



Lab Manual- Performing the Blob Operation using VS Code

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1 OBJECTIVE

Deploying your software becomes a lot easier after Docker where you don't have to worry about missing a system configuration or a prerequisite. In This Lab will cover the basics of installing Apache Webserver on Ubuntu and run Image with Docker containers expose on port 80.

- Pull latest Ubuntu Image
- Create a container with Ubuntu Image and Expose it on port 80
- Update the Ubuntu Image
- Install Apache web server
- Start the Apache service
- Install Nano Editor and edit the default Index.html
- Access the web site from browser using docker IP

2 PRE-REQUISITE

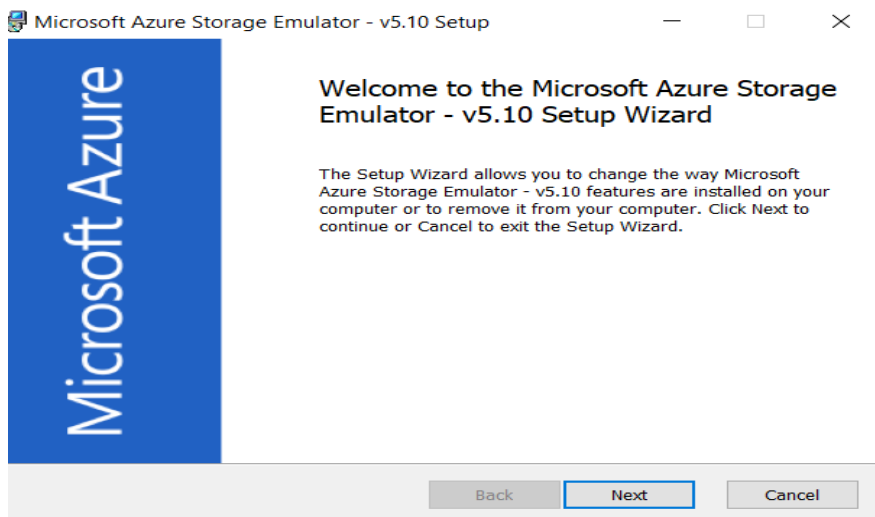
- Prior knowledge of Linux
- Prior knowledge of docker
- A local Computer with 4 CPU, 16 GB RAM, 200 GB disk space

3 Lab Scenario

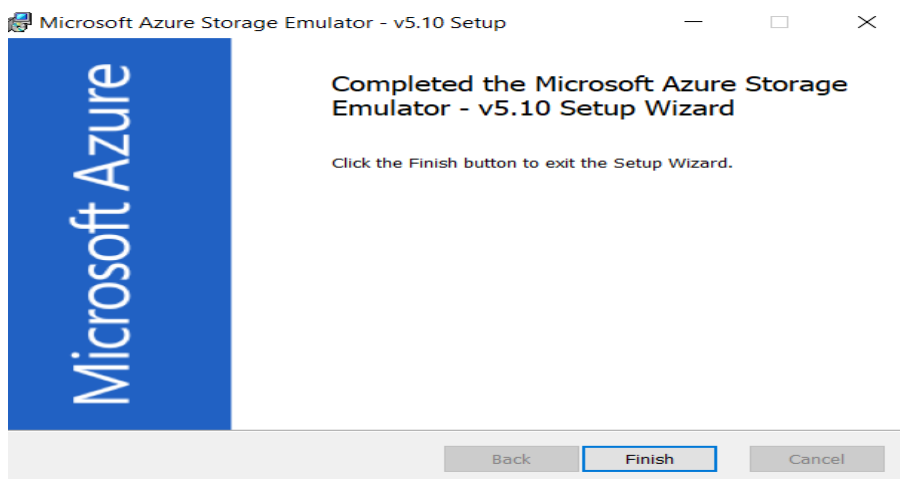
4 Setup the Environment

4.1 Step1 : Download and Install Storage Emulator

- Download the Azure Storage Emulator from below URL
<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=717179&clcid=0x409>
- Install the Emulator by Clicking the MSI down loaded
 - Click Next



- A. Click Next to Begin Install
- B. Click Finish to Begin Install



4.2 Step2 : Create an Folder and Clone the Code from Github

- A. Open Command Prompt and Create a Folder ad then go inside it.

`md blobtest`

`cd blobtest`

```
Command Prompt

D:\>md blobtest

D:\>cd blobtest

D:\blobtest>
```

4.3 Step3 : Create an a Storage Account and Set the Enviornment Variable

[Home](#) > [Storage accounts](#) >

Create storage account

[Learn more about Azure storage accounts](#) ↗

Project details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription *	<input type="text" value="Visual Studio Enterprise Subscription"/>
Resource group *	<input type="text" value="StorageDemo"/>
	Create new

Instance details

The default deployment model is Resource Manager, which supports the latest Azure features. You may choose to deploy using the classic deployment model instead. [Choose classic deployment model](#)

Storage account name * ⓘ	<input type="text" value="bobdemo7879"/>
Location *	<input type="text" value="(US) East US"/>
Performance ⓘ	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Standard <input type="radio"/> Premium
Account kind ⓘ	<input type="text" value="StorageV2 (general purpose v2)"/>
Replication ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Read-access geo-redundant storage (RA-GRS)"/>

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Microsoft.StorageAccount-20201026182041 | Overview ↗

Deployment



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✓ **Your deployment is complete**



