

Packaging and Deploying SharePoint Framework Solutions



Agenda

- Creating the App Catalog Site in SharePoint Online
- Packaging SPFX Solutions for Distribution
- Publishing and Updating SPFX Solutions
- Deploying Webpart Assets in Azure Storage



Understanding the App Catalog



- App publishing scheme based on App Catalog
 - App Catalog is site collection with special doc library
 - App packages are published (uploaded) to app catalog
 - Provides better app discovery, installation and upgrade
- App Catalog in on-premises farms
 - One App Catalog site required for each web application
 - End users often play role of App Catalog administrator
- App Catalog in Office 365 & SharePoint Online
 - One App Catalog site used to manage entire tenancy



Creating the App Catalog Site Collection

- You must create the App Catalog site collection
 - You can create it by hand in SharePoint admin center
 - You can create it with PowerShell script if required

Create App Catalog Site Collection

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	<input type="text" value="/sites/"/> ▼	<input type="text" value="AppCatalogSite"/>
Language Selection	Select a language: <input type="text" value="English"/> ▼	
Time Zone	<input type="text" value="(UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US and Canada)"/> ▼	
Administrator	<input type="text" value="Stu Dent"/>	 
Server Resource Quota	<input type="text" value="0"/> resources of 5600 resources available	
		<input type="button" value="OK"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>



Apps for SharePoint Document Library

- Apps for SharePoint is special document library
 - It's the place where you publish SPFx solutions
 - You upload solution package and enter the related metadata

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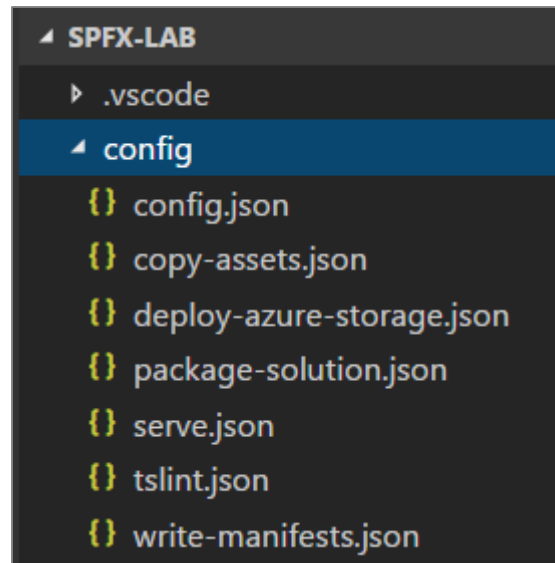
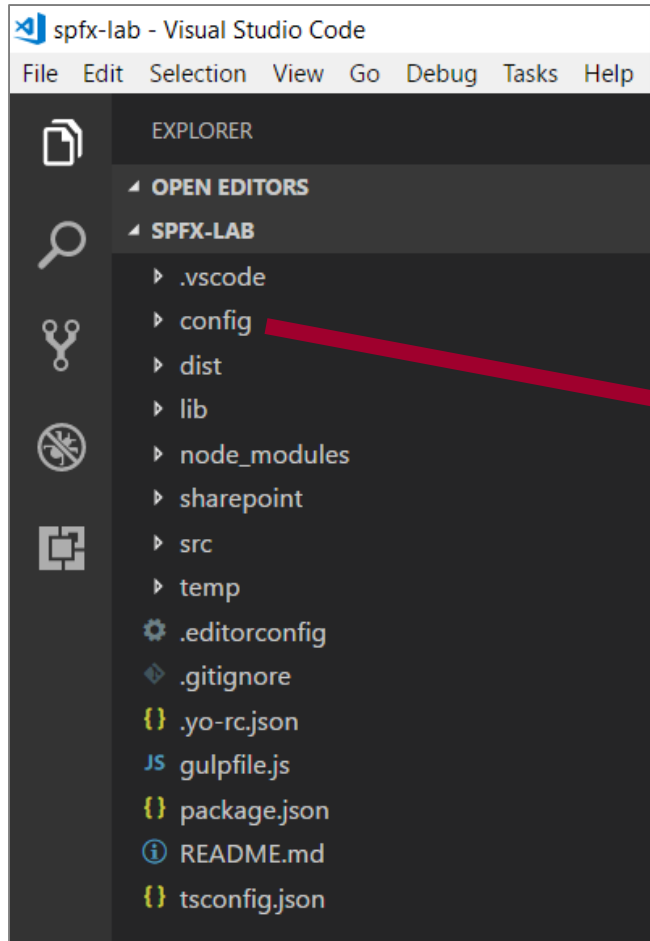
Creating an App Catalog Site

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SPFx Project Configuration Files



package-solution.json

- package-solution.json
 - Contains top-level project properties (`id`, `name`, `version`)
 - `includeClientSideAssets`
 - `skipFeatureDeployment`
 - `zippedPackage`

```
{  
  "package-solution.json"  
}  
  
1 {  
2   "$schema": "https://dev.office.com/json-schemas/spfx-build/package-solution.schema.json",  
3   "solution": {  
4     "name": "SPFX Lab",  
5     "id": "aa5d865d-3cfb-4fd6-a4d4-6fc5d21dd9d7",  
6     "version": "1.0.0.0",  
7     "includeClientSideAssets": true,  
8     "skipFeatureDeployment": true  
9   },  
10  "paths": {  
11    "zippedPackage": "solution/spfx-lab.sppkg"  
12  }  
13 }
```

