



# **HPE Quality Center: Community edition on Microsoft Azure technical specifications**

## **HPE Quality Center (ALM) server image**

HPE Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) services credential is the “local system account,” which means it will start even if the admin user changed for the new virtual machine (VM).

HPE ALM server is using a local Microsoft® SQL 2008 R2 SP2, derived from an Azure image (Windows Server® 2008 R2 and SQL 2008 R2 SP2). It uses an SQL authentication to a permanent user, which was added to the SQL Server as an admin user (**qcadmin**).

When working with the HPE ALM site administrator or HPE ALM desktop client, the HPE ALM server URL must be added to the Internet Explorer trusted sites.

The HPE ALM server is installed with HPE QC community edition license.

In order to access the HPE ALM server, Endpoint (i.e., port) 8080 on the Azure VM must be open for access.

The HPE ALM server is predefined with four site administrators:

- **sa, admin1, admin2, and admin3**
- **Password [for all]: adminpw**

The HPE ALM server is predefined with five regular users—user1 through user5 (password identical to user name, for example, user3’s password is user3).

Access the HPE ALM server in Azure: <http://<Azure-VM-name>.cloudapp.net:8080/qcbin>

HPE ALM 12.20 patch 01 installation can be found on the VM, under the folder:  
**C:\TD4QC\_00438**

## **Microsoft SQL Server image**

The local SQL DB is not configured to accept connections or logins from the Internet or other Azure VMs.

In case such connections are required, the SQL Server must be reconfigured, as well as the VM-relevant endpoints: [azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/virtual-machines-provision-sql-server](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/virtual-machines-provision-sql-server)

The SQL Server is already configured to work in mixed mode (Windows® and SQL authentication).

In order to enable Windows authentication for the HPE ALM image, it is required to run a post-provisioning script that configures the local SQL Server.



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