Deployment name: Microsoft.StorageAccount-20201026182041
Subscription: [Visual Studio Enterprise Subscription](#)
Resource group: [StorageDemo](#)

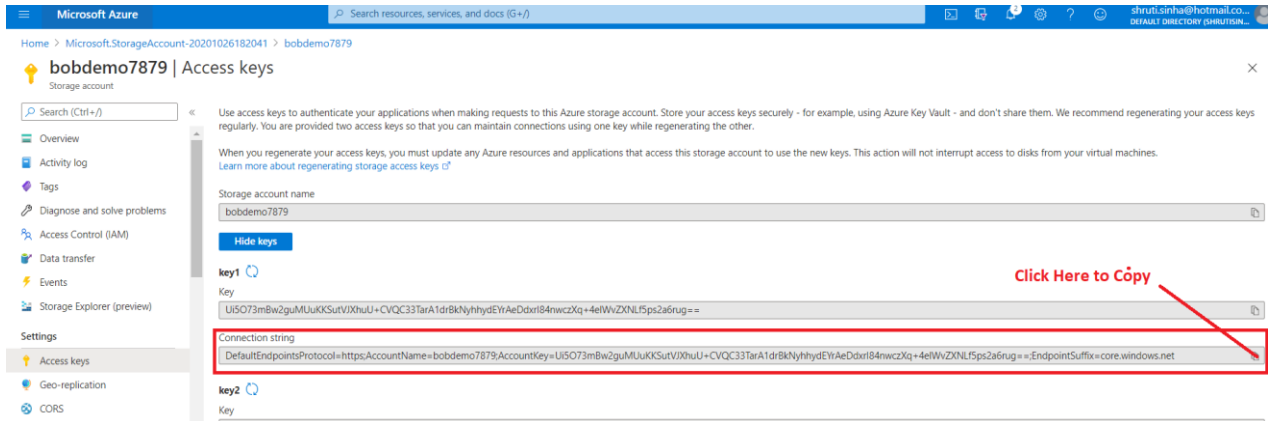
Start time: 10/26/2020, 6:22:39 PM
Correlation ID: a9b3199c-42f6-4a61-a3fb-

∨ **Deployment details** [\(Download\)](#)

∧ **Next steps**

[Go to resource](#)

- In the **Settings** section of the storage account overview, select **Access keys**. Here, you can view your account access keys and the complete connection string for each key.



- Find the **Connection string** value under **key1**, and select the **Copy** button to copy the connection string. You will add the connection string value to an environment variable in the next step.

4.3.1 Configure your storage connection string

- To set the environment variable, open a **DOS** console window and Type below command

setx AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING

"DefaultEndpointsProtocol=https;AccountName=funcstorshruti;AccountKey=r2pl9EDNYbffYjeGeU5Ffg0asft9+cqYkJ5hjZ4OWpq5Kn5zjycxn0Alf74be/y3DXHFyizxH984QN7CTZoCoA==;EndpointSuffix=core.windows.net"

```
D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12>setx AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING "DefaultEndpointsProtocol=https;AccountName=bobdemo7879;AccountKey=Ui5073mBw2guMUuKKSutVJXhuU+CVQC33TarA1drBkNyhhydEYrAeDdxrI84nwcZxq+4e1WvZXNLF5ps2a6rug==;EndpointSuffix=core.windows.net"
```

- Now Close the DOS Console and Relaunch it again

4.4 Create a .NET Core application named BlobQuickstartV12.

- Now Create New Project use the **dotnet new** command to create a new console app with the name *BlobQuickstartV12*

dotnet new console -n BlobQuickstartV12

```

PS D:\blobtest> cd .\blobmvp\
PS D:\blobtest\blobmvp> dotnet new console -n BlobQuickstartV12

Welcome to .NET Core 3.1!
-----
SDK Version: 3.1.403

Telemetry
-----
The .NET Core tools collect usage data in order to help us improve your experience.
t of telemetry by setting the DOTNET_CLI_TELEMETRY_OPTOUT environment variable to '

Read more about .NET Core CLI Tools telemetry: https://aka.ms/dotnet-cli-telemetry

-----
Explore documentation: https://aka.ms/dotnet-docs
Report issues and find source on GitHub: https://github.com/dotnet/core

```

- Switch to the newly created **BlobQuickstartV12** directory.

```
cd BlobQuickstartV12
```

- In side the **BlobQuickstartV12** directory, create another directory called **data**. This is where the blob data files will be created and stored.

```
Mkdir data
```

```

PS D:\blobtest\blobmvp> cd BlobQuickstartV12
PS D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12> mkdir data

Directory: D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
d-----          26-10-2020      18:56         data

```

4.4.1 install the Azure Blob storage client library for .NET package

While still in the application directory, install the Azure Blob storage client library for .NET package by using the `dotnet add package` command.

