Azure Storage Account

- Tiers:
 - o Standard:
 - offers lowest cost per gb and is backed by HDDs
 - o Premium:
 - Offers low latency performance & is backed by SSD
- Storage Account Type
 - General purpose Storage:
 - This is of tier standard
 - Redundancy options:
 - LRS
 - ZRS
 - GRS
 - GZRS
 - Block Blob Storage
 - Redundancy options:
 - LRS
 - ZRS
 - File Storage
 - Redundancy options:
 - LRS
 - ZRS
 - Page Blob storage
 - Redundancy options:
 - LRS
 - ZRS

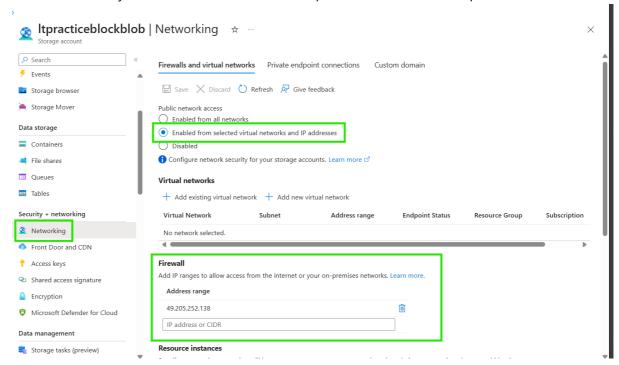
Storage Account Endpoints

- The name for storage account has to be unique across all accounts in Azure.
- sample blob endpoint

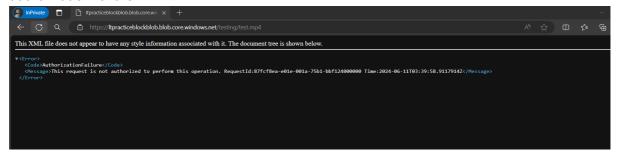
https://ltpracticeblockblob.blob.core.windows.net/testing/test.mp4

• Securing the endpoints:

• We can make only selected virtual networks and ip address access the endpoints



 For all other than selected ip addresses and virtual networks when we access data we get authorization failure

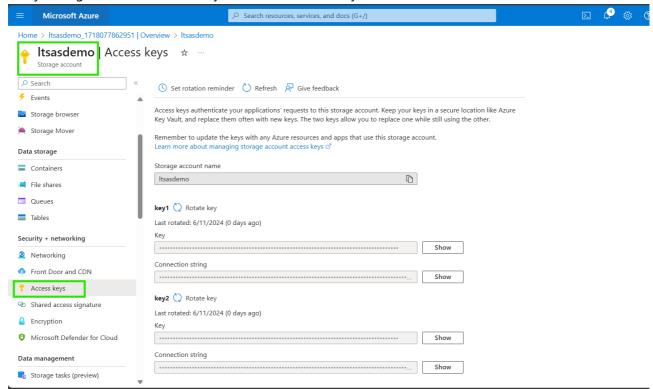


Azure Storage Security

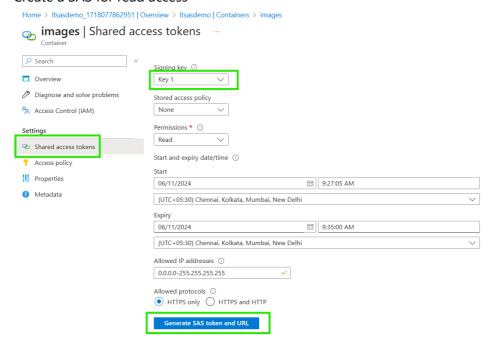
- Security is a major concern for organizations storing data in public cloud.
- Azure provides a set of comprehensive security capabilities to address the concerns of orgaizations.
 - Encryption: Azure encrypts all data written in azure storage account automaticatically using storage encryption serivce.
 - Authentication: Azure storage supports Azure AD based authentication for Azure blobs. Using RBAC we can control the access of storage account
 - Data in transit: (HTTPS)
 - Azure Disk encryption
 - Shared Access signatures: We can control fine-grained access to data objects using SAS keys

Shared access signature

Every storage account has two keys called the access keys



- We can share these access keys with users and they can use this is Autorization header of API calls to get authenticated.
- This is not considered to be a good apporach as the user gets full access as long as keys are not rotated
- SAS is a UR that is composed of various parameters by which you can restrict access to Azure storage
- SAS gives us the ability to grant granular access to the objects. Using SAS
 - o Control access at the service level
 - Set the time frame during which SAS is valid
 - Set permisions like read, write, delete etc
 - Set IP rangres from which SAS Keys are accepted
 - Set the protocol to HTTP or HTTPS
- Create a SAS for read access

