# App Modernization Labs Azure Kubernetes Service

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# **Pre-Requisites**

- 1. Azure Account with contributor access to the Azure subscription or Resource Group where AKS, Virtual Network, and other resources will be created.
- 2. GitHub account

## 1. Create Resources

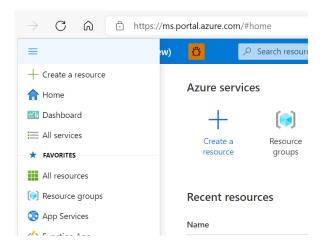
In this lab, you will create a resource group in Azure, virtual network and subnets in Azure, Azure Kubernetes Service and an instance of Azure Container Registry.

#### Steps:

Sign up / Log in to Azure Portal. http://portal.azure.com

## 1.1 Create a resource group

From the menu on top left, select "Resource Groups". Click "+Create".



Specify a name for the resource group, and specify a location (for example, West Europe).

#### Create a resource group

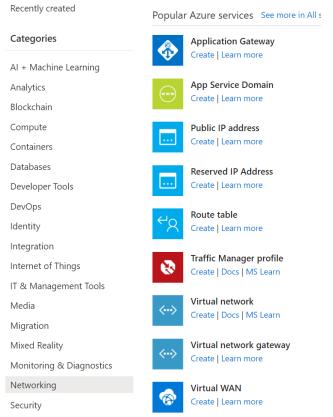


Click "Review & Create", followed by "Create". The resource group should be created after this step.

## 1.2 Create a virtual network and subnets

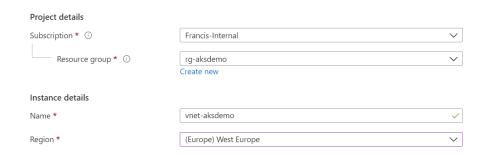
Go to the resource group (click on the resource group name) Click on +Create

From the menu, select "Networking" Under "Virtual Networks", click "Create".



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Provide a name for the resource (For example, vnet-aksdemo). Choose the region as same as the resource group's region. And Click "Next: IP Addresses>".

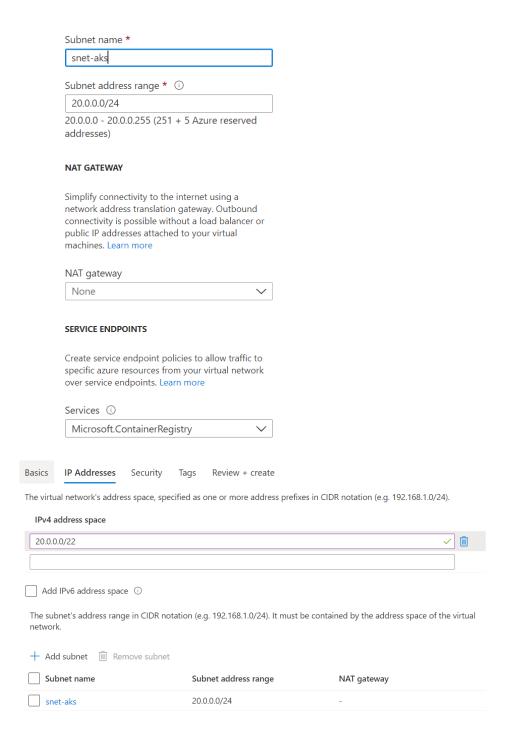


In the IP addresses tab, delete the default IPV4 Address Space. Add an IPV4 address space: 20.0.0.0/22

#### click + Add Subnet

- o Specify a name for the subnet: snet-aks
- Specify the IP address range: 20.0.0.0/24
- o In the service end points, select "Microsoft.ContainerRegistry"

Click "Add" to add the subnet



Click "Review & Create", and "Create" to create the virtual network with subnets.