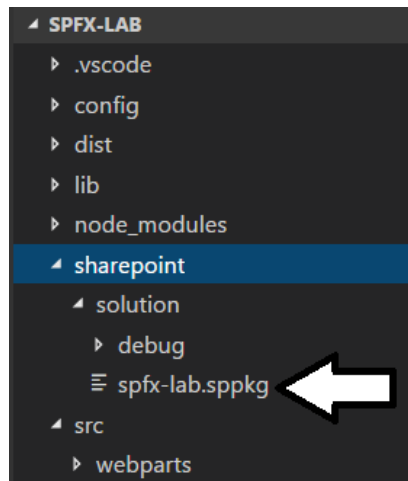


Building a SPFx Solution

- Done by executing gulp package-solution
 - Can be done with or without **--ship** parameter

```
PS C:\Demos\spfx-lab> gulp package-solution
Build target: DEBUG
[20:02:30] Using gulpfile C:\Demos\spfx-lab\gulpfile.js
[20:02:30] Starting gulp
[20:02:30] Starting 'package-solution'...
[20:02:30] Starting subtask 'configure-sp-build-rig'...
[20:02:30] Finished subtask 'configure-sp-build-rig' after 4.95 ms
[20:02:30] Starting subtask 'package-solution'...
[20:02:30] Warning - [package-solution] This is not a production build (--ship or --production).
```

- Generates zip archive with **.sppkg** extension



Packaging a SPFx Solution for Distribution

- `gulp bundle --ship`
 - Uses dynamic URL for assets based on tenant CDN settings

```
PS C:\Demos\spfx-lab> gulp bundle --ship
Build target: SHIP
[20:51:24] Using gulpfile C:\Demos\spfx-lab\gulpfile.js
[20:51:24] Starting gulp
[20:51:24] Starting 'bundle'...
[20:51:24] Starting subtask 'configure-sp-build-rig'...
[20:51:24] Finished subtask 'configure-sp-build-rig' after 4.45 ms
```

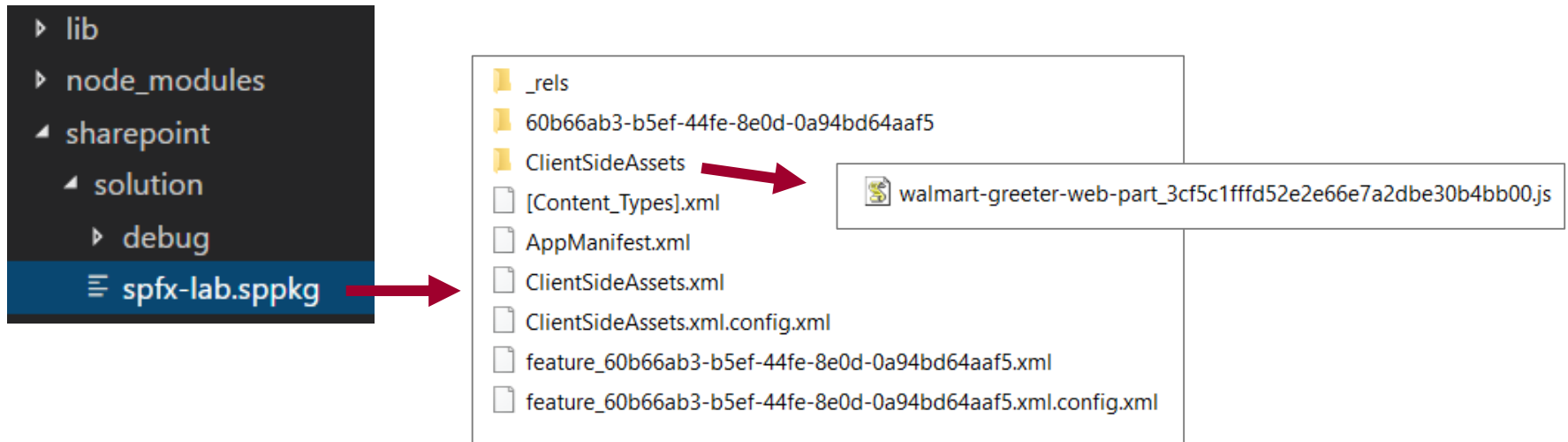
- `gulp package-solution --ship`
 - Uses dynamic URL for assets based on tenant CDN settings

```
PS C:\Demos\spfx-lab> gulp package-solution --ship
Build target: SHIP
[20:53:42] Using gulpfile C:\Demos\spfx-lab\gulpfile.js
[20:53:42] Starting gulp
[20:53:42] Starting 'package-solution'...
[20:53:42] Starting subtask 'configure-sp-build-rig'...
[20:53:42] Finished subtask 'configure-sp-build-rig' after 5.02 ms
[20:53:42] Starting subtask 'package-solution'...
```



Inside a SPFx Solution Package

- Your .js code is included in ClientSideAssets



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Deploying Solution to Office 365 Tenancy

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includeClientSideAssets = True