dotnet add package Azure.Storage.Blobs

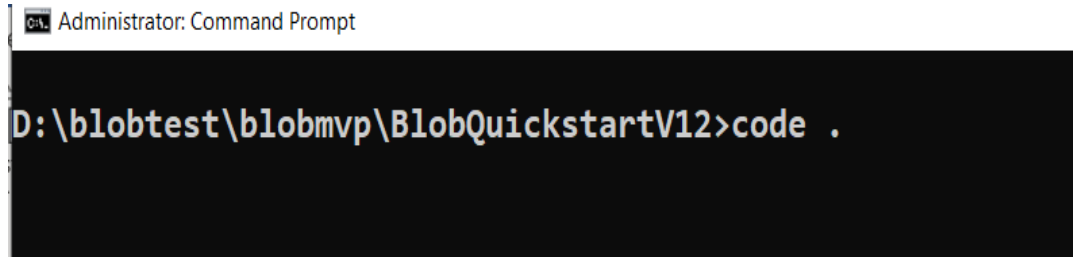
```

PS D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12> dotnet add package Azure.Storage.Blobs
Determining projects to restore...
Writing C:\Users\TechPledge\AppData\Local\Temp\tmp15FC.tmp
info : Adding PackageReference for package 'Azure.Storage.Blobs' into project 'D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12\BlobQuickstartV12.csproj'.
info : Restoring packages for D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12\BlobQuickstartV12.csproj...
info :   GET https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.storage.blobs/index.json
info :   OK https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.storage.blobs/index.json 1158ms
info :   GET https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.storage.blobs/12.6.0/azure.storage.blobs.12.6.0.nupkg
info :   OK https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.storage.blobs/12.6.0/azure.storage.blobs.12.6.0.nupkg 1019ms
info :   GET https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.storage.common/index.json
info :   GET https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.core/index.json
info :   GET https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/system.text.json/index.json
info :   OK https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.storage.common/index.json 1018ms
info :   GET https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.storage.common/12.5.2/azure.storage.common.12.5.2.nupkg
info :   OK https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.core/index.json 1037ms
info :   GET https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/azure.core/1.4.1/azure.core.1.4.1.nupkg
info :   OK https://api.nuget.org/v3-flatcontainer/system.text.json/index.json 1060ms

```

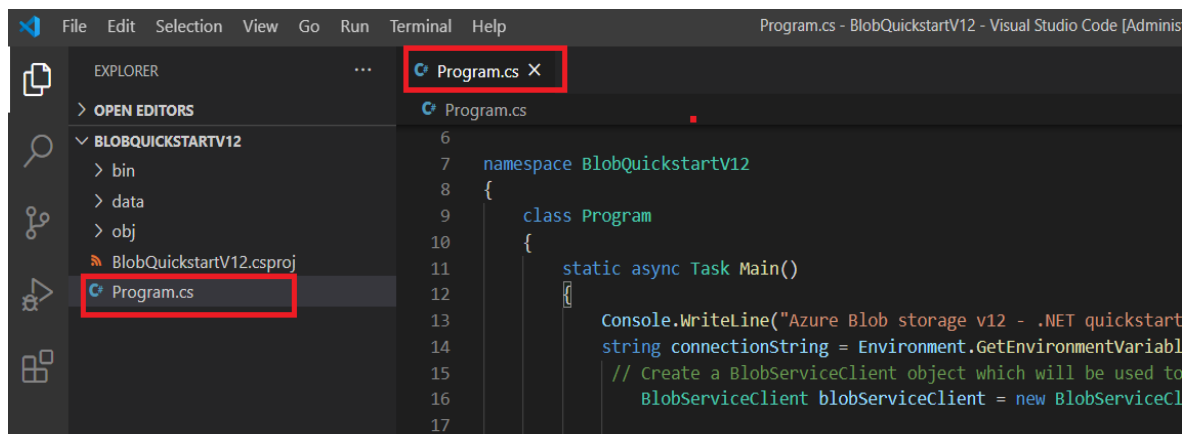
4.4.2 Set up the app framework

1. To Launch the Code Editor type **Code .** file in your editor **Code .**



```
Administrator: Command Prompt
D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12>code .
```

2. Open **program.cs** file for editing

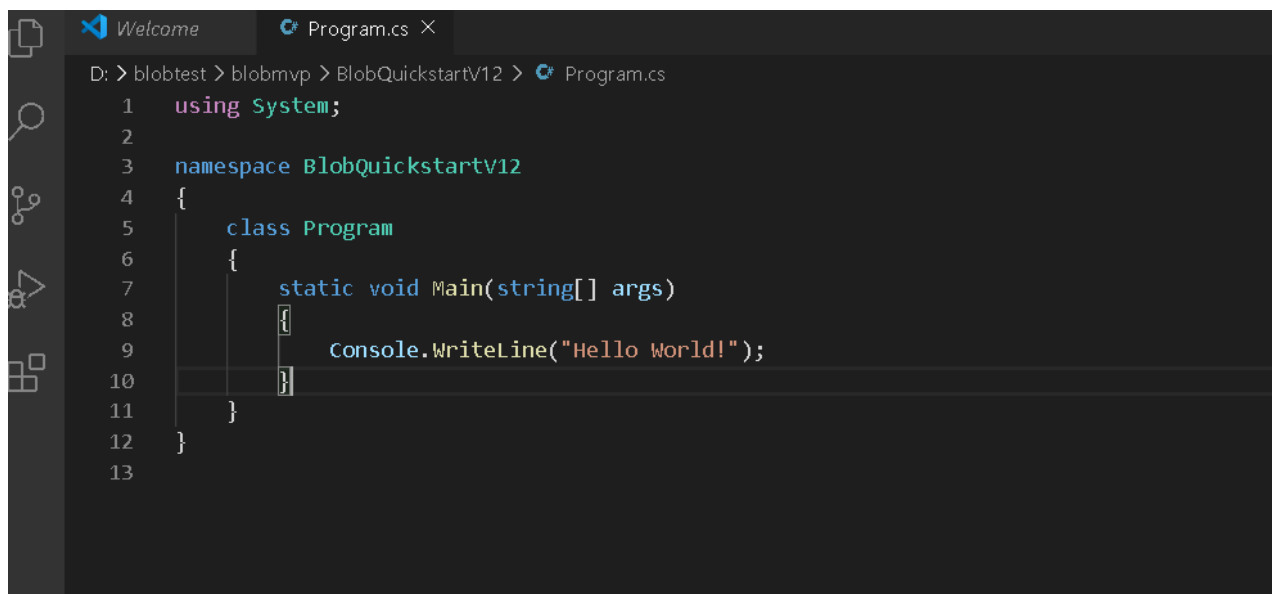


```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
Program.cs - BlobQuickstartV12 - Visual Studio Code [Adminis]

EXPLORER
> OPEN EDITORS
BLOBQUICKSTARTV12
  > bin
  > data
  > obj
  BlobQuickstartV12.csproj
  Program.cs

Program.cs
6
7 namespace BlobQuickstartV12
8 {
9     class Program
10    {
11        static async Task Main()
12        {
13            Console.WriteLine("Azure Blob storage v12 - .NET quickstart
14            string connectionString = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariabl
15            // Create a BlobServiceClient object which will be used to
16            BlobServiceClient blobServiceClient = new BlobServiceCl
17
```