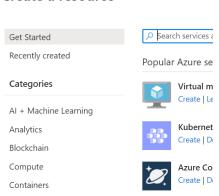
# 1.3 Create Azure Container Registry

Go to the resource group (click on the resource group name)

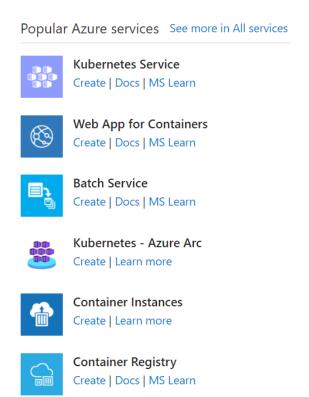
## Click on +Create From the menu, select "Containers"

<u>Home</u> > rg-aksdemo >

#### Create a resource ....



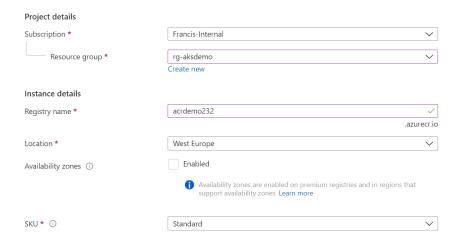
## In the list of items, under "Container Registry", click on Create



Specify a unique name for the container registry (for example, acrdemo followed by few random numbers).

Select the region (select the same region of resource group).

Leave everything else to defaults, and click "Review & Create" followed by "Create".



Enable admin access to the container registry:

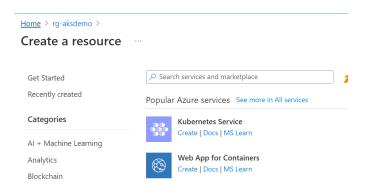
Open the container registry that got created, and in the left menu, select Settings -> Access Keys.

Toggle "Admin User" to Enabled.



## 1.4 Create Azure Kubernetes Service instance.

Go to the resource group (click on the resource group name) Click on +Create From the menu, select "Containers" Under Kubernetes Service, click "Create"



Provide a name for the cluster (for example, aks-demo)

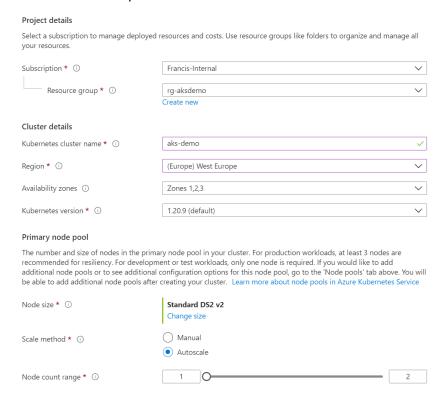
Select the region (same as the resource group's region)

Leave the defaults for availability zones

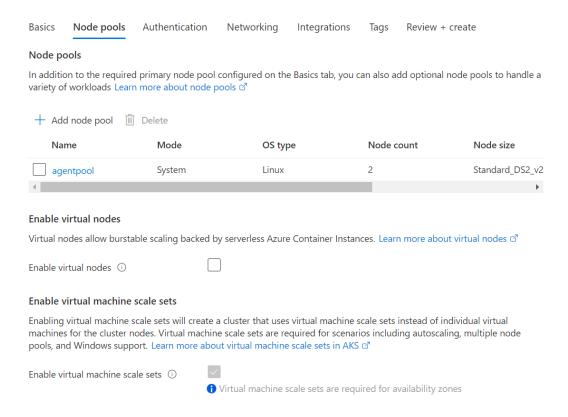
Leave the defaults for Kubernetes version.

Leave the defaults for default node size.

For scale method, select "Auto Scale". Select minimum as 1 and maximum as 2.



## In the Node Pools screen, leave the defaults for node pools.



Click "Next > Authentication"

Leave the defaults for authentication.

Basics	Node pools	Authentication	Networking	Integrations	Tags	Review + create
The clus			cified is used by Azuı ipal ♂ or a system-a:			nanage cloud resources attached to ♂.
Authent	ication method		Service principal	<ul><li>System-as</li></ul>	signed m	anaged identity
Authent user may	ication and author y do once authent	icated. Learn mor	by the Kubernetes cluster about Kubernetes a	authentication 🗹		to the cluster as well as what the
Role-bas	sed access control	(RBAC) (i)	Enabled	isabled		
AKS-ma	naged Azure Activ	ve Directory (i)				
By defau supply y	our own keys usin	are encrypted at ng a disk encryptio		zure Key Vault. T		al control over encryption, you can ncryption set will be used to
Encrypti	on type		(Default) Encryption	at-rest with a pl	atform-m	anaged kev