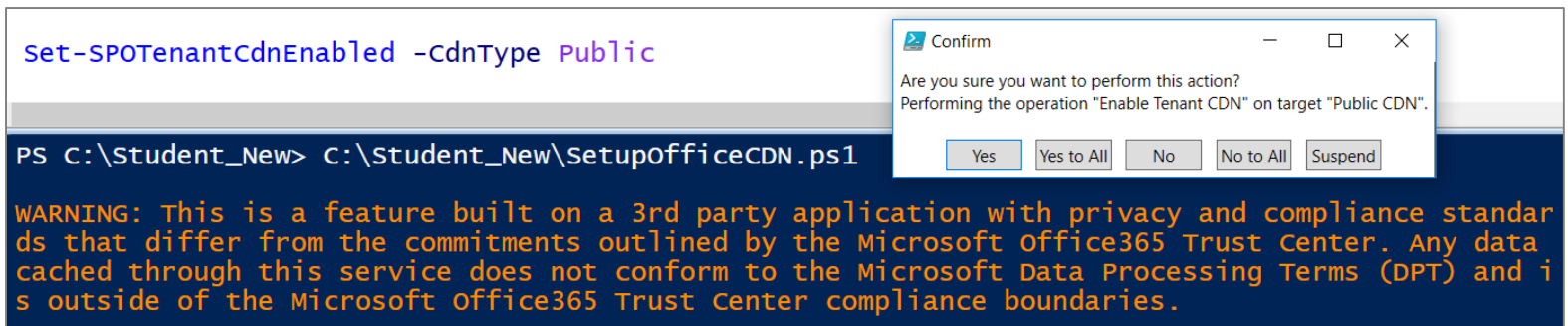
- If Office 365 CDN is enabled...
 - it will be used automatically with default settings.
- If Office 365 CDN is not enabled...
 - assets will be served from app catalog site collection.

```
{ } package-solution.json ●
1  {
2    "$schema": "https://dev.office.com/json-schemas/spfx-build/package-solution.schema.json",
3    "solution": {
4      "name": "SPFX Lab",
5      "id": "aa5d865d-3cfb-4fd6-a4d4-6fc5d21dd9d7",
6      "version": "1.0.0.0",
7      "includeClientSideAssets": true,
8      "skipFeatureDeployment": true
9    },
10   "paths": {
11     "zippedPackage": "solution/spfx-lab.sppkg"
12   }
13 }
```



Enabling the Office 365 CDN

- Office 365 provides CDN for SPFx solution deployment
- Office 365 CDN must be enabled using PowerShell



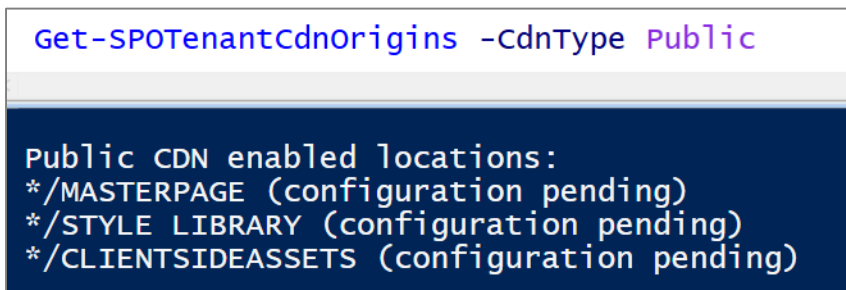
The screenshot shows a PowerShell console window with the command `Set-SPOTenantCdnEnabled -cdnType Public` entered. Below the command, a warning message is displayed: "WARNING: This is a feature built on a 3rd party application with privacy and compliance standards that differ from the commitments outlined by the Microsoft Office365 Trust Center. Any data cached through this service does not conform to the Microsoft Data Processing Terms (DPT) and is outside of the Microsoft Office365 Trust Center compliance boundaries." Overlaid on the console is a "Confirm" dialog box asking "Are you sure you want to perform this action?" and "Performing the operation 'Enable Tenant CDN' on target 'Public CDN'." The dialog box has buttons for "Yes", "Yes to All", "No", "No to All", and "Suspend".

```
Set-SPOTenantCdnEnabled -cdnType Public
```

PS C:\Student_New> C:\Student_New\SetupOfficeCDN.ps1

WARNING: This is a feature built on a 3rd party application with privacy and compliance standards that differ from the commitments outlined by the Microsoft Office365 Trust Center. Any data cached through this service does not conform to the Microsoft Data Processing Terms (DPT) and is outside of the Microsoft Office365 Trust Center compliance boundaries.

- Enabling CDN creates `*/CLIENTSIDEASSETS` origin



The screenshot shows the output of the `Get-SPOTenantCdnOrigins -cdnType Public` command in a PowerShell console. The output lists the enabled locations for the Public CDN: `*/MASTERPAGE (configuration pending)`, `*/STYLE LIBRARY (configuration pending)`, and `*/CLIENTSIDEASSETS (configuration pending)`.

```
Get-SPOTenantCdnOrigins -cdnType Public
```

Public CDN enabled locations:
*/MASTERPAGE (configuration pending)
*/STYLE LIBRARY (configuration pending)
*/CLIENTSIDEASSETS (configuration pending)

- CDN supports these file type extensions
CSS, EOT, GIF, ICO, JPEG, JPG, JS, MAP, PNG, SVG, TTF, WOFF



