

## **Microsoft Azure Dev For Teaching – Common Questions**

**Why are you launching Azure Dev Tools for Teaching?** With the advent of the cloud, developers are increasingly harnessing the power of the cloud to innovate, build, and transform products and applications. We believe that putting our cloud and dev tools in the same place for students will further enable them to seamlessly innovate and learn.

**Does this mean students can no longer download on premise software and will be required to use the cloud versions instead?** No, students will still be able to download on premise software for their own learning.

**What software do I have access to?** Current Imagine Subscription users will have access to the same or more products and services.

**What happened to Imagine Standard and Imagine Premium?** Both offers will be retired in lieu of the new Azure Dev Tools for Teaching offer. Upon renewal, you will only be able to purchase Azure Dev Tools for Teaching.

**When do I renew my Azure Dev Tools for Teaching subscription?** You will renew your Azure Dev Tools for Teaching subscription on the same renewal date you previously had with your Imagine subscription. The process for renewal will be very similar to your past experience.

**What happened to my internal webstore?** Your internal webstore will no longer allow students to successfully download software after the launch of Azure Dev Tools for Teaching. If you would like to retain your internal webstore, you can provide redirects to the new webstore by using the [aka.ms/devtoolsforteaching](https://aka.ms/devtoolsforteaching) short link.

**How will students get access to software?** All software will be accessible through an Education Hub built in the Azure Portal that houses all products and services available to academic users. Students will get access by simply logging into the Azure Portal with the same credentials they have been using to access their Imagine subscription.

**Will students need to sign up for Azure?** No, students will not need to sign up for an Azure subscription to access their software benefits but will need a Microsoft Account (MSA) if they don't already have one. However, Microsoft does offer \$100 in Azure credit plus access to free Azure services for students. Plus they can sign up for the Azure for Students offer without a credit card.

**Will this affect my access to Imagine Academy?** No, this will not impact how you access Imagine Academy.