Click "Next: Networking>"

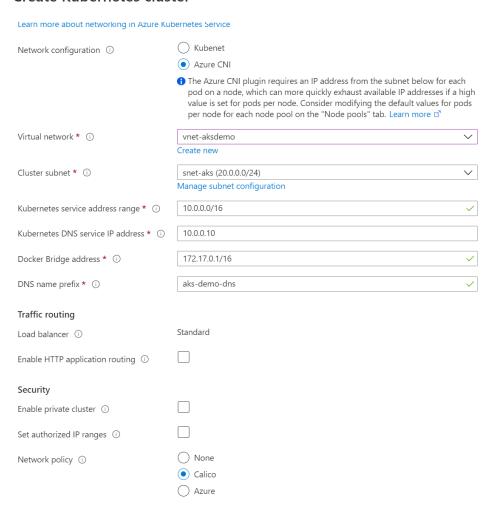
Change the network plugin from kubenet to Azure CNI.

Select the VNET you created earlier.

Select the Subnet you created earlier.

For network policies, select "Calico".

#### Create Kubernetes cluster

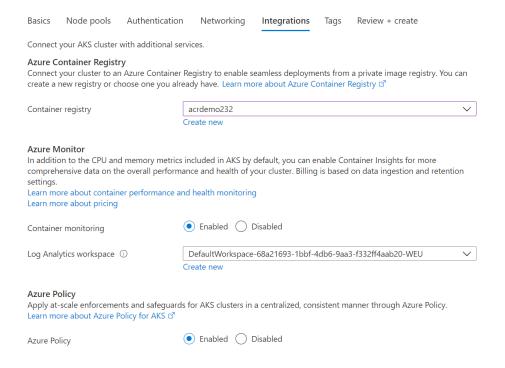


Select "Next: Integrations>"

Select the container registry you created earlier.

Leave container monitoring as enabled.

Select Azure Policy to Enabled.



Click "Review & Create", and "Create".

# 2. Create a container application and deploy to AKS

In the following lab, we are going to create a HTML based container application (with NGINX container image as the base layer).

a. On the top blue ribbon, click on "Cloud Shell" button.



#### Select "Bash" as the environment.

b. Create an HTML file index.html by using the following command:

#### code index.html

o Copy the following contents to the file

- Save the file (CTRL + S)
- Exit out of code (CTRL + Q)
- c. Create Dockerfile using the following command:

#### code Dockerfile

Copy the following contents to Dockerfile

```
FROM nginx

COPY index.html /usr/share/nginx/html
```

- Save the file (CTRL + S)
- Exit out of code (CTRL + Q)

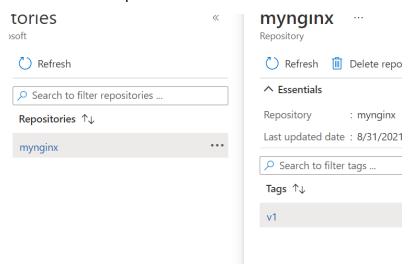
d. Build the docker image and push the docker image to the container registry using the following command

az acr build --registry <<Azure Container Registry Name>> --image mynginx:v1.

For example,

az acr build --registry acrdemo232.azurecr.io --image mynginx:v1 .

e. In the container registry, select "Services -> Repositories". View the container image that was uploaded.



f. In the cloud shell, run the following command (to merge Kubernetes context).

az aks get-credentials --resource-group <<resource group name>> --name << AKS cluster name>>

For example,

az aks get-credentials --resource-group rg-aksdemo --name aks-demo

```
Requesting a Cloud Shell.Succeeded.
Connecting terminal...

Welcome to Azure Cloud Shell

Type "az" to use Azure CLI

Type "help" to learn about Cloud Shell

francis@Azure:~$
francis@Azure:~$
francis@Azure:~$
francis@Azure:~$
az aks get-credentials --resource-group rg-aksdemo --name aks-demo

Merged "aks-demo" as current context in /home/francis/.kube/config
francis@Azure:~$
```

g. Check the Kubernetes cluster status

#### kubectl get nodes -o wide

h. Create a deployment using the container image we uploaded

kubectl create deploy hello-deploy --image <repository name>/<image>:<tag> -replicas=3