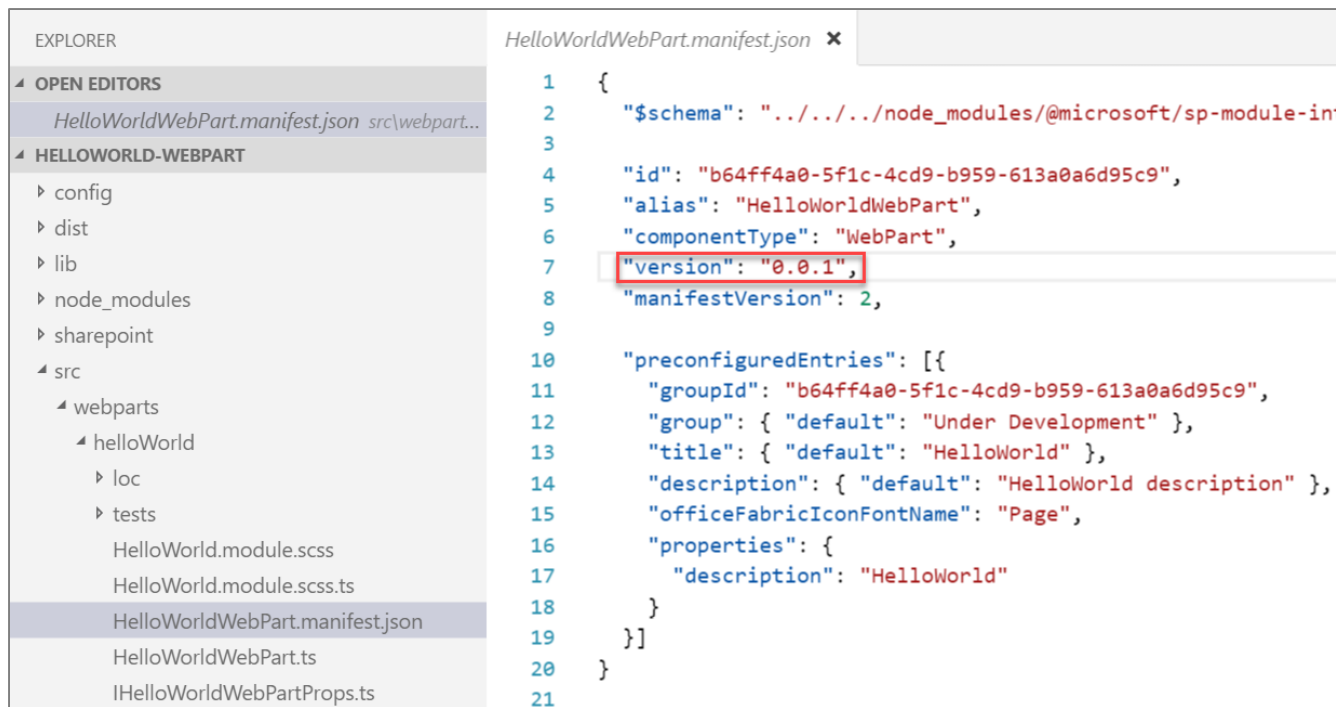
Update Webparts and Increment Version

Update the code or configuration for your web part

Increment the version in the <web part name>.manifest.json file

This sets the version for the web part

Multiple web parts in the same solution may be versioned independently



```
1  {
2    "$schema": "../../node_modules/@microsoft/sp-module-int
3
4    "id": "b64ff4a0-5f1c-4cd9-b959-613a0a6d95c9",
5    "alias": "HelloWorldWebPart",
6    "componentType": "WebPart",
7    "version": "0.0.1",
8    "manifestVersion": 2,
9
10   "preconfiguredEntries": [{
11     "groupId": "b64ff4a0-5f1c-4cd9-b959-613a0a6d95c9",
12     "group": { "default": "Under Development" },
13     "title": { "default": "HelloWorld" },
14     "description": { "default": "HelloWorld description" },
15     "officeFabricIconFontName": "Page",
16     "properties": {
17       "description": "HelloWorld"
18     }
19   }]
20 }
21
```



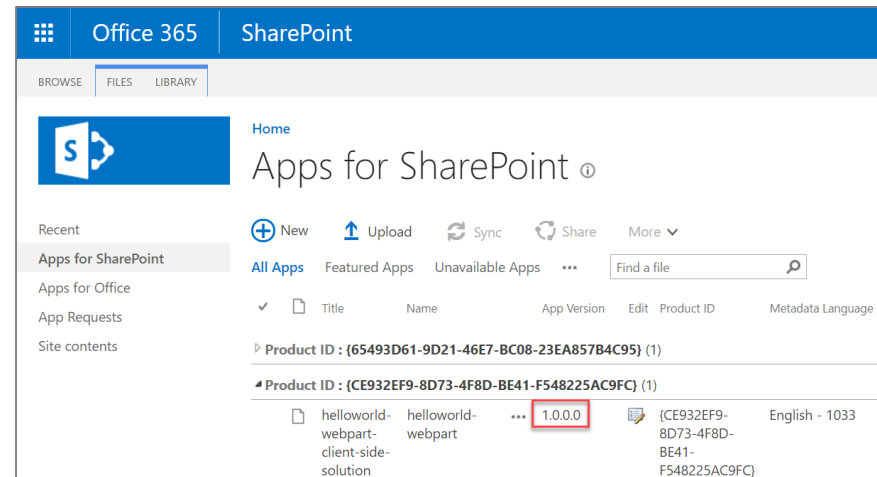
Update Version in package-solution.json

This sets the version for the .sppkg Add-in
This version is displayed in the app catalog



