

Troubleshooting Azure Authentication Error: InteractiveBrowserCredential Authentication Failed

O Problema:

When attempting to authenticate to Azure using the Connect-AzAccount command, users encounter an error message indicating that the InteractiveBrowserCredential authentication has failed due to a missing window handle configuration. The error message suggests running Connect-AzAccount -DeviceCode if the browser is not supported in the session.

Análise do Problema:

The error occurs when users try to authenticate with Azure using the Connect-AzAccount command in a PowerShell session. The error message is as follows:

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AVISO: Unable to acquire token for tenant 'organizations' with error 'InteractiveBrowserCredential authentication failed: A window handle must be configured. See https://aka.ms/msal-net-wam#parent-window-handles'
AVISO: Please run 'Connect-AzAccount -DeviceCode' if browser is not supported in this session.
Connect-AzAccount : InteractiveBrowserCredential authentication failed: A window handle must be configured. See https://aka.ms/msal-net-wam#parent-window-handles
No linha:1 caractere:1
+ Connect-AzAccount
+ ~~~~~
+ CategoryInfo          : CloseError: (:) [Connect-AzAccount], AuthenticationFailedException
+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : Microsoft.Azure.Commands.Profile.ConnectAzureRmAccountCommand
```

This error typically arises in environments where a graphical user interface (GUI) is not available or when the session does not support browser-based authentication. This includes remote sessions, headless servers, or environments where the default browser cannot be launched.

Causa Raiz:

The root cause of this issue is the inability of the InteractiveBrowserCredential method to launch a web browser for authentication due to the lack of a configured window handle. This is common in non-GUI environments or when the session is run in a restricted mode that does not allow browser windows to be opened.

Solução:

To resolve this issue, you can use an alternative authentication method that does not require a GUI. Follow these steps:

1. Use Device Code Authentication:

- Open your PowerShell session.
- Run the following command to authenticate using the device code method:

```
Connect-AzAccount -DeviceCode
```

- This command will display a device code in the PowerShell window and provide a URL.
- Open a web browser on any device that has internet access and navigate to the provided URL.
- Enter the device code displayed in your PowerShell session.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the authentication process.

2. Configure a Window Handle (Optional):

- If you prefer to use the InteractiveBrowserCredential method, you may need to configure a window handle if your environment supports it. Refer to the documentation at <https://aka.ms/msal-net-wam#parent-window-handles> for detailed instructions on how to set this up.

3. Verify the Authentication:

- After completing the device code authentication, verify that you are successfully authenticated by running a command that requires Azure access, such as:

```
Get-AzSubscription
```

- Ensure that the command returns your Azure subscriptions, confirming that the authentication was successful.

By following these steps, you should be able to authenticate to Azure without encountering the InteractiveBrowserCredential error.