For example,

kubectl create deploy hello-deploy --image acrdemo232.azurecr.io/mynginx:v1 -- replicas=3

i. Check the pods deployed

#### kubectl get pods

You should see 3 pods in the running state.

```
Francis@Azure:~$ kubectl create deploy hello-deploy --image acrdemo232.azurecr.io/mynginx:v1 --replicas=3
deployment.apps/hello-deploy created
francis@Azure:~$ kubectl get pods
                               READY
                                       STATUS
                                                 RESTARTS
                                                            AGE
hello-deploy-f6bff5f76-2d9kv
                               1/1
                                       Running
                                                            82s
hello-deploy-f6bff5f76-sd5hp
                               1/1
                                       Running
                                                            82s
                                                 0
hello-deploy-f6bff5f76-sxm46
                               1/1
                                       Running
                                                 0
                                                            82s
```

j. Expose the deployment as a Kubernetes service (a load balancer with a public IP, which distributes the load to the three pods).

kubectl expose deploy hello-deploy --port=80 --target-port=80 --type=LoadBalancer

k. Check the IP address of the service that got created, using the command:

# kubectl get services

^Cfrancis@Azure:~\$ kubectl get services					
NAME	TYPE	CLUSTER-IP	EXTERNAL-IP	PORT(S)	AGE
hello-deploy	LoadBalancer	10.0.124.128	51.144.187.93	80:32331/TCP	47s
kubernetes	ClusterIP	10.0.0.1	<none></none>	443/TCP	16h

I. Access the public IP address in a browser

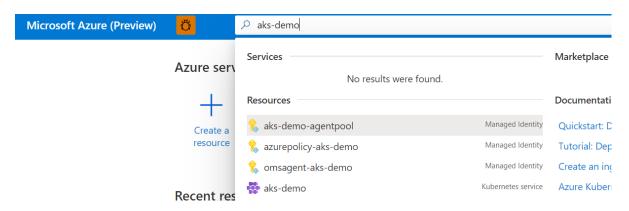
You should see the welcome page rendered in the browser.



Welcome!

# 3. Monitor the cluster using Azure Monitor.

a. Search for the cluster name in the Azure portal's search bar.

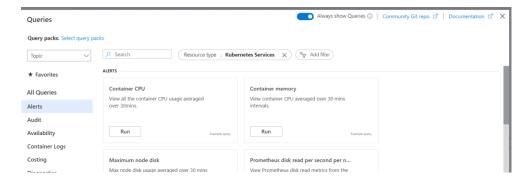


- b. Click on the Kubernetes service name to go to the cluster view.
- c. In the left menu, select Kubernetes resources -> Namespaces
- d. Select (click on) the default namespace, and select "View Events".
- e. Go back to the cluster view, and select Kubernetes resources -> Workloads
- f. Click on the deployment we created (hello-deploy)
- g. Select one of the pods, and try deleting the pod.
- h. While on the deployments screen, on the left menu, view events
- i. While on the deployments screen, on the left menu, select "Insights".
- j. Expand the controller name to see the container details.
- K. Go back to the cluster view, and select Kubernetes resources -> Services and ingresses
- I. View the details of the service we created (hello-deploy) Please observe the cluster IP, external IP, and the ports / pods
- m. Go back to the cluster view, and select Monitoring -> Insights Observe the following tabs:
  - Cluster
  - Reports -> Resource Monitoring -> Deployments
  - Nodes
  - Controllers (observe the hello-deploy controller)
  - Containers (observe the mynginx containers)
- n. Go back to the cluster view, and select "Advisor Recommendations"

o. Go back to cluster view, and select Monitoring -> Metrics

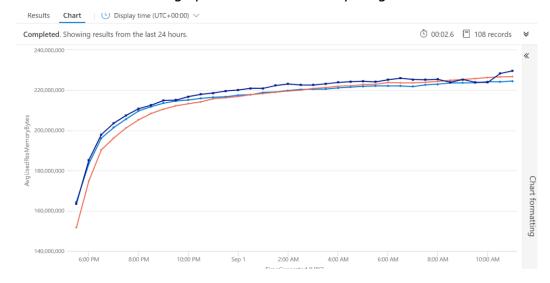
For the metric, select "CPU usage millicores", and observe the graph.