3. You Got the Default Code



```
Welcome
Program.cs X

D: > blobtest > blobmvp > BlobQuickstartV12 > Program.cs
1 using System;
2
3 namespace BlobQuickstartV12
4 {
5     class Program
6     {
7         static void Main(string[] args)
8         {
9             Console.WriteLine("Hello World!");
10        }
11    }
12 }
13
```


5 Create the Container in Azure Storage and Upload the Blob

5.1 Add this code inside the Main method:

```
using Azure.Storage.Blobs;
using Azure.Storage.Blobs.Models;
using System;
using System.IO;
using System.Threading.Tasks;

namespace BlobQuickstartV12
{
    class Program
    {
        static async Task Main()
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Azure Blob storage v12 - .NET quickstart sample\n");
            string connectionString = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariable("AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING");
            // Create a BlobServiceClient object which will be used to create a container client
            BlobServiceClient blobServiceClient = new BlobServiceClient(connectionString);

            //Create a unique name for the container
            string containerName = "quickstartblobs" + Guid.NewGuid().ToString();

            // Create the container and return a container client object
            BlobContainerClient containerClient = await blobServiceClient.CreateBlobContainerAsync(containerName);

            // Create a local file in the ./data/ directory for uploading and downloading
            string localPath = "./data/";
            string fileName = "quickstart" + Guid.NewGuid().ToString() + ".txt";
            string localFilePath = Path.Combine(localPath, fileName);

            // Write text to the file
            await File.WriteAllTextAsync(localFilePath, "Hello, World!");

            // Get a reference to a blob
            BlobClient blobClient = containerClient.GetBlobClient(fileName);
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Uploading to Blob storage as blob:\n\t {0}\n", blobClient.Uri);
```

```
// Open the file and upload its data
```

```
using FileStream uploadFileStream = File.OpenRead(localFilePath);
```

```
await blobClient.UploadAsync(uploadFileStream, true);
```

```
uploadFileStream.Close();
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
Program.cs X
Program.cs
1  using Azure.Storage.Blobs;
2  using Azure.Storage.Blobs.Models;
3  using System;
4  using System.IO;
5  using System.Threading.Tasks;
6
7  namespace BlobQuickstartV12
8  {
9      class Program
10     {
11         static async Task Main()
12         {
13             Console.WriteLine("Azure Blob storage v12 - .NET quickstart sample\n");
14             string connectionString = Environment.GetEnvironmentVariable("AZURE_STORAGE_CONNECTION_STRING");
15             // Create a BlobServiceClient object which will be used to create a container client
16             BlobServiceClient blobServiceClient = new BlobServiceClient(connectionString);
17
18             //Create a unique name for the container
19             string containerName = "quickstartblobs" + Guid.NewGuid().ToString();
20
21             // Create the container and return a container client object
22             BlobContainerClient containerClient = await blobServiceClient.CreateBlobContainerAsync(containerName);
23
24             // Create a local file in the ./data/ directory for uploading and downloading
25             string localPath = "./data/";
26             string fileName = "quickstart" + Guid.NewGuid().ToString() + ".txt";
27             string localFilePath = Path.Combine(localPath, fileName);
28
29             // Write text to the file
30             await File.WriteAllTextAsync(localFilePath, "Hello, World!");
31
32             // Get a reference to a blob
33             BlobClient blobClient = containerClient.GetBlobClient(fileName);
34
35             Console.WriteLine("Uploading to Blob storage as blob:\n\t {0}\n", blobClient.Uri);
36
37             // Open the file and upload its data
38             using FileStream uploadFileStream = File.OpenRead(localFilePath);
39
40             await blobClient.UploadAsync(uploadFileStream, true);
41             uploadFileStream.Close();
42         }
43     }
44 }
```

