

As part of Altocapa signup, permission need to be granted for cloud monitoring. These permissions can be setup at any time during or after signup and the following instructions are also made available during signup.

## Azure monitoring permission setup

In order for Altocapa to retrieve the information and metrics necessary to make cost saving recommendations, the following limited permission needs to be granted to the Altocapa application in the Azure subscription/s that will be monitored.

On initial sign-up Altocapa allows for the details of just one Azure Tenant to be added.

The [Monitoring Reader](#) role will need to be assigned by someone with Active Directory Application Administrator rights in your organisation. Global Administrators will have these rights by default.

### Step by Step Instructions

#### 1. Register the Altocapa Application in Azure Active Directory

- Log in to the Azure portal and open 'Azure Active Directory > App Registrations > New Registration' and fill in the details as per screen shot

Home > Default Directory >

### Register an application

\* Name  
The user-facing display name for this application (this can be changed later).

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Supported account types

Who can use this application or access this API?

Accounts in this organizational directory only (Default Directory only - Single tenant)

Accounts in any organizational directory (Any Azure AD directory - Multitenant)

Accounts in any organizational directory (Any Azure AD directory - Multitenant) and personal Microsoft accounts (e.g. Skype, Xbox)

Personal Microsoft accounts only

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Redirect URI (optional)

We'll return the authentication response to this URI after successfully authenticating the user. Providing this now is optional and it can be changed later, but a value is required for most authentication scenarios.

Web e.g. https://example.com/auth

Register an app you're working on here. Integrate gallery apps and other apps from outside your organization by adding from [Enterprise applications](#).

By proceeding, you agree to the [Microsoft Platform Policies](#)

Register

- Click 'Register'

Home > Default Directory >

# Altocapa Monitoring

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## Essentials

Display name	: Altocapa Monitoring
<u>Application (client) ID</u>	: 55ce626f-3[redacted]
Object ID	: 5[redacted]
Directory (tenant) ID	: [redacted]
Supported account types	: My organization only
Client credentials	: <a href="#">Add a certificate or secret</a>
Redirect URIs	: <a href="#">Add a Redirect URI</a>
Application ID URI	: <a href="#">Add an Application ID URI</a>
Managed application in local directory	: <a href="#">Altocapa Monitoring</a>