- p. Go back to the cluster view, and select Monitoring -> Alerts
  - Click "+New Alert Rule"
  - For the condition, click "Add condition" and select "CPU Usage Percentage"
  - o On the alert logic, select the threshold value of 70
  - Explore the action group, etc. But don't create the alert rule.
- q. Go back to cluster view, and select Monitoring -> LogsClick on Container Memory -> Run



For the query results, select "Chart".

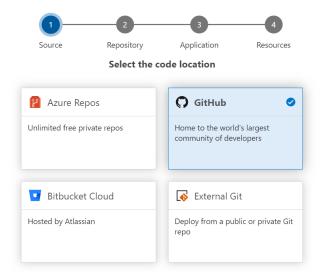
You should see a graph of container memory usage



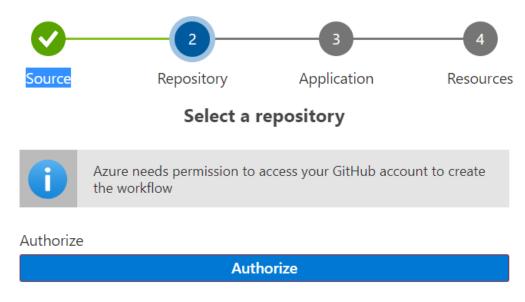
# 4. Continuous Deployment using DevOps pipelines (GitHub)

1. Signup / login to your GitHub account (www.github.com)

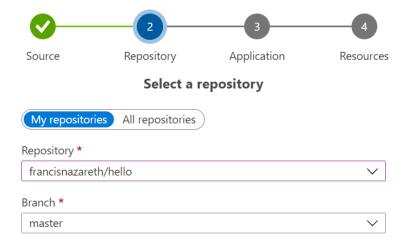
- 2. Fork the following repository -> <u>francisnazareth/hello (github.com)</u>
- 3. In the Azure Portal, search for the Kubernetes cluster you crated and go to the settings -> Deployment Center
- 4. Click on (+Add Projects)
- 5. In the source, select "GitHub" and click Next



6. In the repository screen, click on "Authorize" to authorize azure to access GitHub.



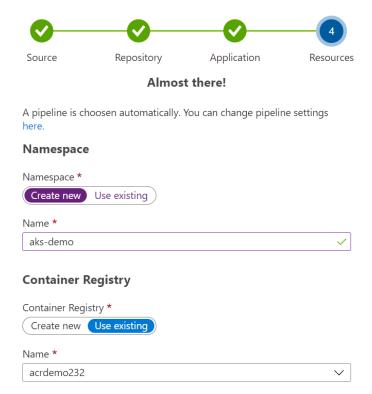
7. Once authorization is done, select the repository you forked



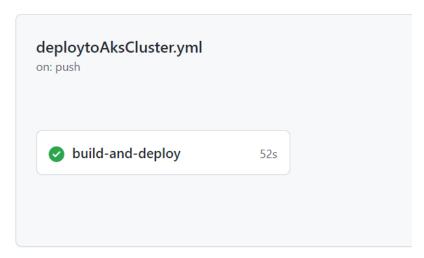
8. In the next screen, accept the defaults (deployment center automatically detects the Dockerfile).



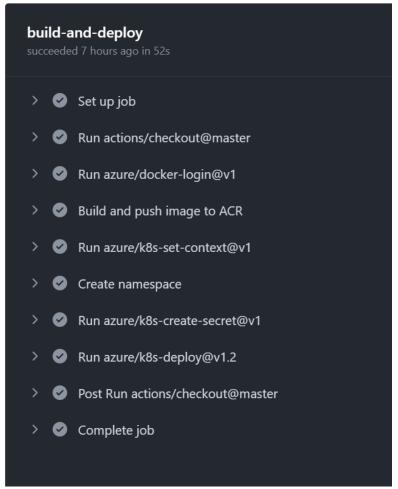
9. Accept the defaults for the namespace, select the Azure Container Registry that you created, and click "Done".



- 10. In the project in deployment center, click on "View all runs"
- 11. This will take you to GitHub page. Click on the "Build & Deploy" GitHub action.



