extend AzureRMR (and was originally implemented as part of the AzureStor package), but can also be called directly by the end-user.

A small API consisting of the following functions is currently provided for managing the pool. They pass their arguments down to the corresponding functions in the parallel package.

- init_pool initialises the pool, creating it if necessary. The pool is created by calling parallel::makeCluster with the pool size and any additional arguments. If init_pool is called and the current pool is smaller than size, it is resized.
- delete_pool shuts down the background processes and deletes the pool.
- pool_exists checks for the existence of the pool, returning a TRUE/FALSE value.
- pool_size returns the size of the pool, or zero if the pool does not exist.
- pool_export exports variables to the pool nodes. It calls parallel::clusterExport with the given arguments.
- pool_lapply, pool_sapply and pool_map carry out work on the pool. They call parallel::parLapply, parallel::parSapply and parallel::clusterMap with the given arguments.
- pool_call and pool_evalq execute code on the pool nodes. They call parallel::clusterCall
 and parallel::clusterEvalQ with the given arguments.

The pool is persistent for the session or until terminated by delete_pool. You should initialise the pool by calling init_pool before running any code on it. This restores the original state of the pool nodes by removing any objects that may be in memory, and resetting the working directory to the master working directory.

See Also

parallel::makeCluster, parallel::clusterCall, parallel::parLapply

is_azure_login

Examples

```
## Not run:
init_pool()

pool_size()

x <- 42
pool_export("x")
pool_sapply(1:5, function(i) i + x)

init_pool()
# error: x no longer exists on nodes
try(pool_sapply(1:5, function(i) i + x)))

delete_pool()

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

is_azure_login

Informational functions

Description

These functions return whether the object is of the corresponding AzureRMR class.

Usage

```
is_azure_login(object)
is_subscription(object)
is_resource_group(object)
is_resource(object)
is_template(object)
is_role_definition(object)
is_role_assignment(object)
```

Arguments

object An R object.

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Value

A boolean.

lock

Management locks

Description

Create, retrieve and delete locks. These are methods for the az_subscription, az_resource_group and az_resource classes.

Usage

```
create_lock(name, level = c("cannotdelete", "readonly"), notes = "")
get_lock(name)
delete_lock(name)
list_locks()
```

Arguments

- name: The name of a lock.
- level: The level of protection that the lock provides.
- notes: An optional character string to describe the lock.

Details

Management locks in Resource Manager can be assigned at the subscription, resource group, or resource level. They serve to protect a resource against unwanted changes. A lock can either protect against deletion (level="cannotdelete") or against modification of any kind (level="readonly").

Locks assigned at parent scopes also apply to lower ones, recursively. The most restrictive lock in the inheritance takes precedence. To modify/delete a resource, any existing locks for its subscription and resource group must also be removed.

Note if you logged in via a custom service principal, it must have "Owner" or "User Access Administrator" access to manage locks.

Value

The create_lock and get_lock methods return a lock object, which is itself an Azure resource. The list_locks method returns a list of such objects. The delete_lock method returns NULL on a successful delete.

The get_role_definition method returns an object of class az_role_definition. This is a plain-old-data R6 class (no methods), which can be used as input for creating role assignments (see the examples below).

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The list_role_definitions method returns a list of az_role_definition if the as_data_frame argument is FALSE. If this is TRUE, it instead returns a data frame containing the most broadly useful fields for each role definition: the definition ID and role name.

See Also

rbac

Overview of management locks

Examples

```
## Not run:
az <- get_azure_login("myaadtenant")
sub <- az$get_subscription("subscription_id")
rg <- sub$get_resource_group("rgname")
res <- rg$get_resource(type="provider_type", name="resname")
sub$create_lock("lock1", "cannotdelete")
rg$create_lock("lock2", "cannotdelete")

# error! resource is locked
res$delete()

# subscription level
rg$delete_lock("lock2")
sub$delete_lock("lock1")

# now it works
res$delete()

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

 $named_list$

Miscellaneous utility functions

Description

Miscellaneous utility functions

Usage

```
named_list(lst = NULL, name_fields = "name")
is_url(x, https_only = FALSE)
is_empty(x)
get_paged_list(lst, token, next_link_name = "nextLink", value_name = "value")
```

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Arguments

1st A named list of objects.

name_fields The components of the objects in 1st, to be used as names.

x For is_url and is_empty, An R object.

https_only For is_url, whether to allow only HTTPS URLs.

token For get_paged_list, an Azure OAuth token, of class AzureToken.

next_link_name, value_name

For get_paged_list, the names of the next link and value components in the

1st argument. The default values are correct for Resource Manager.

