

# Access Azure Key Vault from On-prem using Service Principal and Managed (user-defined) Identity

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using System;
using Azure.Identity;
using Azure.Security.KeyVault.Secrets;
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using Microsoft.Azure.Services.AppAuthentication;
using Microsoft.Azure.KeyVault;
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```
namespace KeyVaultAccessor
{
    class Program
    {
        /**
         * BEFORE YOU BEGIN:
         * TO USE DefaultAzureCredential, SET ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES
         * OPTION 1: Using Service Principal
         * Create a Key Vault in Azure
         * Create a Service Principal
         * Get its Application (client) ID, Client Secret and Get Directory (tenant) ID
         * Set local environment variables as shown below:
         * AZURE_TENANT_ID = Directory (tenant) ID
         * AZURE_CLIENT_ID = Application (client) ID
         * AZURE_CLIENT_SECRET= Client Secret
         * OPTION 2: Using user-defined Managed Identity
         * Get its Client ID, Object ID and Get Directory (tenant) ID
         * Set local environment variables as shown below:
         * AZURE_TENANT_ID = Directory (tenant) ID
         * AZURE_CLIENT_ID = Client ID
         * AZURE_OBJECT_ID = Object ID
         */

        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            var keyVaultUrl = "https://dc1-keyvault11.vault.azure.net/";

            var client = new SecretClient(new Uri(keyVaultUrl), new DefaultAzureCredential());

            string secretName = $"BankAccountPassword-{Guid.NewGuid()}";

            var secret = new KeyVaultSecret(secretName, "f4G34fMh8v");
            secret.Properties.ExpiresOn = DateTimeOffset.Now.AddYears(1);

            client.SetSecret(secret);

            var answer = client.GetSecret(secretName);

            Console.WriteLine("The END");
        }
    }
}
```