

# Microsoft Azure Storage Explorer

## for OS X, Linux, and Windows (and it's free)

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## Easily work with Azure Storage - from any platform, anywhere

Introduction to Microsoft Azure Storage Explorer



Microsoft Azure Storage Explorer (Preview) is a standalone app from Microsoft that allows you to easily work with Azure Storage data on Windows, OSX and Linux. (Last edited March 31, 2016)

## Features

- Main Features
  - Mac OS X, Linux, and Windows versions
  - Sign in to view your Storage Accounts – use your Org Account, Microsoft Account, 2FA, etc
  - Connect to Storage Accounts using:
    - Account name and Key
    - Custom endpoints (including Azure China)
    - SAS URI for Storage Accounts
  - ARM and Classic Storage support
  - Generate SAS keys for blobs, blob containers, queues, or tables
  - Connect to blob containers, queues, or tables with Shared Access Signatures (SAS) key
  - Manage Stored Access Policies for blob containers, queues, and tables
  - Local development storage with Storage Emulator (Windows-only)
  - Create and delete blob containers, queues, or tables
  - Search for specific blobs, queues, or tables
- Blobs
  - View blobs and navigate through directories

- Upload, download, and delete blobs and folders
- Open and view the contents text and picture blobs
- View and edit blob properties and metadata
- Search for blobs by prefix
- Drag 'n drop files to upload
- Tables
  - View and query entities with ODATA
  - Insert prewritten queries with "Add Query" button
  - Add, edit, delete entities
- Queues
  - Peek most recent 32 messages
  - Add, dequeue, view messages
  - Clear queue

## Known Issues

- Download of large blob files does not work correctly - we recommend using AzCopy while we address this issue
- Linux install needs gcc version updated or upgraded – steps to upgrade are below:
  - `sudo add-apt-repository ppa:ubuntu-toolchain-r/test`
  - `sudo apt-get update`
  - `sudo apt-get upgrade`
  - `sudo apt-get dist-upgrade`
- After reentering credentials, you may need to manually refresh Storage Explorer to show your Storage Accounts
- Importing CSV files to tables may have unexpected behavior for multiline files and certain entity values - see [Release Notes](#) for more details

## Project Deco

Looking for the old open-source version? [It's still available on GitHub!](#)

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