- Now Save the File with File→Save

5.2 Now Build and Run The Code

- In Terminal Type below command

dotnet build

```
PS D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12> dotnet build
Microsoft (R) Build Engine version 16.7.0+7fb82e5b2 for .NET
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

Determining projects to restore...
All projects are up-to-date for restore.
BlobQuickstartV12 -> D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12\bin\Debug\netcoreapp3.1\BlobQuickstartV12.dll

Build succeeded.
    0 Warning(s)
    0 Error(s)

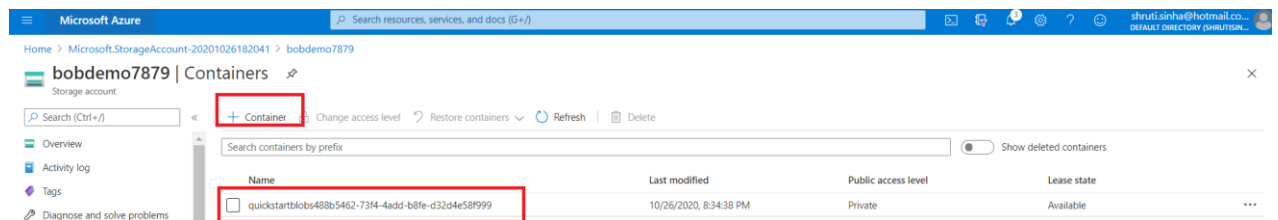
Time Elapsed 00:00:01.23
```

dotnet run

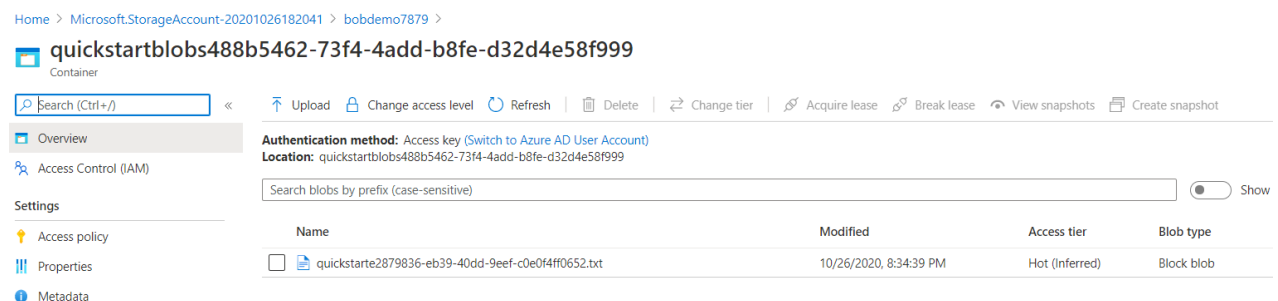
```
PS D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12> dotnet run
Azure Blob storage v12 - .NET quickstart sample

Uploading to Blob storage as blob:
https://bobdemo7879.blob.core.windows.net/quickstartblobse7ee4076-b280-4c53-8227-ea9592d6ad1b/quickstart38c26bbe-0b4a-49a8-8956-a6c4f5676c7f.txt
```

- Now Go to Portal and Check you have Blob Container Created



- Go Inside the Container and Check the Blob



6 List the blobs in a container

- Add this code to the end of the Main method:

```
Console.WriteLine("Listing blobs...");
```

```
// List all blobs in the container
```

```
await foreach (BlobItem blobItem in containerClient.GetBlobsAsync())  
{  
    Console.WriteLine($"{blobItem.Name}");  
}
```

- Now Save the File with File → Save
- Now again Build and Run the Code

Dotnet Build

Dotnet Run

```
Determining projects to restore...  
All projects are up-to-date for restore.  
BlobQuickstartV12 -> D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12\bin\Debug\net  
Build succeeded.  
    0 Warning(s)  
    0 Error(s)  
  
Time Elapsed 00:00:02.56  
PS D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12> dotnet run  
Azure Blob storage v12 - .NET quickstart sample  
  
Uploading to Blob storage as blob:  
https://bobdemo7879.blob.core.windows.net/quickstartblobs6947954a  
  
Listing blobs...  
    quickstart68e2d2aa-c537-4a5e-833c-e560a8f53b7c.txt  
PS D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12>
```

7 Download blobs

- Add this code to the end of the Main method:

```
// Download the blob to a local file  
// Append the string "DOWNLOADED" before the .txt extension  
// so you can compare the files in the data directory  
string downloadFilePath = localFilePath.Replace(".txt", "DOWNLOADED.txt");
```