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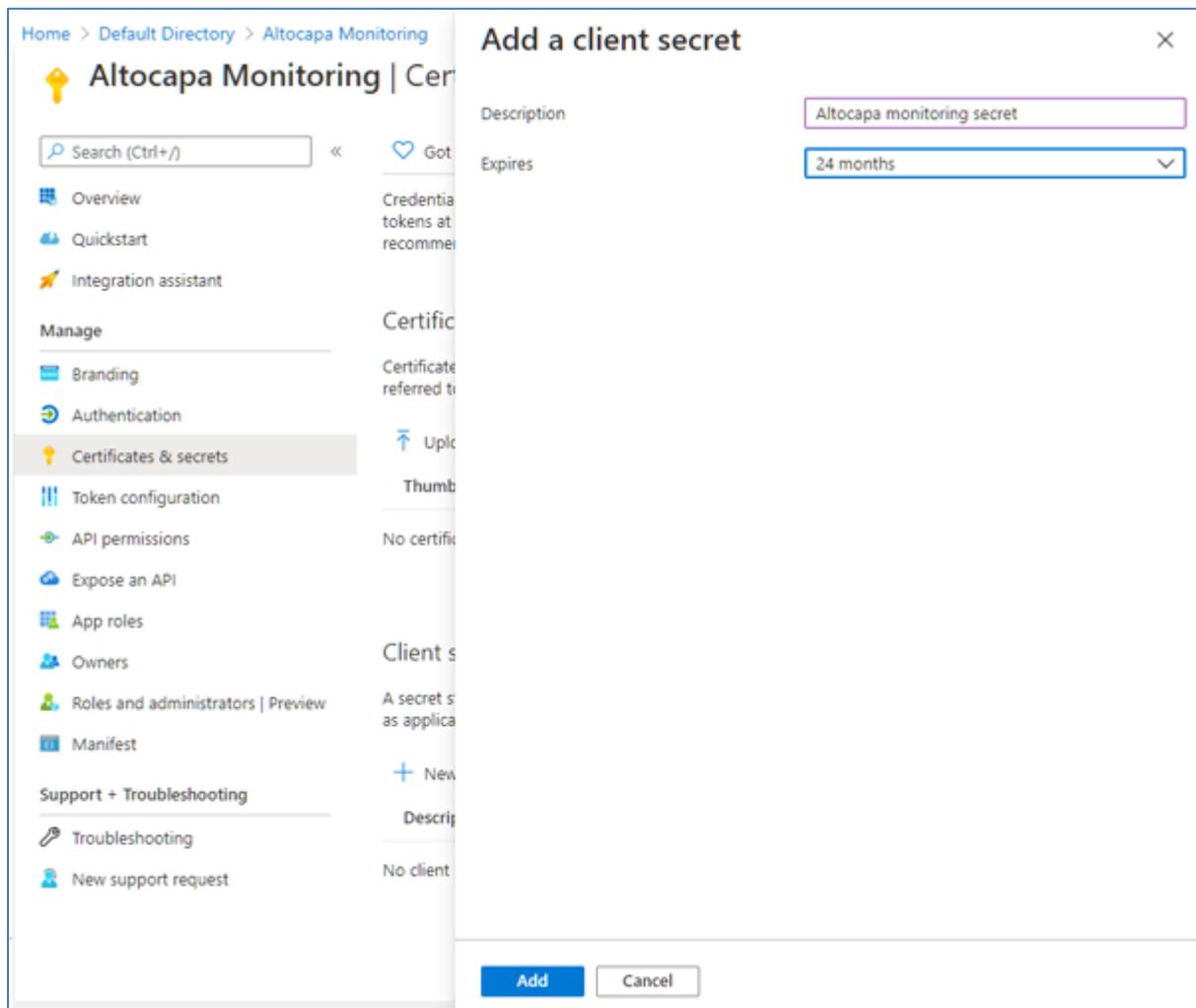
Starting June 30th, 2020 we will no longer add any new features to Azure Active Directory Authentication Library (ADAL) and Azure AD Graph. We will continue to provide technical support and security updates but we will no longer provide feature updates. Applications will need to be upgraded to Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) and Microsoft Graph. [Learn more](#)

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- Make a note of the Application (Client) ID of the newly created registration
- Also make a note of the Directory (tenant) ID

## 2. Generate a client secret

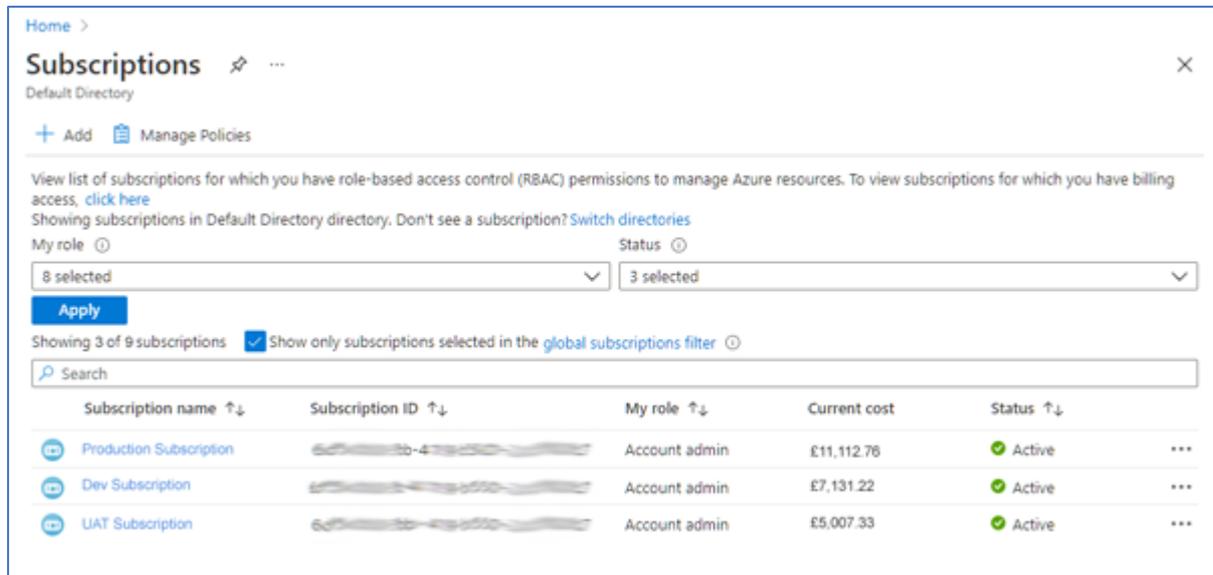
- Click 'Add a certificate or secret' and then click '+ New client secret'