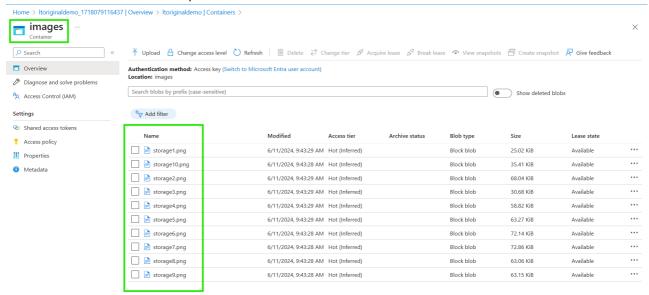


Data Protection in Azure storage Accounts

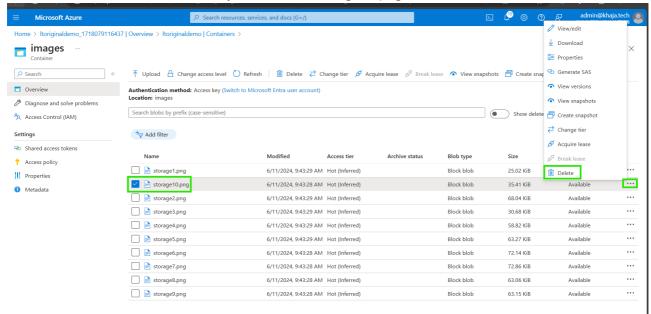
- Lets create a new resource group original
- Lets create a storage account with randomname and focus on Data protection tab

Home > Storage accounts > Create a storage account Data protection Encryption Basics Advanced Networking Tags Review + create Recovery Protect your data from accidental or erroneous deletion or modification. Enable point-in-time restore for containers Use point-in-time restore to restore one or more containers to an earlier state. If point-in-time restore is enabled, then versioning, change feed, and blob soft delete must also be enabled. Learn more 🗹 Enable soft delete for blobs Soft delete enables you to recover blobs that were previously marked for deletion, including blobs that were overwritten. Learn 7 Days to retain deleted blobs $\ \ \bigcirc$ Enable soft delete for containers Soft delete enables you to recover containers that were previously marked for deletion. Learn more $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Z}}^{2}$ Days to retain deleted containers ① 7 Enable soft delete for file shares Soft delete enables you to recover file shares that were previously marked for deletion. Learn more $\vec{\mathbf{z}}$ Days to retain deleted file shares (i) Previous Next Review + create Days to retain deleted file shares (i) Tracking Manage versions and keep track of changes made to your blob data. Enable versioning for blobs Use versioning to automatically maintain previous versions of your blobs. Learn more 🗗 Consider your workloads, their impact on the number of versions created, and the resulting costs. Optimize costs by automatically managing the data lifecycle. Learn more 🗹 Previous Next Review + create

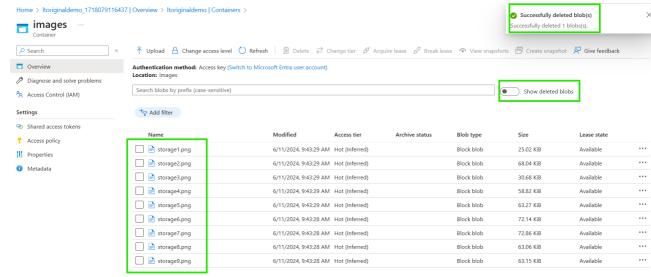
• Now create a container and upload some items into it

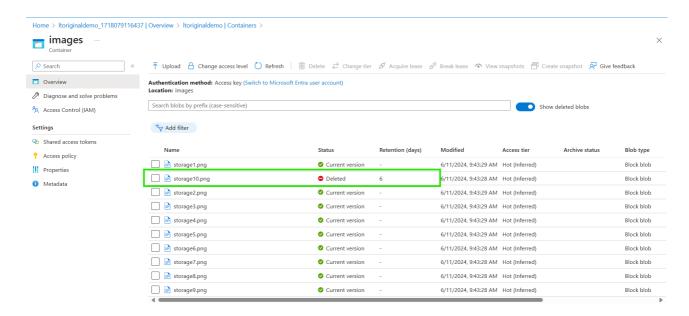


Since soft delete is enabled for 7 days, lets delete storage10.png

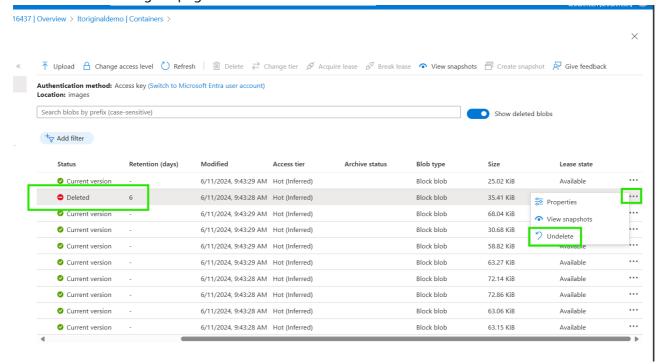


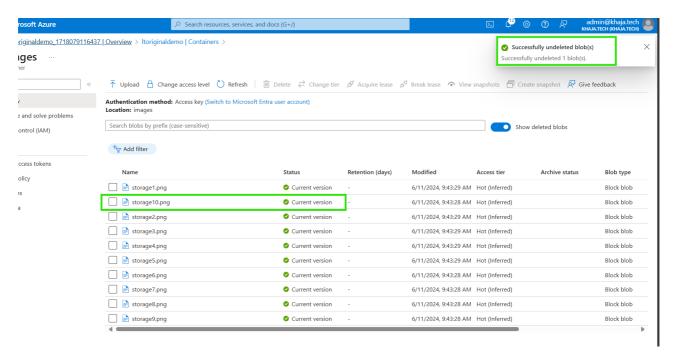
Now lets view the items and select show deleted blobs





To undelete the storage10.png





- We can undelete containers within 7 days
- We can undelete storage account within 14 days as long as you have not create a new storage account with a same name and resource group.