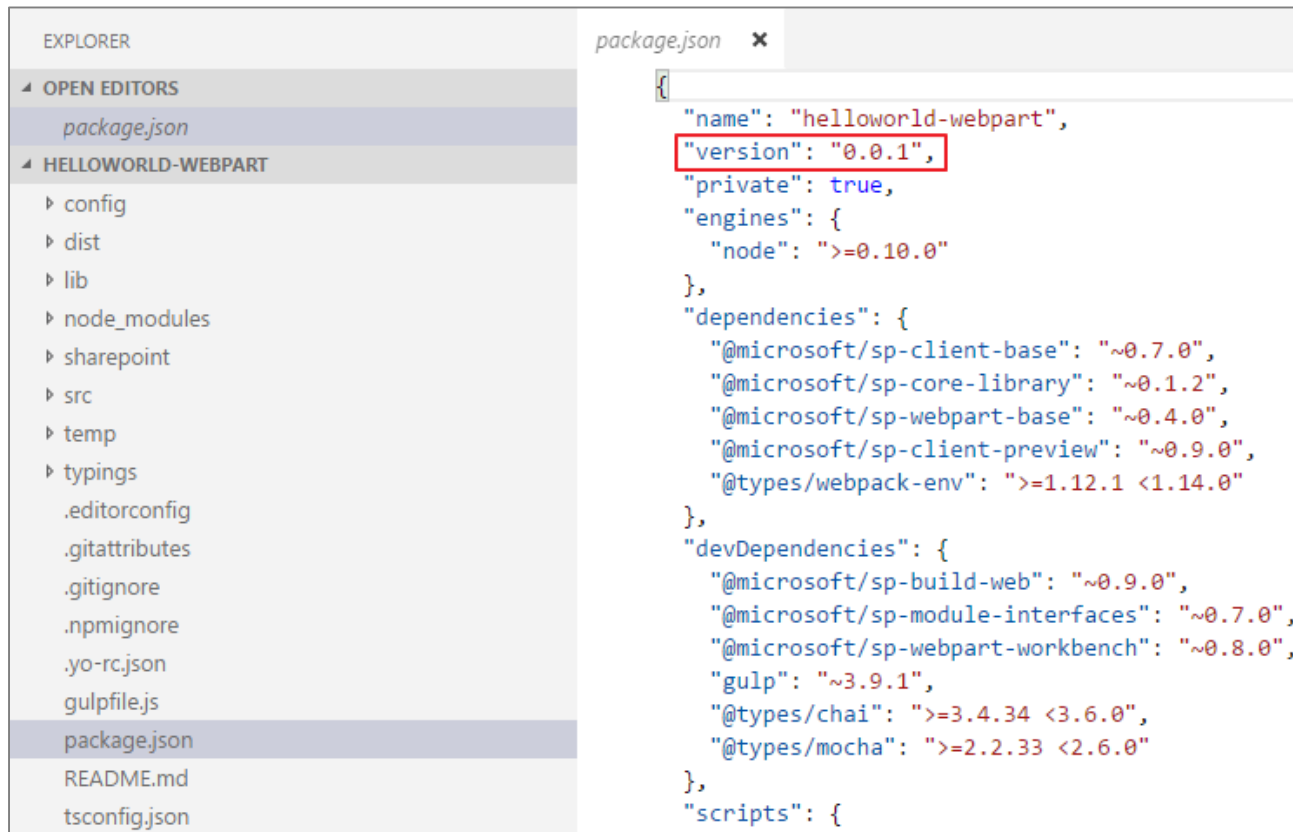
The image shows a Visual Studio Code interface. On the left, the Explorer pane shows a file tree with 'package-solution.json' selected. On the right, the package-solution.json file is open, showing a JSON configuration. The 'version' field is highlighted with a red box.

```
{
  "solution": {
    "name": "helloworld-webpart-client-side-solution",
    "id": "bd5dbf97-9507-44f6-9e49-a5547f30e5ec",
    "version": "1.0.0.0"
  },
  "paths": {
    "zippedPackage": "solution/helloworld-webpart.sppkg"
  }
}
```



Update the version in the package.json file

- Change the version every time the package changes



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface. On the left, the Explorer sidebar displays the file structure of a project named 'HELLOWORLD-WEBPART'. The 'package.json' file is selected and highlighted. The main editor area on the right shows the content of 'package.json'. The 'version' field, which is currently '0.0.1', is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The JSON content is as follows:

```
{
  "name": "helloworld-webpart",
  "version": "0.0.1",
  "private": true,
  "engines": {
    "node": ">=0.10.0"
  },
  "dependencies": {
    "@microsoft/sp-client-base": "~0.7.0",
    "@microsoft/sp-core-library": "~0.1.2",
    "@microsoft/sp-webpart-base": "~0.4.0",
    "@microsoft/sp-client-preview": "~0.9.0",
    "@types/webpack-env": ">=1.12.1 <1.14.0"
  },
  "devDependencies": {
    "@microsoft/sp-build-web": "~0.9.0",
    "@microsoft/sp-module-interfaces": "~0.7.0",
    "@microsoft/sp-webpart-workbench": "~0.8.0",
    "gulp": "~3.9.1",
    "@types/chai": ">=3.4.34 <3.6.0",
    "@types/mocha": ">=2.2.33 <2.6.0"
  },
  "scripts": {
```



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Deploying Client-side Assets to a CDN