12. You should be able to view the pipeline steps that got executed.

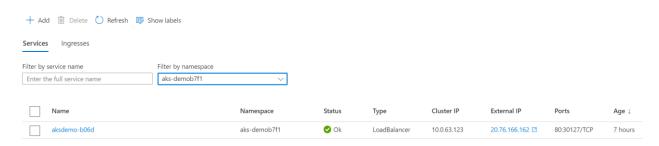


13. In Azure Portal, within Deployment Center, view the manifest files deployment.yml and service.yml that got generated.



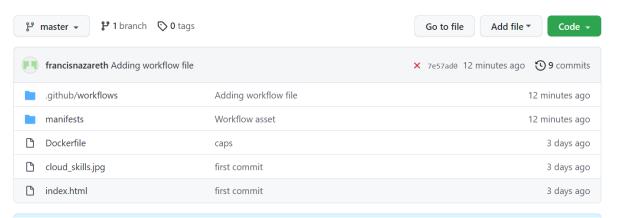
Also, make a note of the namespace that got generated.

14. In Azure Portal, within the cluster view, select "Kubernetes Resources -> Services and Ingresses". In Filter by namespace field select the namespace where deployment center created resources.



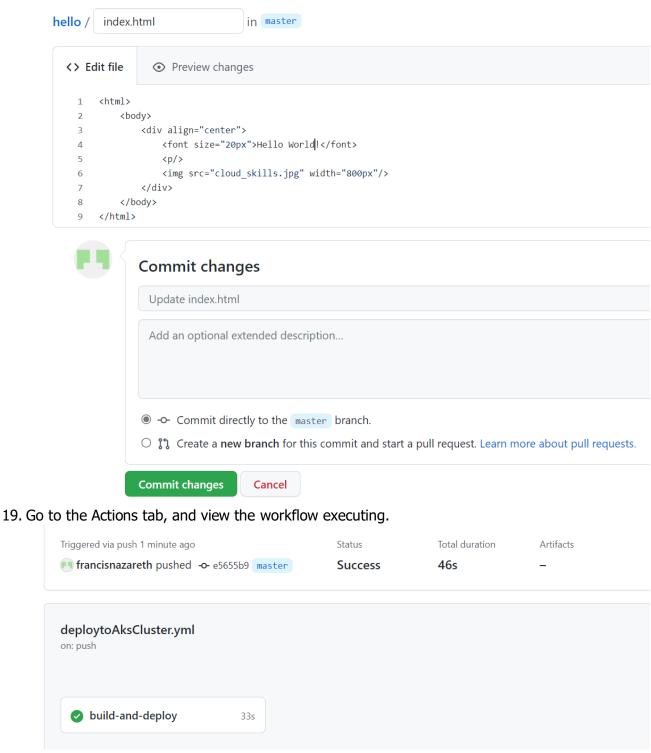
15. Click on the External IP to view the container application.

16. Go back to GitHub, go to "Code" tab, and select the file "index.html"



17. Edit the file (using the pencil icon)

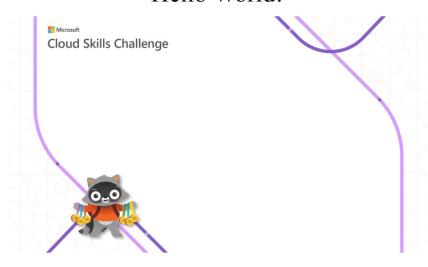
18. Edit the "Welcome!" text (in line 4) to something else, and click on "Commit Changes".



20. Refresh the web browser page with the Kubernetes service IP (from step 15). You should see the Kubernetes service referring to new container (built from the modified HTML file).



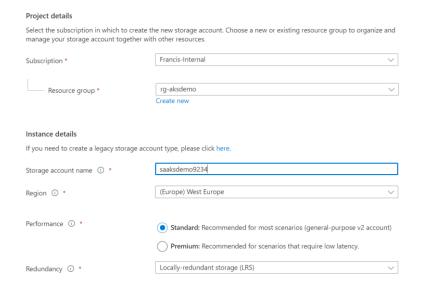
# Hello World!