Details

named_list extracts from each object in lst, the components named by name_fields. It then constructs names for lst from these components, separated by a "/".

get_paged_list reconstructs a complete list of objects from a paged response. Many Resource Manager list operations will return *paged* output, that is, the response contains a subset of all items, along with a URL to query to retrieve the next subset. get_paged_list retrieves each subset and returns all items in a single list.

Value

For named_list, the list that was passed in but with names. An empty input results in a *named list* output: a list of length 0, with a names attribute.

For get_paged_list, a list.

For is_url, whether the object appears to be a URL (is character of length 1, and starts with the string "http"). Optionally, restricts the check to HTTPS URLs only. For is_empty, whether the length of the object is zero (this includes the special case of NULL).

rbac

Role-based access control (RBAC)

Description

Basic methods for RBAC: manage role assignments and retrieve role definitions. These are methods for the az_subscription, az_resource_group and az_resource classes.

Usage

```
add_role_assignment(principal, role, scope = NULL)
get_role_assignment(id)
remove_role_assignment(id, confirm = TRUE)
```

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```
list_role_assignments(filter = "atScope()", as_data_frame = TRUE)
get_role_definition(id)
list_role_definitions(filter=NULL, as_data_frame = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- principal: For add_role_assignment, the principal for which to assign a role. This can be a GUID, or an object of class az_user, az_app or az_storage_principal (from the AzureGraph package).
- role: For add_role_assignment, the role to assign the principal. This can be a GUID, a string giving the role name (eg "Contributor"), or an object of class [az_role_definition].
- scope: For add_role_assignment, an optional scope for the assignment.
- id: A role ID. For get_role_assignment and remove_role_assignment, this is a role assignment GUID. For get_role_definition, this can be a role definition GUID or a role name.
- confirm: For remove_role_assignment, whether to ask for confirmation before removing the role assignment.
- filter: For list_role_assignments and list_role_definitions, an optional filter condition to limit the returned roles.
- as_data_frame: For list_role_assignments and list_role_definitions, whether to return a data frame or a list of objects. See 'Value' below.

Details

AzureRMR implements a subset of the full RBAC functionality within Azure Active Directory. You can retrieve role definitions and add and remove role assignments, at the subscription, resource group and resource levels.

Value

The add_role_assignment and get_role_assignment methods return an object of class az_role_assignment. This is a simple R6 class, with one method: remove to remove the assignment.

The list_role_assignments method returns a list of az_role_assignment objects if the as_data_frame argument is FALSE. If this is TRUE, it instead returns a data frame containing the most broadly useful fields for each assigned role: the role assignment ID, the principal, and the role name.

The get_role_definition method returns an object of class az_role_definition. This is a plain-old-data R6 class (no methods), which can be used as input for creating role assignments (see the examples below).

The list_role_definitions method returns a list of az_role_definition if the as_data_frame argument is FALSE. If this is TRUE, it instead returns a data frame containing the most broadly useful fields for each role definition: the definition ID and role name.

See Also

az_rm, az_role_definition, az_role_assignment Overview of role-based access control rbac 31

```
## Not run:
az <- get_azure_login("myaadtenant")</pre>
sub <- az$get_subscription("subscription_id")</pre>
rg <- sub$get_resource_group("rgname")</pre>
res <- rg$get_resource(type="provider_type", name="resname")</pre>
sub$list_role_definitions()
sub$list_role_assignments()
sub$get_role_definition("Contributor")
# get an app using the AzureGraph package
app <- get_graph_login("myaadtenant")$get_app("app_id")</pre>
# subscription level
asn1 <- sub$add_role_assignment(app, "Reader")</pre>
# resource group level
asn2 <- rg$add_role_assignment(app, "Contributor")</pre>
# resource level
asn3 <- res$add_role_assignment(app, "Owner")</pre>
res$remove_role_assignment(asn3$id)
rg$remove_role_assignment(asn2$id)
sub$remove_role_assignment(asn1$id)
## End(Not run)
```

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