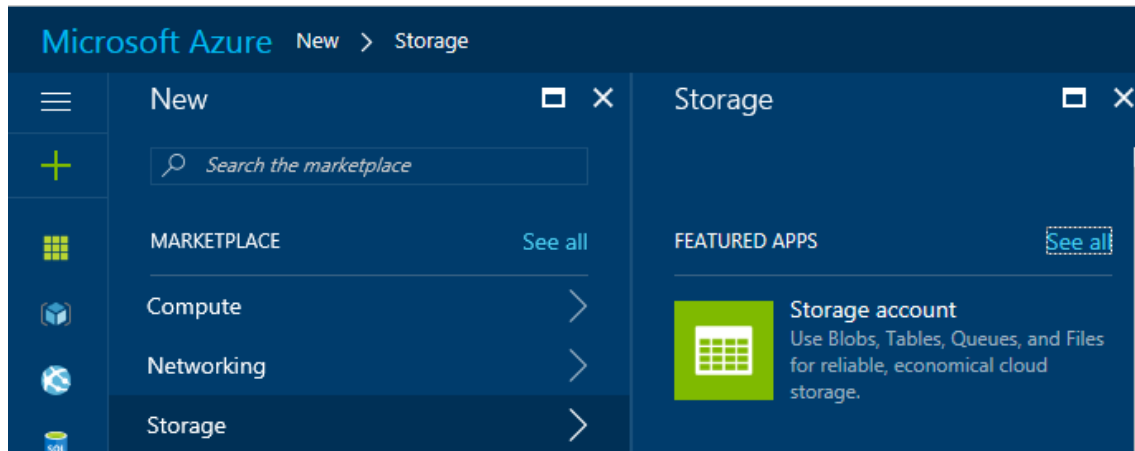
- What happens when **includeClientSideAssets** is false?
 - You must deploy the web part assets to a CDN location
 - You must update the `cdnBasePath` in the `write-manifests.json` file

```
{ } package-solution.json •
1  {
2    "$schema": "https://developer.microsoft.com/json-schemas/spfx-build/package-solution.schema.json",
3    "solution": {
4      "name": "spfx-lab",
5      "id": "ab2ff8d9-ddbc-430f-adab-20011ff4e840",
6      "version": "1.0.0.0",
7      "includeClientSideAssets": false,
8      "skipFeatureDeployment": true
9    },
10   "paths": {
11     "zippedPackage": "solution/spfx-lab.sppkg"
12   }
13 }
```



Create Azure Storage Account

- Go to the Azure Management Portal
- Create a new Storage Account

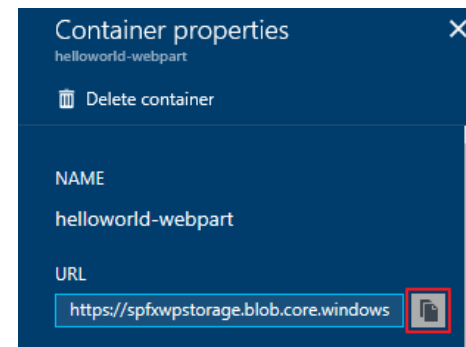
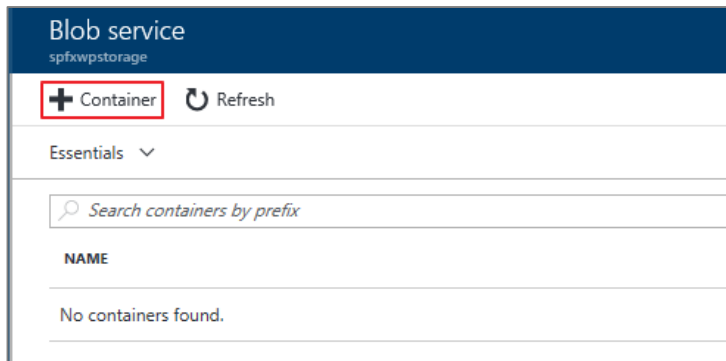
The screenshot displays the 'Create storage account' form. At the top, it states: 'The cost of your storage account depends on the usage and the options you choose below. [Learn more](#)'. The form includes several fields and options:

- Name:** 'spfxwpstorage' (with a green checkmark) and '.core.windows.net'.
- Deployment model:** 'Resource manager' (selected) and 'Classic'.
- Account kind:** 'General purpose' (dropdown).
- Performance:** 'Standard' (selected) and 'Premium'.
- Replication:** 'Read-access geo-redundant storage (RA...)' (dropdown).
- Storage service encryption:** 'Disabled' (selected) and 'Enabled'.
- Subscription:** A dropdown menu.
- Resource group:** 'Create new' (selected) and 'Use existing'. Below it, 'spfxwprg' (with a green checkmark).
- Location:** 'West US' (dropdown).

At the bottom, there is a 'Pin to dashboard' checkbox and a 'Create' button. A link for 'Automation options' is also present.