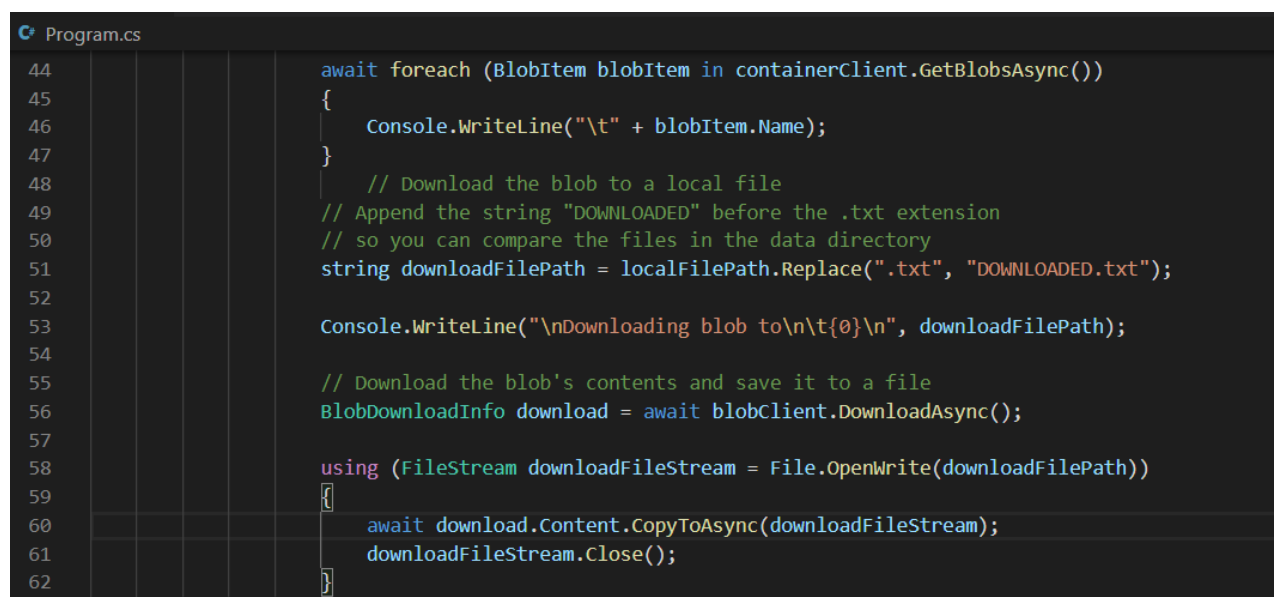
```

Console.WriteLine("\nDownloading blob to\n\t{0}\n", downloadFilePath);

// Download the blob's contents and save it to a file
BlobDownloadInfo download = await blobClient.DownloadAsync();

using (FileStream downloadFileStream = File.OpenWrite(downloadFilePath))
{
    await download.Content.CopyToAsync(downloadFileStream);
    downloadFileStream.Close();
}

```



```

44  await foreach (BlobItem blobItem in containerClient.GetBlobsAsync())
45  {
46      Console.WriteLine("\t" + blobItem.Name);
47  }
48      // Download the blob to a local file
49      // Append the string "DOWNLOADED" before the .txt extension
50      // so you can compare the files in the data directory
51      string downloadFilePath = localFilePath.Replace(".txt", "DOWNLOADED.txt");
52
53      Console.WriteLine("\nDownloading blob to\n\t{0}\n", downloadFilePath);
54
55      // Download the blob's contents and save it to a file
56      BlobDownloadInfo download = await blobClient.DownloadAsync();
57
58      using (FileStream downloadFileStream = File.OpenWrite(downloadFilePath))
59      {
60          await download.Content.CopyToAsync(downloadFileStream);
61          downloadFileStream.Close();
62      }

```

- Now Save the File with File→Save
- Now again Build and Run the Code

Dotnet Build

Dotnet Run

```

PS D:\blobtest\blobmvp\BlobQuickstartV12> dotnet run
Azure Blob storage v12 - .NET quickstart sample

Uploading to Blob storage as blob:
    https://bobdemo7879.blob.core.windows.net/quickstartblobs475f46fd-e426-4131-b311-313131313131.txt

Listing blobs...
    quickstarte520c95d-b979-4769-a262-dc1b929b9f9d.txt

Downloading blob to
    ./data/quickstarte520c95d-b979-4769-a262-dc1b929b9f9dDOWNLOADED.txt

```

8 Delete the Container

- Add this code to the end of the Main method:

```
// Clean up
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Press any key to begin clean up");
```

```
Console.ReadLine();
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Deleting blob container...");
```

```
await containerClient.DeleteAsync();
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Deleting the local source and downloaded files...");
```

```
File.Delete(localFilePath);
```

```
File.Delete(downloadFilePath);
```

```
Console.WriteLine("Done");
```

- Now Save the File with File→Save
- Now again Build and Run the Code

Dotnet Build

Dotnet Run

9 Work with Sample Application

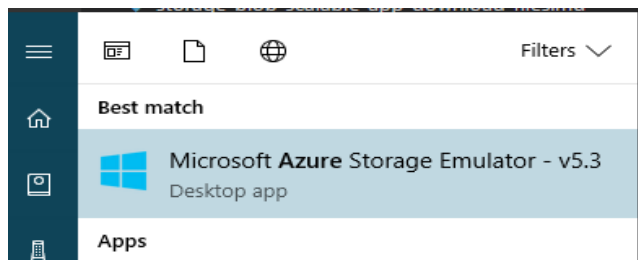
Decide on a name for the new container. The code below appends a GUID value to the container name to ensure that it is unique.