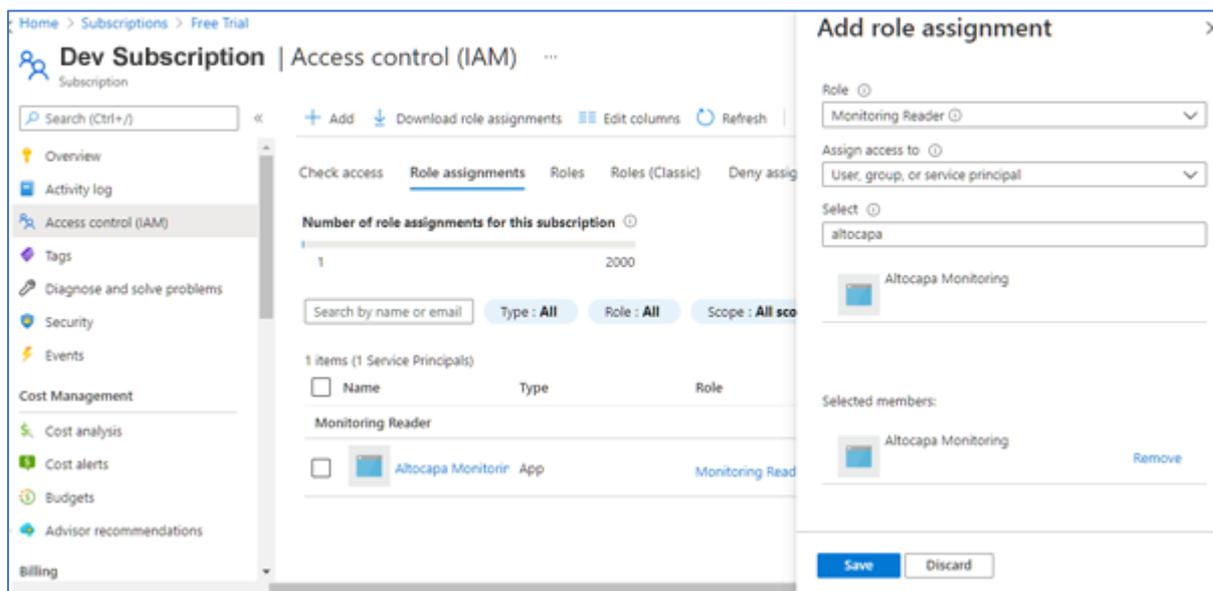
The screenshot shows the 'Add a client secret' dialog in the Azure portal. The dialog is titled 'Add a client secret' and has a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains two input fields: 'Description' with the value 'Altocapa monitoring secret' and 'Expires' with a dropdown menu set to '24 months'. At the bottom of the dialog are two buttons: 'Add' and 'Cancel'. The background shows the Azure portal navigation pane with 'Certificates & secrets' selected.

- Fill in details and click 'Add'
- Make a note of the newly created secret value
- This secret together with the client id in the previous step will be required to grant access to Altocapa to access your system.

3. Add this application to the Monitoring Reader role for the subscription(s) that should be monitored.
  - Open the Subscription page as below and click each subscription to Grant access to each subscription to be monitored as per following steps



- Click 'Access control (IAM) > Role Assignments' and click 'Add'
- Allocate the newly created Azure AD application to the built-in Monitoring Reader role



*Optionally repeat step 3. and this time select the Billing Reader role so in future Altocapa can consolidate reservation recommendations*