# 5. Mount Azure File Share as a Kubernetes volume

## 5.1 Create a storage account

- 1. Create an azure storage account (search for storage accounts), click on +Create.
- 2. Provide a unique name for the storage account.
- 3. Select the resource group, and select the same region as that of resource group.
- 4. Select the performance as standard
- 5. Select the redundancy as Locally Redundant Storage (LRS)



Click on "Review & Create", and Create.

# 5.2 Create a file share and upload an image to file share.

Once the storage account is provisioned, click on "Go to resource" to view properties of the storage account.

Create a file share within the storage account.

- In Data storage -> file shares, click (+FileShare) to create a file share.
- Provide a name (images) to the file share. And click Create.

# New file share

Name *					
images					
Tier (i)					
Transaction optimized					
Performance					
Maximum IO/s (i)	1000				
Egress Rate (i)	60 MiBytes / s				
Ingress Rate (i)	60 MiBytes / s				
Maximum capacity	5 TiB				
Large file shares	Disabled				

Save the following picture as file "world.jpg" on your local machine.



- In Azure Portal, once the Azure file share is created, click on "Upload" to upload an image.
- Upload the image that you just saved to Azure File Share.

Copy the access key of storage account

In the storage account, Go to "Security + Networking" -> Access Keys, and click on "Show Keys". Copy the value of key1.

Make a note of the following values:

- 1. Storage Account name
- 2. File Share name
- 3. Access Key of the storage account.

#### 5.3 Create a Kubernetes secret.

In the cloud shell, create a Kubernetes secret using the following command:

kubectl create secret generic azure-file-secret --fromliteral=azurestorageaccountname=<<storage account name>> --fromliteral=azurestorageaccountkey=<<storage account key>>

For example,

kubectl create secret generic azure-file-secret --fromliteral=azurestorageaccountname=saaksdemo9234 --fromliteral=azurestorageaccountkey=NI7AJNUcL7Jwl59fMFYbMcR+fejoBIyjV2q0sgL8WLozjTDlyz2W 9vifrmJti025pF3r7Ya3NubUuuFeg97FRA==

## 5.4 Create a new image and push to Azure Container Registry

Modify the HTML file (index.html) as follows:

Build a new image and push to the Azure Container Registry

az acr build --registry <<registry name>> --image <<image name>>:<<tag>>

For example,

az acr build --registry acrdemo232.azurecr.io --image nginx-mount:v1 .

5.6 Create a deployment that references Azure File Share (using the file share name and Kubernetes secret)

Create a deployment YAML file using the following command:

kubectl create deploy world-deploy --image << registry
URL>>/<< image>>:< <tag>> --replicas=3 --dry-run=client -o yaml > world-deploy.yaml

For example,

kubectl create deploy world-deploy --image acrdemo232.azurecr.io/nginx-mount:v1 --replicas=3 --dry-run=client -o yaml > world-deploy.yaml

Edit the file

code world-deploy.yaml

Add the sections volumeMounts and volumes as follows:

(Note: correct spaces – indentation – is important in YAML files).

apiVersion: apps/v1 kind: Deployment metadata:

creationTimestamp: null

labels:

app: world-deploy name: world-deploy

spec:

```
replicas: 3
 selector:
  matchLabels:
   app: hello-deploy
 strategy: {}
 template:
  metadata:
   creationTimestamp: null
   labels:
     app: hello-deploy
  spec:
   containers:
   - image: acrdemo232.azurecr.io/nginx-mount:v1
     name: mynginx
     resources: {}
     volumeMounts:
     - name: my-images
      mountPath: /usr/share/nginx/html/images
   volumes:
   - name: my-images
     azureFile:
      secretName: azure-file-secret
      shareName: images
      readOnly: false
status: {}
```

Save & Quit (CTRL + S, followed by CTRL + Q)

Apply the YAML file

kubectl apply -f world-deploy.yaml

## 5.6 Expose the deployment as a service.

Expose the deployment as a Kubernetes service:

kubectl expose deploy world-deploy --port=80 --type=LoadBalancer

View the public IP address for the service:

kubectl get svc

Access the IP address in a browser, you should be able to see the web site with image loaded from Azure Storage account.

(Note: We mounted the azure file share to container in the path /usr/share/nginx/html/images. Hence an HTML file in the path /usr/share/nginx/html/ is able to access the image as /images/world.jpg ).

■ End of Lab