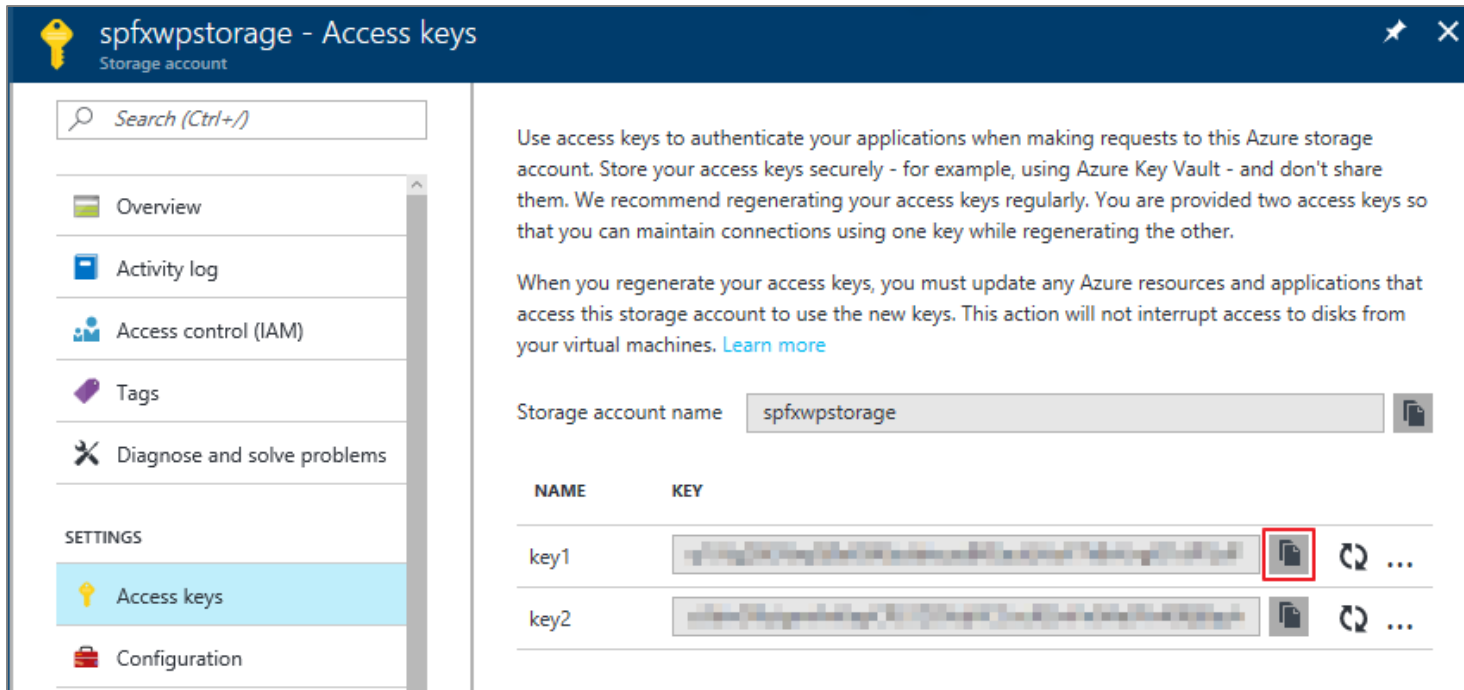
Create Blob Container in Storage Account

- Create a Blob Container and copy the URL



Obtain Storage Account Access Key

- The Storage Account Access Key is used to automate deployments to the Azure Storage CDN, copy one of the keys



The screenshot shows the 'Access keys' page for the storage account 'spfxwpstorage'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, and a SETTINGS section with 'Access keys' (highlighted) and 'Configuration'. The main content area includes instructions on using access keys and a table of the two keys. The first key, 'key1', has its value highlighted with a red box, and a copy icon is visible next to it.

spfxwpstorage - Access keys
Storage account

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Overview
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SETTINGS
Access keys
Configuration

Use access keys to authenticate your applications when making requests to this Azure storage account. Store your access keys securely - for example, using Azure Key Vault - and don't share them. We recommend regenerating your access keys regularly. You are provided two access keys so that you can maintain connections using one key while regenerating the other.

When you regenerate your access keys, you must update any Azure resources and applications that access this storage account to use the new keys. This action will not interrupt access to disks from your virtual machines. [Learn more](#)

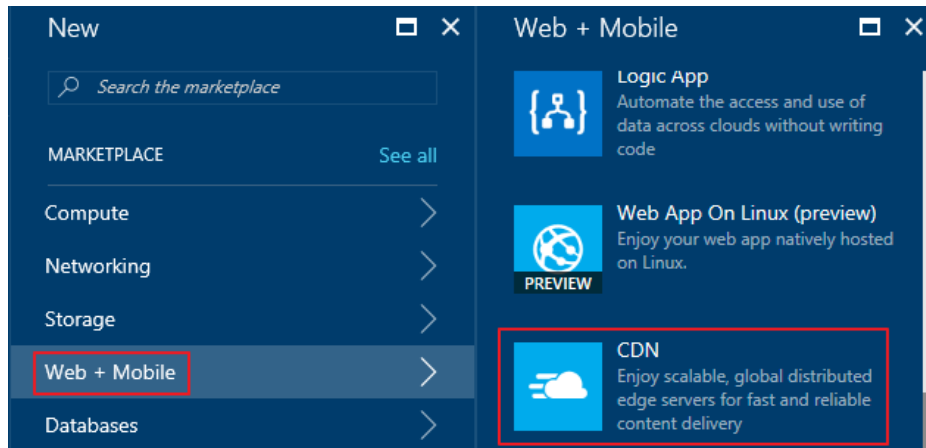
Storage account name: spfxwpstorage

NAME	KEY
key1	[Key Value]   ...
key2	[Key Value]   ...