- B. Now Type below Git URL to Clone (You Must have **git** installed in your PC from <https://git-scm.com/download/win>)

git clone <https://github.com/ShrutiSinhaa/TutorialForStorage.git>

```
D:\blobtest>git clone https://github.com/ShrutiSinhaa/TutorialForStorage.git
Cloning into 'TutorialForStorage'...
Receiving objects: 55% (118/213), 884.0
remote: Total 213 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 213
Receiving objects: 100% (213/213), 6.32 MiB | 1.92 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (68/68), done.
```

- C. First, start the [Azure Storage Emulator](#)



- D. It will launch a command prompt

```
C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft SDKs\Azure\Storage Emulator>AzureStorageEmulator.exe start
Windows Azure Storage Emulator 5.10.0.0 command line tool
Autodetect requested. Autodetecting SQL Instance to use.
Looking for a LocalDB Installation.
Probing SQL Instance: '(localdb)\MSSQLLocalDB'.
Found a LocalDB Installation.
Probing SQL Instance: '(localdb)\MSSQLLocalDB'.
Found SQL Instance (localdb)\MSSQLLocalDB.
Creating database AzureStorageEmulatorDb510 on SQL instance '(localdb)\MSSQLLocalDB'.

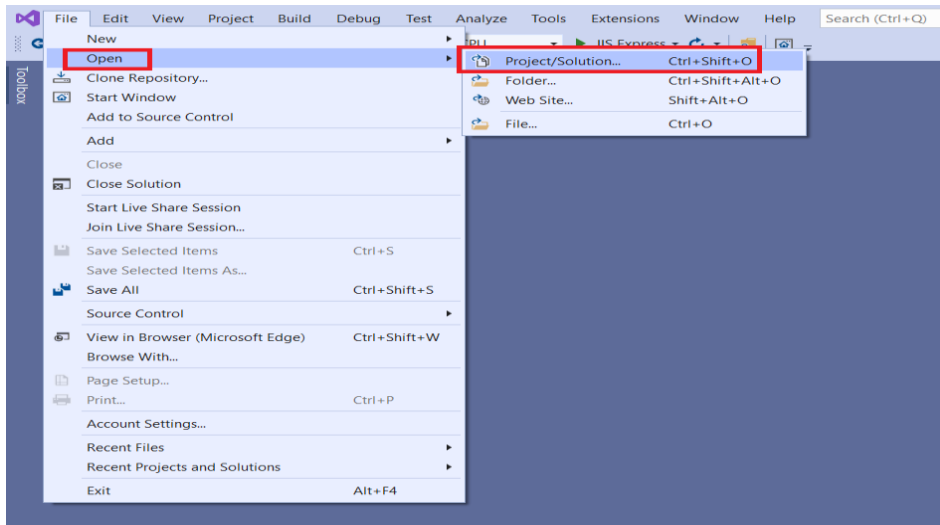
Granting database access to user DESKTOP-BE5SIHJ\TechPledge.
Database access for user DESKTOP-BE5SIHJ\TechPledge was granted.

Initialization successful. The storage emulator is now ready for use.
The storage emulator was successfully started.

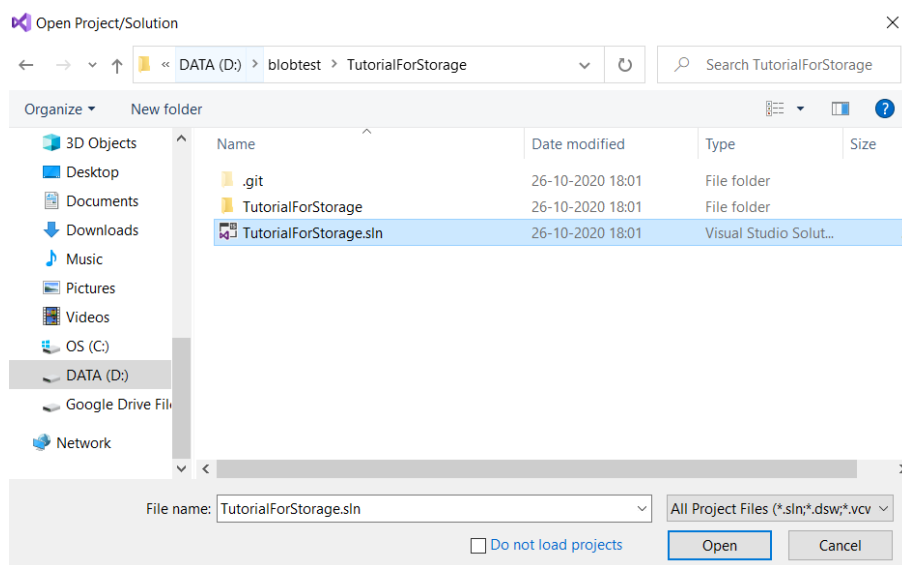
C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft SDKs\Azure\Storage Emulator>cmd /K AzureStorageEmulator.exe help
Windows Azure Storage Emulator 5.10.0.0 command line tool
Usage:
  AzureStorageEmulator.exe init           : Initialize the emulator database and configuration.
  AzureStorageEmulator.exe start         : Start the emulator.
  AzureStorageEmulator.exe stop          : Stop the emulator.
  AzureStorageEmulator.exe status        : Get current emulator status.
  AzureStorageEmulator.exe clear         : Delete all data in the emulator.
  AzureStorageEmulator.exe help [command] : Show general or command-specific help.

See the following URL for more command line help: http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=392235
```

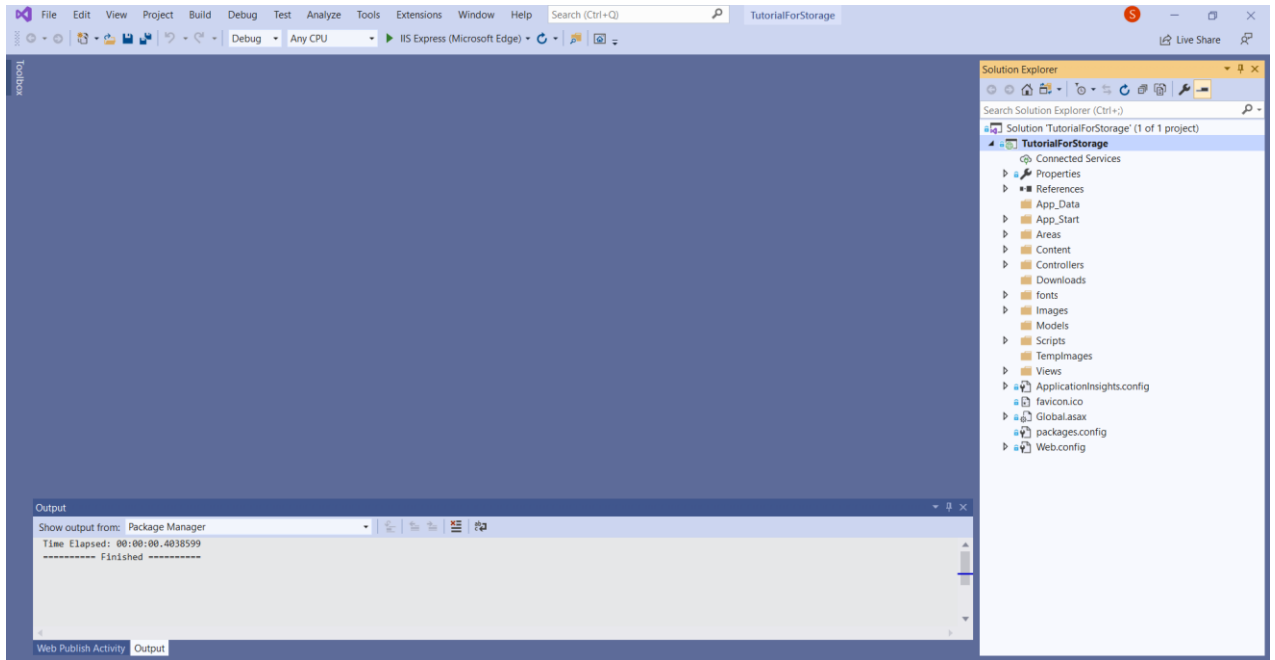
E. It will launch a command prompt



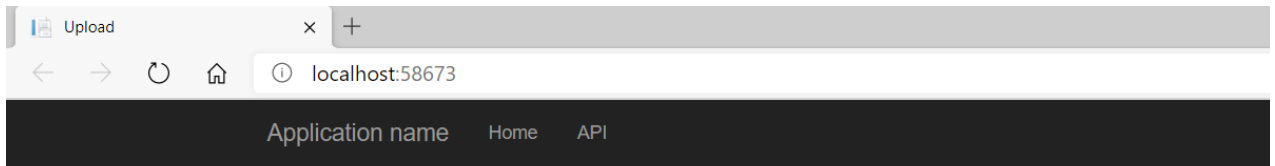
F. It will launch a command prompt



Start it by pressing **f5** in Visual Studio



This will launch the web app on <http://localhost:58673/> so that you can interact with it



Upload an image

We'll put it somewhere safe, like an Azure blob.

Add image

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Next, enter the following in your browser to test that your GET API is working:

<http://localhost:58673/api/blobs>

It will display the list of all the Blobs store



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```
<ArrayOfstring xmlns:i="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns="http://schemas.microsoft.com/2003/10/Serialization/Arrays">
  <string>Block blob with name 'Awesome-Mountain-River-Wallpaper.jpg', content type 'application/octet-stream', size '1465150', and URI 'http://127.0.0.1:10000/devstoreaccount1/blobstutorial/Awesome-Mountain-River-Wallpaper.jpg'</string>
  <string>Block blob with name 'Beautiful Stream Desktop Wallpapers (2).jpg', content type 'application/octet-stream', size '382544', and URI 'http://127.0.0.1:10000/devstoreaccount1/blobstutorial/Beautiful Stream Desktop Wallpapers (2).jpg'</string>
  <string>Block blob with name 'Forest-river-wallpaper-Hd.jpg', content type 'application/octet-stream', size '2690689', and URI 'http://127.0.0.1:10000/devstoreaccount1/blobstutorial/Forest-river-wallpaper-Hd.jpg'</string>
  <string>Block blob with name 'Grand-Canyon-Colorado-River.jpg', content type 'application/octet-stream', size '261788', and URI 'http://127.0.0.1:10000/devstoreaccount1/blobstutorial/Grand-Canyon-Colorado-River.jpg'</string>
  <string>Block blob with name 'Smith-River.jpg', content type 'application/octet-stream', size '519207', and URI 'http://127.0.0.1:10000/devstoreaccount1/blobstutorial/Smith-River.jpg'</string>
  <string>Block blob with name 'grand-canyon-colorado-river-1.jpg', content type 'application/octet-stream', size '232356', and URI 'http://127.0.0.1:10000/devstoreaccount1/blobstutorial/grand-canyon-colorado-river-1.jpg'</string>
  <string>Block blob with name 'ws_Columbia_Mountain_River_Grass_1366x768.jpg', content type 'application/octet-stream', size '450769', and URI 'http://127.0.0.1:10000/devstoreaccount1/blobstutorial/ws_Columbia_Mountain_River_Grass_1366x768.jpg'</string>
</ArrayOfstring>
```