Create CDN Profile

- In the Azure Management Portal, create a new CDN Profile



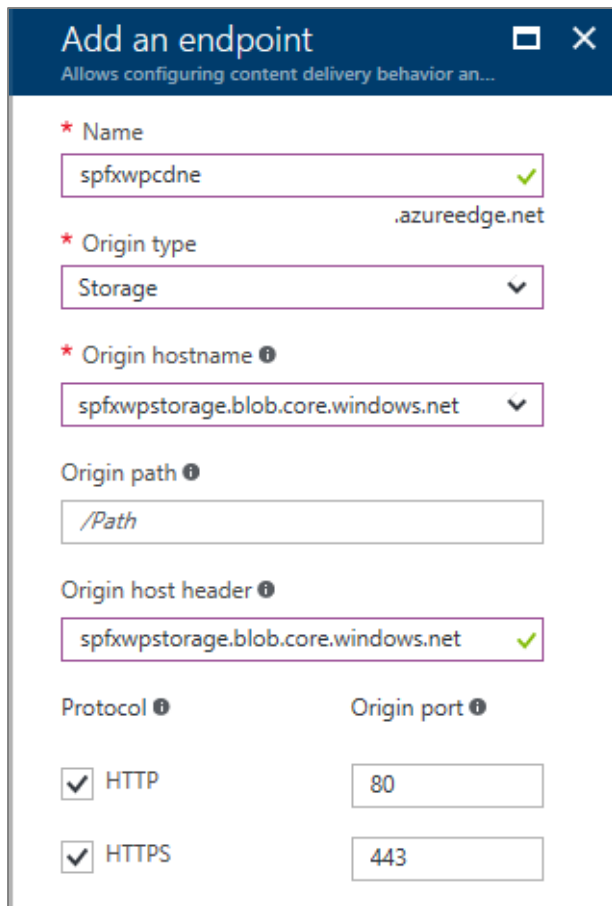
The screenshot shows the 'CDN profile' configuration form. The fields are as follows:

- Name:** spfxwpcdn (with a green checkmark)
- Subscription:** (dropdown menu)
- Resource group:** spfxwrg (with radio buttons for 'Create new' and 'Use existing', where 'Use existing' is selected)
- Resource group location:** South Central US (dropdown menu)
- Pricing tier:** Standard Akamai (with a right arrow)



Create CDN Endpoint

- In the CDN Profile, create a new CDN endpoint



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add an endpoint" with a subtitle "Allows configuring content delivery behavior an...". The dialog contains the following fields and options:

- Name:** A text input field containing "spfxwpcdne" with a green checkmark icon to its right.
- Origin type:** A dropdown menu showing "Storage" with a downward arrow.
- Origin hostname:** A dropdown menu showing "spfxwpstorage.blob.core.windows.net" with a downward arrow.
- Origin path:** A text input field containing "/Path".
- Origin host header:** A text input field containing "spfxwpstorage.blob.core.windows.net" with a green checkmark icon to its right.
- Protocol:** Two checkboxes, both checked: "HTTP" and "HTTPS".
- Origin port:** Two text input fields: "80" for HTTP and "443" for HTTPS.



Configure Webpart to Deploy Assets to CDN

- Update the account, container, and accessKey in the deploy-azure-storage.json file
 - account – Storage account name
 - container – Name of the container you wish to use for the web part
 - accessKey – Storage Account Access Key

```
{  
  "workingDir": "./temp/deploy/",  
  "account": "spfxwpstorage",  
  "container": "helloworld-webpart",  
  "accessKey": "hL2503 ... "  
}
```



Configure the web part to use the CDN

- Create CDN base path
`https://<Storage Account Name>.blob.core.windows.net/<Container Name>`
- Update the **cdnBasePath** in the **write-manifests.json** file

```
{ write-manifests.json •  
{  
  "$schema": "https://developer.microsoft.com/json-schemas/spfx-build/write-manifests.schema.json",  
  "cdnBasePath": "https://spfxwpstorage.blob.core.windows.net/helloworld-webpart"  
}
```



Deploy web part assets to Azure

- Use the deploy-azure-storage gulp task to deploy the assets to the Azure Storage Account

```
> gulp deploy-azure-storage
```

```
> gulp deploy-azure-storage
Build target: DEBUG
[11:56:24] Using gulpfile C:\SPFx\helloworld-webpart\gulpfile.js
[11:56:24] Starting gulp
[11:56:24] Starting 'deploy-azure-storage'...
[11:56:24] Starting subtask 'deploy-azure-storage'...
[11:56:24] [deploy-azure-storage] Uploading files '**/*.*' from directory './temp/deploy/' to Azure
[11:56:25] [deploy-azure-storage] Created container: helloworld-webpart
[11:56:25] [deploy-azure-storage] Uploading [3] files...
[11:56:26] [deploy-azure-storage] Uploaded file: helloworld-webpart-helloworldstrings_en-us_536e65149b0acf4d52c0043073b9fc59.js
[11:56:26] [deploy-azure-storage] Uploaded file: hello-world.bundle_b8a80975dedeb31de300b580fab61182.js
[11:56:26] [deploy-azure-storage] Uploaded file: dd331d09-a9cd-448d-a687-7e43060191e2.json
[11:56:26] [deploy-azure-storage] Upload complete!
[11:56:26] [deploy-azure-storage] Access your files at: https://spfxwpstorage.blob.core.windows.net/helloworld-webpart
[11:56:26] Finished subtask 'deploy-azure-storage' after 1.92 s
[11:56:26] Finished 'deploy-azure-storage' after 1.93 s
[11:56:26] =====[ Finished ]=====
[11:56:27] Project helloworld-webpart version: 0.0.1
[11:56:27] Build tools version: 2.4.0
[11:56:27] Node version: v6.10.0
[11:56:27] Total duration: 5.94 s
```



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